



# Cyclone Arnab: AP on alert as IMD warns of severe cyclonic storm

Amaravati: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Sunday reviewed the state government's preparedness to deal with the possible impact of Cyclone Arnab, directing officials to remain on high alert and take all precautionary measures to minimise inconvenience to the public. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has warned about a well marked low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal region that will likely to develop into a cyclonic storm and a very severe cyclonic storm by October 27. It would continue to intensify further and reach over westcentral Bay of Bengal near Andhra Pradesh coast in the morning of October 28, the weather department said. The review meeting was attended by Chief Secretary G Sai Prasad, DGP Harish Kumar Gupta, district collectors, RTGS officials and representatives of the Agriculture, Electricity, Irrigation, Home, Health, Civil Supplies, Municipal Administration and Panchayat Raj departments. Officials informed the Chief Minister that a severe depression over the Bay of Bengal was likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm and subsequently strengthen further. According to the prevailing forecast, the system could cross the coast between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam between the morning and afternoon of October 28, with the Konaseema-Yanam-Kakinada coastal belt among the possible landfall areas. The system was located around 850 km east-southeast of Visakhapatnam and 930 km from Kakinada. It was expected to intensify into a cyclone



by the morning of October 26, a severe cyclonic storm by that night and a very severe cyclonic storm on October 27. Winds of 115-125 kmph were likely during landfall, with gusts reaching 140 kmph in some places. Coastal areas could experience strong winds from October 27, while North Andhra and the central coastal districts were likely to receive heavy to extremely heavy rainfall on October 27 and 28. Anakapalli district was forecast to receive an average rainfall of 292.55 mm, followed by Alluri Sitharama Raju district with 281.17 mm, Visakhapatnam with 253.87 mm and Srikakulam with 249.18 mm. The five-day statewide average rainfall was estimated at 95 mm, while affected districts could receive 22-29 cm. The Chief Minister directed officials to ensure that all fishing boats

returned safely to shore and advised fishermen not to venture into the sea, which was expected to remain extremely rough. He reviewed arrangements for evacuating people from vulnerable areas, establishing relief camps and ensuring adequate food, drinking water, medical assistance and electricity restoration facilities. A total of 10 National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams and 11 State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams were made available for rescue and relief operations. Naidu also instructed officials to prepare for possible flooding and take necessary measures to utilise the anticipated rainfall for filling reservoirs. He stressed continuous monitoring, advance planning and close coordination among departments to protect lives and property.

## Rahul Gandhi's convoy vehicles collide on Purvanchal Expressway in UP; several injured



New Delhi: Several people were injured after vehicles in Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's convoy collided with each other on the Purvanchal Expressway in Uttar Pradesh's Sultanpur district on Monday. However, Rahul Gandhi was safe. The accident reportedly occurred near the 91-km milestone in the Haliyapur area, where five vehicles from the convoy and an ambulance collided. Party workers, officials and security personnel were among those injured in the incident. Rahul Gandhi is on a visit to Uttar Pradesh on Monday and is scheduled to appear before a special MP-MLA court in Sultanpur in connection with a defamation case involving alleged objectionable remarks against Amit Shah, the then-BJP president and current Union Home Minister. The court is scheduled to pronounce its verdict in the case on Monday. Gandhi is required to appear in person before the court for the pronouncement of the judgment, the complainant's counsel, Santosh Kumar Pandey, said. Additional Civil Judge Shubham Verma had earlier scheduled the verdict for October 13. According to Sultanpur Superintendent of Police Vineet Jaiswal, Gandhi was expected to travel by road from Lucknow to Sultanpur and arrive at around 10 a.m., as per his scheduled itinerary. The police have made arrangements to ensure security in and around the court premises, with adequate personnel expected to be deployed to maintain law and order during the proceedings. The defamation case dates back to August 4, 2018, when BJP leader Vijay Mishra, a former chairman of the Sultanpur District Cooperative Bank, filed a complaint against Gandhi over his alleged remarks about Amit Shah. The alleged remarks were made during a campaign rally in Bengaluru ahead of the 2018 Karnataka Assembly elections. The case has since been heard by the special MP-MLA court in Sultanpur, which is now scheduled to deliver its verdict. Further details regarding the accident, including the number of injured persons and the extent of their injuries, are awaited.

# PM Modi congratulates Brazil's Lula on 'remarkable' win, says looking forward to deepening ties

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday extended warm wishes to Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva on his "remarkable victory" in Brazil's Presidential re-election and expressed confidence in further strengthening the strategic ties between the two nations. Incumbent Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva staged a comeback victory in Sunday's presidential runoff, defeating Liberal Party candidate Flavio Bolsonaro, who led in the first round, to secure a fourth term in office. Taking to X, PM Modi said, "Heartiest congratulations to my dear friend, President Lula, on his remarkable re-election victory. I look forward to working closely with him to further deepen and expand the multifaceted India-Brazil Strategic Partnership." "Together, we will continue to strengthen our cooperation across diverse sectors, advance the shared priorities of the Global South and work towards a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable world," he



added. Lula will be sworn in on January 5, 2027, for a four-year term, marking his fourth election as Brazil's President. With 99.89 per cent of the votes counted, Lula received 51.78 per cent of the valid votes, compared with 48.23 per cent for Flavio Bolsonaro, the Liberal Party's presidential candidate and son of former Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, according to the official tally, pulling off a remarkable come-

back after trailing in the first round. He had trailed in the first round, blocking a rightward shift in Latin America that US President Donald Trump has backed. Lula is set to govern from 2027 to 2030, facing a Congress where Bolsonaro's Liberal Party has held the largest bench in decades, and a public debt he must stabilise. PM Modi and Lula last met in February this year, when the Brazilian President paid a State Visit to India.

During the visit, the Prime Minister held extensive talks with the visiting President, focused on critical minerals, digital cooperation, traditional knowledge, health, MSMEs, entrepreneurship, and mass communication. Lula also participated in the 2nd AI Impact Summit held in New Delhi. Earlier in September, Lula skipped the 18th BRICS Leaders' Summit in New Delhi because of the re-election campaign.

## Rs 4 crore worth hydroponic cannabis seized at Bhogapuram airport



Visakhapatnam: In a significant move, hydroponic cannabis worth approximately Rs 4 crore was seized at Bhogapuram Airport. As part of routine inspections, the officials traced the contraband from a passenger. It's learnt that he sourced the cannabis from Bangkok and travelled via Singapore to Bhogapuram Airport. The contraband was uncovered during routine inspections carried out at the international arrivals. According to officials, hydroponic cannabis is cultivated under controlled indoor conditions and hence they fetch a higher price, especially in the international markets. A case has been registered and investigation is in progress, while the officials are tracing the origin of the smuggled product and the syndicates associated with it. The incident triggered serious concerns over smuggling of narcotics along the international routes.

# Osmania University Non-Teaching Employees Warn of Statewide Agitation



**Employees of 13 Universities to Join Protest if Demands Remain Unaddressed**

**Hyderabad, metro udayam October 26:** Leaders of the Telangana All Universities Non-Teaching Employees' Association have warned of a statewide joint agitation involving non-teaching employees of all 13 universities in Telangana if their legitimate demands are not addressed immediately. The warning came during a successful lunch-hour demonstration organised by the Osmania University Non-Teaching Joint Action Committee (JAC) in front of the Administration Building on Monday. A large number of employees from various departments and colleges participated in the protest, demanding the resolution of their long-pending issues.

**Officials Urged to Address Employees' Grievances** Expressing solidarity with

the protest, state-level leaders of the Telangana All Universities Non-Teaching Employees' Association and representatives of non-teaching employees' unions from various universities participated in the programme. Association Secretary General Kantham Prem Kumar said it was unfortunate that employees of the prestigious Osmania University were not receiving even the basic benefits available to employees in other universities. He urged the university authorities to take immediate steps to resolve their grievances. He appealed to the Vice-Chancellor to approach employees' issues with a humanitarian outlook and ensure that both minor grievances and long-pending demands were addressed without further delay. He cautioned that continued neglect could intensify the protests and affect the functioning of the university administration.



**Joint Action Across 13 Universities**

Representatives of non-teaching employees' unions from various universities extended their full support to the Osmania University employees. They announced that the unions representing non-teaching staff across all 13 universities would be coordinated to launch a joint agitation if the issues remained unresolved. The leaders warned that lunch-hour demonstrations could be organised across the universities and the agitation expanded statewide if the government and concerned authorities failed to respond. Association leaders who participated included Secretary General Kantham Prem Kumar, Agriculture University Women's Secretary Sulochana, General Secretary Jairam, Working President Yakesh, Vice-Presidents Eshwanth,

Mia Jani and Paramesh, along with other office-bearers and representatives.

**Six Employees' Unions**

**Extend Support**

Leaders of six employees' unions played a key role in mobilising staff and making the demonstration successful under the Osmania University Non-Teaching JAC.

JAC Chairman Kumar, Khadeer Khan, Venkatesh, Nagaraju, Akbar Baig, Pawan, Afsar Baig, Narayana, Vittal, Yarala Rajesh and Anji were among those who participated.

The leaders thanked the representatives of the six unions and the employees who took part in the protest, stating that unity among employees was the key strength of the movement. They reiterated that the agitation would continue until the legitimate demands of the non-teaching employees were resolved.

## Central and state governments should be alert on the effects of El Nino :

- Global Environment and Nature Organization President Dr. Chikka Devadasu

**Chikkadapally, October 26 Metro Udayam :** Central and state governments should be alert on the effects of El Nino and take early steps to prevent water shortage and food shortage, said Global Environment and Nature Organization President and National President of Handlooms Awareness Forum Rajyogi Dr. Chikka Devadasu. He urged governments to take comprehensive action to reduce the possible losses by informing the public



about scientific assessments on weather conditions from time to time. Speaking on Monday, he said... The black market

should be stopped and essential commodities should be made available to the people, and the governments should be alert on the consequences of climate change, sharp decline in rainfall, water shortage and decline in agricultural production in the wake of El Nino effects. He suggested that immediate steps should be taken for water conservation, rainwater storage and groundwater conservation so that the problems of groundwater do not become severe in the event of rain-related conditions. Chikka Devdas demanded that the government should estab-

lish strict surveillance to prevent some traders from creating artificial shortages, illegally hoarding and selling at high prices, taking advantage of the fear of foodgrain shortage. He said that the public distribution system should be strengthened so that the people get rice, pulses and other essential commodities at reasonable prices. He urged that farmers be provided with seeds, irrigation water and agricultural advice appropriate to the conditions of the crops and measures should be taken to protect them from crop losses.-----

## VH offers special prayers for abundant rains..



**Chikkadapally, October 26 Metro Udayam** Amidst the prevailing drought conditions in Telangana due to the El Nino effect, senior Congress leader, former Rajya Sabha member and government advisor V. Hanumantha Rao conducted the Sri Varuna Sametha Srivan Durga Maha Rudra Yagma at the Sri Mahamakaali Ammavari

Temple in Amberpet. VH performed special pujas so that with the grace of Varuna God, rains would fall across the state, reservoirs would fill up and all the people would be happy and content. He said that this Yagma program would be conducted for three days. He expressed his concern that due to lack of rain, farmers and people were



facing difficulties. He said that this Varna Yagma was started with the intention of getting abundant rains in the coming days, crops would grow well and farmers would be happy. VH asked all the people to pray to the Lord so that rains would fall in time and the state would be prosperous. Panjala Gyaneshwar Goud, R Laxman Yadav, Rajesh Agarwal, TPCC Secretary

Shambhula Srikanth Goud, former Corporator Gaddam Lakshman Goud, Pulla Narayana Swamy, Diddi Ram Babu, Gariganti Ramesh, Puli Jagan, Jangam Saththi Babu, Gaddam Sridhar, Kotam Anil, Panjala Venkatesh Goud, Ravula Sudhakar, Chanagala Sudhakar, Raghava, Raju and others participated.

## Drain the water, increase the groundwater...



**Kodad October 26 Metro Morning...**

Narasimhapuram Sarpanch Dr. Vemuri Satyanarayana called on everyone to take advantage of the VBG Ramji scheme introduced by the Central and State governments with the aim of providing employment to poor families and increasing groundwater. He launched the construction of water tanks as part of the VBG Ramji scheme in the Gram Panchayat on Monday. He said that at a time when farmers are facing difficulties due to the lack of rain due to the effect of El Nino, 375 types of works have been introduced under this scheme for unemployed poor families. He said that it is commendable that the priest Mudumbai Seshacharyu came forward to dig a water tank in his field and asked other farmers to follow the same path. VBG Technical Assistant Sridhar Reddy, Panchayat Secretary Nagaraju, Field Assistant Muthaiah and laborers participated in the program....

## Y. Subbarao Appointed BJP SC Morcha State Executive Member

**Hyderabad, metro udayam October 26...** Y. Subbarao has been appointed as a State Executive Member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Scheduled Caste (SC)



Morcha. Kanti Kiran, State President of the BJP SC Morcha, handed over the appointment letter to him.

On the occasion, Subbarao expressed his gratitude to BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao and SC Morcha State President Kanti Kiran for giving him the opportunity and expressing confidence in him. He stated that he would work sincerely for the development of the party and the strengthening of the SC Morcha.

## Action should be taken against officials who did not provide information in time....

**Kodad October 26 Metro Morning....**

Social activist MD Mazhar submitted a petition to the State Right to Information Commissioner Desham Bhopal, demanding action against the officials who



neglected to provide the details requested under the Right to Information Act in a timely manner. He met Commissioner Desham Bhopal, who came to Kodad on Monday, and conveyed his problem. He said that when he applied for an RTI to the Suryapet District DEO for the educational qualification details and Xerox copies of the admission book of his grandfather Mohammad Mohinuddin, the officials did not respond. He said that despite the first appeal to the Suryapet District Collector, justice was not done. He said that he approached the State Information Commissioner on April 27, 2026, as the Garidepalli MEO, Headmaster and DEO office officials failed to provide information. Responding to this issue, Commissioner Bhopal assured that he would look into the complaint and take immediate action to ensure that the responsible officials provide information.

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## THE CREATOR OF UNIVERSE!

Might be great astronomer!  
If not how so many planets  
rotate in specified orbit?  
He might be eminent physician!  
If not human body structure  
how possible?



No doubt he might be mathematician!  
If not how these unlimited calculations  
placed in human brain?  
He must be also efficient scientist!  
Otherwise how created endless  
innovative technology!

He also might be lover of nature!  
Otherwise where possible for us  
to enjoy beauty of nature!  
The creator of universe also  
an astrologist!  
If not how possible the perfect  
time schedule of seasons and  
prediction of past, present and  
future of people's life cycle!

Whether any accept or not!  
The creator of the universe  
is all round clever and omni  
powerful.

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

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## THE DIGITAL HANGOVER

"It's only 11 PM... not too late. Let me finish just one more episode."

"Just a few reels" because apparently our thumb has its own definition of few.  
"One more movie" the sentence that has destroyed countless good sleep schedules. The screen keeps saying, "Stay a little longer," and our brain happily signs the contract. By the time we finally put the phone down, our eyes are tired but our brain is wide awake.

WELCOME to the Digital Hangover.. NO alcohol, NO party, just unlimited screen stimulation!  
Every notification, reel, episode and scroll keeps feeding our brain something new to process. And then we expect the same brain to switch off instantly and say, "Good night, boss!" We carefully charge our phones, update our apps and even worry when the battery drops below 20%. But our own mental battery can reach 2% and we simply open another app.

Sleep is not just "doing nothing" it is when the body and brain get valuable time for recovery. Yet we keep postponing that recovery for something that will still be available tomorrow. The funniest part? We complain about being tired while voluntarily stealing the very hours meant to restore us. We blame stress, workload and a busy lifestyle, conveniently forgetting the midnight scrolling session. Our body asks for rest, our brain asks for silence, our phone asks for "one more episode."

Guess who usually wins?  
So perhaps tonight, when you hear yourself say, "It's not too late," remember that your body might have a very different opinion. Because your gadgets get charged every night.

Maybe it's time we stopped treating ourselves like the only device that never needs recharging.

**KOTHA VIRITHA**  
**PSYCHOLOGY IIT KANPUR**

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### वाद विवाद

बड़ों की बातें पर ध्यान देना  
अनुशासन का पालन करना  
सच्चाई का मार्ग पर जाना  
नित श्रम केलिए यत्न करना  
तुम इससे वाद विवाद नहीं करो।

आत्म निग्रह कम होने से  
आत्म बल क्षीण होने से  
सहन शक्ति घट होने से  
अविश्वास ज्यादा होने से  
तुम इस के प्रति वाद विवाद नहीं करो।

पढ़ाई में अनुत्तीर्ण होने से  
खेल कूद में पराजय होने से  
मन में अहंकार बढ़ने से  
मानसिक बल क्षीण होने से  
तुम वाद विवाद मत करो।



श्रीनिवास एन, आंध्रप्रदेश

## 73rd Foundation Day of INTUC-327 Union was held under the leadership of Jangaon division electricity department



**Jangaon, October 26, Metrodayam :** On the occasion of INTUC-327 Union's 73rd Foundation Day, under the direction of the state leadership, under the supervision of the Janagama Division Committee, a flag unveiling program was held in Janagama Town-2 Section.

Janagama District Leaders Secretary CH. Narendra Reddy, President \*Viranjaneyulu came and inaugurated the flag on the hands of Viranjaneyulu Garu. President of Janagama Division \*Mula Mahender Secretary Kothi Vijay Kumar Circle Executive Committee members and Division Executive Committee members along with members of INTUC 327 Union Sangha participated in this program.

## 'Dark Chocolate' trailer launched

The trailer of 'Dark Chocolate', starring Vishwadev Rachakonda and Bindu Madhavi has been released. The movie which is presented by Rana Daggubati, Spirit Media and Voltaire Productions will hit the theatres on November 13 and is directed by Shashank Srivastava. "This is an amazing cinematic experiment. We have tried to show various aspects of human nature. I am sure that we have set a bench mark in Telugu cinema and it will offer a new experience to the audience," Vishwadev said during the trailer launch. "Dark Chocolate allowed me to do something different. I am really happy to be part of this," Bindu Madhavi said. "We have used real responses from the audience during our private screening," Shashank, the director said. "The story is amazing and Vivek Sagar's music is brilliant," Rakesh Rachakonda said. "I have created a unique look for the film," Nagav, the production designer said. Dark Chocolate tells a very different story using experimental methods to give Telugu audiences a new experience.

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**दोस्तों का चुनाव न केवल व्यक्तिगत सुख:दु:ख का मसला है बल्कि नैतिक और सामाजिक जीवन की दिशा बदलने वाला फैसला भी होता है।...**  
**(शकील उवाव -८५६)**

जीवन में अगर मित्र न हों तो जिंदगी रूखी-सूखी लगने लगती है। खुश नसीब है वह लोग जिन्होंने सच्चे मित्र और वफादार मित्र पाया है। दुराचारी, बुरे चरित्र वाला और अधर्मी व्यक्ति से मित्रता कभी नहीं करना चाहिए। ऐसा दुराचारी व्यक्ति अपने स्वार्थ के लिये मित्र को भी नुकसान पहुंचाने में पीछे नहीं हटता।



पेरगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान (कराहा) है कि, ऐ बेटे! कभी किसी फजूर (बद चरित्र, अधर्मी, दुराचारी) के साथ दोस्ती न करो इसलिए कि, वह कौड़ियों के दाम तुम्हें बेच देगा। (हैदरी कुतुबखाना मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक, तजल्लियाते हिकमत, बाब 164, अल फजूर, हदीस क्रमांक 03, पुष्ट क्रमांक 370)।

दोस्त वह आईना होते हैं जिसमें हमारा चरित्र, हमारी आदतें और हमारी सोच अक्सर (परछाई) पाते हैं। इसलिए दोस्तों का चुनाव न केवल व्यक्तिगत सुख:दु:ख का मसला है बल्कि नैतिक और सामाजिक जीवन की दिशा बदलने वाला फैसला भी होता है। इस संदर्भ में इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का यह फरमान (बेटे! कभी किसी फजूर (दुराचारी, बुरे चरित्र वाला) से दोस्ती न करना क्योंकि वह कौड़ियों के दाम तुम्हें बेच देगा।) सतर्क करने वाला और गहरा संदेश देता है। इस लेख का मकसद यही है कि हम इस बात को धार्मिक, दार्शनिक लिहाज से समझें, इसे अलग-अलग धर्मों और नैतिक परंपराओं के संदर्भ में परखें, और रोजमर्रा की जिंदगी में व्यवहारिक पाठ निकालें, ताकि यह संदेश सार्वभौमिक और स्वीकार्य बने।

उपरोक्त उद्धरण और उसकी प्रासंगिकता को समझने की आवश्यकता है जो दोस्तों के प्रभाव और चरित्र सुरक्षा पर इमानदार चेतावनी है। धर्मगुरु, संत और दार्शनिक लगभग हर परंपरा में कहते आए हैं कि जो कोई हमारे निकट रहता है, वह हमारी सोच और कर्मों पर असर डालता है। यही विचार हिंदू शास्त्रों में संगति के सिद्धांत, बौद्धाचार्यों में कार्यों के बीज, यहूदी-ईसाई परम्परा में शस्त्रों के साथ रहना जैसी सीखों के रूप में मिलता है। इसलिए इमाम अली अलैहिस्सलाम का यह कथन एक विशेष धार्मिक संदर्भ के भीतर है, पर उसका मूल संदेश सार्वभौमिक नैतिक चेतावनी के रूप में सभी धर्मों और संस्कृतियों के लिए समान रूप से लागू होता है।

सबसे पहले यह समझना होगा कि, कौन है दुराचारी या फजूर? दुराचारी या फजूर की परिभाषा केवल धार्मिक कानून तोड़ने वाले तक सीमित नहीं है। इसका दायरा वृहद है, जो बताता है कि, फजूर (दुराचारी) याने घमंड, झूठ, छलकपट और धोखाधड़ी करने वाला। दूसरों के अधिकारों का हनन करने वाला, स्वार्थ के लिये किसी को भी ठगने या चोट पहुंचाने से नहीं हिचकिचाये वाला। बार-बार बुरे कर्म करने वाला और पशुवाताप न करने वाला। शराब, नशा, अनैतिक व्यापार, हिंसा इत्यादि नकारात्मक आदतों में लिप्त। दूसरों के प्रति संवेदनशीलता, सहानुभूति और इंसानियत की कमी दिखाने वाला। लगातार खराब सलाह देने वाला या ऐसे गलत से कामों में शामिल होने के लिये प्रेरित करने वाला।

इन अवगुणों का एक-एक व्यक्ति में भिन्न मिश्रण होता है। मगर एक आम अवगुण यह है कि ऐसे लोग लंबे समय में अपने मित्रों को मानसिक, नैतिक और कभी-कभी जिस्मानी (शारीरिक) या आर्थिक रूप से भी नुकसान पहुंचा सकते हैं। इसी कारण दोस्ती में सावधानी आवश्यक मानी गई है। दोस्ती का नैतिक और धार्मिक महत्व बताते हैं कि, दोस्ती सिर्फ सामाजिक रिश्ता नहीं बल्कि वह चरित्र के निर्माण का साधन है। धर्म, पंथ और दार्शनिक परंपराएँ दोस्ती को बेहतर बनाने का, अच्छाई सीखने का और धर्म के मार्ग पर टिके रहने का एक माध्यम मानती हैं।

इस्लाम में नेक संगत (सालेहा साथ) की अहमियत बताई गई है। अच्छे लोगों का साथ इंसान को नेक कामों की ओर प्रेरित करता है। हिन्दू और बौद्ध परंपराओं में संगति (संग) और संगी (सखा) का असर कर्म और मोक्ष के मार्ग पर उल्लेखित है। ईसाई धर्म में भी अच्छे कामों के लिये प्रोत्साहित करने वाला समुदाय महत्वपूर्ण माना जाता है। इन सब में साझा संदेश यह है कि, अच्छे मित्र इंसान को बेहतर इंसान बनने में मदद करते हैं और बुरे मित्र उसे गिराने या भटकाने का कारण बन सकते हैं। फजूर (दुराचारी) से दोस्ती इसलिए खतरनाक हो सकती है कि, इसका तर्क और असर कई स्तरों पर (बुरे चरित्र वाले दोस्त का असर) दिखाई देता है।

संगत का चरित्र और आदतों पर असर (प्रभाव) गहरा होता है। मनुष्य आदतन समाजी जीव है इसलिए उसके आसपास के लोग उसकी बोलचाल, व्यवहार और आदतों को प्रभावित करते हैं। बार-बार बुरे कर्म देखते या अपनाते रहने से वह भी उसे सामान्य रूप से ग्रहण करने लगता है। यदि मित्र लगातार झूठ बोलता है और धोखा करता है, तो इसका असर यह होगा कि उस व्यक्ति का नैतिक मानक घिस जाता है। झूठ बोलते समय या धोखा देते समय वे सोचने लगते हैं कि, सब करते हैं तो मेरे करने में बुराई क्या है? यह एक छोटीसी सोच से फिर देर नहीं लगती कि, वह भी धीरे-धीरे झूठ बोलने लगे और धोखा देना शुरू करे... (क्रमशः)

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## Police Awareness Programme Held for Railway Mixed High School Students



**Hyderabad, metro udayam october 26...** As part of Police Flag Day Week celebrations, the Lalaguda Police Station organised a police awareness programme for students of Railway Mixed High School in South Lalaguda on Monday. Chalkalguda ACP Shashank Reddy participated in the programme along with personnel from Lalaguda Police Station. During the programme, students were briefed on the functioning of police stations, the duties and responsibilities of police personnel, modern policing techniques and various initiatives undertaken by the police department to ensure public safety. The students were also educated about the importance of friendly policing, facial recognition systems, CCTV surveillance, fingerprint analysis, SHE Teams, Bharosa Centres and beat policing. The programme highlighted the importance of respecting the law, maintaining public order, following personal safety precautions and remaining vigilant. Students were encouraged to grow into responsible citizens and were advised to dial 112 for police assistance during emergencies. The students, ACP Shashank Reddy said the police department was utilising modern technology to strengthen public safety. He urged students to contribute towards building better relations between the police and the public. The programme aimed to improve students' understanding of the police system and promote a sense of responsibility towards community safety.

## My competition is about winning: S.S. Yadav



**Chikkadapally, October 26 Metro Udayam :** Nellore City Mayor Bharat Chaitanya Yuvajana Party candidate S.S. Yadav is ramping up his election campaign. The way he is campaigning from 8 am to 7 pm is impressing the people of Nellore Rural and Nellore City. Speaking on the occasion, S.S. Yadav said that my competition is about winning. The solution to the problem is mine. He assured that he will work tirelessly to ensure that development works are carried out in Nellore City. He has been available to the people as a social worker for the last 48 years and has campaigned to solve every problem. He asked the people of Nellore to vote for the symbol of battery torch light number 5 in the ballot.



# Osmania University Explores Role of Genomics, Bioinformatics and AI in Sea Turtle Conservation

**Hyderabad, October 26 (Metro Udayam):**

The Department of Zoology, Osmania University (OU), in collaboration with the university's Office of International Affairs (OIA) and FoundersLab, Hyderabad, organised a master class on "How Genomics, Bioinformatics and AI Are Rescuing Sea Turtles" on Monday. The programme highlighted the importance of advanced scientific technologies and international research collaborations in biodiversity conservation. Prof. Anne Ropiquet, Reader in Evolutionary Biology and Conservation at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), United Kingdom, delivered the master class. The visiting delegation also included Prof. Arthur Guillaumin, Prof. Ahmed Al-Salihi and Ms Jaspreet Kaur. Welcoming the guests, Prof. C. Srinivasulu, Head of the Department of Zoology, emphasised the importance of international academic interactions in exposing students and research scholars to emerging scientific developments and global conservation challenges. During her presentation, Prof. Anne Ropiquet explained how climate change and rising temperatures affect the sex ratios of loggerhead sea turtle hatchlings. Since sea turtles exhibit temperature-



dependent sex determination, higher incubation temperatures generally favour female hatchlings, raising concerns about the long-term survival and reproductive balance of their populations. She also discussed how nest depth and incubation conditions influence hatchling sex ratios. The application of satellite-based GPS tracking to monitor turtle migration, movement patterns and habitat use was another key aspect of the session. The interactive discussion focused on the impact of

climate change and artificial light pollution on sea turtles. Participants learnt how artificial lighting near nesting beaches can disorient hatchlings and adult turtles, affecting their movement towards the ocean and reducing their chances of survival. The programme witnessed active participation from faculty members of the Departments of Zoology and Botany, research scholars and students. It highlighted the growing role of genomics, bioinformatics and artificial intelligence in devel-

oping scientific approaches to wildlife conservation. Concluding the programme, Prof. C. Srinivasulu thanked Prof. Anne Ropiquet and the QMUL delegation for sharing their expertise. He also acknowledged Prof. B. Vijaya, Director of the Office of International Affairs, OU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kumar Molugaram and the university administration for their support in promoting research-oriented initiatives and international academic collaborations.

## Legal awareness seminar on POCSO Act at Kodada Talent School.....

**Kodada October 26 Metro Morning.. :**

Senior Civil Judge of Kodada Court Shri K. Suresh has called upon students to always be vigilant about sexual crimes against children. On Monday, as part of the Surakshit Bachpan Abhiyan program, a legal awareness seminar on POCSO Act was held at K, T, S School in Ashok Nagar, Kodada, as per the instructions of the National Judicial Service Authority. Senior Civil Judge Suresh, who attended the conference as the chief



guest, said that all students should have a clear understanding of good touch and bad touch. He asked the students to study with discipline and inform their parents or teachers immediately if they face any problems. He explained in detail to the students about the

safety of children, their legal protections and rights. Speaking, Bar Association Vice President Gatla Narasimha Rao made several suggestions to students to be careful not to get into any legal trouble due to the current influence of social media.

The program, which was chaired by the school principal Banala Kotireddy, was attended by Chilaka Ramesh, Academic In-charge Raja, teachers, concerned lawyers, members of the Legal Services Committee, government lawyers, panel lawyers, and court staff.....

## Satyanarayana Murthy as APSHRC Chairperson



**APSHRC CHAIRPERSON**  
M Satyanarayana Murthy

**Kurnool (Metro Udayam):** Mallavolu Satyanarayana Murthy as Chairperson of Andhra Pradesh State Human Rights Commission, Nerella Srinivasa Rao as Judicial



**Judicial Member N Srinivasa Rao**

Member, and G.V. Manohar Reddy as Non-Judicial Member officially took charge on Monday. Later, they continued their duties by examining cases in the bench. They will con-



**Non judicial Member**  
GV Manohar Reddy

tinue in this profession for 3 years. They will examine cases related to human rights.

# As Fine Paddy Prices Skyrocket... Procuring fine rice for PDS a big challenge for Telangana govt

Hyderabad: Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) and Indira Kranthi Patham (IKP) centres in Telangana may face shortage in procuring paddy during the current Kharif season as the rising prices of fine varieties in the open market could prompt farmers to sell their produce to private traders and rice millers. The Telangana government introduced the distribution of fine rice through the Public Distribution System (PDS) with the objective of ensuring that poor families also have access to fine-quality rice. To meet the demand for fine rice through ration shops, the government encouraged farmers to cultivate fine varieties of paddy by announcing a bonus of Rs500 per quintal for eligible varieties. With traders offering lucrative prices to farmers for fine paddy, it will be a big challenge for the government to procure rice for distribution through ration shops. For the 2026-27 season, the government fixed the procurement price at Rs2,441 per quintal for common paddy and Rs2,461 per quintal for Grade-A paddy at PACS and IKP centres.



In addition, the government is offering a bonus of Rs500 per quintal for eligible fine varieties, taking the total procurement price for such paddy to Rs2,961 per quintal. However, the state is witnessing an unusual market situation amid concerns over the possible impact of El Niño. Prices of fine-quality rice in the open market rose sharply, ranging from Rs6,500 to Rs9,500 per quintal. These prices may increase further. Traders attribute the situation partly to an alleged artificial shortage creat-

ed by millers and traders, although the anticipated El Niño impact is yet to be felt in the state and could emerge during the coming summer. According to market insiders, millers and traders are making substantial profits amid rising prices, and the trend could continue over the next two years unless the government intervenes to stabilise the market prices. At the same time, millers and traders from Telangana and neighbouring states are approaching farmers to purchase fine-quality paddy at

higher prices. A few days ago, Jai Sriram variety paddy fetched a record Rs5,016 per quintal at the Kesamudram agricultural market in Mahabubabad district. The record price was reportedly achieved for five bags of paddy sold through an e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) auction.

Good prices were also recorded for RNR variety paddy, maize, cotton, red gram and green gram. Meanwhile, fine-quality rice is retailing at Rs90 to Rs100 per kilogramme in the open market, raising concerns that increasing paddy prices could push rice prices further upward. The price difference is likely to influence farmers' decisions on where to sell their produce. While eligible fine paddy fetches Rs2,961 per quintal, including the bonus, at government procurement centres, farmers may receive around Rs5,000 per quintal in the open market. As a result, many farmers may prefer private buyers over PACS and IKP centres. Ramulu, a farmer, questioned why farmers would sell fine paddy at procurement centres when agricultural markets and private buyers were

offering significantly higher prices. He added that farmers might also avoid selling coarse paddy at government centres if private traders offered more than the minimum support price of Rs2,441 per quintal. Another farmer Shekharsaid that some financially well-off and resourceful farmers are storing their fine-variety paddy. "They get it milled at nearby rice mills, and sell the rice when prices soar, thus earning good profits," he told The Hans India. Although many farmers cultivated fine varieties with an eye on the government's bonus scheme, those who did not receive adequate irrigation water are cultivating coarse varieties. Srinaiiah, a farmer, said his coarse paddy would be harvested within a few days and that he would compare prices at agricultural markets with those offered at PACS and IKP centres before deciding where to sell his produce. If farmers increasingly turn to private buyers, government procurement centres could face a shortage in procuring the required quantities of paddy this Kharif season, trade expert Sathyanarayana said.

## IMD issues red alert for Andhra as deep depression intensifies into cyclonic storm



Visakhapatnam: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday issued a red alert for Andhra Pradesh and Odisha as a deep depression has intensified into the cyclonic storm in the Bay of Bengal. The IMD said in a bulletin on Monday morning that a deep depression over the East-central and adjoining West-central Bay of Bengal has intensified into a cyclonic storm. It has been named 'Arnab'. The IMD issued a cyclone warning (red message) for Andhra Pradesh and adjoining South Odisha coasts. According to the bulletin, the deep depression over East-central and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal moved nearly westwards with a speed of 15 kmph during last six hours, intensified into cyclonic storm Arnab and lay centered at 0530 hours of October 26 over East-central and adjoining West-central Bay of Bengal, about 590 km northwest of Sri Vijaya Puram (Andaman Islands), 610 km southeast of Gopalpur (Odisha), 650 km east-southeast of Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 730 km east-southeast of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), 830 km east of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and 910 km east of Bapatla (Andhra Pradesh).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm over the west-central Bay of Bengal by mid-night of October 26 and into a very severe cyclonic storm over the same region on October 27. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and cross Andhra Pradesh & Yanam coasts between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam as a very severe cyclonic storm with maximum sustained wind speed of 115-125 kmph gusting to 140 kmph by the forenoon of October 28. Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) said the next three days will be extremely critical. APSDMA Managing Director Prakhar Jain has appealed to people to strictly follow safety precautions. Strong winds are likely to begin affecting coastal areas as early as the morning of October 27. Heavy to very heavy rainfall is expected across North Andhra and the central coastal districts on October 27 and 28, with the possibility of extremely heavy rainfall in some locations. Districts, including Kakinada, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam, Konaseema, and East Godavari, along with other parts of North Andhra, are likely to be impacted by strong winds and heavy rains. The intensity of rainfall is expected to be particularly high on October 27 and 28, with forecasts indicating heavy to very heavy rain -- and potentially extremely heavy rain in isolated areas -- across North Andhra and the central coastal region. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Sunday reviewed preparedness regarding the evacuation of people from vulnerable areas, the establishment of relief centres, and the provision of food, drinking water, medical care, and power restoration. He asked all government departments to work in coordination to tackle the threat posed by Cyclone Arnab. Ten teams of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and 11 teams of State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) are being deployed for relief operations.

## Remain vigilant amid cyclone warnings: Minister Anitha

Amaravati: The Andhra Pradesh government has swung into action as a deep depression in the Bay of Bengal is expected to intensify into a severe cyclonic storm. Buy Maps With predictions of widespread rainfall starting Monday and heavy to extremely heavy rains across coastal Andhra districts on Tuesday and Wednesday, Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha issued key directives to officials, instructing them to take proactive measures to prevent loss of life and property. The Minister stated that the cyclone is likely to cross the coast between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam on Wednesday, triggering strong winds with speeds reaching 115 to 125 km/h. She instructed District Collectors, Superintendents of Police (SPs), and field-level officers in vulnerable districts to maintain high alertness. Directives were issued to immediately remove dangerous hoardings and make advance preparations to evacuate coastal residents to safer locations if nec-



essary. She said to ensure uninterrupted relief operations in affected areas, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams have been instructed to remain fully prepared. District Control Rooms will monitor the situation continuously to coordinate prompt actions based on evolving weather patterns. Advising the fishermen against venturing into the sea for fishing, Anitha ordered officials to ban tourist entry into beaches

and urged the public to refrain from taking selfies or engaging in risky activities near high sea waves. Minister Anitha urged farmers and the general public to take necessary precautions. She advised people not to believe or circulate rumors on social media and asked everyone to rely solely on official warnings issued by the Disaster Management Authority and the Real-Time Governance Society (RTGS).

## DLSA Secretary Leela Venkata Seshadri met with courtesy

Kurnool, (Metro Udayam ): Andhra Pradesh State Human Rights Chairperson Satyanarayana Murthy, Judicial Member Nerella Srinivasa Rao, and Non-Judicial Member GV Manohar Reddy, on the occasion of their assuming office on Monday, and Kurnool District Legal Services Authority Secretary Leela Venkata Seshadri met with courtesy and congratulated them.



## Mamata Banerjee seeks district-wise reports on her party's local leaders, workers



Kolkata: Amid the forthcoming polls for seven urban civic bodies in West Bengal by the end of this year, former Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has directed her party leaders to prepare detailed district-wise lists of local leaders and workers who are continuing with their allegiance towards the faction in Trinamool Congress headed by her and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee. A party leader from the Mamata Banerjee faction of Trinamool said that based on the district-wise list, she will prepare a list of candidates for the forthcoming urban civic body polls. "Once the district-wise lists are available, she will convene a meeting with the state leadership of her party and finalise the names for the urban civic body polls. The strategy for the polls will also be finalised in the meeting," said the party leader. He explained that preparing such district-level lists of leaders and party workers, still maintaining their allegiances towards her, is also necessary for submission to the Election Commission of India (ECI) to establish her faction's right over the original party name of 'All India Trinamool Congress' and the original electoral symbol of 'Flowers and Grass'. "We have also started the process of accepting affidavits from district-level leaders and workers in the matter. However, the state government, through police, is putting pressure on our district-level party leaders and workers to sign affidavits confirming their allegiance towards the rebel faction led by Ritabrata Banerjee," the leader said. Like the recently concluded bypolls for the Nandigram Assembly Constituency in East Midnapore district and the Rejinagar Assembly Constituency in Murshidabad district, the Mamata Banerjee-led faction in Trinamool Congress will have to contest the forthcoming polls for seven urban civic bodies with the newly allotted name of "Mamata All India Trinamool Congress" and the newly allotted electoral symbol of "Football Player". Similarly, the Ritabrata-led rebel faction will have to contest with the name "Democratic Trinamool Congress" and the electoral symbol of "Envelope". Polling for the seven urban civic bodies, including Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) and Howrah Municipal Corporation (HMC), is likely to be held in the last week of November, and the results could be declared in the first week of December. Although the Mamata Banerjee-led faction in Trinamool Congress was keen to contest the municipal body polls in alliance with Congress, the state unit of Congress has already ruled that out. On the other hand, the Ritabrata-led faction has made it clear that they would contest the municipal polls on their own, without any alliance.

## Owaisi's 'Abdul' Pitch Irks Akhilesh Yadav. Puts SP on the Defensive

Is AIMIM the 'B' team of the BJP? This is what the Samajwadi Party (SP), the principal opposition party in Uttar Pradesh, believes. The party is peeved that AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi has been attacking the SP and its president, Akhilesh Yadav, accusing him of being anti-Muslim and promoting 'Parivarvad' (dynastic politics). During his whirlwind tour of Uttar Pradesh, Owaisi has repeatedly referred to 'Abdul', a colloquial reference to a Muslim, arguing that Akhilesh Yadav and his family members have deprived Muslims of political representation in constituencies where they have a sizeable population. His message is that Muslims should become MLAs and MPs in their own right rather than depend on parties led by the Nehru-Gandhi or Yadav families. At his October 25 rally, Owaisi suggested that the SP should change its name to "Samajwadi Yadav Parivar". He alleged that the party had failed to provide adequate political representation to Muslims and criticised Akhilesh Yadav over the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots.

On October 19, addressing a rally in Rampur, Owaisi said Muslim youth had the talent to become MLAs and MPs, but parties promoting dynastic politics were denying them adequate opportunities and using them as vote banks. He pointed out that the Muslim community had many educated young people, including doctors and lawyers, who could emerge as effective political leaders. Yet, he alleged, even in constituencies such as Azamgarh and Firozabad, members of Akhilesh Yadav's family had cornered political opportunities. It may be mentioned that Muslims constitute a substantial share of the electorate in around 120 to 130 Assembly constituencies in Uttar Pradesh, where their votes can influence electoral outcomes. It remains to be seen how far Owaisi and his 'Abdul' pitch will make an impact in the 2027 Assembly elections. Owaisi has long maintained that neither the SP nor the Congress can defeat the BJP on its own. Initially, he appeared to believe that a workable seat-sharing arrangement between AIMIM and these parties could mount a strong challenge to the ruling party. However, with the SP showing little inclination towards an



understanding with AIMIM, Owaisi has decided to contest independently and sharpened his criticism of the SP and its governance record.

These constituencies differ in their demographic composition, and their relevance to AIMIM will depend on its candidate choices and local political equations.

Advertisement The crucial question is whether Owaisi can persuade Muslim voters to back AIMIM candidates instead of continuing to support the SP or the Congress. Even in constituencies where Muslims account for a substantial share of the electorate, electoral success depends on candidate selection, voter turnout, support from non-Muslim voters, local issues and the division of votes among rival parties. A sizeable Muslim electorate does not automatically translate into an AIMIM victory. Several Assembly constituencies could be relevant to AIMIM's strategy. In the Rohilkhand region, these include Rampur, Suar, Chamraua, Kundarki, Sambhal, Moradabad Nagar, Moradabad Rural, Thakurdwara and Bilari. In western Uttar Pradesh, the key seats include Kairana, Shamli, Behat, Saharanpur, Deoband, Muzaffarnagar, Budhana, Meerut and Kithore. In the Bijnor-Amroha belt, Nagina, Dhampur, Noorpur, Bijnor, Chandpur, Amroha and Naugawan Sadat could be relevant. Other constituencies to watch include Baheri, Bhojipura, Nawabganj and Bareilly in the Bareilly region, as well as Lucknow West, Lucknow Central, Tanda, Mau, Ghosi and Azamgarh in other parts of the state.

The 2022 Assembly election offers an indication of the SP's position in constituencies with substantial Muslim electorates. Of the 57 seats identified as having a high concentration of Muslim voters, the SP won 34, while its then ally, the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), secured another two. The BJP won 20. Reacting to Owaisi's remarks, SP spokesperson Abbas Haider accused him of functioning as the BJP's 'B' team. He alleged that Owaisi rarely criticised the ruling BJP but instead spread misinformation about the SP. Haider argued that Akhilesh Yadav's party was raising issues concerning social justice, employment, equality and constitutional rights. As the 2027 Assembly elections approach, the political sparring between Owaisi and Akhilesh Yadav could become increasingly significant. Whether Owaisi can translate his appeal for independent Muslim political leadership into votes and seats remains an open question. His campaign may challenge the SP's claim to represent Muslim interests, but its electoral impact will depend on whether voters see AIMIM as a credible alternative and whether its entry changes the contests in key constituencies.

## AP power utilities on high alert as cyclone threat looms

Vijayawada: With a low-pressure system over Bay of Bengal posing a potential cyclone threat to Andhra Pradesh, the State's power utilities have been placed on high alert to protect electricity infrastructure and ensure speedy restoration of power. Energy Department Special Chief Secretary K Vijayanand on Sunday directed all utilities to undertake emergency preparedness measures on a war footing. Chairpersons and Managing Directors (CMDs) and Directors have been instructed to camp in vulnerable areas from Monday (October 26) until the threat subsides. At a review meeting held through video conference from Vijayawada with officials of APGENCO, APTRANSCO, APCPDCL, APEPDCL and APSPDCL, Vijayanand directed the utilities to mobilise technical personnel, restoration teams, vehicles and essential equipment in advance. Leave for Zonal Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and key technical personnel involved in disaster management has been restricted to ensure their availability during the emergency.

He asked field officials to monitor weather bulletins, wind speeds and feeder conditions, identify vulnerable locations and position personnel and equipment in advance. He also stressed the impor-



tance of electrical safety during heavy rainfall and flooding. He directed all utilities to maintain close coordination, follow safety protocols and ensure the earliest possible restoration of electricity following cyclone-related damage. APTRANSCO

Joint Managing Director Suryasai Praveenchand said transmission lines, operational zones and extra-high-tension substations had been placed on high alert. Additional restoration teams, tower spares and heavy-duty dewatering

pumps were being arranged, particularly for substations in flood-prone areas. APEPDCL CMD Prudhvi Tej Immadi said 309 contractor teams comprising 4,056 personnel were ready for deployment. The utility had established 30 divisional control rooms and a round-the-clock corporate control room. Its stocks included 1,180 km of conductors, more than 70,700 prestressed cement concrete poles and hundreds of distribution transformers. Generators, cranes and other equipment had also been mobilised. APCPDCL CMD P Pulla Reddy said 60 specialised restoration teams, 1,200 electricity poles and 250 distribution transformers had been positioned at strategic locations. Dewatering motors, backup generators and wireless communication sets were also ready. APSPDCL CMD Siva Sankar Lotheti said preparedness had been intensified in Nellore, Tirupati and Chittoor districts. The utility had stocked 27,838 poles, 3,652 distribution transformers and 1,967 km of conductors. Its emergency resources included 62 restoration teams, 17 generator sets, 33 wireless communication sets, 47 vehicles, 13 control rooms and 188 power saws. The meeting was attended by APGENCO Managing Director S Nagalakshmi and other senior officials.

## 418' recieves strong audience response; team celebrates success



Mythri Movie Makers' latest Telugu horror thriller, 418 has been getting a great response from the audience since it released on October 23. Directed by Prashanth Neel, the film is Keerthan Nadagowda's directorial debut. The makers of the movie, Naveen Yerneni and Yelamanchili Ravishankar recently hosted a success meet. "We are really happy to see the response increasing. We have become motivated to give more opportunities to new talents because the film has been doing well," said Naveen

Yerneni. "Keerthan has done a wonderful job with his direction, visuals, score and sound. The movie will do well in the theatres as people are speaking positively about it," added producer Ravi Shankar. The makers said the sound design in the movie is best experienced in theatres and especially in Dolby formats. "418 is an amazing immersive experience and cannot be felt completely in home theatres," said Mythri Shashidhar Reddy. Director Keerthan Nadagowda thanked the

makers and Prashanth Neel along with the entire team. The movie stars Preethi Pagdala and Charan Lakkaraju who thanked the audience. Sound designer Anupam and music director Venky Jiji said they were happy to get appreciated for their work. 418 starring Chaitra Achar, Surya Raj, Charan Lakkaraju, Preethi Pagdala and Shashank Patil has been getting noticed for its great visuals and horror experience in theatres.

## 'Romeo Juliet' set for Nov 13 release

Telugu film Romeo Juliet, starring Harshit and Visakha Dhiman, will hit the screens on November 13. The makers recently dropped the track 'Sorry Baby' to promote the picture. The movie penned and directed by Bhargav Macherla is produced by Sundeeep N and Venkateswara Rao Challagulla. It is presented by ETV Win and distributed by Mayuri Movies. Harshit expressed his gratitude towards Prabhas for supporting the movie by posting about it on Instagram. He added that



the character he is playing in the movie is very unique in Telugu cinema.

Adding onto his thoughts, director Bhargav mentioned that the movie was

an exciting ride when it comes to relationships. It has elements of comedy, drama and social commentary. The team from ETV Win shared that the movie is an exciting youth oriented movie and has modern takes on relationships. Viva Harsha said that the movie was funny and appealed to many. Visakha Dhiman added that since the release date coincides with her birthday it meant a lot to her. The movie has a love story and comedic elements so that the audiences can have an enjoyable time at the theatre.

## Shooting commences for Akhil Raj's 'Shanarthi'

The regular shoot of 'Shanarthi' starring Raj Weds Rambai fame Akhil Raj and folk singer Nagadurga has begun with a traditional Pooja ceremony at Velichala, Karimnagar district. Produced by Aditya Movies and jointly produced by Sampath Nandi Team Works and Sri Dhanalakshmi Productions, the film will be directed by Ganesh Raj from Gattu Bhutkur, Uppunoti, Gangadhara Mandal. The team plans to shoot for about a month at Velichala and Gattu Bhutkur. The first day ceremony was attended by the director Sampath Nandi, producer Sridhar Reddy and some



actors. The name of the director Sampath Nandi has brought in hopes as he is an experienced storyteller, having worked on some successful projects

including the Odela franchise. The film makers want to showcase the traditional values and culture of Telangana through this film. Music is being

composed by Suresh Bobbili while cinematography by Viswanath Reddy. Art director is Baby Suresh Bhimagani.

## Ruhani Sharma introduced as Bijili in Dq's 'Aakasamlo Oka Tara'



The makers of Aakasamlo Oka Tara have shared the first look poster of Ruhani Sharma as the character named Bijili in the upcoming emotional drama that stars Dulquer Salmaan. It is directed by Pavan Sadineni and the movie will release in theatres across India on November 20, 2026. Buy Maps The poster shows Ruhani in a traditional look wearing a maroon print top and a tiny bindi. She is seated by the window looking deep in thought creating a very cozy feel with the soft lighting. Bijili is a surprising catalyst that will bring some warmth, surprise and spontaneity to everyone in her life. Produced by Sandeep Gunnam and Ramya Gunnam under the banners of Geetha Arts, Swapna Cinema and Lightbox Media, the film will mark Satvika Veeravalli's debut as the heroine. Shruti Haasan has a prominent role in this film too. The newly released teaser gives us a peek into the story of an ambitious village girl chasing her dreams with the help of the male lead. The film will be shot by Sujith Sarang with GV Prakash Kumar composing the soundtrack while Shwetha Sabu Cyril is handling the production design. It will be released in Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and Malayalam

## 'Rayavalasa' promotions go worldwide; Vishwak Sen launches 'Maa Ooru Rayavalasa' song



With the unique promotion of 'Rayavalasa', which includes a Times square Billboard, the second song titled Maa Ooru Rayavalasa has been launched by Mass Ka Das Vishwak Sen. The country blockbuster starring Karthik Jayanthi and Sreesha Nulu, produced by Gopi Krishna Jayanthi under Raysun Productions and directed by Radhika Jayanthi features Anita Chowdary, Ravi Varma, Jayaprakash, and Kasi Viswanath. The latest song has been sung by popular singer Rahul Sipligunj who sang the Oscar winning 'Naatu Naatu'. Vishwak Sen complimented the song, Rahul's voice and the movie content and wished the team all the best. The first single titled Ringudu Ringudu sung by Dhanunjay and Sahithi Chaganti has received more than 1.2 million views on social media. The music has been composed by Arjun Bala. The story has been written by Rakhi. Cinematography by Kittu and editing by Garry BH. The movie which revolves around love, friendship, family and emotions in rural Andhra will hit theatres on 11th December.

# Padikkal's 199 puts India 'A' in command after stunning recovery against NZ 'A'

Lincoln: Devdutt Padikkal came within one run of a double century as India 'A' overturned their first-innings deficit to seize control of the opening unofficial Test against New Zealand A in Lincoln on Monday. The left-hander's 199 powered India A to 488/8 at stumps on Day 3, stretching the overall lead to 284 runs after the hosts had posted 317 in their first innings. Resuming on 56 alongside Sai Sudharsan, who was unbeaten on 39 overnight, Padikkal set the tone for India's recovery with an aggressive approach that put the New Zealand A bowling attack under sustained pressure. Sudharsan contributed a steady 91, helping the visitors take the lead before falling to a short-ball ploy. Padikkal, meanwhile, continued to accelerate, bringing up his 12th first-class century with a six off Jayden Lennox. The pair's



substantial partnership shifted the momentum towards India A, although Sudharsan's dismissal and captain Dhruv Jurel's departure briefly offered the hosts an opening. Yash Rathod ensured that the visitors did not lose their

attacking intent. After joining Padikkal at the crease, Rathod took the attack to Lennox and later struck Kristian Clarke for two boundaries and a six. He raced to a half-century off 54 balls, complementing Padikkal's

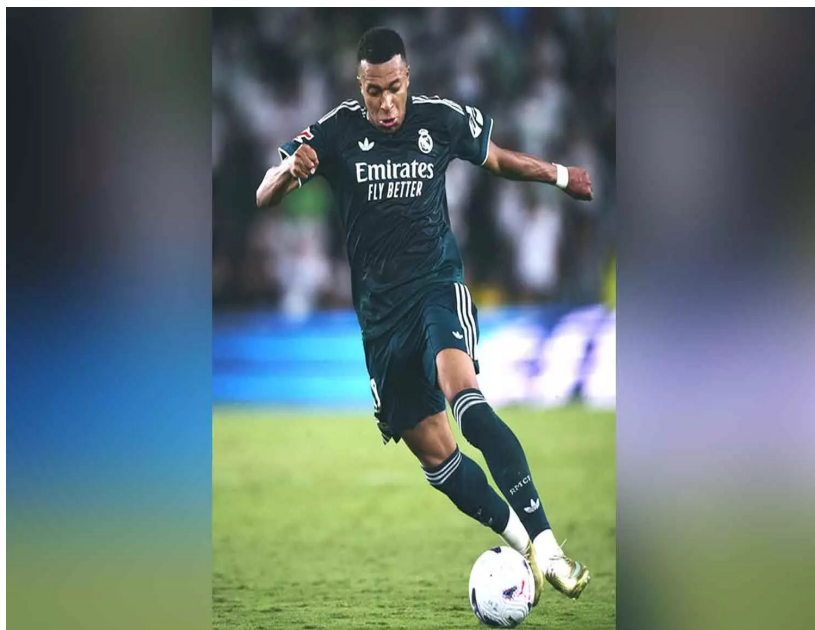
commanding strokeplay as India A built a substantial advantage.

Padikkal was then controversially adjudged caught behind down the leg-side on 199. The batter appeared to question the decision, gesturing towards the umpire over the apparent gap between his bat and the ball. His dismissal ended a magnificent innings just short of a landmark double-century. Rathod followed soon after Tea for 66, but India's lower order continued to frustrate the hosts. Anshul Kamboj struck four boundaries before departing for 22, while Washington Sundar and Auqib Nabi added 69 runs to extend the lead further. Nabi contributed 38 before being dismissed, leaving Sundar unbeaten on 51 when fading light brought an early end to the day's play. New Zealand A, already without

injured seamer Simon Keene, who had claimed five wickets in the first innings, struggled to contain the scoring as India's batters capitalised on the conditions. Zak Gibson was the pick of the bowlers with two wickets for 58 runs. With India 'A' holding a 284-run advantage and two wickets still remaining, the visitors are firmly positioned to push for victory on the final day. Whether they declare overnight or bat on to maximise their lead will determine how much time they have to bowl New Zealand A out. Brief scores: India A 113 & 488/8 (Devidutt Padikkal 199, Sai Sudharsan 91, Yash Rathod 66, Washington Sundar 51\*; Zak Gibson 2-58) lead New Zealand A 317 (Rhys Mariu 76, Dean Foxcroft 51; Anshul Kamboj 3/52, Auqib Nabi 3/69) by 284 runs.

## It's not that important; there will be many more: Mbappe on 100 goals with Real Madrid

Barcelona: After reaching 100 goals with Real Madrid, star forward Kylian Mbappe said that the feat is not that important, as "there will be many more goals." Mbappe reached 100 goals with Real Madrid during El Clasico. The forward achieved this milestone after an outstanding performance, scoring a brace that secured the team's victory at Camp Nou. He achieved the feat in his 116th match. The Frenchman's 100 goals with Real Madrid are distributed as 67 in La Liga, 25 in the Champions League, four in the Copa del Rey, two in the Club World Cup, one in the UEFA Super Cup, and one in the Spanish Super Cup. He scored 44 goals in his first season with the club, 42 last season, and has 14 so far this season. "I'm very



happy. Everyone knows that I like scoring goals and helping the team in that way. But I think this is just a detail because the most important thing is the team's victory and the group effort. This victory

will give the group a lot of confidence, and there will be many more goals, so it's not that important," Mbappe said. He added, "The protagonist of the match is the team and the group because we knew

we had to play a strong game, but also a team game. We prepared well in the last few matches because we won and played well. We came in with a good mindset, and we gave it our all." Since opening his Real Madrid goal account in the UEFA Super Cup final against Atalanta in the 2024/25 season, Mbappe has won the 2024/25 Golden Boot and two Pichichi Trophies (2024/25 and 2025/26). Additionally, he was the top scorer of the last Champions League. In 2025, he equalled Cristiano Ronaldo's record as the top scorer for Real Madrid in a calendar year, with 59 goals. Moreover, during the last World Cup, he became the all-time top scorer of the competition with 22 goals, representing France.

## Daniil Medvedev defends first tour-level title after Almaty win

Almaty: World No.5 Daniil Medvedev on Sunday successfully defended a tour-level title for the first time in his career as he won the Almaty Open in back-to-back years. The top seed defeated Georgian qualifier Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-7(6), 6-1, 6-3 in the ATP 250 event's final in 1 hour and 53 minutes for his fourth trophy of a productive year. Medvedev previously won titles on the outdoor hard courts of Brisbane, Dubai and Chengdu this year and now has an indoor hard court title to his name. This is also his 25th tour-level title. "It is just a matter of time, luck, a moment," Medvedev said on successfully defending a title. "I was feeling fresh, physically good. Sascha (Bublik) being injured in the semis gave me an extra push in the final, and I am happy to finally do it." The Russian had lost the first set against the five-time ATP tour champion after he failed to convert a set point in the tie-break. He then put up an improved performance in the second one. Medvedev broke Basilashvili twice in the second set - once in the second game and then in the sixth - before holding to force a decider. The former World No.1 then went a break up early in the third set and then broke in the ninth game to close the set and win the match. "It was not easy, but I had my chances in the first set. I got a bit unlucky," Medvedev continued in his interview. "I knew I would probably have my chances to turn the match around, and it was not easy. But I am happy to win." The win has also boosted Medvedev's chances of qualifying for the ATP Finals, having missed out on playing the season-ending championship last year. He is now No.5 in the ATP live race to Turin and has 2670 points. He stands 790 clear of the 10th-placed Alex de Minaur, who is the first player outside the qualification cut.

## Kishan ruled out of 3rd T20I against NZ as precautionary measure

Wellington: Injured wicket-keeper-batter Ishan Kishan will be unavailable for the third T20 International against New Zealand as a precautionary measure, India's bowling coach Morne Morkel said on Monday. The 28-year-old had suffered a right adductor strain during the series-opener last week. "Ishan is doing well. He will be training today. For tomorrow, I think he is not available for selection, just as a precaution," Morkel said at the pre-match press conference here. Right adductor is a group of muscles located on the inner side of the thigh. Kishan had missed the second T20I as well, with teenage batting sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi replacing him in the playing XI. Uncapped wicketkeeper-batter Kumar Kushagra was added to the squad as cover for Kishan. The BCCI also issued a press release, stating that Kishan is recovering well but hasn't yet achieved match fitness. "He is yet to regain match fitness and is ruled out of the third T20I to be played on October 27, 2026 in Wellington. The BCCI Medical Team is monitoring Ishan's progress. Kumar Kushagra will continue to be with the team for the third T20I," the BCCI said. India lead the five-match series 2-0.



## Shardul Thakur set to miss Mumbai's Ranji Trophy clash against Haryana

New Delhi: Mumbai Ranji Team will be without the services of their experienced all-rounder Shardul Thakur, as he continues to recover from a finger injury and is set to miss the Elite round three clash against Haryana, which will be played at the BKC Complex from Monday. Thakur, who has been sidelined since sustaining the injury during a training session ahead of the season's opening round, has not regained full match fitness despite returning to training with the Mumbai squad. He was initially expected to miss at least the first two rounds, with the team hoping he would be available for the Haryana fixture. Mumbai, however, have decided against rushing his return and will field the same squad that registered a convincing victory over Himachal Pradesh in Bilaspur in their previous match, according to



Cricinfo. The 34-year-old last featured in the Duleep Trophy quarter-final for West Zone against North Zone in late August. He took one wicket in 14 overs and scored 10 runs in his only innings as West Zone suffered a 54-run defeat. While working towards his return to competitive cricket, Thakur is also set to take up commentary duties for some of India's ongoing T20 Internationals

against New Zealand. Mumbai have made an impressive start to their Ranji Trophy campaign, securing consecutive innings victories to collect 14 points and move to the top of Elite Group D. They opened their campaign with an innings-and-155-run win over Chandigarh at the Wankhede Stadium before defeating Himachal Pradesh by an innings and 97 runs in Bilaspur. Mumbai will continue to manage their resources carefully with several players unavailable. Vice-captain Ayush Mhatre is recovering from a hamstring injury, while opener Yashasvi Jaiswal is in New Zealand for the upcoming Test series after featuring in the India A series. Haryana, meanwhile, also enter the contest after winning their opening two matches, setting up a meeting between the top two teams in the group.