



Goalpost being moved to keep pressure on till upcoming UP polls

This persistent disruption continued even as the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026, was being tabled around noon on Monday in the Lok Sabha to tackle cheating and paper leaks. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government has systematically addressed the NEET paper leak crisis through structural reforms, a stringent anti-malpractice law, fast-track courts, and the resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, yet the Opposition continued its Parliamentary blockade on Monday, at the beginning of the second week of the ongoing Monsoon Session. This persistent disruption continued even as the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026, was being tabled around noon on Monday in the Lok Sabha to tackle cheating and paper leaks. Even as high-decibel slogans echoed in the House, several members from the Opposition Benches were seen trying to move closer to the Speaker's Chair. Through the protests has



emerged an apparent camaraderie between Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, who is spearheading the Opposition charge, and Akhilesh Yadav.

The bonhomie is being widely seen as bonding an electoral consolidation between the Congress and Samajwadi Party (SP) leaderships, targeting the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections. As is evident, behind it lies the state election equation which is visible within Parliament and outside

on-the-street coordination between the Congress leader and the SP chief being heavily dictated by the upcoming political calculations. Having tasted success in the previous arrangement, the duo views the student agitation as a potent instrument to re-energise their cadre. Thus, by marching together, courting detentions near high-security zones, and staging joint protests, Yadav is closely tailgating Gandhi to solidify a consolidated anti-incumbency narrative in India's most populous state. In

the 2024 Lok Sabha election, of the 80 Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh, SP contested 61 seats, and the Congress 17. Among the rest two seats, one each went to allies like Jan Adhikar Party and the Trinamool Congress. Of these, Akhilesh led his party to a 37-seat win, up 32 in the previous result, while the Congress gained five seats over its lone victory of 2019. However, in Assembly elections, the SP has significantly been way ahead in terms of number of seats when contesting on its own than in alliance with the Congress. From a dismal show of 47 seats out of the Assembly's total strength of 403 in 2017, the tally rose to 111 in the last state election. For the Congress, the respective numbers fell from seven to two. Yet, riding high on the 2024 Parliamentary results, the two leaders appear intent at giving the alliance another shot. While building up the aggression, the Opposition has agreed to disagree with any initiative taken by the Centre since the examination lapses came into focus.

Even as the Education

Secretary was replaced to enforce institutional responsibility, taking political ownership, then-Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan stepped down from the Union Council of Ministers, fulfilling the core demand. Pradhan's resignation was the principal demand made by the protesting students as well as the Opposition Benches. The former Education Minister took the decision by himself, as reported later. Meanwhile, a task force with an expert panel was constituted to further look into the issue even as dedicated fast-track courts were initiated to guarantee time-bound trials within months rather than years. On Monday, a more stringent and expanded Public Examinations Act was being introduced when the uproar forced the Speaker to call an adjournment. Again, riding high on Pradhan's exit, Rahul Gandhi continues to move the goalpost, expanding the confrontation to unrelated political grievances, institutional sweeping statements, and general law-and-order friction.

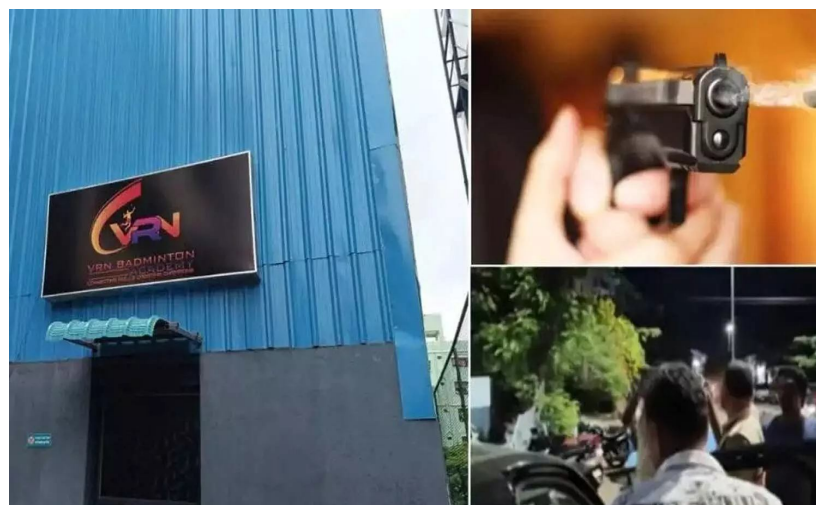
Pawan Kalyan Announces Affordable High-Quality Rice Launch in AP from 1 August



Pawan stated that the sales would be conducted under the aegis of the AP Civil Supplies Department. He noted that offering BPT Super Fine rice at ₹52 per kg and raw rice at ₹50 per kg would provide relief to the common people. Andhra Pradesh Deputy CM and Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan has announced that high-quality rice would be made available at affordable prices starting August 1st. Pawan stated that the sales would be conducted under the aegis of the AP Civil Supplies Department. He noted that offering BPT Super Fine rice at ₹52 per kg and raw rice at ₹50 per kg would provide relief to the common people. He revealed that the Alliance government took this decision to stand by the people of AP. The Deputy CMO shared this update via a post on X (formerly Twitter). "I welcome the decision taken by the AP Civil Supplies Department, which demonstrates the Alliance government's commitment to supporting the common man. It is commendable that rice is being sold at lower prices through the Civil Supplies Department to provide relief to the public amidst rising prices in the open market. Arrangements have been made to make the rice available starting August 1st at 130 Rythu Bazaars and through special counters set up by 500 rice millers across AP," Pawan shared on X. He announced that BPT Super Fine rice would be provided at ₹52 per kg and Grade-1 raw rice at ₹50 per kg. He said they reviewed open market prices, held an urgent meeting with millers, and fixed the rates to ensure affordability for the public. "I believe that this administrative decision taken by the alliance government will reduce the financial burden on the common people," said Pawan Kalyan.

Firing near Kurnool badminton academy sparks panic; two detained

According to eyewitnesses, the two men arrived at the badminton academy in a car and, without any apparent provocation, fired two rounds into the air using a firearm Kurnool: Tension prevailed in Joharapuram area of Kurnool town on Sunday night after two unidentified persons allegedly opened fire into the air near a local badminton academy, triggering panic among residents. The incident, which occurred at around 8.30 pm, created a flutter in the locality as the sound of gunshots sent people rushing out of their homes. The accused reportedly attempted to flee the scene immediately after the firing. According to eyewitnesses, the two men arrived at the badminton academy in a car and, with-



out any apparent provocation, fired two rounds into the air using a firearm. Local residents, who quickly gathered at the spot, overpowered the duo before they could escape and alerted the III Town Police. The police rushed to the scene, took both suspects into custody and

seized the firearm allegedly used in the incident.

Police have launched an investigation to ascertain the motive behind the firing and to verify whether the weapon was possessed with a valid licence. Officials are also probing the background of the detained persons and examining whether the inci-

dent was linked to any personal dispute or other criminal angle. CCTV footage from nearby establishments is being scrutinised to piece together the sequence of events and identify if any other persons were involved. The Kurnool police said a detailed statement would be issued after the completion of the preliminary investigation. Meanwhile, rumours that the State Industries Minister was present at the badminton academy when the incident took place were dismissed by local sources. They clarified that the minister was in Hyderabad at the time of the incident and had no connection with the firing. Police have appealed to the public not to spread unverified information and assured that a thorough probe is underway.

Vemulawada Rajanna temple set for major transformation with Rs 99.40 cr

The Telangana government has sanctioned an additional Rs 99.40 crore for the expansion and infrastructure development of the historic Sri Rajarajeshwara Swamy Temple in Vemulawada. Rajanna Sircilla: The Telangana government has accorded in-principle administrative sanction for an additional Rs 99.40 crore to accelerate the expansion and infrastructure development of the renowned Sri Rajarajeshwara Swamy Temple in Vemulawada, popularly known as Dakshina Kashi. The Revenue (Endowments-II) Department issued GO RT No.450 on July 25, approving 26 new development works for the 2026-27 financial year. The sanction comes in



addition to the earlier approved Rs 76 crore project being implemented through the Vemulawada Temple Area Development Authority (VTADA). The additional works were proposed after a technical assessment by the Roads and Buildings (R&B) Department and were cleared by the technical committee. Following a review meeting chaired by the Principal Secretary of the Revenue

(Endowments) Department in April 2026, the government approved the proposals to ensure the temple expansion is completed comprehensively. The R&B Department has been entrusted with executing the new works, which will focus on expanding the temple complex, strengthening infrastructure and creating improved amenities for the growing number of devotees. Welcoming the sanction, Government Whip and Vemulawada MLA Aadi Srinivas expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and the ministers concerned, describing the approval as a major milestone in transforming Vemulawada into a premier pilgrimage destination.

Pallavi Model School Hosts South Zone CBSE Boys Chess Championship

Hyderabad, metro udayam July 27: Pallavi Model School inaugurated the South Zone CBSE (SZ-1) Boys Chess Championship-2026 on Monday. The four-day tournament, scheduled from July 27 to July 30, has attracted 846 players from 212 CBSE schools representing Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The championship was inaugurated by FIDE Woman Grandmaster Bodda Pratyusha in the presence of Director Sushil Kumar, Principal T. Tanuja, and International Arbiter R. Chandramouli. Marking the formal commencement of the event, Bodda Pratyusha made the ceremonial first move and encouraged the participants to play with confidence, discipline and true sportsmanship. Addressing the gathering,



Director Sushil Kumar said chess nurtures analytical thinking, patience and decision-making skills among students. Principal T. Tanuja welcomed the participants and wished them success in the tournament. With elaborate arrangements and enthusiastic participation from schools across the southern region, the championship began on a grand note, reflecting Pallavi Model School's continued



commitment to promoting excellence in academics as well as sports.

Headmasters Association launches campaign against plastic ban

Jangaon, July 27, Metro Udayam : With the objective of protecting the environment, controlling the use of plastic and making the environment a priority for the future generations, an innovative program was organized at Dharmakancha School on Monday under the leadership of the Primary School Headmasters Association. As part of the in-service training programme of the headmasters at Dharmakancha School, plates and glasses were handed over on behalf of the headmasters' association, giving a message to completely ban the use of plastic. They raised slogans on environmental protection and later took a pledge to protect the environment. Speaking on the occasion, Course Director Kanakaiah Head Master said that this initiative of the Head Teachers Association for environmental protection is com-



mendable and it is a matter of great pleasure that such an event is being organized for the first time. He called upon everyone to reduce the use of plastic and become a partner in protecting the environment to provide a clean and healthy environment to the future generations.

He urged everyone to work together to ensure a clean and healthy environment for future generations.

Speaking on the occasion, Burra Ramesh, State Secretary, PSHM Association said that everyone should plant saplings and work towards environmental protection and the use of plastic should be completely banned. Protecting the environment can help prevent many diseases such as cancer. It was followed by the district and mandal pshms association leaders and teachers Mrayala Ramesh,

PM's Mann Ki Baat Telecast Viewed by BJP Leaders in Tarnaka

Hyderabad, metro udayam July 27 ...As part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat programme, BJP leaders and party workers gathered at the residence of senior BJP leader Sridhar in Tarnaka to listen to the Prime Minister's monthly address. The programme was organized under the leadership of Ch. Kannabiram, BJP Kisan Morcha Mahankali (Secunderabad) District President. Several party leaders and karyakartas attended the event and listened to the Prime Minister's address. Among those present were G. Mohan, Gogul, SK Suresh, Ch. Ravinder, B. Srinivas, and other BJP leaders and party workers. They appreciated the Prime Minister's message and discussed the importance of implementing the initiatives highlighted during the Mann Ki Baat programme.



Kalam's services to the country are memorable...

District Library Chairman Vangaveeti

Rama Rao.....



Kodad July 27 Metro Morning.....

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam is a great man who sacrificed his life for the country by providing distinguished services to the scientific and technological fields of India, said District Library Chairman Vangaveeti Rama Rao. On the occasion of Kalam's death anniversary on Monday, members of the Swarna Bharati Trust paid tribute to Kalam's statue in Gandhi Park in Kodad town by garlanding it. Speaking on the occasion, they said that the credit for giving the country the first missile goes to him. He said that he was born in a poor family somewhere and has gained fans all over the world. Today's youth should take Kalam as an example and follow the path shown by him. Trust Chief Advisor Paidimarri Satyababu, Garine Sridhar, Rayapudi Venkata Narayana, Vempati Venkata Ramana, Devarasetty Shankar Rao, Chittipolu Narayana, Guduguntla Sai, Vempati Prasad, and KITS College students participated in this program.

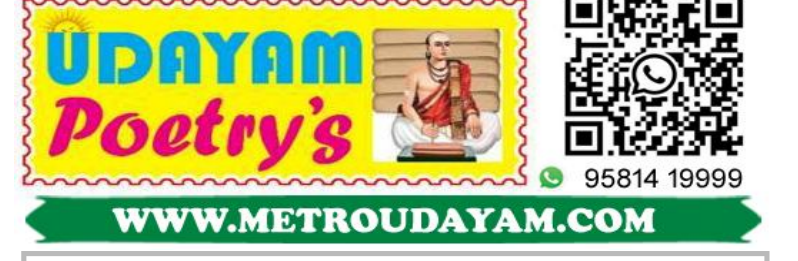
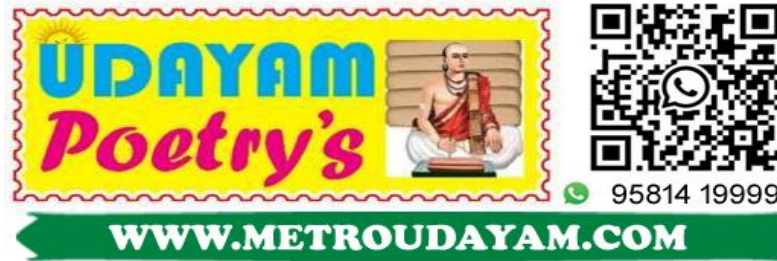
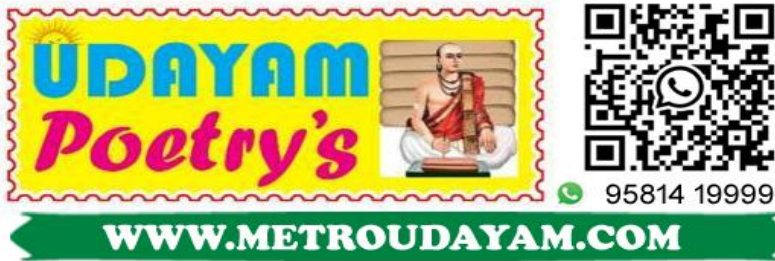
Dharmendra Pradhan's Resignation is a Victory for Students

- Dr. Chikka Devadasu, Leader of the Handloom Social Movement

Chikkadapally, 27 July Metro Udayam

Dr. Chikka Devadasu, a leader of the handloom social movement, stated that the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan is a victory for students and the youth, proving that no force can stand against them. In a statement issued on Sunday, he noted that young people are celebrating Pradhan's resignation, which came as he took responsibility for the NEET exam paper issue. Devadasu recalled that Pradhan stepped down in response to protests by the 'Cockroach Janata Party' and Telangana youth in Delhi, alongside the struggles waged by students across the country. He remarked that the situation forcing a Union Education Minister to resign from the Narendra Modi cabinet stands as a testament to the success of the movement led by students and youth nationwide. He extended his congratulations to every student and young person who participated in this movement. Chikka Devadasu highlighted the efforts of Abhijit Deepke—a young man previously little-known to the public—who founded the 'Cockroach Party' and led a movement centered at Jantar Mantar in Delhi for 36 days, during which thousands of young men and women symbolically transformed into cockroaches to surround the capital. He strongly demanded strict action regarding the NEET issue, in line with the demands raised by the 'Cockroach Janata Party.' He remarked that suppressing student protests and trampling upon democratic rights ultimately resulted in a loss for the government itself. Devadasu stated that this movement sent a clear message: the nation's youth will deliver a fitting response if anyone plays with their future.





परिवार में सुख और शांति तभी संभव है जब सदस्य एक-दूसरे से अत्यधिक उम्मीदें न रखें और स्वयं जिम्मेदारी निभाएँ। पारिवारिक कलहों का मुख्य कारण भी अक्सर अपूर्ण उम्मीदें ही होती हैं।...

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अधिक आशा-आकांक्षा में दूसरों का अधानुकरण आधुनिक समाज की बीमारी बन चुकी है। आज के भौतिकवादी युग में दूसरों की नकल करना और उनकी संपत्ति को पाने की होड़ ने मानसिक तनाव को जन्म दिया है। सोशल मीडिया पर दिखावे की संस्कृति ने लोगों को अपनी हैसियत से ऊपर जीने पर मजबूर कर दिया है। इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम का यह विचार (सबसे बड़ी दौलतमंदी (समृद्धि) यह है कि दूसरों के हाथ में जो है उसकी आस न रखी जाए।) आधुनिक मानव के लिए एक अमृत समान है जो उसे दिखावे की बीमारी से बचाकर वास्तविकता की ओर लौटा सकता है।



जीवन में कर्मों को बहुत महत्व है। निर्भरता का अभाव व्यक्ति को कठोर परिश्रम और ईमानदार कमाई की ओर प्रेरित करता है। जब व्यक्ति जानता है कि दूसरों से कुछ नहीं मिलेगा, तो वह अपनी मेहनत से अपना भाग्य स्वयं गढ़ने लगता है। कर्म ही वह पूँजी है जो व्यक्ति को जीवन में सदा समृद्ध रखती है। और जो कर्मफल को चखलेता है उसे वास्तविक संतोष की शक्ति भी समझ में आती है। संतोष एक ऐसा धन है जो कभी खत्म नहीं होता और न ही किसी चोर द्वारा चुराया जा सकता है। जो व्यक्ति थोड़े में खुश रहना सीख लेता है, वह संसार के सबसे अमीर व्यक्ति की तरह जीता है।

असली गरीबी धन का अभाव नहीं, बल्कि संतोष का अभाव है। एक बात यह भी ध्यान में रहें कि, जो व्यक्ति दूसरों से ईर्ष्या और द्वेष करता है वह कभी खुश नहीं रह सकता। ईर्ष्या और द्वेष रहित जीवन में खुशियाँ अपने आप आ जाती हैं। जब व्यक्ति दूसरों की संपत्ति की आस छोड़ देता है, तो समाज में ईर्ष्या और द्वेष की भावनाएँ स्वतः ही समाप्त हो जाती हैं। यह दर्शन सामाजिक स्वास्थ्य और शांति की कुंजी है। हमारी जीवनशैली हमारे आध्यात्मिक विकास को निर्धारित करती है। हमारा आध्यात्मिक उन्नति का मार्ग तभी खुलता है जब हम भौतिक मोह-माया और दूसरों की आसक्ति से मुक्त हो जायें हैं।

मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए घातक बीमारियों में एक बीमारी दूसरों से रखी जाने वाली उम्मीदें भी हैं। दूसरों की उम्मीदों पर जीना व्यक्ति को निरंतर मानसिक तनाव और अवसाद की ओर धकेलता है। जब ये उम्मीदें पूरी नहीं होतीं, तो व्यक्ति हताश और निराश हो जाता है। निराशा का त्याग करना ही मानसिक स्वास्थ्य और शांति की कुंजी है। हमारी जीवनशैली हमारे आध्यात्मिक विकास को निर्धारित करती है। हमारा आध्यात्मिक उन्नति का मार्ग तभी खुलता है जब हम भौतिक मोह-माया और दूसरों की आसक्ति से मुक्त हो जायें हैं।

यह मुक्ति व्यक्ति को ईश्वर के निकट ले जाती है और आंतरिक शांति प्रदान करती है। आध्यात्मिक धन ही शाश्वत धन है। और एक बात ध्यान जैसी है कि, जो व्यक्ति उम्मीदों से छूट जाता है उसमें नेतृत्व का गुण विकसित होता है। एक सच्चा नेता वही है जो स्वयं आत्म-निर्भर हो और अपनी प्रजा को भी आत्म-निर्भरता का पाठ पढ़ाए। इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम का जीवन स्वयं इसका उदाहरण है कि वे कठिन से कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी किसी के सामने हाथ नहीं फैलाते थे। यह नेतृत्व की सबसे बड़ी शक्ति चरित्र की स्वतंत्रता है।

इच्छा-आकांक्षाओं का त्याग पारिवारिक सुख लाने का एक प्रमुख कारण बनता है। परिवार में सुख और शांति तभी संभव है जब सदस्य एक-दूसरे से अत्यधिक उम्मीदें न रखें और स्वयं जिम्मेदारी निभाएँ। पारिवारिक कलहों का मुख्य कारण भी अक्सर अपूर्ण उम्मीदें ही होती हैं। स्वतंत्र सोच ही पारिवारिक सौहार्द की नींव है। हमारे जीवन में शिक्षण का भी बहुत महत्व है। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य केवल नौकरी पाना नहीं, बल्कि व्यक्ति को आत्म-निर्भर और चरित्रवान बनाना होना चाहिए। इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम के इस विचार को शिक्षा पाठ्यक्रम में शामिल करने से युवा पीढ़ी में आत्म-विश्वास का संचार होगा। शिक्षा ही वह प्रकाश है जो अज्ञानता के अंधकार को मिटाता है।

अंततः इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम का यह संदेश (सबसे बड़ी दौलतमंदी (समृद्धि) यह है कि दूसरों के हाथ में जो है उसकी आस न रखी जाए। - नहजुल बलागह, 342७80) न केवल इस्लाम धर्म के लिए, बल्कि पूरी मानव जाति के लिए सनातन और सार्वभौमिक है। चाहे व्यक्ति किसी भी धर्म या संस्कृति का हो, आत्म-निर्भरता और संतोष का मार्ग ही उसे सच्ची समृद्धि की ओर ले जाता है। यही सनातन सत्य है। और एक जगह इमाम अली (अ.) कहते हैं के, खुश रहने के दो तरीके हैं, एक जो मिला उसमें खुश रहें, दूसरा जो चाहते हो उसे (योग्य मार्ग से कष्ट करते हुए) हासिल करें।

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Why Is Hope So Expensive?

A rare disease is already a rare battle. Why must the treatment be even rarer?

Some injections exist but only for a fortunate few. Some medicines can save lives but their prices break families first.

Parents don't ask for luxury they ask for one more tomorrow. Patients don't seek miracles they seek a chance to live with dignity.

When science has found a cure, why should money decide who receives it?

Why should the value of a human life depend on a hospital bill? A child born with a rare disease never chose that fate. Yet families are forced into endless fundraising, loans, and heartbreak.

Hope should never be auctioned to the highest bidder. Compassion should not have a price tag. Research deserves recognition, but humanity deserves access. Life-saving treatment should not remain a privilege reserved for a few. A cure hidden behind an impossible cost is still out of reach.

Every delayed injection is another day stolen from someone fighting to survive. The rarest thing should not be the medicine. The rarest thing should never be kindness. One life is never too small to matter.

Because when a treatment can save a life, its greatest value is not in its cost, it is in the life it gives back.



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Psychology, Body Language, Human Behavior, The science of happiness and well being, Psychology of languages from IIT Kanpur, Guwahati & Kharagpur

Elections for handloom societies soon: Minister S Savitha



informed that all eligible weavers would get Rs 25,000 financial assistance under the 'Nethanna Sevalo' scheme. She said that this scheme would be launched on the August 7th on the occasion of National Handloom Day. She informed that handloom weavers were already getting 200 units of free electricity and power loom weavers were getting 500 units. Weavers aged over 50 were receiving Rs 4,000 NTR Bharosa pension, she added. She also informed that the National Handloom Day celebrations would likely be held in Chirala and that a Pragada Kotaiah memorial park would be set up at Amaravati at a cost of Rs 10 crore. Special Chief Secretary of Handloom and Textiles RP Sisodiya said that Kotaiah stood firmly against British attacks on Indian textiles and played a major role in establishing cooperative societies and spinning mills. MLA Madduluri Malakondaiah informed that the government had agreed to install Kotaiah's statue in Chirala. MLC Pothula Suneetha, Handloom Commissioner Rekha Rani, Bapatla District Collector Vinod Kumar, Padmasali Corporation chairman Nandam Abaddaiah, and others attended the programme.

पुण्य नदियाँ - पुष्कर वैभव

७. तुंगभद्रा नदी

पुराने जमाने में ऋषियों ने ब्रम्ह-यज्ञ में नदी का रूप लेने वाली सरस्वती से दक्षिण भारत को पवित्र करने की प्रार्थना की थी। उनकी प्रार्थना पर माँ सरस्वती तुंगभद्रा नदी बन गई। कर्नाटक से होकर गुजरी और आंध्र प्रदेश के मंत्रालयम से होकर कृष्णा नदी में मिल गई। जितना महत्वपूर्ण स्थान सरस्वती नदी को है, उतना ही महत्वपूर्ण स्थान तुंगभद्रा नदी को भी है। तेनाली रामकृष्ण ने इस नदी को गुणभद्रा कहा था। इस नदी के किनारे कई पवित्र जगहें हैं। उनमें से सबसे खास शृंगेरी शारदा पीठ है। यहीं पर शंकराचार्य ने एक पत्थर पर श्री चक्र बनाया था और उस पर सुवर्ण देवी को स्थापित किया था। पुराणों में इस मौके का खास जिक्र है। अगर हम काशी गंगा में नहाते हैं, वहाँ देवी विशालाक्षी की पूजा करते हैं और तुरंत यहाँ आकर तुंगभद्रा का पानी पीते हैं और देवी शृंगेरी शारदा की पूजा करते हैं, तो हमें बहुत पुण्य मिलेगा। इसीलिए गंगा स्नानम - तुंगापानम (गंगा में स्नान करना, तुंगभद्रा का जल पीना) जैसी महान कहावत भी बनी।



इसी तुंगभद्रा के पास मूल्यवंत पर्वत है। कहा जाता है कि सुग्रीव के राज्याभिषेक के बाद राम चार महीने तक यहीं रहे थे। तुंगभद्रा नदी, तुंगा और भद्रा नामक दो नदियों का संगम है। ये दोनों नदियाँ संगमेश्वर नाम की जगह पर मिलती हैं। तुंगभद्रा नदी हरिहर को बहुत प्रिय है। इसीलिए हरिहर तुंगभद्रा नदी के किनारे रावणगिरी में प्रकट हुए थे। पुराण काल में वहाँ उनके लिए एक सुंदर मंदिर बनाया गया था। तुंगभद्रा नदी आलमपुरम इलाके में कृष्णा नदी से मिलती है।

यह आलमपुरम अठारह जोगुलंबा अष्टादश पीठों में से एक है।

कहा जाता है कि तुंगभद्रा नदी में नहाने से मर्दानगी बढ़ती है और सरस्वती नदी चारों कलाओं वाला रूप ले लेती है। अगर कोई एक साल तक लगातार इस नदी का पानी पीता है और इसी पानी से पितरों को तर्पण करता है, तो वह इंसान सरस्वती का रूप बन जाता है। पुष्कर के समय तुंगभद्रा नदी में नहाने से सभी पाप धुल जाते हैं। अगर कोई पुष्कर स्नान के बाद विप्रोत्तमों को पुराण दान करता है, तो उसे ब्रह्मलोक में हमेशा के लिए वास मिलता है। जो लोग कपड़े दान करते हैं, उन्हें सबसे अच्छी जन्म मिलता है। अगर कोई सोने जैसी धातु दान करता है, तो उसे महाराज योग मिलता है।

यह तुंगभद्रा नदी आंध्र प्रदेश के मंत्रालयम और कर्नाटक के होसपेट के पास मिलती है। जब बृहस्पति (गुरु) मकर राशि में प्रवेश करता है, तो तुंगभद्रा नदी के पुष्कर शुरू होते हैं।

तुंगभद्रा नदी का पुष्कर वर्ष 2032 में आयोजित किया जाएगा।

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Dr. Krishna Reddy Provides Financial Aid to Karate Academy Students



Chikkadapally, 27 July Metro Udayam : Prominent social worker Dr. Krishna Reddy provided financial assistance to Avigna Venkat Reddy and Anvith Patel, students of GVR Karate Academy, who are set to participate in the 15th National Karate Championship in Bengaluru on August 2nd. Former Himayatnagar Corporator Mahalakshmi Ramanna Goud attended the event as the chief guest, extended her best wishes to the students, and addressed the gathering. She expressed hope that they would showcase their talent at the national level and bring laurels to both Telangana and the academy. Speaking on the occasion, GVR Karate Academy Director Dr. G.S. Gopal Reddy expressed special gratitude to Dr. Krishna Reddy for recognizing the students' talent and offering his support. He noted that such encouragement boosts the athletes' self-confidence. Academy black belts, students, and their parents participated in the event and congratulated the athletes heading to the national championship.

ABDUL KALAM, ONCE A PAPER BOY

Abdul Kalam became our 11th President of India in 2002 at the age of 70. Before that he was a scientist working at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thumba. He played a key role in our Space and nuclear science advancements. This scientist-President had many "Firsts" to his credit, things like his Submarine adventure and a flight in the supersonic SU-30 aircraft. After coming out of the aircraft in Pune Kalam said that as a child he dreamt of becoming a pilot and the flight made his dream fulfilled. To our youngsters Kalam famously said that "You have to dream before your dreams can become true".

PM Nair was the Secretary of Abdul P Kalam for the entire tenure of Kalam in the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The post of the Secretary to the President is a dream and plum position for IAS officers but Nair, an IAS officer of 1967 batch, neither log-rolled for the post nor even dreamt of becoming one. When one of his colleagues told him that the President himself wanted Nair to be his Secretary, Nair couldn't believe his ears. This incident tells us many things about both Kalam and Nair. The book "The Kalam Effect" is a result of Nair's intimate relationship with Kalam, who was known for his integrity, intelligence, inimitable humility, inspiring interactions and speeches.

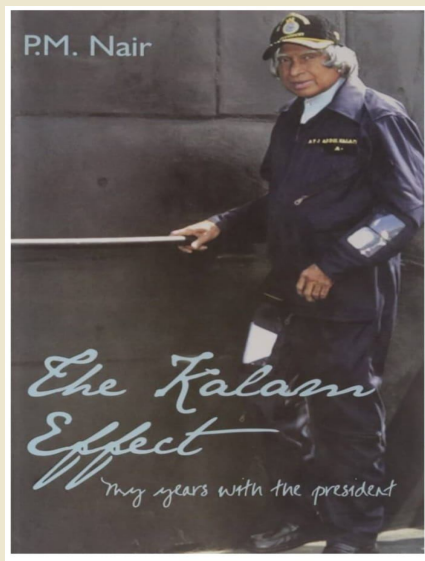
Kalam was in the habit of reading meticulously all the papers, petitions, and books that were

sent to him. When requests from people in the street come for help, Kalam would act compassionately. He would personally mark them for a discussion in the "Morning Meeting" every day. He was also very particular that his staff would send replies to all of them. Generosity was his middle name and empathy, his second nature. According to Nair, Kalam had a photographic memory and he would quote lines effortlessly from the books sent for his reading. He was a voracious reader and he left behind thousands of books in his personal library.

Kalam was not known for his punctuality. More often his meetings and functions during his tours, more than 163 in India and 7 abroad visits, were held hours behind the schedule, causing lots of inconvenience to hosts, guests and police personnel on duty. He was in the habit of taking breakfast in the afternoon, lunch in the evening and dinner after midnight!

Kalam had a knack to recognize talent and creativity in others and he often stepped out to encourage young and promising artists in this regard. As a result many up-coming artists even from remote places were given opportunities in cultural programs held at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Kalam was a man of principles and above board in every thing he did. When about 52 relatives



of Kalam came calling on him in Rashtrapati Bhavan, Kalam asked his staff to make all arrangements for them. They stayed in Delhi for eight days and visited many places in and around the Capital. No Government vehicle was used for them and Kalam footed a bill of about 3.5 Lakhs from his pocket for their stay at Rashtrapati Bhavan!

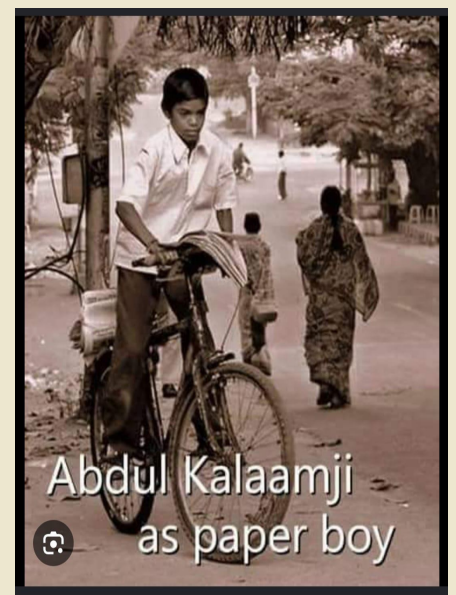
Again on his maiden Ramzan festival in Rashtrapati Bhavan in 2002, Kalam cancelled the traditional official iftaar dinner usually attended by the rich and the powerful. Instead he asked his staff to spend that amount (about 2.5 Lakhs) on orphanages of all regions and denominations. Besides that he spent one Lakh from his pocket on this occasion!

During his official visit to the University of Mauritius, a student there asked Kalam about his

childhood days. Kalam told him that like Einstein, he too had a troubled childhood, every morning he went on a bicycle to distribute newspapers and studied under a kerosene lamp.

Kalam encouraged everyone around him to express their thoughts, ideas, and views with out any fear. Even his Secretary and other staff members were allowed to say what they thought about him, his actions, and his views. He was dead against Death Sentence and during his tenure he didn't take any decisions on the numerous mercy petitions.

Kalam had great love for children and animals. When he found a peacock suffering from a mouth tumor, unable to shut its mouth and eat, Kalam immediately summoned a vet and got the animal operated. At his swearing-in ceremony as the President, Kalam made a departure from official protocol, asked his staff to allow hundreds of children to witness the ceremony. Again when a young girl from a remote town sent him a letter telling him that the only see-saw in her park was not working, Kalam made the District Collector to get the thing repaired. He knew that such unremembered acts of kindness and of love by the persons in power would go a long way in shaping the personality of our youngsters. His website was flooded with mails from people of all sections.



Once the mother of a senior bureaucrat expressed a desire to meet the President. When he came to about the wish, Kalam readily gave her an appointment and when she visited on him he treated her with all respect and saw her off with folded hands! His visiting on ailing Field Marshal Manekshaw at a Ooty hospital became a big news because the Supreme Commander went down all the way to see a soldier! After meeting Kalam at his office one ex-CJ of India said that there was godliness and divinity in his presence and persona. Yes Kalam was unassuming to a fault.

From Kalam and his spartan ways of living and conducting himself, there is a lot for all of us to learn and in particular for our youngsters.

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Multilingual poetry reading session international grand success

Jangaon, July 27,
Metrodayam:

International multilingual poetry reading session was held at SM Shree Developers, Uppal in Hyderabad successfully. On this occasion The Fertile Brains poets Chief and one of the founder, K. Prasanna Kumar presided over the importance of poetry journey and conduct of poetical zoom sessions since many years, through out the global poets participated in poetical journey successfully. He said that poets from different states and countries telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi-India, US, Palastina etc., participated in this session and recited their poetry, lyrics in Telugu, Hindi, English, Urdu, Palestine



Arabic languages beautifully and rhythmically on the theme of, "Rain come and drench and spill"

The programme was organised by Renukuntla Murali, telangana state convener of the "Fertile Brains English poets" arranged systematically and punctually collaborated with the Managing Directors M. Murali and Aepuri Ashok SM Shree Developers. It was followed by the eminent poets and personalities- Mr. Suhas Bhatnagar Mr. Srinivas Sambangi Ms Radha Rao Dr. Sridevi Anumula Dr. Pagidepally Surender Mr. Renukuntla Murali Mr. Naeem Daghamin Mr. Hamza Daghamin All the poets were felicitated with shawl and certificates.

Cherry Kids Play School Celebrates Red Day with Enthusiasm



Visakhapatnam, Akkayyapalem: Cherry Kids Play School, located near the Highway in Akkayyapalem, celebrated "Red Day" with great enthusiasm, involving Nursery, LKG, and UKG students. The little children dressed in red outfits and delighted everyone by displaying red-coloured fruits, vegetables, and various objects. Teachers explained the significance of the colour red in a fun and interactive way, highlighting values such as courage, enthusiasm, and love. The children showcased their talents by participating in a variety of games, songs, dances, and creative activities. Their excitement, along with the wholehearted support of parents, made the event a grand success. On the occasion, the school management stated that such theme-based activities are regularly organised to help children learn about colours, nature, and social awareness in an enjoyable and engaging manner, alongside their regular curriculum. Teachers also remarked that the Red Day celebrations played an important role in enhancing the children's creativity, self-confidence, and understanding of colours....



BJP Leaders, Residents Watch PM's 'Mann Ki Baat' in Nacharam

Hyderabad, metro dayam July 27: Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) leader Yellagoni Abhishek Goud organised a live screening of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' at Nacharam on Sunday. Senior citizens and local residents participated in the event. The participants listened to the Prime Minister's address with keen interest and appreciated the messages on public welfare, social responsi-

bility and national development highlighted during the programme. Among those present were BJP leaders Mallela Narsing Rao, Mohan Reddy, Pratap Reddy, Sai Goud, Venkatesh M., and G. Yadagiri Goud. Senior citizens Prem Raj, Sai Baba, Savitri and Suvarna, along with local residents Madhusudan Reddy, Harinath Reddy, Narsi Reddy and several others from Nacharam, also attended the programme. The event wit-



nessed active participation from senior citizens and local residents, who watched the broadcast collectively.

Emerge Renewables: North India's Solar Glass Game Just Changed Forever

Emerge Renewables celebrates the furnace light-up of North India's first solar glass manufacturing plant in Rajasthan. This milestone strengthens India's self-reliance in renewable energy, reducing import dependence and boosting the domestic solar panel supply chain. Discover how this 300 TPD facility will power India's green future. Emerge Renewables Marks a Historic Milestone with Furnace Light-Up of North India's First Dedicated Solar Glass Manufacturing Plant. Emerge Renewables proudly celebrates successful furnace light-up of its state-of-the-art solar glass manufacturing facility at Keshwana Industrial Area, Kotputli-Behror in Rajasthan. This landmark event marks, commissioning of North India's first dedicated solar glass manufacturing plant, reinforcing India's vision of self-reliance in renewable energy generation, strengthening domestic solar panel supply chain, reducing dependence on imports and contribute to nation's clean energy ambitions. Backed by 22 years legacy of Alstome Group and 14 years of Emerge Glass, Emerge Renewables, combines decades of expertise in glass manufacturing with cutting-edge technology to deliver world-class solar glass solutions, that meet global quality standards.

With manufacturing capacity of 300 Tonnes Per Day (TPD), 2.5 GW Per Annum, the facility is designed to produce high-performance solar glass to support India's rapidly growing solar industry; in glass thickness

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ranging from 1.80 mm to 5.00 mm. New facility of Emerge Renewable shall help growth of Solar Panel manufacturers with improvement in their efficiency and profitability, due to reduced lead time, less inventory, fast communication and problem solving resulting in excellent customer service, due to close proximity of Emerge Glass to highest growing areas in Renewable energy, value chain in North India. The project is launched in record time with capacity expected to be sold out due to the deficit supply of solar glass in North India for module manufacturers. The solar glass project will augment turnover and profitability of Emerge Group, sustainably. New state of the art, 300 MT per day Solar Glass manufacturing facility, is one more step towards creating, first truly diversified glass company in India, melting approx. 1000 MT per day of glass to produce 210 MT per day of Sheet Glass of 1 mm to 10 mm thickness, 210 MT per day of Flint Glass bottles, 240 MT per day of Colour Glass bottles.

Emerge Glass, with aggressive growth strategy, have

mapped a corporate geographical diversification at Ongal in Andhra Pradesh to address, growing demand in South India and have planned, moving up the value chain, by targeting cosmetic packaging. Emerge Renewables Furnace Light-Up Ceremony symbolizes more than the beginning of production as it represents start of a new chapter in India's renewable manufacturing journey. The occasion was attended by company leadership, industry partners, customers, associates, and distinguished guests who witnessed this significant milestone. Speaking on the occasion, the company's leadership said: Statement from Mr. Sumit Gupta, Managing Director - Emerge Renewables "The successful furnace light-up marks the beginning of a transformative journey for Emerge Renewables. This project reflects our vision of building world-class manufacturing capabilities that support India's clean energy ambitions. By combining the manufacturing excellence of Emerge Glass with the innovation-driven legacy of the Alstome Group, we are committed to delivering high-

quality solar glass that strengthens India's renewable ecosystem and contributes to a more sustainable future."

Statement from Mr. Shailendra Srivastava, Asst. Vice President - Emerge Renewables "This facility represents much more than a manufacturing plant—it is a symbol of innovation, technological excellence, and our commitment to the future of renewable energy. With advanced manufacturing processes and a dedicated focus on quality, we are ready to serve India's growing solar industry while meeting global photovoltaic standards. Our goal is to become a trusted partner for the solar sector and contribute meaningfully to the nation's energy transition." As India accelerates its renewable energy transition, Emerge Renewables remains committed to innovation, manufacturing excellence, and sustainably powering the future of solar glass manufacturing. About Emerge Renewables Emerge Renewables is a future-focused renewable energy manufacturing company established to strengthen India's solar ecosystem through advanced solar glass solutions. Built on the manufacturing excellence of Emerge Glass and supported by the Alstome Group's legacy, the company is committed to producing high-performance solar glass that meets international standards and supports the global transition to clean energy. lalit.midha@alstomeindia.com www.emergerenewables.com

Indian equities remain attractive over long term despite near-term risks: Report



The report from PL Wealth recommended investors consider a phased entry into quality large-cap and large & mid-cap names in the short term and kept an overweight call for the 24–60-month horizon. Indian equities warrant a 'constructive' view over the long run due to demographics, rising domestic investment, a deepening financial system, diversifying supply chains and improving energy security, a report said on Monday. The report from PL Wealth recommended investors consider a phased entry into quality large-cap and large & mid-cap names in the short term and kept an overweight call for the 24–60-month horizon. The firm kept its overweight call on India intact over the long term "with mid-caps, small-caps and infrastructure-linked themes as preferred building blocks for SIP-based investors." Over the medium term (6 to 24 months), attention should shift to domestic demand drivers — financial-asset penetration, infrastructure build-out and manufacturing localisation as oil-driven pressures fade and inflation tops out. The firm also noted room to add large private banks, industrials, healthcare, and select small-cap and flexi-cap exposure.

"India's underlying economic engine is running steady even as crude prices, a softer rupee and persistent foreign selling create near-term turbulence, pushing the firm to recommend a more selective, quality-first approach to equities," the report said. "India is entering FY27 from a place of comparative strength, but that shouldn't be mistaken for calm — oil, the rupee and an unpredictable Fed under new leadership are all live risks," said Inderbir Jolly, CEO, PL Wealth. The firm flagged a meaningful uptick in inflation risk, noting the RBI has lifted its FY27 consumer price index estimate to 5.1 per cent with a projected Q3 spike to 5.9 per cent. "Persistently high crude, unresolved tensions in West Asia, and a rupee that has structurally weakened toward the 94.5–95 mark against the dollar are all cited as reasons markets could stay choppy in the months ahead," it forecasted. The near-term earnings estimates continue to face downward pressure, with FY27 profit forecasts being trimmed across banking, consumption, infrastructure, pharmaceuticals and utilities — even as FY28 numbers are proving more resilient. While participation across mid- and small-cap stocks has widened over the last six months, the report noted that the rally is still being led by a narrow set of sectors rather than the market as a whole.

Cyberabad police issue advisory to IT companies urging early logout amid expected rains

The Cyberabad Police have issued a traffic advisory, noting the likelihood of moderate to heavy rainfall. The Cyberabad Police have issued a traffic advisory, noting the likelihood of moderate to heavy rainfall in the city on Monday evening. Anticipating severe traffic congestion during the evening peak hours, they have requested IT companies and other organisations to implement a staggered early logout system. The police urged these organisations to cooperate in the interest of employee safety and traffic management, advising them to inform the



Cyberabad Traffic Police about their locations and early logout schedules. The advisory was issued to reduce traffic jams that would arise due to the rains forecasted for the evening. The IMD has predicted heavy rains in Hyderabad and other parts of the Telangana due to the low pressure formed in the Bay of Bengal. The rains could occur for next three days

Class 10 student, who shared dais with Andhra CM Naidu at school event, commits suicide

A Class 10 student, who had shared the dais with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu during a Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting at a government school in Polavaram district just three days ago, has died by suicide on Monday. Murram Shivani, who sat next to the Chief Minister and spoke during the MPTM 4.0 at Zilla Parishad High School in Rampachodavaram, hanged herself at her grandmother's house in Irlapalli village. The girl left behind a handwritten suicide note, apologising to her parents for failing to fulfil their dreams. The reason for her extreme step was not known. The girl's parents

work at a hotel in Korukonda while she was staying with her grandmother and was studying at Government High School, Rampachodavaram. Police registered a case and took up investigation. Shivani, who was said to be active in studies, had attracted the attention of all with her speech at MPTM 4.0 in the presence of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. She had expressed her wish to work hard and win the Shining Star Award next year. After her speech, the Chief Minister had called her and made her sit next to her. He also had a chat with her. Chief Minister Naidu said he was deeply sad-



dened by the passing away of Murram Shivani. He ordered officials to conduct a thorough investigation into Shivani's death. "It is distressing that Shivani, who had spoken so enthusiastically on stage during the mega parent-teacher meeting in Rampachodavaram, has taken

her own life. I recall the words she shared with me that day about her studies and her high aspirations," the Chief Minister said in a post on 'X'. "It is heart-breaking to see a tribal girl with such a promising future lose her life in this manner. Regardless of the underlying reasons, the fact that she is gone before realizing her dreams deeply troubles me," he said. "Students and the youth must stand strong in the face of challenges and hardships. I urge everyone not to succumb to pressure, despair, or hopelessness. There is a solution to every problem. Please share your pain and distress with your family, friends, and loved ones. Overcome the

pressure and move forward to make your dreams a reality. I want to assure you that the government stands by you in every way," added the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister and Education Minister Nara Lokesh attended the Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting (MPTM) at Zilla Parishad High School at Rampachodavaram on July 24. They interacted with students, parents and teachers. They also had lunch with the students. The state government has been organising MPTM at government schools across the state to unite parents, teachers and communities for better student progress.

Govt has taken concrete steps to ensure economic stability amid West Asia crisis: Minister

Temporary customs duty exemption was provided on selected petrochemical feedstock. Further, the Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool RELIEF (Resilience and Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation) Scheme were introduced to support businesses. The government has undertaken a range of measures to ensure availability of critical industrial inputs including energy, ease input cost pressures, facilitate trade, support industrial activity and safeguard macroeconomic stability in the wake of supply chain disruptions due to the West Asia crisis, the Parliament was informed on Monday. Temporary customs duty exemption was provided on selected petrochemical feedstock. Further, the Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool RELIEF (Resilience and Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation) Scheme were introduced to support businesses. RoDTEP (Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products) benefits were restored to mitigate higher freight, insurance and war-risk costs. Liquidity support was also extended through the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)



5.0. In addition, the government is strengthening trade resilience by expanding its network of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements (CEPAs), Minister of State for Finance, Pankaj Chaudhary, said in a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha. In addition, energy security has been strengthened through diverse strategies such as diversification of crude oil import sources, expansion of strategic partnerships, augmentation of Strategic Petroleum Reserves, promotion of alternative fuels, domestic

production of critical energy inputs, and implementation of Coal and Lignite Gasification Scheme. Demand-side initiatives, such as encouraging LPG consumers to shift to PNG, have also been undertaken to optimise energy use. The government has also ensured adequate availability of fertilisers and other essential agricultural inputs through assured gas supplies, diversification of import sources, advance procurement and maintenance of buffer stocks.

The recent geopolitical developments in West Asia have adversely affected the countries

globally, with major implications for crude-oil-importing emerging economies. The conflict has led to an increase in international crude oil prices which has widened the crude oil import bill for India. However, the average Indian crude oil basket prices have eased significantly from \$114.5 per barrel in April 2026 to \$77.6 per barrel in July 2026 (up to July 22). The decline in crude oil prices, together with sustained growth in services exports and remittance receipts, is expected to support the external sector and mitigate pressures on the current account. Further, the recent measures announced by the government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are expected to bolster capital inflows and help meet India's external financing requirements, said Chaudhary.

Together, these coordinated measures strengthen India's macroeconomic stability, contain inflationary pressures and minimise the impact of disruptions in the global energy market on the Indian economy. While global uncertainties remain elevated, the high-frequency indicators for the first quarter of 2026-27 point to sustained momentum in economic activity and domestic demand. Also, the average

Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation has remained moderate at 3.9 per cent during April-June 2026, reflecting price stability. Consistent with these trends, the Reserve Bank of India has projected real GDP growth at 6.6 per cent and Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation at 5.1 per cent for 2026-27. The RBI has further noted that global commodity price movements and prolonged supply chain disruptions pose challenges to the growth and inflation outlook. The government has adopted a balanced fiscal strategy to ensure macroeconomic stability and resilience amidst the evolving situation. It continues to assess the implications of crude oil price volatility on the fiscal position, including fuel subsidies and revenue collections, and has undertaken appropriate fiscal measures, including calibrated revisions in the Special Additional Excise Duty on petrol and diesel and customs duties on select imports, to preserve fiscal space. "The availability of fiscal buffers, including the Economic Stabilisation Fund, provides additional flexibility to respond to external shocks while maintaining the fiscal consolidation path," the minister added.

AP Govt announces 30-second reel contest on ASR International Airport



The last date for submitting entries is July 29 Amaravati: The State government has announced a 30-second Instagram Reel Contest titled 'Uttarandhra Kalalaku Rekkalu' (Wings to the dreams of North Andhra) to commemorate the upcoming inauguration of Alluri Sitarama Raju (ASR) International Airport and encourage public participation in celebrating the region's landmark infrastructure project. Describing the airport as the realisation of a decades-long aspiration of the people of North Andhra, the government said the international airport is expected to accelerate regional development, attract investments, boost tourism, create employment opportunities, and strengthen the region's connectivity with the rest of the world. As part of the contest, participants are invited to create a 30-second reel, either individually (selfie reel) or with friends, family members, or colleagues (group reel), expressing their thoughts on the theme: "What does Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport mean to you?"

To participate, contestants must upload the reel on their personal Instagram account, tag @APOfficialNews, and use the hashtags #ASRInternationalAirport and #UttarandhraKalalakuRekkalu. The government said the top five entries will be selected based on creativity, impact of the message, reach, and audience engagement, and the winners will receive special prizes. The last date for submitting entries is July 29, 2026. The government has invited youth, students, social media content creators, Non-Resident Andhras (NRAs), the people of North Andhra, and citizens across the State to participate enthusiastically and showcase their pride in the Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport. Calling on the public to be a part of Andhra Pradesh's development journey, the government urged participants to 'Record, Post, Tag, and Win', making their creativity a part of the historic milestone for North Andhra.

Minister Satya Kumar personally monitors treatment of 6-yr-old Chandrika

The girl, suffering from a rare inherited genetic disorder, has been shifted to Hyd for advanced care Hyderabad/Amaravati: Minister for Medical, Health and Family Welfare Satya Kumar Yadav has continued to closely monitor the treatment of S Chandrika, a six-year-old girl from Mulakalacheruvu in Annamayya district, ensuring she receives the best possible medical care. On Sunday, the Minister visited Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute in Hyderabad, where Chandrika has been admitted, and interacted with doctors and her family. He reviewed her medical condition and directed the hospital to provide the most advanced treatment. The child is scheduled to undergo wide excision of the lesion with microvascular reconstruction within the next two days at the expense of the Andhra Pradesh government. The Minister's intervention began immediately after he was informed of the child's



condition on July 4. He directed district health officials to send a team of paediatricians, ophthalmologists, and other specialists to Chandrika's home for an initial examination. Based on her symptoms and family medical history, doctors suspected that she might be suffering from Xeroderma Pigmentosum (XP), a rare inherited genetic disorder.

Following the preliminary diagnosis, Satya Kumar arranged for Chandrika to be shifted in a special ambulance to Sri Venkateswara Ramnarain

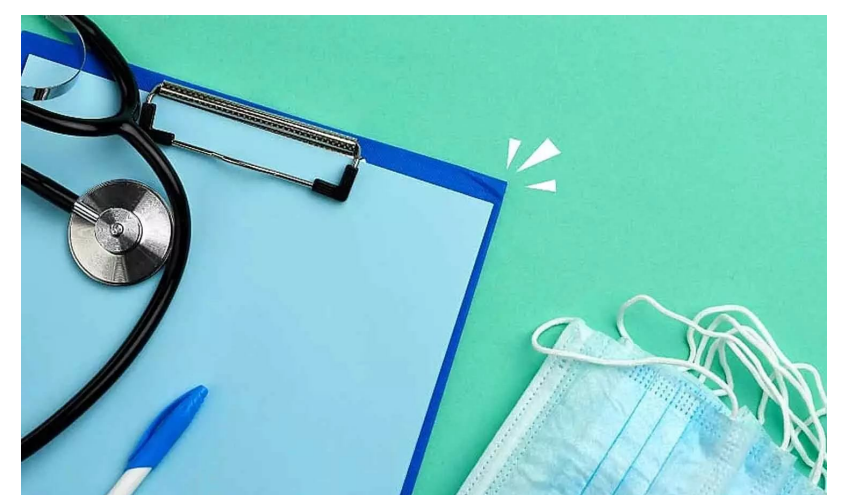
Ruia Government General Hospital (Ruia Hospital) in Tirupati. There, a multidisciplinary team comprising paediatricians, dermatologists, ophthalmologists, and oncologists conducted detailed investigations, including a biopsy of the lesion near her eye. After specialists recommended advanced treatment, the Minister facilitated her transfer to Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute in Hyderabad. During his visit, Satya Kumar instructed officials of Dr NTR Vaidya Seva Trust to sanction free

treatment worth Rs 1,37,339 under NTR Vaidya Seva scheme. He also directed Hyderabad District Coordinator Rangaswamy to provide regular updates on the child's health. The Minister extended financial assistance to the family for treatment-related expenses and presented a nutrition kit to Chandrika, wishing her a speedy recovery. Reassuring her parents, he said, "Do not lose hope. The government will ensure that you face no difficulties in your daughter's treatment." From arranging medical examinations at the child's home and coordinating specialist treatment in Tirupati to facilitating advanced care in Hyderabad and personally reviewing her progress, Minister Satya Kumar has remained actively involved at every stage of Chandrika's treatment. Her family expressed gratitude to the Andhra Pradesh government and Minister Satya Kumar Yadav for their timely support and compassionate intervention.

National Non-Communicable Diseases health survey underway in district

Nagarkurnool launches a door-to-door National Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) health survey to screen residents aged 30 and above for hypertension, diabetes, and other conditions. Deputy DMHO Dr. Bharat Kumar Reddy oversees the initiative. Nagarkurnool: A door-to-door National Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Health Survey was conducted across Nagarkurnool town on Sunday. Deputy District Medical and Health Officer

Dr Bharat Kumar Reddy carried out a surprise field inspection to monitor the survey and review its implementation. During the inspection, Dr Bharat Kumar Reddy instructed health teams to visit every household in the PP Unit limits and collect health details of all family members aged 30 years and above. He directed the staff to mandatorily collect information on hypertension, diabetes, tuberculosis (TB), stroke, pregnant women, all types of cancer patients,



and family planning status, lines. as per government guide-

Ramayana director Nitesh Tiwari reveals film's cliffhanger ending, confirms two-part epic

Nitesh Tiwari revealed that the epic's vast scale made it impossible to fit into a single film, with the first chapter designed to spark excitement for the sequel. Mumbai: The long-awaited mythological film Ramayana is increasing the graph of curiosity of fans day by day as makers always reveal something exciting related to the film. The director of the film Nitesh Tiwari has now revealed how the Ramayana movie will end. He said that the first instalment of the movie has been designed to leave audiences wanting more. His team is just trying to add more curiosity like the makers of Baahubali: The Beginning. Director S S Rajamouli made fans talk about the second part



of the film until it came later. It seems that Ramayana makers are planning something like that. Director Nitesh Tiwari while speaking during the Ramayana panel at San Diego Comic-Con

(SDCC) 2026, which was attended by Ranbir Kapoor, Yash and producer Namit Malhotra also said that the two-part epic will conclude its first chapter on a cliffhanger.

Nitesh Tiwari said that the makers of the Ramayana believe that the film is too big and it is not possible to narrate the whole story within 2 to 3 hours. He said the story has been framed in such a way that the first film would leave audiences eager for the second chapter. He was quoted saying, "And part one is a, something which you can call a cliffhanger, or something which will make people want to watch part two the moment they leave the theater. That's basically it,

you know. It's a story which deserves two parts. It cannot be told in one part. And we just kind of decided that this probably would be the best part where we can leave it for part one and leave the rest for part two." As the director has confirmed that the movie will hit theaters in two parts, it will be exciting to see how much of an impression the first part will leave on the audience. The ancient epic film has been one of the most-awaited films of the year, with its teaser generating massive buzz even before its official release. The makers have not yet unveiled the trailer officially but multiple leaked clips are doing rounds on social media.

Kriti Sanon celebrates 5 years of 'Mimi', thanks fans for all the love

Mumbai: Actress Kriti Sanon turned nostalgic as her highly acclaimed movie, 'Mimi' completed five years since its release on July 26. Marking the milestone, the National Award-winning actress reshared a few video edits of the movie made by fans, on her social media account. The actress reposted a collage featuring many memorable stills from the film, including emotional, comic and heartwarming moments from her performance as Mimi. The artwork read, "Mimi Completed 5 Years" and carried the message, "5 Years of Laughter, Tears, Strength & Inspiration. Mimi will always stay in our hearts." In another post, Kriti reshared the video of her walking up to receive her prestigious National Award that she



won for Mimi, and wrote, "5 years to Mimi. Thank you for all the love." Talking about the movie, it was directed by Laxman Utekar, and released in 2021 on July 27. 'Mimi' starred Kriti Sanon in the titular role of an aspiring

dancer who agrees to become a surrogate mother, only to face unexpected emotional and social challenges. The film also featured Pankaj Tripathi, Sai Tamhankar, Manoj Pahwa and Supriya Pathak in piv-

otal roles. Kriti's performance earned great acclaim and went on to win her the National Film Award for Best Actress at the 69th National Film Awards. The film also won Best Supporting Actor for Pankaj Tripathi. This year, Kriti also marked 12 years in Bollywood. Over the last 12 years in Hindi cinema industry, Kriti has established herself as one of the industry's top actresses. She made her debut in Bollywood with 'Heropanti' in 2014 which also starred Tiger Shroff. Ever since then, she has since delivered successful films including 'Dilwale', 'Bareilly Ki Barfi', 'Luka Chuppi', 'Housefull 4', 'Bhediya', 'Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya', 'Crew', 'Tere Ishk Mein' and most recently 'Cocktail 2'.

Jyotirmayee Nayak wins Indian Idol Season 16, takes home Rs 20 Lakh



After a 10-month journey, Jyotirmayee Nayak defeated Tanishk Shukla and other finalists, dedicating her victory to cancer patients she supported through music therapy. Mumbai: Idol's season 16 ended on Sunday, July 26 after around a nine months long wait. Singer Jyotirmayee Nayak from Odisha has been declared as the winner of the season. The contestants from across the country participate in the show every year. The winner of the 16th Season was Jyotirmayee Nayak. The other contestant Tanishk Shukla from Jabalpur was declared as the first runner-up while Manraj Veer Singh finished at third place. As Jyotirmayee took home the trophy, she also received the prize money of Rs 20 lakh. She has credited her win to the cancer patients she healed through music therapy. She has secured the highest number of audience votes, and defeated fellow finalists Anshika Chonkar, Manraj Veer Singh, Myscmmme Bosu, Suhail Sufi and Tanishk Shukla. The other runners-up Tanishk Shukla and Manraj Veer Singh were presented with cheques worth Rs 5 lakh each.

The result was announced in the final moments of the two-part finale, which aired on Sony Entertainment Television and streamed on SonyLIV. Jyotirmayee after winning the final said that the journey has been almost a year long. She came from Mumbai on 14th September, 2025 and won the trophy in July 2026. She added that she had never thought about winning the prize money and will now think about where to use the earned prize money. The winner of the Indian Idol Season 16 sang Saiyaan O Saiyaan on the finale and everybody was impressed by her performance. The winner also said that the highest point was when she got to perform on some iconic songs and managed to perform well. She added that the lowest point was when she was placed at the bottom during eliminations. She hopes to get playback opportunities in Bollywood after winning the title. Indian Idol 16 premiered in October 2025 and ended on Sunday, July 26, 2026. The 16th season of the show was judged by Shreya Ghoshal, Vishal Dadlani, and Badshah. The grand finale featured special guests including Usha Uthup, Udit Narayan, Papon, Kumar Sanu, Shehnaaz Gill and Urmila Matondkar.

Nia Sharma on 'Laughter Chefs 3' journey: 'The place where I reached without a brain and laughed the most in two years'

Reflecting on her journey, the 'Naagin 4' actress described it as a place where she "reached without a brain" and laughed the most in the last two years. Mumbai: Television actress Nia Sharma took a nostalgic trip down memory lane as she bid farewell to "Laughter Chefs 3." Reflecting on her journey, the 'Naagin 4' actress described it as a place where she "reached without a brain" and laughed the most in the last two years. Nia shared an emotional note, expressing gratitude for the unforgettable moments, friendships, and experiences that made the show a special part of her life. Taking to Instagram, she shared a couple of her videos and photos from the set. For the caption, Nia wrote, "As the final episode of laughter chef airs tonight... I'll remember it as The place where i reached without a brain and laughed the most in the last 2 years



and left a peace of my heart. Also a better cook now shall move on in life with the sweetest memories and a tear or two at times when I miss everyone... Goodbyeeeeeee."(sic)

The carousel of pictures features the 'Ek Hazaron Main Meri Behna Hai' actress striking cheerful poses with her fellow "Laughter Chefs 3" co-stars.

One of the videos showed Nia sitting and enjoying a salad when Bharti Singh joined her, capturing a fun candid moment from the sets. Nia also dropped several other memorable glimpses from her journey on the show. Ankita Lokhande also penned an emotional farewell note as the third season of the popular reality show "Laughter Chefs" concluded. The

'Pavitra Rishta' fame actress expressed her gratitude for being a part of a show that brought smiles and laughter to audiences. "Acha toh main chalti hoon... Grand Finale Day! A show that brought out the best in all of us Laughter Chefs has been so much more than just a show, knowing that together we could become a little dose of happiness and laughter for so many families has been the biggest blessing. If we managed to become your "therapists" for an hour every week, making you smile and forget your worries, then it's truly been an honour for all of us," wrote Ankita. Colors TV's comedy cooking reality show "Laughter Chefs Unlimited Entertainment Season 3" crowned Aly Goni and Jannat Zubair's team, Team Kaanta, as the winners. The duo lifted the trophy in the grand finale, which concluded on July 26.

CWG 2026: India's relay specialist Rajesh Ramesh eyes strong Games debut

The 27-year-old from Tamil Nadu heads into the Games as one of India's most accomplished relay runners, having played a pivotal role in several medal-winning performances at the Asian and global level over the past few seasons. Indian quarter-miler Rajesh Ramesh is set to make his Commonwealth Games debut in Glasgow, with the experienced relay specialist aiming to add another milestone to an international career that has been central to India's recent success in the 4x400m events. The 27-year-old from Tamil Nadu heads into the Games as one of India's most accomplished relay runners, having played a pivotal role in several medal-winning performances at the Asian and global level over the past few seasons. Rajesh was a member of India's gold medal-winning men's 4x400m relay team and the silver medal-winning mixed 4x400m relay team at the 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou. He followed that up with gold in the mixed relay and silver in the men's relay at the 2023 Asian Athletics Championships before helping India script history at the 2023 World Athletics Championships, where the men's 4x400m relay team clocked an Asian record of 2:59.05. His personal best



of 45.26 seconds in the individual 400m also ranks him among India's fastest active quarter-milers. With his maiden Commonwealth Games appearance now on the horizon, Rajesh said representing India on one of the sport's biggest stages is the fulfilment of a long-held ambition. "Representing India at the Commonwealth Games is a dream I've worked towards for many years. Every opportunity to wear the Indian Jersey is special, and making my Commonwealth Games debut makes this even more meaningful. My focus is on giving my absolute best, staying composed under pressure and contributing to the team's success. We've prepared well, and I'm excited to compete against some of the best

athletes in the world while making India proud," Rajesh said. Rajesh also acknowledged the role played by the Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS) in his development, crediting the high-performance environment for helping him compete consistently at the elite level.

"IIS has been an important part of my journey. From coaching and sports science to recovery, nutrition and strength training, everything I need to perform at the highest level is available. Having such a strong support system allows me to focus entirely on improving as an athlete, and I'm grateful to everyone who has been part of my journey," he added. Having been part of India's relay transformation in recent years, Rajesh

believes the team's progress has been driven by sustained hard work and growing belief on the international stage. "Indian athletics has come a long way, especially in the relay events. We have shown that we can compete with the best teams in the world, and that's a result of years of hard work and training. Every major championship motivates us to keep raising the standards and inspire the next generation of athletes," he said. The 27-year-old added that consistency has remained the cornerstone of his preparations heading into Glasgow. "Preparation is all about being consistent; every training session, every recovery session and every small improvement counts. I'm confident, I've trusted my preparation, and I'm ready to give everything for the team. Representing India is my biggest motivation, and I hope we can make the country proud," he stated. Having already contributed to some of India's most memorable relay performances, Rajesh now has the opportunity to make his mark at the Commonwealth Games, where he will look to help India continue its upward trajectory in the 4x400m relay events.

ETPL in a region with rich tradition is a great opportunity for local talent: Dravid



The inaugural edition of the ETPL is set to kick off on August 26 and backed by prominent international figures including Dravid and former South Africa skipper Faf du Plessis, who has taken on a dual role as co-owner and player for the Rotterdam Dockers. Former India captain and head coach Rahul Dravid, who is the co-owner of Dublin Guardians in the upcoming European T20 Premier League (ETPL), believes the competition will provide a vital platform for local talent to shine on the world stage, citing Europe's strong club culture and rich tradition of playing the sport. The inaugural edition of the ETPL is set to kick off on August 26 and backed by prominent international figures including Dravid and former South Africa skipper Faf du Plessis, who has taken on a dual role as co-owner and player for the Rotterdam Dockers. "I think one of the things about the ETPL is that it's in a region which already has a rich tradition and history of the game. There's a really vibrant club culture here, including so many of the local population who play the sport. I think there's a tremendous passion and a love for the game in the continent.

"It's a really good opportunity, I believe, to create opportunities for a lot of the talent to be able to flourish and come onto the world stage. One of the things we really want to do is ensure everyone enjoys their cricket here and has a lot of fun playing the sport, and we want to entertain the fans. "We want them to have a great experience, both on and off the field. We want them to watch some great, exciting cricket, and I think if the players are enjoying themselves, if the players are happy, then we'll see that on the field," Dravid said in a statement by the league on Monday. Meanwhile, du Plessis opened up about his decision to step into team ownership as the Rotterdam Dockers co-owner, while continuing as an active franchise cricketer. "When this opportunity came around, I was like, 'It sounds great.' Why would you not want to play cricket in Europe? There are some great cities there and, for a circuit player like myself, you want to go to cool places for the game you love. "So, first of all, I would love to go and play cricket there. The opportunity for the growth that can happen in Europe and for cricket there was the first thing. Then the second thing was, 'Would you actually be interested in being a co-owner?' I was like, 'That's actually very intriguing,' because now you're playing all these leagues around the world, but how do you get players to commit to the longevity of the tournament, to be all in? "Players move around, and there are so many opportunities now when it comes to leagues. So, being part of something new, something fresh, gives you a great opportunity to take all your experience from playing in leagues around the world, take all the good, and try to bring it into a new tournament," he added.

PM Modi congratulates weightlifter Raja Muthupandi on CWG silver

Raja became India's latest medallist in weightlifting after finishing second in the men's 65kg competition with a combined lift of 286kg. The Tamil Nadu lifter lifted 126kg in the snatch before registering 160kg in the clean and jerk to seal silver. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday congratulated Indian weightlifter Raja Muthupandi for clinching the silver medal in the men's 65kg event at the Commonwealth Games 2026 in Glasgow and praised the lifter for adding another medal to India's growing tally. Raja became India's latest medallist in weightlifting after finishing second in the men's 65kg competition with a combined lift of 286kg. The Tamil Nadu lifter lifted 126kg in the snatch before registering 160kg in the clean and jerk to seal silver. Malaysia's Aznil Bidin claimed the gold with a Commonwealth Games record total of 299kg. Congratulating the Indian weightlifter in a post on X, the Prime Minister wrote, "Another medal for India in weightlifting! Congrats to Raja Muthupandi on winning a silver in the men's 65 kg event at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games. His success makes every Indian happy and proud. My best wishes for his upcoming endeavours."

Raja's podium finish completed a memorable outing for India's weightlifting squad on Sunday, which



emerged as one of the biggest highlights of Day 4 of the Games. Earlier in the day, Rishikanta Singh Chanambam opened India's account in the sport with a silver medal in the men's 60kg category before Olympic champion Mirabai Chanu produced another golden performance in the women's 48kg event. Mirabai's triumph marked her third successive Commonwealth Games gold medal and the fourth CWG medal of her

illustrious career. Following her victory, Modi had hailed the veteran weightlifter's remarkable consistency. "Another glorious chapter in Indian weightlifting! The talented Mirabai Chanu once again showcased her skills at the Commonwealth Games with a stunning performance in the 48 kg category and winning gold. With back-to-back Commonwealth Games golds and an overall fourth CWG medal to

her name, she remains an inspiration for every Indian. Congratulations to her! Best wishes for the endeavours ahead," the Prime Minister had posted. PM Modi had also applauded Rishikanta Singh after the Manipuri lifter secured silver in the men's 60kg event while registering a personal best, writing, "Very proud of Indian lifter Rishikanta Singh Chanambam for winning a silver medal and also achieving his personal best. His determination and outstanding performance have brought immense joy to the nation. May he continue to scale greater heights and inspire many young athletes. Best wishes for his future endeavours!" India's three weightlifting medals, Mirabai's gold and the silver medals won by Rishikanta and Raja took India's overall tally to four medals, comprising one gold, two silver and one bronze.