



SC agrees to examine CBSE's three-language formula

seeks comprehensive response from Centre

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to examine the validity of the CBSE's three-language formula for Class IX students, who now have to choose two native languages. A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi sought a comprehensive response from Centre, CBSE and NCERT. The court, however, brushed aside pleas for stay of the policy.

The Central Board of Secondary Education's

the secondary level has triggered concern among

particularly over its mid-session implementation

a foreign language as their second language. The revised policy states that students must study three languages at the secondary level, with at least two being Indian languages, including options such as Hindi and Sanskrit. The move is part of the CBSE's alignment of its scheme of studies with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023.



recent mandate requiring a third language at

parents, students, and school administrators,

and the impact on those who have been studying



ED raids former Kerala CM

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday (May 27, 2026) raided the houses of former Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in Kannur and Thiruvananthapuram in what is viewed as a major escalation of a long-running inquiry into whether his daughter and former IT consultant, T. Veena's now-defunct firm, Exalogic, had received sizeable

monthly retainers from Cochin Minerals and Rutile Limited (CMRL), a private mining company, during the 2017-2021 period allegedly without rendering any tangible service. The ED searches unfolded at 12 locations across Kerala,

including the residence of the former Tourism Minister and Ms. Veena's husband, P.A. Mohamed Riyas, in



Kozhikode, and the houses of the mining company's promoters, among other localities.

PM Narendra Modi Urges Citizens to Stay Hydrated

Care for Elderly and Show Compassion Amid Severe Heatwave.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has issued a series of appeals to the public amid rising temperatures across the country, urging citizens to take necessary precautions and extend care to both people and animals during the ongoing heatwave. In his message, the Prime Minister stressed the importance of

staying hydrated and taking preventive measures while stepping out in extreme heat. He advised people to carry water, avoid exposure to harsh afternoon sun, and remain attentive to their health. PM Modi also called on citizens to check on their parents, grandparents, and other elderly family members regularly. He suggested ensuring they

drink enough water, avoid unnecessary outdoor movement during peak heat hours, and take adequate rest. Highlighting compassion toward all living beings, he encouraged people to place bowls of water outside their homes, balconies, rooftops, shops, and offices to help birds and other animals cope with the soaring temperatures.

The Prime Minister further appreciated individuals and communities already taking small but meaningful steps, such as keeping water pots outside homes and public spaces, calling it



an important gesture of collective sensitivity during difficult weather conditions.



Revanth Reddy Orders High Vigil amid Rain Threat

Hyderabad: In view of an orange alert issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) for several districts, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy alerted officials to remain vigilant over the rain situation. The Chief Minister directed officials to make additional arrangements at paddy procurement centres and instructed them to speed up paddy procurement opera-

tions. He emphasized that adequate tarpaulins should be kept ready to prevent the paddy stored in procurement yards from getting wet. He also ordered officials to shift tarpaulins from centres where procurement has already been completed. Keeping in view the weather department's warning of strong gusty winds, the Chief Minister advised people to remain cautious and alert.

MahaNadu a Festival of Cadres Dedicated to Women

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday described MahaNadu as a "festival of party cadres" and said this year's event has been dedicated to women,

ensuring social justice. He described the party



underlining the Telugu Desam Party's commitment to their empowerment. Addressing party workers, he said lakhs of cadres participated through a hybrid format, adding that while the meeting style has evolved, the spirit and principles of MahaNadu remain unchanged. He said the platform would be used to review past performance, discuss key issues, and outline future plans. Also Read - Jagan Accuses Andhra Govt of Neglecting Sugali Preeti Case Advertisement Naidu asserted that the TDP has consistently stood for welfare, development, and good governance, and has played a key role in

as a guiding force in national politics, enjoying enduring public support. Recalling the party's struggles, he said TDP has fought relentlessly for democracy despite arrests, threats, and hardships. He paid tribute to party workers who sacrificed their lives and said the party never bowed to pressure. Also Read - Kuppam Woman Gets Life Term For Killing 2 Sons Over Extramarital Affair Discover more politics

Video news content Opinion editorials access Highlighting women's welfare, the Chief Minister said several initiatives have been implemented to ensure their economic and social dignity. He cited measures such as free bus travel, free LPG connections earlier, and the provision of three free gas cylinders annually. He also stressed strict action against crimes targeting women and efforts to curb drug abuse. Naidu reaffirmed that the government remains committed to fulfilling promises made to the people and ensuring inclusive growth across the state.



MLA Suman for Making Provocative Remarks

Hyderabad: Khairatabad DCC president Moota Rohit Mudhiraj here on Wednesday lodged a complaint with the Abids police requesting to book a criminal case against the former BRS MLA Balka Suman for making provocative and violence inciting remarks made during a meeting recently. In his complaint, Rohit said that Suman, in his speech while address-

ing BRS cadre at a meeting, incited people to burn government offices, block railway lines and commit violent acts, which are extremely dangerous. Also Read - Part Time Job Fraud Tops Cyberabad Crime in

2025 Advertisement "Such irresponsible remarks have the potential to seriously disrupt law and order in the state. We demand that the Abids police immediately register a case against Suman, who provoked people and incited them to commit illegal acts, and immediately arrest him," he said. "We demand that strict action be taken to maintain law and order in the state," he added.



Goat, Sheep Prices Soar Ahead of Bakrid

Hyderabad: With Bakrid approaching, the city's goat and sheep markets are witnessing the usual festive bustle - but this year, soaring prices have taken the sheen off the trade. At Tolichowki, one of the city's biggest markets, vendors say goat and sheep prices have climbed sharply this season and several roadside vendors also confirm this trend. They blame rising fuel prices, which have made transportation costlier, along with higher fodder costs, for the spike in rates. Also Read - Part Time Job Fraud Tops Cyberabad Crime in 2025 Advertisement Traders say transporting costs have shot up significantly, with freight

charges more than doubling in some cases. Last year the rate was Rs 20,000 and now the price has gone up by Rs 8,000, quoted one trader. The labour costs involved in rearing the

news articles The lightweight goats, generally under 20-25 kg, are priced anywhere between Rs.12,000 - Rs. 20,000, while those weighing 30 kg and 50 kg are priced at Rs. 22,000 - Rs.40,000. The heavier premium goats weighing between 55 kg and 90 kg, which are some of the biggest attractions at



goats have also increased, he said. With petrol costs going up, the transportation costs have also gone. Earlier, people who would purchase two goats are now taking only one. Also Read - Youth Gets 20 Years Rigorous RI in POCSO Case in Hyderabad Discover more Hyderabad news updates Entertainment news feed Business

Bakra Mandis, cost around Rs. 40,000 - Rs.90,000, reports state. Bakrid, also known as Eid al-Adha, commemorates the spirit of sacrifice and charity, and traditionally drives strong demand for goats and sheep across the country. But traders remain hopeful that last-minute customers will revive demand closer to the festival.

Byju's Founder Gets 6-Months

The founder of failed Indian technology firm Byju's was sentenced to six months in jail by a Singapore court for contempt, according to people familiar with the matter. Byju Raveendran was ordered to serve jail time after the court said he had disobeyed multiple orders related to his assets dating back to April 2024. He has been

instructed to surrender himself to officials, pay costs of S\$90,000 (\$70,500) and provide documents proving his legal ownership of Beeaar Investco Pte, a corporate entity that held shares in a related company.



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Hyderabad gets monsoon-like relief after weeks of intense heatwave



Hyderabad experienced a welcome break from an intense heatwave as overnight showers, thunder and gusty winds brought monsoon-like conditions to the city. Moderate rainfall, recorded at several locations, provided much-needed relief to residents after weeks of scorching temperatures. After weeks of enduring a relentless and scorching heatwave that pushed maximum temperatures past 42 degrees Celsius and even 43 degrees Celsius at some places, people in Hyderabad finally received a welcome reprieve, when they woke-up on Wednesday morning. It was a rare pleasant chill, reminiscent of the monsoon season, with cloudy skies lingering over the city, painting a stark contrast to the harsh, sun-drenched mornings of the past several weeks. People, many of whom had been struggling with the oppressive heatwave, took to social media to celebrate the refreshing climate. While the TSDPS recorded moderate rainfall, with Malkajgiri leading at 2.4 cm, the true impact was the sigh of relief among residents across multiple neighborhoods. Weatherwise, till Tuesday midnight, nothing had changed in Hyderabad. However, shortly after that, dark clouds, accompanied by thunder, lightning and gusty winds, started rolling-in, signalling a dramatic shift in the weather conditions. Steady, cooling showers along with gusty winds persisted throughout the night, bathing the city in a gentle downpour. And by Wednesday morning, the weather had transformed. For a city that had remained dry for weeks, the overnight showers were the season's first meaningful showers, which brought much needed relief and calmness to the general public.

Farmer, family die by suicide in Wanaparthy over alleged debt pressure

A mango farmer and his family died by suicide in Wanaparthy district allegedly due to mounting financial losses and pressure over loan repayments. Police said the farmer recorded a video message before his death. An investigation has been launched into the incident. A mango farmer along with his family died by suicide at Salkapur village in Wanaparthy district on Wednesday, allegedly due to mounting financial losses and pressure from a finance company over loan repayments. The deceased farmer was identified as Chetla Narasimlu (40), a native of Dokuru village in Devarkadra mandal of Mahabubnagar district. The tragedy reportedly took place at a mango orchard in Salkapur village of Khilla Ghanpur mandal in Wanaparthy district at around 1 a.m. on Wednesday. According to reports, Narasimlu allegedly tied the hands and legs of his wife Yellamma (36) and their two children, a 16-year-old daughter and a 17-year-old son, before pushing them into a water sump located within the orchard. After confirming their deaths, he allegedly died by suicide by hanging himself. Narasimlu had reportedly taken a 150-acre mango orchard on lease and had been staying there with his family. However, he suffered severe financial losses in mango cultivation and was under immense stress over repayment of debts.

Ponnam Prabhakar inaugurates 60 new electric buses in Hyderabad

Ponnam Prabhakar inaugurates 60 new electric buses in Hyderabad. Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar inaugurated 60 new electric buses at the TGSRTC Kukatpally depot, stating that the expansion of electric public transport would help reduce pollution. He also announced upcoming RTC union elections and assured welfare measures for RTC employees. Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar on Wednesday inaugurated 60 new electric buses at the TGSRTC Kukatpally depot as part of the Green Challenge initiative. The buses were flagged off in the presence of MLA Madhavaram Krishna Rao, TGSRTC Managing Director Y Nagi Reddy and Medchal district collector Manu Choudhary. Speaking at the launch event, Ponnam Prabhakar said the government was expanding electric public transport to control pollution and ensure Hyderabad does not turn into



another Delhi in terms of air quality. He stated that around 540 electric buses are currently operating in Hyderabad, while nearly 1,000 electric buses are being run across Telangana. The minister further also announced that recognition elections for RTC workers' unions would be conducted soon and said the process of RTC merger discussions

would begin with the elected unions. He also assured implementation of PRC for RTC employees and said the government was committed to the welfare of transport workers.

Officials would interact with employees every second Tuesday to address their grievances and workplace issues, he added.

KTR asks BRS workers to support farmers affected by unseasonal rains, demands MSP procurement for rain-soaked crops



BRS working president KT Rama Rao urged the Telangana government to procure rain-affected paddy and maize at MSP without deductions, citing heavy farmer losses due to unseasonal rains. He also demanded immediate compensation, power restoration and relief measures for farmers.

Expressing concern over the losses suffered by farmers due to unseasonal rains, BRS working president KT Rama Rao demanded the Congress government to procure paddy, maize and other produce at Minimum Support Price (MSP) without imposing conditions on moisture content or deductions. He also urged BRS leaders and workers to stand by farmers during the crisis and extend all possible support. In a

statement issued on Wednesday, Rama Rao expressed concern over the condition of farmers across the State, particularly in Karimnagar, Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda districts, where heavy losses were reported. Farmers were devastated after unseasonal rains over the last two days washed away harvested paddy. Criticising the Congress government, Rama Rao said farmers were struggling to protect their produce while dealing with power outages and poor facilities at procurement centres. "The farmers are facing this dire predicament solely due to the government's incompetence and lack of foresight," Rama Rao said. He charged that delays in procurement had worsened the situation

and that farmers were watching their hard work being destroyed by the rains. Rama Rao directed BRS elected representatives, leaders and cadres to visit market yards and procurement centres affected by the rains in their respective areas. "The BRS leaders should stand firmly by every farmer, who is currently in distress, watching helplessly as their grain stocks get soaked before their eyes," he said. He also asked party leaders to raise farmers' issues with the authorities and pressure the State government to immediately procure soaked grain stocks. The Congress government should procure soaked paddy, maize and other grains lying in market yards at MSP without citing moisture content or other deductions, he demanded. Rama Rao also sought immediate restoration of power supply at market yards and distribution of tarpaulin covers to help farmers protect the remaining stocks. "Immediate compensation should be provided to all farmers who suffered crop losses due to rains. No government can survive if a farmer sheds tears," Rama Rao said, urging the Congress government to respond immediately and support affected farmers.

IMD forecasts pre-monsoon rainfall, thunderstorms from May 28

Hyderabad weather update: Telangana is facing an intense heatwave, with the IMD issuing red and orange alerts for several districts. While temperatures soar above 46°C in many areas, pre-monsoon showers are expected from Thursday, potentially bringing relief with light rain and thunderstorms across the state. Hyderabad is likely to partly cloudy skies with light rain. As Telangana continues to reel under intense heatwave, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a heatwave warning in 10 districts for Wednesday. According to the IMD forecast, a

red alert (severe heatwave) has been issued for conditions are very likely to prevail in isolated pockets of Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadradi Kothagudem and Khammam districts, reports The Hindu. Similarly, an orange alert has been sounded for Adilabad, Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, Mancheri, Nirmal and Nizamabad districts. and minimum temperatures are likely to be around 41°C and 29°C respectively," the bulletin said. Thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and gusty winds are very likely at isolated places in Nirmal, Nizam

abad, Jagtial, Rajanna Sircilla, Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Hanumakonda, Jangaon, Siddipet, Yadadri Bhuvangiri, Rangareddy, Hyderabad, Medchal Malkajgiri, Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak, Kamareddy, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Narayanpet and Jogulamba Gadwal districts. While the state remains in the grip of a heatwave, the IMD has indicated a shift in weather is expected across Telangana from Thursday



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Thunderstorms, rain cool Hyderabad; orange alert issued across Telangana

Thunderstorms and overnight rain cooled several parts of Hyderabad and Telangana after days of intense heat and humid weather conditions. Heavy rain accompanied by thunder, lightning and gusty winds affected many areas in Hyderabad after midnight. Rainfall occurred in Qutbullapur, Miyapur, Chandanagar, Lingampally, Gachibowli, Raidurgam, Madhapur, Banjara Hills, Kukatpally, Nizampet, Bachupally, Khairatabad, LB Nagar, Uppal, Vanasthalipuram and Hayathnagar. The sudden Hyderabad rain brought relief to residents struggling with high temperatures and humidity over the past few days. Drizzle also occurred in Secunderabad, Balanagar, Bowenpally, Ameerpet, KPHB Colony, Lakdikapul, Dilsukhnagar and nearby areas. Hyderabad rain brings relief as orange alert remains in force. The Hyderabad Meteorological Centre issued an orange alert for multiple



Telangana districts and forecast light to moderate rainfall during the next two to three hours. Officials said Bhadradi Kothagudem, Hyderabad, Jangaon, Kamareddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahabubabad, Medak, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Nagarkurnool, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Rajanna Sircilla, Siddipet, Suryapet, Warangal Hanamkonda and

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri districts may receive rainfall activity. Authorities also predicted rain in Jogulamba Gadwal, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Rangareddy, Sangareddy, Vikarabad and Wanaparthy districts. Meteorological officials stated that gusty winds with speeds up to 40 kmph may accompany the rain activity.

Food safety teams shut down eatery in Moosapet over hygiene violations



Hyderabad: Cyberabad CMC food safety teams shut down a food establishment in Moosapet after officials detected multiple hygiene and food safety violations during a food safety inspection. Officials conducted the inspection at Udupi Upahar in Moosapet as part of regular food safety monitoring across Cyberabad. During the inspection, officials found slippery kitchen flooring and clogged drainage filled with food waste. The teams also detected improper storage of cooked veg biryani, cooked rice, batter, paneer, manchurian and dough inside freezers. Officials found storage containers in untidy condition and observed poor hygiene in the wash area. The inspection team also noticed unhygienic thawing practices for frozen food. In addition, officials observed cockroach infestation and flies inside the kitchen premises.

Food safety inspection reveals major hygiene lapses

Food handlers were working without hairnets and masks during the inspection. Authorities also found that the establishment failed to produce medical records and water analysis reports. Officials further detected that the restaurant was operating with an expired food licence. Following the inspection, authorities immediately shut down the premises.

The teams also discarded stale veg biryani and manchurian found at the establishment. According to officials, the restaurant received a hygiene score of 40 out of 116. Authorities said establishments scoring below 50 percent receive a show-cause notice. Cyberabad CMC officials stated that regular inspections would continue across restaurants, eateries and kitchens to improve food hygiene and public health safety.

Bus driver who criticised Congress protest gets his job back after political furore in Telangana



B Ashok, driver of a private bus hired by the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC), said he was happy that his remarks on a Congress protest had drawn attention to crop procurement issues in his native village. Ashok, who was driving the bus, encountered protestors led by minister Adhuri Laxman and local Congress MLAs demonstrating against the fuel price hike near Jagtial. He remarked to people from his village standing nearby that the protestors should focus on crop procurement rather than fuel prices. Congress leaders at the spot, including Dharmapuri Manda I President C Laxman, objected to the remarks and complained to the

Jagtial depot manager. Stating that a complaint had been lodged against the private hired bus (PHB) driver for criticising Congress leaders staging a dharna at the RDO office in Jagtial, the depot manager issued a letter to the bus owner, Chukka Venugopla, asking him to dismiss Ashok. The issue soon snowballed into a political controversy. Bharat Rashttra Samiti (BRS) leader T Harish Rao said it reflected the Congress government's authoritarian functioning. "If you question the government, you will be dismissed from your job. That is the message of this government," Rao said. State BJP president N

Police arrest two accused in auto and battery theft cases



Hyderabad: The Commissioner's Task Force sleuths and Pahadishareef Police arrested two accused involved in multiple auto battery theft and auto-rickshaw theft cases. Police identified the arrested accused as Mohd Akber (35), a labourer from Chintalmet, and Faizullah Khan alias Faiz (42), a flower businessman from Kishanbagh. Another accused, Mohd Hameeduddin alias Imran (27), remains absconding. Police seized three Bajaj passenger auto-rickshaws and nine vehicle batteries worth nearly Rs 7 lakh from the accused. Investigators found that the accused were habitual offenders. They had earlier figured in vehicle battery theft cases registered at Adibatla Police Station. Police said the accused met each other while lodged in Central Prison, Chanchalguda. After their release, they allegedly planned fresh property offences. According to police, the accused later committed several auto thefts in Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar Rural and Mahabubnagar Town areas. They also allegedly targeted parked DCM and tractor vehicles in Medchal, Tukuguda and Maheshwaram by stealing batteries. Police registered multiple cases against the accused in Maheshwaram, Medchal, Pahadishareef, Jadcherla and Mahabubnagar police stations. Acting on credible information, the Shamshabad Zone Task Force and Pahadishareef Police apprehended the accused and recovered the stolen property. Police said efforts were underway to trace the absconding accused.

Ramchander said the government was behaving as it did during the Emergency. Telangana Rakshana Samiti leader K Kavitha demanded that the driver be reinstated immediately. Transport Minister Ponnampalapati Prabhakar said Wednesday that he had advised TGSRTC to revoke its decision. "The driver is not a TGSRTC employee, he is the driver of a privately owned bus hired by TGSRTC. Even so, I have asked officials not to take any action against him.

He will continue in his job. The driver expressed his opinion on behalf of farmers in his native village and we welcome that. There is no need to politicise this matter further," Prabhakar said. Ashok said he had not received any instructions from the bus owner and would continue driving on the Jagtial-Dharmapuri route. He said he had not criticised anyone when he stopped the bus near the protest site. In his statement, he said he saw some people from his village among the protestors and told them they should focus on the woes of cotton, maize and paddy farmers still awaiting procurement by the Centre.

Karimnagar BRS MLA Gangula Kamalakar demanded that the Jagtial depot manager who issued the dismissal letter be suspended. "The depot manager did not consult any of the higher TGSRTC officials. He decided to issue the letter on his own," Kamalakar said.



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Ponnam releases SUCE engineering college brochure in Hyderabad

Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar released the brochure and "SUCE" code poster for the Satavahana University Engineering College at the Telangana Secretariat. The minister congratulated Telangana EAMCET students and their parents during the event. He said the government under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy sanctioned the SUCE engineering college in Husnabad to expand technical education opportunities for rural students. Ponnam stated that Telangana currently had 22 government engineering colleges and 157 private engineering institutions. He said government colleges offered 8,532 seats, while private colleges provided 1,18,542 seats statewide. The minister announced that the official college code for the SUCE engineering college was "SUCE". He urged EAMCET students to select the institution during counselling. SUCE engineering college to offer five courses. Ponnam said the government created infrastructure facilities at the college on par with private institutions. He added that authorities had already started the process for constructing permanent buildings. The minister clarified that students should not worry about facilities during the first academic year. He said officials were currently conducting classes in a well-equipped polytechnic college campus. According to Ponnam, authorities arranged separate hostel facilities for boys and girls. He also said the government resolved transportation issues for students. The

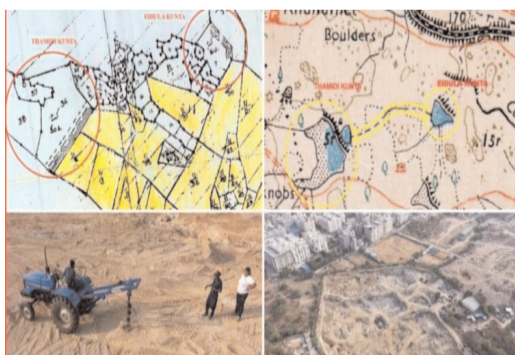


minister stated that the SUCE engineering college would offer 300 seats in the first academic year. The college will provide 60 seats each in Computer Science Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Information Technology and Biotechnology. Ponnam said the college would provide digital libraries, smart classrooms, computer laboratories, science labs, workshops and drawing halls. He further stated that the government allocated 36 acres for the college. He added that authorities sanctioned Rs 44.12 crore for construction of buildings and hostels. SUCE engineering college planned as Husnabad education hub. The minister said experienced faculty members and career guidance programmes would strengthen students' future opportunities. He added that placement support and specialised laboratories would also benefit students. Ponnam stated that rural and economically weaker students could now pursue

BTech education closer to their hometowns. He also announced plans to distribute bicycles, books and calculators to students. The minister said the college would organise student induction programmes, research awareness sessions, faculty development initiatives and international conferences. He also stated that admissions for the 2026-27 academic year were currently underway. Ponnam urged Telangana rural students to utilise the opportunity for quality engineering education. According to the minister, the government was developing Husnabad as an education hub connecting Karimnagar, Jangaon, Siddipet and Hanamkonda regions. He added that construction of a 250-bed hospital was progressing in Husnabad and that the government had sanctioned a PG medical college. Ponnam also said urban forest park works, temple development activities and lake beautification projects were progressing rapidly in the town.

HYDRAA protects 34 acres of lake and government land from encroachments

Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) protected nearly 34 acres of lake and government land from encroachments in Madhapur and Kokapet areas of Hyderabad. Officials said the agency fenced land worth nearly Rs 4,000 crore after identifying large-scale encroachments on lakes and government properties. HYDRAA protected 6.05 acres of Eidulakunta lake in Khanamet village under Serilingampally mandal. The agency also secured 5.16 acres of adjoining government land from encroachers. Officials stated that local residents complained that encroachers had altered the lake boundaries and diverted flood channels connected to Thammidikunta and Sunnam Cheruvu. HYDRAA conducted field inspections along with revenue, irrigation and municipal officials. Authorities later confirmed the existence of the lake based on revenue



records and satellite images from the National Remote Sensing Centre. HYDRAA encroachments drive targets lakes in Madhapur and Kokapet. Officials said encroachers allegedly exploited boundary disputes between Kukatpally and Serilingampally mandals to occupy the lake and adjoining government land. According to HYDRAA, a private construction company obtained permissions for a 14-floor building in 2022 by showing different survey numbers. However, officials found that excavation works were taking place within the lake area. Following verification, HYDRAA fenced the

entire 11.21 acres comprising the lake and government land. Officials estimated the value of the protected land in Madhapur at nearly Rs 1,800 crore. In another operation, HYDRAA removed encroachments in Kotha Cheruvu at Kokapet in Gandipet mandal. Officials said the lake had a Full Tank Level area of 72 acres. However, realtors allegedly constructed bunds inside the lake and encroached on more than 20 acres in the upper portion. HYDRAA officials found fencing structures, temporary sheds and sports facilities constructed inside the lake area. Authorities also removed constructions spread across 1.09 acres allegedly developed by a real estate firm near Gold Fish Villas. HYDRAA cleared encroachments, fixed lake boundaries and fenced the land to prevent future occupation attempts. Officials estimated the value of the protected land at Kokapet at around Rs 2,200 crore.

Kachiguda police save youth from suicide attempt on railway tracks



Kachiguda police foiled a suicide attempt after rescuing a youth from railway tracks near Kachiguda Railway Station during the intervening night. Police identified the youth as Niranjana (24), a native of Tadipatri in Anantapur district. Officials said Niranjana's father V. Nagaraju alerted police after learning about the suicide attempt at Kachiguda Railway Station. Following instructions from SHO S. Rajashekhar, Section In-charge Head Constable D. Yugandhar and Blue Colt-I personnel V. Chandra Peddiraju and S. Bala Mallesh rushed to the spot. Police located the youth on the railway tracks near Platform No.5 at Kachiguda Railway Station. With the help of Government Railway Police personnel, the police safely rescued the youth from the tracks. Later, officials handed him over to the Government Railway Police for counselling and further procedures. The SHO appreciated the Blue Colt staff for responding swiftly and saving the youth's life.

Niranjana Reddy slams government over paddy procurement delays



Former minister Singireddy Niranjana Reddy criticised the Congress government over paddy procurement delays. He visited procurement centres in several villages of Peddamanadadi mandal in Wanaparthy district. Niranjana Reddy alleged that the government failed in paddy procurement operations. Consequently, farmers faced severe hardship across the district. He said rainwater damaged harvested crops stored at procurement centres. Moreover, he accused the government of intentionally delaying procurement. During his visit to villages including Manigilla, Niranjana Reddy blamed government negligence for the crop losses. He also held transport agencies responsible for the situation. According to the former minister, farmers spent months cultivating crops. However, rains damaged the produce because officials did not complete procurement on time. Niranjana Reddy further accused the government of troubling farmers through delayed urea supply and power cuts. As a result, many farmers allegedly sold grain to middlemen at lower prices. He claimed the government wanted to reduce its procurement burden. Therefore, private traders purchased grain at cheaper rates. Recalling the previous BRS government, Niranjana Reddy said the KCR administration procured paddy immediately after harvest. In addition, officials credited payments directly into farmers' accounts within a week. However, he alleged that farmers were now waiting for months at procurement centres to sell their produce. Niranjana Reddy warned that growing anger among farmers could politically damage the Congress government in the state.

Does drinking water after meals kill digestion? Doctor explains science behind it



Autism Spectrum Disorder is rooted in neurological development, not behaviour or parenting. A pediatric neurologist explains how brain structure, growth patterns, and neural communication shape autistic traits, highlighting the importance of early understanding and inclusive support.

When a child avoids eye contact, repeats certain movements, or struggles with social interaction, the response is often quick and unfair. Many parents hear words like "stubborn," "shy," or "poorly disciplined." But autism is not a behaviour problem waiting to be corrected. It is a neurodevelopmental disorder that has its roots in the way the brain develops, connects, and interprets the world around it.

In India, there is an increasing awareness, but myths and misconceptions continue to prevail. Estimates now suggest that one in every 65 children aged two to nine years may have some level of autism, which works out to approximately two million children in the country. According to Dr Sonam Kothari, Pediatric Neurologist and Co-founder of Butterfly Learnings, looking at autism through a neurological lens changes the entire conversation. "Autism is not about parenting style or discipline," she explains. "It reflects differences in how the brain develops and processes information from a very early stage of life."

How brain structure shapes autistic traits

Modern brain imaging studies have helped researchers understand why autistic children experience the world differently. MRI scans show variations in several brain regions linked to memory, emotions, and social understanding. The hippocampus, which plays a major role in memory formation, is often larger in autistic children. This may influence how information is stored and recalled. Meanwhile, the amygdala, responsible for emotional processing, can develop differently in early childhood, sometimes contributing to heightened anxiety or stronger emotional responses. Researchers have also turned their attention to the cerebellum. Traditionally associated with balance and movement, scientists now recognise its role in attention, timing, and social interaction. "In autism, consistent differences in cerebellar development have been observed," says Dr Kothari. "These may influence how children respond socially or process environmental cues." Even the brain's outer layer, known as the cortex, follows a different growth pattern. These changes are not learned behaviours. They reflect differences in neuronal development itself.

A brain that grows differently from infancy

One of the most important findings in autism research is how early neurological changes begin. Studies suggest that some infants later diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder experience unusually rapid brain growth during the first two years of life. Between six and twelve months, the surface area of the cortex may expand faster than expected, followed by a sharp increase in overall brain volume during the second year. This developmental pattern differs from typical brain growth, which continues gradually into adolescence. In some individuals with autism, brain volume may begin stabilising or reducing earlier in adulthood. Researchers have also identified higher levels of cerebrospinal fluid around the brain in certain infants as early as six months of age.

Sudden weight loss and a racing heartbeat? Doctor explains the thyroid connection

Sudden weight loss combined with a fast heartbeat may indicate hyperthyroidism, a condition caused by excess thyroid hormone production. Experts explain warning signs, causes such as Graves' disease, diagnosis through simple blood tests, and why early medical evaluation is essential. Have you noticed your weight dropping without trying, but instead of feeling lighter or more energetic, your heart seems to be racing? Maybe you feel it pounding while lying in bed or fluttering even when you are sitting still. Many people dismiss these changes as stress or exhaustion, but doctors say the body could be signalling something more serious. Sudden, unexplained weight loss combined with a fast heartbeat is not a coincidence. In several cases, it may point toward an overactive thyroid, medically known as hyperthyroidism. Let's learn more about it.

Why the thyroid matters more than you think

The thyroid is a small butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of the neck, yet it plays a powerful role in regulating how the body functions. It controls metabolism, energy production, temperature regulation, and even heart rhythm.

"When the thyroid becomes overactive, the entire system speeds up," explains Dr Sohini Sengupta, Executive Vice President at Healthians.



"Metabolism increases, calories burn faster, and the heart begins to work harder than usual."

One of the most common causes is Graves' disease, an autoimmune condition in which the immune system mistakenly signals the thyroid to produce excess hormones. As hormone levels rise, the body essentially shifts into overdrive. Hyperthyroidism does not always announce itself dramatically. Many people experience subtle symptoms at first, which makes early recognition difficult. You may notice weight loss despite eating normally or even feeling hungrier than usual. Some people experience persistent palpitations or a sensation that the heart is racing or fluttering. Anxiety, irritability, shaky hands, disturbed sleep, sweating, and heat intolerance are also common signs

Rain, heat or cold? Urologist explains why seasonal changes trigger kidney stones

Changing weather patterns can disrupt hydration habits and increase kidney stone risk. A urologist explains how seasonal lifestyle changes, reduced water intake, and dietary patterns contribute to stone formation, along with early warning signs and prevention strategies.

The hidden health risk of seasonal transitions doctors want you to know about. Most people associate kidney stones with peak summer dehydration. But urologists say the risk does not disappear when temperatures drop or seasons change. In fact, fluctuating weather conditions throughout the year can quietly increase the chances of stone formation. Sudden shifts between heat, humidity, rainfall, and cooler temperatures often disrupt hydration habits. People either forget to drink enough water or unknowingly replace fluids with tea, coffee, or sugary beverages. Over time, these small changes can concentrate urine and allow minerals to crystallise inside the kidneys.

According to Dr Yogesh Garg, Consultant Urologist at Manipal Hospital, Patiala, seasonal transitions are a commonly overlooked trigger. "Whenever the weather changes, people tend to alter their routines. They may drink less water, eat differently, or reduce physical activity. These factors together increase the risk of kidney stones," he explains.

Why does changing weather affect kidney health?

The body constantly adjusts to temperature and humidity changes. During hotter days, sweating increases fluid loss. During cooler or rainy periods, thirst signals reduce even though hydration is still required. Both situations can lead to dehydration without people realising it. When fluid intake drops, urine becomes concentrated. Minerals such as calcium, uric acid, and oxalate begin to stick together, eventually forming stones. Many people assume they are hydrated because they are not



sweating or feeling thirsty. Doctors warn that this assumption can be misleading.

Lifestyle habits that worsen the risk during seasonal changes
Weather transitions often bring lifestyle adjustments that indirectly affect kidney health.

Reduced water consumption

During cooler or rainy days, people naturally drink less plain water. Even in humid weather, sweating can occur without being noticed, leading to dehydration that is not apparent. Experts advise drinking water at regular intervals rather than waiting to feel thirsty. Tea and coffee consumption
Changes in weather conditions often increase the desire for hot beverages. Caffeine stimulates urine production and can lead to dehydration if adequate water intake is not maintained.

Comfort foods and high salt intake
Seasonal cravings for fried snacks, processed foods, or restaurant meals may increase sodium consumption. High salt intake raises calcium levels in urine, one of the major contributors to stone formation.

Reduced physical movement

Rainy weather or sudden temperature changes often reduce outdoor activity. Less movement slows metabolism and may affect how efficiently the body eliminates excess minerals. "People don't connect these lifestyle shifts with kid-



ney health," says Dr Garg. "But together, they create ideal conditions for stone development."

Warning signs you should never ignore

Kidney stones may not always cause symptoms initially. However, some symptoms need immediate medical attention.

Symptoms include:

Severe pain in the back or side
Burning sensation while urinating
Presence of blood in urine
Recurrent urinary tract infections
Failure to seek medical attention may lead to infections and obstruction of urine flow. Seeking medical attention early helps prevent complications. Urology has made significant progress, and treatment today is much easier compared to the past. Small stones may pass naturally with medication and adequate fluid intake. Larger stones can be removed through minimally invasive procedures such as ureteroscopy (URS), retrograde intrarenal surgery (RIRS), or percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL). These methods ensure faster recovery and less discomfort during treatment. Prevention remains the most effective protection

Maintaining steady hydration throughout seasonal changes is the most effective protection. Drinking enough water, limiting excessive caffeine intake, reducing processed foods, and staying physically active can significantly lower the risk.

VOICE OF WORDS

WOMEN

Get healthy, glowing skin with these must-have ingredients in your face wash;



The skincare routine starts with a face wash. This product helps in removing impurities and gives clean and glowing skin. There are many face washes available in the market that contain various ingredients, so choosing the right face wash can be a challenge. So whatever your skin type, you should use a face wash that uses the best ingredients. So, let's know why face wash is important for the skin and what ingredients are a must in a face wash.

Why is a face wash necessary?

When pollution or dirt mixes with sebum, the pores get clogged, leading to acne and other skin problems. But by using a face wash with the right ingredients, you can easily remove dirt and grime from your face and get glowing skin. These ingredients must be present in a face wash:

Hyaluronic Acid: Hyaluronic acid keeps the skin deeply hydrated. With age, people lose hyaluronic acid, causing the skin to become easily hydrated. Hyaluronic acid reduces wrinkles by maintaining skin moisture. Hyaluronic acid is beneficial for all skin types.

Retinol: Retinol is a vitamin A derivative that is widely recognized for its anti-aging benefits. It stimulates collagen formation in the skin, which helps to decrease the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. Retinol is also useful for minimizing the appearance of dark spots and uneven skin tone. However, it is crucial to note that retinol can be irritating to some people's skin, so always test it on a small patch of skin before applying it to your entire face.

Salicylic Acid: Salicylic acid is a beta-hydroxy acid that is widely used to treat acne. It works by exfoliating the skin and clearing clogged pores. Salicylic acid also contains anti-inflammatory effects, which can help alleviate acne-related redness and swelling. If you suffer from acne, seek a facial cleanser containing salicylic acid.

Vitamin C: Vitamin C is a potent antioxidant that can brighten up dull skin. It works by suppressing the formation of melanin, which can cause dark patches and uneven skin tone. Vitamin C is also beneficial in protecting the skin from environmental stresses like pollution and UV radiation.

Glycerin: Glycerin hydrates the skin and heals it naturally. Glycerin is also a great moisturizer that keeps the skin hydrated for a long time. It is non-comedogenic, which means it does not clog pores, making it suitable for acne-prone skin. Glycerin tackles skin dryness, protects the skin from irritation, and speeds up the healing process.

Black Rice: Rich in vitamins B1 and B2, black rice protects the skin from cellular damage caused by free radicals. The presence of vitamin E in it provides ample moisture to the skin. Black rice protects the skin from UV rays, and its nutrient-rich properties eliminate acne-causing bacteria. If you suffer from uneven tone, dark spots, and hyperpigmentation, using products containing black rice will help you eliminate such problems.

Applying curd on hair helps prevent these scalp problems, know benefits and ways to use



Nourish your scalp and promote healthy hair growth with curd. Applying curd to your hair can help prevent common scalp issues like dandruff, itchiness, and dryness. Know benefits and simple ways to incorporate curd into your hair care routine. The use of curd for hair is no less than nectar. It has many properties that take excellent care of hair. Curd rich in vitamin C and citric acid strengthens the hair from the roots. It also contains some healthy fats that help in correcting the texture of the hair. Apart from this, it is antibacterial

and also helps in cooling the scalp from within. Let's know what the benefits of applying curd to hair are. Applying curd to hair removes these problems: Beneficial in dandruff: Yogurt is rich in antibacterial properties, which help in reducing dandruff. Its citric acid cleanses the scalp and improves blood circulation. In this way, yogurt acts as a natural anti-dandruff fighter. Get rid of dry hair: If you have dry hair, then curd can treat dry hair. It acts as a natural conditioner or moisturizer, so it makes the hair soft. This gives life to your hair and makes it shine. Effective for hair fall: Yogurt protects the scalp from any infection or bacteria that may grow on it. The biotin present in yogurt, along with zinc, helps in strengthening the hair from the roots, which reduces hair fall. So, yogurt acts as a booster for hair growth. Scalp infection will not occur. The lactic acid present in curd helps to clean the scalp. It helps exfoliate dead skin cells.

Can Indians get Korean-style 'glass skin' too? Dermatologist explains what is realistically possible



Korean skincare has quietly become one of the biggest beauty obsessions across the world. From sheet masks and serums to the whole "glass skin" trend, people everywhere seem to be chasing that smooth, glowing and almost reflective skin finish often associated with Korean beauty culture. But somewhere in the middle of all the trends, a bigger question keeps coming up. Is Korean skin actually different? And more importantly, can Indian skin achieve similar results too? According to Radhika Raheja, the answer is not as simple as just buying a few viral skincare products.

Why Korean skin often looks so healthy

According to Dr Radhika Raheja, Consultant in Dermatology and Hair Transplant at Asian Hospital, Korean skin appearance is influenced by a combination of genetics, skincare habits, lifestyle, climate and beauty culture. One major factor, she explained, is the way skincare is approached in Korea. Instead of treating skin problems only after they appear, skincare is often more preventative. Many people begin focusing on hydration, cleansing and sun protection early in life, long before visible skin concerns develop. Daily sunscreen use also plays a huge role.

According to dermatologists, UV



exposure is one of the biggest contributors to pigmentation, premature ageing and uneven skin tone. Korean skincare routines are known for being strict about sunscreen use, even indoors or on cloudy days. Traditional Korean diets are generally rich in vegetables, fermented foods, antioxidants and hydration-supporting ingredients. Doctors also point out that younger generations who prioritise skincare often smoke less, drink less alcohol and pay closer attention to sleep and overall wellness routines.

Still, Dr Raheja warned against assuming that every Korean person naturally has flawless skin.

"Good skin is not defined by nationality. Genes may determine the thickness of your skin, how much oil it produces and its pigmentation, but healthy skin is mostly a function of regular skin care, sun protection, nutrition and general health," she explained. **Can Indians achieve "glass skin"?**

Experts say Indian skin can absolutely become healthier, smoother and more radiant, but expectations should remain realistic.

According to dermatologists, Indian skin contains more melanin compared to East Asian skin. While this offers some natural UV protection, it also makes Indian skin more prone to pigmentation, tanning and

post-inflammatory marks. Because of these biological differences, Indian skin may react differently to certain products and environmental triggers. Doctors also explain that "glass skin" is not technically a skin type. It is more of a skin condition linked to hydration, smoothness and an even-looking complexion.

According to Dr Raheja, Indian skin can absolutely look radiant and healthy with proper skincare habits, though it may not look exactly the same as Korean skin because of natural differences in genetics and pigmentation. "Healthy skin should be the goal, not changing one's ethnic skin identity," she said.

Does Korean skincare work for Indian skin?

The short answer, according to experts, is yes. But selectively. Korean skincare products are often praised for gentle formulas, hydrating ingredients and lightweight textures. Ingredients like hyaluronic acid, ceramides, centella asiatica, rice extracts and niacinamide may also work well for Indian skin.

That said, not every Korean skincare trend suits everyone equally. Doctors warn that the famous 10-step Korean skincare routine may actually feel excessive for some people, especially those with oily, acne-prone or sensitive skin. Too many layers and products can sometimes damage the skin barrier and trigger breakouts instead. Instead, dermatologists generally recommend a simpler and more personalised routine:

Moisturiser suited to your skin type
Daily sunscreen with SPF 30+
Proper hydration and healthy lifestyle habits
"People should choose products based on their skin concerns and not trends," Dr Raheja explained. "A Korean product can do wonders for Indian skin if it suits the individual's needs and is used correctly."

VOICE OF WORDS SPORTS

PV Sindhu and Satwik-Chirag advance to pre-quarterfinals of Singapore Open



In Badminton, two time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu and Indian men's pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty advanced to the pre – quarterfinals of the Singapore Open. Sindhu defeated Indonesia's Putri Kusuma Wardani 21-17, 21-18 in women's singles yesterday. She will now face Japan's Riko Gunji in the round 16 tomorrow. In men's doubles, Satwik and Chirag defeated American pair of Presley Smith and Chen Zhi Yi 26-28, 21-15, 21-13. They will now face Taiwanese pair of Lee Jhe-huei and Yang Po-han in the next round tomorrow. India's top badminton players, including Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, H. S. Prannoy, Malvika Bansod, and doubles pairs Swetaparna Panda and Rutaparna Panda, will begin their campaigns with the opening matches today. Mixed doubles pair Tanisha Crasto and Dhruv Kapila will also play their opening match today.

RCB crush GT by 92 runs to reach IPL final



In IPL Cricket, Royal Challengers Bengaluru stormed into the final beating Gujarat Titans by 92 runs in the Qualifier one match at Dharamshala last night. Chasing a mammoth target of 255 runs, Gujarat Titans were all out for 162 with three balls to spare. Rahul Tewatia was the top scorer with 68 runs. For Royal Challengers Bengaluru, Jacob Duffy took 3 wickets while Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Rasikh Salam Dar and Krunal Pandya took two wickets each. Earlier, put into bat first, Royal Challengers Bengaluru posted a massive 254 runs losing five wickets in the stipulated 20 overs.

Rajat Patidar played a captain's knock scoring unbeaten 93 runs off just 33 balls. Virat Kohli and Krunal Pandya added 43 runs each. For Gujarat Titans, Kagiso Rabada and Jason Holder took two wickets each. Rajat Patidar was named the Player of the Match.

The eliminator will be played today between Sunrisers Hyderabad and Rajasthan Royals in New Chandigarh, Mohali at 7:30 PM. The winner will take on Gujarat Titans in Qualifier 2 on Friday for a place in the final, which will be played on 31 of this month at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

With calm mind and without frills, Patidar has become man for big occasions

When Royal Challengers Bengaluru walked into Qualifier 1 against Gujarat Titans, most of the attention was on the bigger stars. But by the end of the night in Dharamshala, it was Rajat Patidar who had taken control of IPL playoff week, proving that he indeed was a man for the big occasion, when the stakes are high. This after leading the franchise to its first title in 18 seasons.

The RCB skipper smashed an unbeaten 93 off just 33 balls at a strike rate of over 280, turning what looked like a strong total into a massive one. At one stage, RCB were moving well without breaking the game open. Then Patidar arrived and changed the pace of the match almost single-handedly.

The numbers themselves were staggering five fours, nine sixes and a fifty that came in only 21 balls. But what stood out even more was how naturally the innings unfolded. There was no desperation in his batting, no wild swinging.

He just kept reading lengths quicker than everyone else. RCB collected 86 runs in the last five overs, and Patidar was at the centre of the carnage. The likes of Kulwant Khejroliya and Prasad Krishna bore the full brunt as did the likes of Kagiso Rabada and Rashid Khan as the right-hander smashed sixes to all parts of the ground.

Calmness is what makes Patidar such a dangerous playoff batter. Some players look weighed down by knockout cricket. Others try too hard to dominate the occasion and

lose control of their game. Patidar somehow avoids both extremes.

He rarely looks rushed. Even when he is tearing attacks apart, his batting still appears balanced and measured. And Tuesday's whirlwind knock was no longer a first demonstration of his incredible hitting ability. The first example came in IPL 2022 during the Eliminator against Lucknow Super Giants. Coming in after an early wicket, Patidar produced one of the finest playoff innings the tournament has seen – an unbeaten 112 off 54 balls.

RCB were under pressure early, but he completely flipped the match with fearless hitting against both pace and spin. That innings changed how people viewed him. Until then, Patidar was seen as a talented middle-order batter. After that night, he began to be considered as someone built specifically for high-pressure cricket.

Two days later, in Qualifier 2 against Rajasthan Royals, he again top-scored for RCB with 58. This was a much tougher surface on which batting never felt comfortable and wickets kept falling around him. Yet, Patidar still managed to hold the innings together long enough to give RCB something respectable to



defend. RCB lost that match, but Patidar walked away from the playoffs with his reputation enhanced. What stood out was not just the runs, but the ease with which he handled the pressure of the situation. There is something very uncomplicated about his batting method that suits knockout cricket. He does not depend heavily on innovation or outrageous angles. His base stays solid, he picks length early and trusts clean cricket shots. Against spin especially, he has an ability to attack without looking reckless, which is invaluable in playoff matches.

SRH vs RR, IPL 2026 Eliminator:

How new-ball bowlers can become the real trump card in the contest of power-hitters



It will be a battle of fearless batting and ruthless hitting when Sunrisers Hyderabad take on Rajasthan Royals in the IPL 2026 Eliminator at Maharaja Yadavindra Singh International Cricket Stadium in New Chandigarh on Wednesday. Despite the tournament being dominated by batters, the knockout clash could ultimately be decided by the bowlers who strike early with the new ball. The stakes could not be higher. The loser becomes the first team to crash out of the playoffs, while the winner stays alive for another shot at reaching the final.

The two teams reached the playoffs through contrasting routes. RR began the season in sensational fashion, winning their first four matches and looking like early title

favourites. SRH, meanwhile, managed just one win from their opening four games before turning their season around dramatically.

While RR won only two of their next eight games and slipped into trouble midway through the campaign, SRH surged with six wins in the same phase, including a five-match winning streak. They also completed a double over RR during the league stage — once defending 216 and once chasing down 229 with ease.

Both teams then sealed playoff qualification with commanding victories in their final two league games. SRH eventually finished third, level on points with the top two teams, while RR snatched fourth place after overtaking Punjab Kings with a win

in the final league game against Mumbai Indians.

IPL 2026 has been one of the most batting-friendly seasons in league history. The average winning total during the league stage was an astonishing 217.57, while the average first-innings score climbed to a record 192.04.

Even scores beyond 200 have not felt safe, with a win-loss ratio of just 19-16 for teams crossing the 200-mark. Even totals above 220 were chased down nine times this season — compared to just five such successful chases across the previous 18 IPL editions combined.

That trend makes another batting shootout highly likely in Mullanpur. SRH have been one of the most destructive batting units in the competition, posting nine totals of 200 or more this season. At the heart of their batting explosion has been opener Abhishek Sharma, who has smashed 563 runs at a stunning strike rate of 206.22.

On the RR side, teenage sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi has emerged as one of the biggest stories of the season.

The opener has blasted 583 runs at an incredible strike rate of 232.27 and has often changed matches within the powerplay itself. Stopping these two explosive openers early could shape the entire contest.

VOICE OF WORDS

CINEMA

Ravi Teja Going All Out For Irumudi?



Ravi Teja is one of the most respected senior stars in Telugu cinema as he is a self-made actor, who built his legacy all by himself, without any kind of earlier cinema backing. However, he has been in desperate need of commercial success in the recent past. Literally nothing has been going Ravi Teja's way in the recent years has almost all of his films, have become mega disaster at the box office. He is now coming up with a new film titled Irumudi, which is

preparing for its release soon. This is a devotional film based on the epic Hindu God of Ayyappa, and it is naturally bound to have a strong spiritual connection associated with it, which could help its box office cause as well. On the other hand, there is a parallel discussion happening about the core plot of this film, as it is being reported that Ravi Teja could be seen as an extremely elderly man in one particular sequence in the film.

Is Karthi Following Suriya Route for Sardar 2?



Tamil heroes Suriya and Karthi have a strong fan base in Telugu states. For many years, both brothers impressed Telugu audiences with different kinds of movies. While Suriya became popular with action and emotional films, Karthi earned love with family entertainers and mass movies. Recently, Suriya came with the movie Veerabhadra and appeared in a divine role. These days, movies

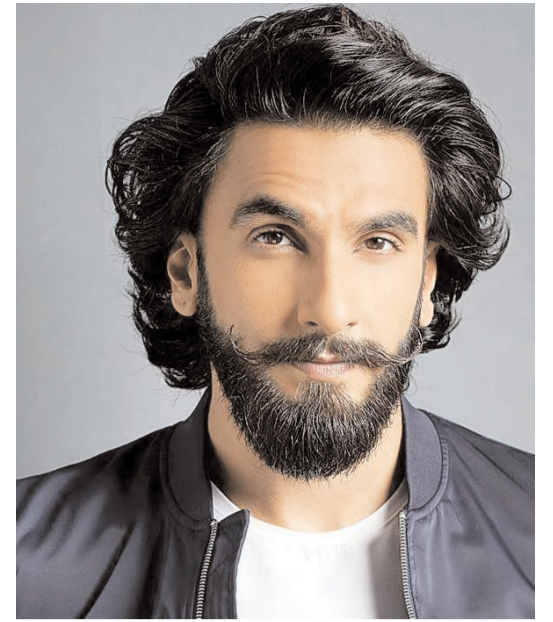
related to gods and devotional themes are getting a good response from audiences. Because of that, many people are now discussing whether filmmakers are planning more spiritual and devotional stories for commercial cinema. The Gateway to Mainland China and Asia Hong Kong Offers Unparalleled Access to Asian Markets and an Ideal Gateway to Mainland China.

Ban On Ranveer Singh: Won't Stand Legally?

Bollywood star Ranveer Singh's sudden exit from Don 3 has now become much bigger than just a casting change. What initially looked like a creative issue has slowly turned into an industry-level controversy after Federation of Western India Cine Employees (FWICE) reportedly issued a non-

cooperation directive against the actor.

Many are wondering if a federation of workers union can really ban a top notch actor like Ranveer in the first place, even after he scored a gigantic ₹2000+ crores success with the Dhurandhar series.



Did Janhvi Just Beat Shruti Haasan?

It's not hello anymore. It's Hellallallo. That's what Bollywood diva Janhvi Kapoor says about the newly released item song from "Peddi" which is going viral at the moment.

It's not hello anymore. It's Hellallallo. That's what Bollywood diva Janhvi Kapoor says about the newly released item song from "Peddi" which is going viral at the moment. However, when the news of item song broke, many thought that there would be only Shruti Haasan in the song, but when the visuals came out, the presence of Janhvi stunned many. While both tried to dominate each other in the glamour department, it looks like the Bollywood diva took the edge for a reason.

Inside the song visuals released, it's Janhvi Kapoor who has capti-



vated the attention of the viewers with her thunderous presence. Despite a terrific glamour show put up by Shruti Haasan, it's Janhvi who has managed to get eyeballs stuck to. Her chest-shak-

ing and lip-biting in the song have just stunned everyone, especially with the kind of enthralling expressions she gave. She has outshone Shruti Haasan in the song with her dance moves and her presence.

Summer Holidays Teaser: Nostalgic Trip back to Childhood



Dheeraj Mogilineni has earned a successful reputation as both a producer and distributor by presenting content-driven films to audiences. After the blockbuster success of The Girlfriend and Couple Friendly, he is soon bringing a children's film titled "Summer Holidays" to the audience under Dheeraj Mogilineni Entertainments banner. Director Srikar is crafting "Summer Holidays", a beautiful story that brings back nostalgic childhood memories. The film features Master Rohan, Master Arun, and Baby Kushi in key roles. Today, the makers unveiled the teaser, giving a glimpse

into the innocent world of children. The teaser begins with Vasuki Anand garu talking to a kid played by Arun about a summer holiday trip to his grandparents' hometown. The moments, the nature, and the warmth of the village that follow promise a beautiful experience.

Arun, who arrives for the summer holidays, becomes friends with a local little firecracker played by Rohan. Kushi is seen in another key role. The fun, joy, friendship, and nostalgic moments shared between them will definitely touch everyone's hearts and remind them of their best childhood days.



Ananya Panday Trolled Over Bharatanatyam Dance in Chand Mera Dil

Actress Ananya Panday is currently facing heavy trolling on social media after a dance scene from her latest movie Chand Mera Dil went viral online. The scene showed Ananya performing a dance inspired by Bharatanatyam during a cultural event in the film. However, many viewers were not impressed with her performance. Soon after the clip appeared online, social media users started criticizing her expressions, dance movements, and overall performance. Some people also blamed the choreography and said the dance did not properly represent the traditional classical art form. Many users shared negative comments about the scene. Some said the performance lacked grace and confidence, while others felt the dance looked robotic. A few viewers even said that such classical dance forms should be treated with more respect on screen. As the criticism grew, several people began comparing Ananya's performance with legendary actress Sridevi and actress Sai Pallavi, both known for their graceful dance performances.