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TG Schools Reopening Delayed to June 15

Hyderabad, June 7: Telangana govt has postponed the reopening of all government and private schools after the summer vacation from June 12 to June 15. The decision was announced by Director of School Education E. Naveen Nicolas following requests from various stakeholders. According to

the revised schedule, schools will now reopen on Monday, June 15, as June 13 and 14 fall on the second Saturday and Sunday. To compensate for the academic time lost due to the postponement, the School Education Department has declared July 11, the second Saturday of the month, as a regular working day for all

schools. Officials have directed district education authorities to communicate the revised schedule to institutions across the state and ensure compliance. Meanwhile, junior colleges in TG reopened on June 1, though attendance remained low in several places amid concerns over prevailing heat conditions.



BIE has planned a 227-day academic year for 2026-27, with half-yearly examinations scheduled in October. The revised school reopening date is expected to provide students and teachers additional time before the start of the new academic session.

FSSAI Bans Newspaper Food Wraps



New Delhi: The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has issued a nationwide advisory directing food vendors and establishments to stop using newspapers for wrapping, storing or serving food. The warning comes after a recent incident in Mumbai where a vada pav vendor was found using newspapers to package food. Following the case, food safety authorities launched inspections and awareness drives to prevent similar violations. According to FSSAI, newspapers are unsafe for direct contact with food because printing inks contain harmful chemicals, pigments and heavy metals such as lead. These substances can transfer to food, especially when it is hot, oily or moist, posing potential health risks to consumers. The regulator also pointed out that newspapers pass through multiple stages of handling and transportation, often under unhygienic conditions, making them vulnerable to contamination by bacteria and other disease-causing pathogens. FSSAI reminded food business operators that the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2018, strictly prohibit the use of newspapers and other non-food-grade materials for food packaging. The advisory applies to restaurants, street vendors, caterers, cloud kitchens, fast-food outlets, hawkers and mobile food businesses.

Hyd Ready for Fish Prasadam



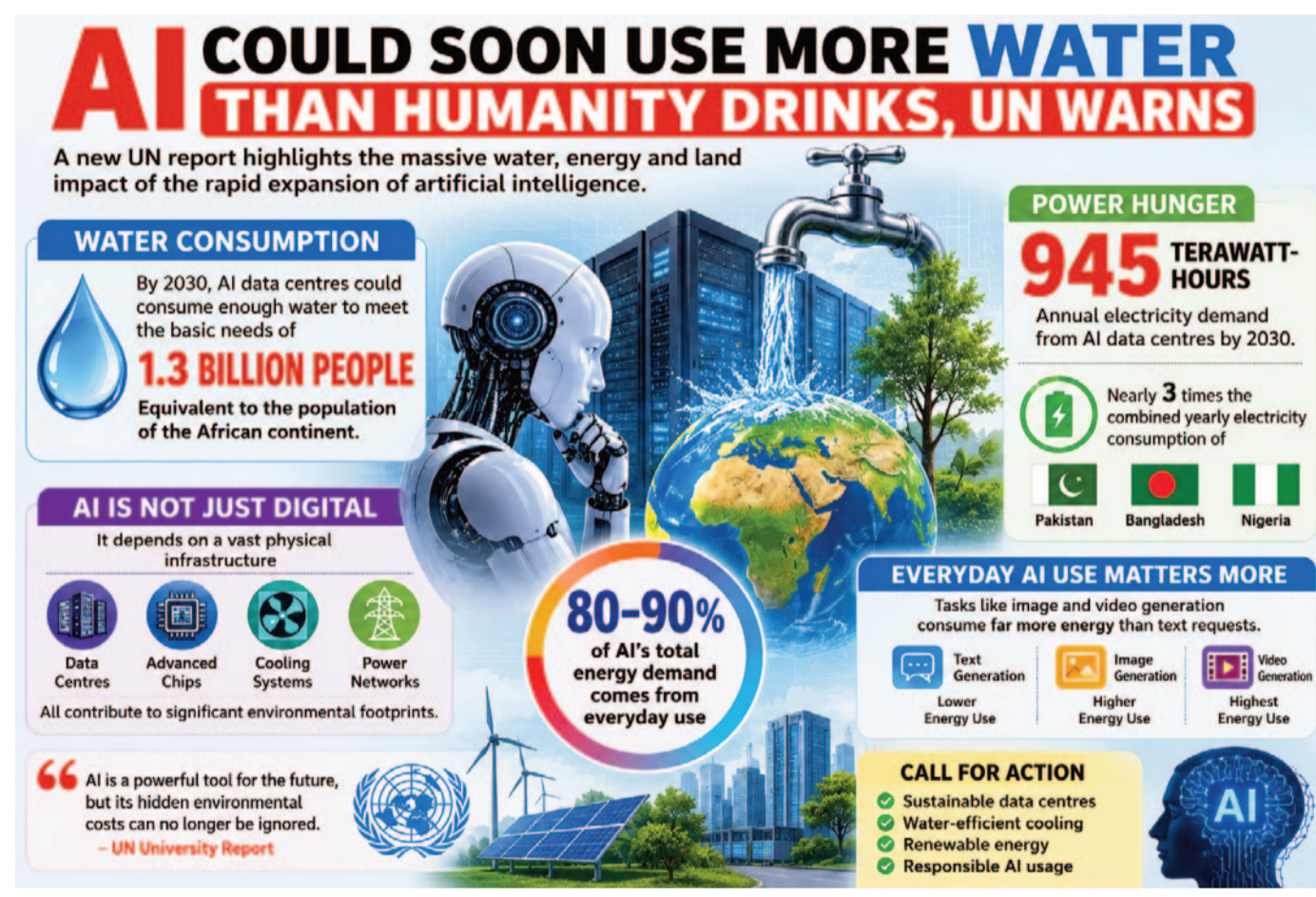
Hyderabad, June 7: Hyderabad is gearing up for the annual fish prasadam distribution, scheduled to begin at 9 pm on June 8 and continue until 9 pm on June 9 at the Exhibition Grounds in Nampally. Devotees and visitors from various parts of the country have already started arriving at the venue ahead of the event, which is organised every year by the Bathini Family. To manage the large crowds, the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation is operating special buses from different parts of Hyderabad, including MGBS, while several voluntary organisations are providing free food and drinking water to visitors. Organisers said fish prasadam, which involves administering a herbal paste along with a live murrel fish, will be distributed free of cost to all attendees. They assured that adequate arrangements have been made to serve every patient visiting the venue. The Fisheries Department has supplied around 1.2 lakh murrel fish seed for the event. Meanwhile, Hyderabad police have deployed additional personnel and established crowd-management measures to regulate queues and ensure smooth distribution.

AI's Hidden Water Cost

New Delhi, June 7: The rapid expansion of artificial intelligence could place unprecedented pressure on global water and energy resources by the end of this decade, according to a new report by the United Nations University. The study warns that data centres powering AI systems may consume enough water by 2030 to meet the basic domestic needs of nearly 1.3 billion people. Researchers noted that while concerns about AI have largely

focused on carbon emissions, its growing water footprint has received far less attention. The report estimates that AI-driven data centres could use 945 terawatt-hours of electricity annually by 2030, highlighting the enormous energy requirements of advanced computing systems. Cooling servers and generating electricity for AI operations account for significant water consumption. Researchers also found that everyday use of AI tools contributes majority of en-

ergy demand, with image and video generation requiring substantially more resources than text-based applications. While supporting continued technological innovation, UN has called on govts and tech companies to adopt sustainable practices that address the environmental impact of AI. The report underscores the need to balance technological advancement with responsible resource management as AI becomes an increasingly integral part of daily life.



Tilak Tops TG20 Auction at ₹33 Lakh

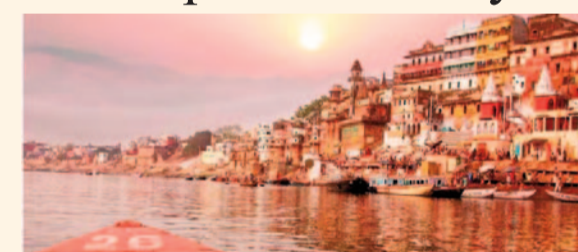
Hyderabad, June 7: Telangana cricket marked a historic milestone with the inaugural TG20 Player Auction held at Ramoji Film City, setting the stage for the state's first franchise-based T20 league. Featuring a pool of more than 1,300 HCA-registered cricketers, the auction witnessed intense bidding among eight franchises looking to build competitive squads for the tournament. Indian batter Tilak Varma emerged as the highest-valued player, securing a ₹33 lakh deal with the Medak Falcons. Indian pacer Mohammed Siraj was snapped up by the Warangal Warriors for ₹14 lakh, while CV Milind became the most expensive uncapped player after being bought by Anvita Khammam Aces for ₹17 lakh. Several prominent Telangana cricketers also found teams, including Ravi Kiran, T. Raviteja, Tanay Thyagarajan, Rahul Buddhi, Tanmay Agarwal and Rohit Rayudu. Franchises further strengthened their squads with key acquisitions such as Aman Rao, Pragmay



Reddy, Ajay Dev Goud, Nitin Sai Yadav, Aaron George and Rakshann Readdi. Among emerging players, Arfaz Ahmed and Abhirath Reddy attracted the highest bids at ₹11 lakh each, highlighting the growing depth of cricket talent in the state. The auction was conducted by renowned presenter and auctioneer Charu

Sharma in the presence of franchise owners and league officials. The inaugural TG20 tournament will begin on June 21 at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Uppal. Eight franchises will compete in 32 matches over 21 days, aiming to establish TG20 as a major platform for Telangana cricket talent.

Varanasi to Move Meat Shops Out of City



Varanasi: Varanasi Municipal Corporation has approved a proposal to shift all meat and fish shops operating within city limits to designated locations on the outskirts over the next six months. The decision was taken during a meeting chaired by Mayor Ashok Kumar Tiwari, where urban development and sanitation issues were discussed. Authorities have identified five sites in the first phase of the relocation plan - Ramnagar, Sujabad, Ganeshpur, Ayleshpur and Shivpur. Municipal officials said nearly 350 to 400 meat and fish shops currently operate across the city. The move aims to improve cleanliness, streamline market operations and enhance the city's image as a major tourist and pilgrimage destination. Municipal Commissioner Himanshu Nagpal informed the civic body that land has already been identified and preparations for implementation are underway. However, the proposal has drawn criticism from traders, who fear it will affect their livelihoods and inconvenience customers. Shop owners argue that relocating markets outside city limits would force residents to travel longer distances for daily purchases, increasing both time and travel costs. While civic authorities maintain that the relocation will improve urban management and sanitation standards, traders have urged the administration to find a balanced solution that protects business interests while addressing civic concerns. The municipal corporation plans to complete the relocation process within six months.

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EDITORIAL

Growth
Without Jobs?

India's economy continues to post impressive growth numbers, reinforcing its position as one of the world's fastest-growing major economies. Rising GDP figures, expanding infrastructure, increasing digital adoption, and a growing startup ecosystem paint a picture of a nation on the move. Yet, behind these encouraging statistics lies a question that deserves urgent attention: Can economic expansion create enough jobs for India's millions of young people entering the workforce every year? Economic growth is undoubtedly essential. It generates investment, boosts government revenues, and improves living standards. However, growth alone does not automatically guarantee employment.

In recent years, many sectors have become more productive through automation, technology, and efficiency improvements. While this has helped businesses grow, it has also reduced the number of workers needed for certain tasks. As a result, job creation has not always kept pace with economic expansion.

India's demographic profile makes this challenge even more significant. With one of the world's largest youth populations, the country must create millions of quality jobs annually. Young people are not merely seeking employment; they aspire to secure, well-paying jobs that offer dignity and opportunities for advancement. If these expectations are not met, economic growth may fail to translate into widespread prosperity. The solution lies in strengthening sectors that generate large-scale employment. Manufacturing, construction, tourism, agriculture-related industries, and small and medium enterprises have the potential to absorb a significant workforce.

Encouraging labour-intensive industries, supporting entrepreneurship, and reducing barriers for businesses can help create more opportunities across urban and rural areas. Equally important is skill development. The jobs of the future will require adaptability, technical knowledge, and digital literacy. Educational institutions must align their curricula with industry needs so that graduates are prepared for emerging opportunities. Investment in vocational training and upskilling programmes can bridge the gap between education and employment. Economic expansion should not be measured solely by growth rates but by its impact on people's lives. A truly successful economy is one that creates opportunities for all sections of society. India's growth story is impressive, but its long-term success will depend on whether it can convert economic momentum into meaningful employment. The real test of development is not just how fast the economy grows, but how many people grow along with it.

Healing Families, Strengthening Society

The announcement that Telangana Police have helped reunite nearly 6,700 couples through counselling and mediation has sparked an important discussion on the evolving role of law enforcement in society. Traditionally, police institutions are associated with maintaining law and order, preventing crime, and enforcing laws. However, the success of Telangana's family counselling initiative suggests that policing can also play a constructive role in resolving social conflicts before they escalate into legal disputes, domestic violence, or family breakdowns. At a time when family relationships are increasingly facing pressure from economic stress, changing social expectations, career demands, and communication gaps, the need for accessible mediation mechanisms has become more important than ever. The Telangana Police's Centre for Development and Empowerment of Women (CDEW) and Family Counselling Centres represent an innovative attempt to address these challenges through dialogue rather than confrontation. Family disputes are among the most emotionally charged conflicts in society. Misunderstandings between spouses, disagreements involving in-laws, financial pressures, and differences in expectations often create situations where anger and frustration overshadow rational communication. In many cases, these conflicts gradually intensify, resulting in police complaints, court cases, separation, or even violence. When disputes reach this stage, both families and institutions bear significant emotional, social, and financial costs. The Telangana model seeks to intervene before conflicts become irreversible. By providing counselling services, mediation support, and a neutral platform for discussion, these centres encourage individuals to express their concerns openly while helping both parties understand each other's perspectives.

The objective is not merely to settle disputes but to rebuild trust and communication within families. The reported figures are noteworthy. More than 9,700 cases have reportedly been handled, with over 32,000 counselling sessions conducted. A satisfaction rate exceeding 90 percent indicates that many participants found value in the process. Most significantly, the reunification of nearly 6,700 couples demonstrates that many family conflicts are not beyond resolution when timely intervention and professional guidance are available. However, the success of such programmes should not be measured solely by the number of reunited couples. Family counselling must prioritize the well-being, safety, and dignity of all individuals involved. Reconciliation should never become an end in itself. In situations involving domestic violence, abuse, coercion, or threats to personal safety, the primary objective must be protection and justice rather than reunion. Counsellors must carefully distinguish between ordinary relationship conflicts and cases involving serious violations of rights. This distinction is crucial because social pressure often encourages individuals, particularly women, to remain in unhealthy relationships for the sake of family reputation or societal expectations. Effective counselling should empower individuals to make informed decisions rather than pressuring them toward reconciliation. A successful mediation process is one that respects personal choice while promoting understanding and dialogue wherever possible. The Telangana initiative also highlights the growing importance of preventive governance. Governments often spend substantial resources addressing the consequences of social problems after they occur. Preventive interventions, by contrast, aim to address issues at an early stage. Family counselling

can reduce the burden on courts, lower the number of prolonged legal disputes, and decrease instances of domestic conflict. From a governance perspective, prevention is often more effective and less costly than remediation. Another notable aspect of the programme is the collaboration between police personnel, counsellors, legal aid organizations, and civil society groups. Complex social issues rarely have simple solutions. By bringing together professionals from different backgrounds, the initiative acknowledges that family disputes require a multidisciplinary approach. Psychological support, legal guidance, emotional counselling, and social awareness all play important roles in helping families navigate difficult situations. The initiative also reflects changing public expectations of policing. Citizens increasingly expect institutions not only to enforce laws but also to contribute positively to community well-being. Community-oriented policing models across the world have demonstrated that trust between citizens and law enforcement improves when police engage proactively with social issues. Programmes such as family counselling help humanize policing and strengthen public confidence in institutions. Nevertheless, challenges remain. Expanding counselling services across urban and rural areas requires trained professionals, adequate infrastructure, and sustained funding. Counsellors must receive specialized training in psychology, conflict resolution, gender sensitivity, and legal frameworks. Regular monitoring and independent evaluation are necessary to ensure that counselling practices remain ethical, effective, and free from bias. Technology can also play a role in strengthening these efforts. Online counselling platforms, digital case management systems, and awareness campaigns can

help reach individuals who may hesitate to seek assistance in person. At the same time, privacy and confidentiality must remain central to any counselling framework. The broader lesson from Telangana's experience is that social harmony cannot be achieved solely through legislation or enforcement. Strong communities are built through dialogue, understanding, empathy, and mutual respect. Family relationships form the foundation of society, and efforts to preserve healthy relationships contribute directly to social stability. As India undergoes rapid economic and social transformation, institutions must adapt to new realities. The Telangana Police's family counselling initiative offers an example of how governance can evolve beyond traditional boundaries to address emerging social challenges. While the model requires continuous improvement and careful safeguards, its success demonstrates that constructive intervention can prevent conflicts from becoming crises. Ultimately, the true achievement of such programmes lies not merely in reuniting couples but in promoting healthier relationships, stronger families, and a more compassionate society. In an era marked by increasing stress and social fragmentation, initiatives that encourage dialogue over division deserve both attention and support. The Telangana experience shows that sometimes the most effective way to maintain peace is not through enforcement, but through understanding.



- Naveen Pogula,
Advocate

700+
Drunk Drivers
Nabbed in Hyd

Hyderabad, June 7: More than 700 motorists were caught driving under the influence of alcohol during a special weekend enforcement drive conducted by Hyderabad and Cyberabad Traffic Police. The crackdown is part of an ongoing effort to improve road safety and curb drunken driving across the city. Hyderabad Traffic Police booked 422 offenders, while Cyberabad Traffic Police apprehended another 284 violators. Most of those caught were two-wheeler riders, though several cases involved three-wheelers and four-wheelers as well. Police data showed a significant number of offenders had high blood alcohol concentration (BAC) levels, with some exceeding 300 mg per 100 ml, indicating severe intoxication. All those booked will be produced before the courts for legal action. Traffic authorities reiterated their zero-tolerance policy toward drunk driving and warned that special enforcement drives will continue regularly. They urged commuters to avoid driving after consuming alcohol.

Revanth Targets Kishan Again



Medchal-Malkajgiri, June 7: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has announced that the second phase of the ambitious Musi River rejuvenation and riverfront development project will begin soon, with the state government preparing a 100-day action plan to accelerate implementation. Speaking at a public meeting in Malkajgiri after launching development works worth ₹1,511 crore, the Chief Minister said the Musi project would play a crucial role in boosting the local economy, improving urban infrastructure and generating employment opportunities for youth. According to Revanth, the first phase of the project is being executed between Gandipet and Gandhi Sarovar at Bapughat, while the upcoming Phase-II will extend from Nagole to Gowrelly. He ar-

gued that pollution in the Musi River has adversely affected land values in several parts of Hyderabad and that rejuvenation efforts would transform the region's development prospects. The Chief Minister also used the occasion to launch a sharp attack on Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy, alleging that he has been creating obstacles to securing central approvals and funding for several key Telangana projects. Revanth claimed that despite multiple visits to New Delhi and meetings with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approvals for projects such as Musi rejuvenation, Metro Rail expansion and other infrastructure initiatives have been delayed. He further alleged that political considerations were preventing cooperation on issues related to the RRRoad.

Kishan Reddy
Slams Revanth

Hyderabad, June 7: Union Minister and Telangana BJP president G. Kishan Reddy launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, claiming that the State government is surviving on financial assistance, welfare schemes and loans provided by the Centre. Responding to criticism directed at the Union government, Kishan Reddy alleged that the Congress administration has failed to implement several major election promises and is attempting to divert public attention through political attacks. He argued that farmers have been disappointed as assurances such as the ₹500 bonus on paddy procurement, ₹15,000 financial assistance to farmers and ₹12,000 support for agricultural labourers remain unfulfilled. The Union Minister also rejected the Chief Minister's criticism of his role as a Union Minister, stating that Telangana's people are aware of the development projects, funds and infrastructure initiatives secured from the Centre. He cautioned against personal attacks in politics, saying such discourse weakens democratic values.

Suthar Spins India Into Commanding Position



India tightened their hold on the one-off Test against Afghanistan in New Chandigarh, thanks to an impressive debut spell from left-arm spinner Manav Suthar. Resuming from a strong position, India declared their first innings at 564/8 after all-rounder Washington Sundar scored an unbeaten 52, while pacer Mohammed Siraj chipped in with a quickfire 22. Earlier, captain Shubman Gill led the batting effort with 126

and KL Rahul struck a century. Afghanistan's reply struggled from the outset as Suthar exploited the turning surface brilliantly. The young spinner dismissed Abdul Malik, Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Afsar Zazai to finish the day with outstanding figures of 3/21 from 15.5 overs. Pacer Prasad Krishna provided excellent support, removing Sediqullah Atal and Afghanistan captain Hashmatullah Shahidi to leave the visitors

reeling. The lone bright spot for Afghanistan was Rahmat Shah, who remained unbeaten on 43 and became the first Afghan batter to cross 1,000 Test runs. However, with the score at 113/5, Afghanistan still trail by 451 runs and face the looming threat of a follow-on. India will look to wrap up the innings quickly on Day 3 and push for a convincing victory, while Afghanistan need a major rescue effort to stay in the contest.

Zverev Ends Grand Slam Wait

Alexander Zverev finally achieved his long-awaited Grand Slam breakthrough by defeating Flavio Cobolli in a thrilling five-set French Open final at French Open. The German star prevailed 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-1 to lift his maiden Grand Slam trophy after more than four hours of intense tennis. The victory marked a historic moment in Zverev's career, ending years of heartbreak in major finals. Playing in his fourth Grand Slam title match, the world No. 3 finally crossed the finish line after previous runner-up finishes at the US Open, Australian Open and French Open. Zverev dominated the opening set and appeared in control for long stretches of the match. However, Cobolli fought back bravely, winning the second set and forcing a decider after claiming a tense fourth-set tiebreak. The Italian's spirited resistance thrilled the Paris crowd, but the physical and emotional effort eventually took its toll in the final set. Sensing his opportunity, Zverev raised his level in the fifth set, breaking Cobolli's serve repeatedly and cruising to victory. As the winning point ended the contest, the German collapsed onto the clay in tears, overwhelmed by the achievement of capturing his first major title. The triumph gives Zverev the 25th ATP title of his career and places him among a select group of players who won their first Grand Slam crown in their fourth final appearance. The title also caps a remarkable campaign at Roland Garros, where several top contenders exited early, opening the door for a new champion. For Cobolli, despite the defeat, the tournament marks a major breakthrough. The Italian reached his first Grand Slam final and announced himself as one of the rising forces in men's tennis with a series of impressive performances throughout the fortnight.



Rohit Backs Shreyas Iyer

Indian batting great Rohit Sharma has thrown his weight behind newly-appointed India T20I captain Shreyas Iyer, expressing confidence that the Mumbai batter will excel in his new leadership role. Rohit's remarks came after Iyer produced a match-winning knock of 61 off 36 balls in the Nuvama Private T20 Mumbai League 2026, guiding SOBO Mumbai Falcons to a five-wicket victory over Triumph Knights Mumbai North East at the packed Wankhede Stadium. Praising Mumbai's competitive cricket culture, Rohit said leadership is earned through perseverance and performance.

Iyer Embraces Leadership Challenge

India's new T20I captain Shreyas Iyer has made it clear that taking over the leadership role will not change who he is. After being appointed as India's T20I skipper, replacing Suryakumar Yadav, the 31-year-old said he intends to stay true to the competitive spirit that shaped him through Mumbai's demanding cricket culture. Iyer said he has always enjoyed taking on challenges and believes leadership is a natural extension of that mindset. He stressed that he does not need to alter his personality or imitate anyone else to succeed as captain. According to him, the fierce competition in Mumbai cricket taught him to embrace re-



sponsibility and constantly strive for success. The middle-order batter described captaincy as an exciting new challenge rather than a burden, adding that his focus will remain on maintaining the same attitude and determination that helped him reach the international stage.

Iyer's appointment marks a remarkable comeback. Having last played a T20 International in December 2023, he worked his way back into the national setup through consistent performances and strong leadership credentials in domestic and franchise cricket. His first assignment

as captain will be India's upcoming T20I series in Ireland, followed by the tour of England. Former India captain and ex-BCCI president Sourav Ganguly backed the selectors' decision, saying Iyer has earned the opportunity through his performances and leadership record. Ganguly also defended the move to replace Suryakumar, describing it as a strategic decision taken with the team's future in mind. With India preparing for major global tournaments over the next two years, Iyer now faces the task of leading the team into a new era while balancing the responsibilities of captaincy with his role as a key batter in the middle order.

BCCI's Special Care for Vaibhav

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has made a rare exception for teenage sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, requesting his parents to travel with him during India's upcoming tours of Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom. The move comes after the 15-year-old was selected in India's T20I squad, making him one of the youngest players ever to enter the national setup. BCCI Secretary Devajit Saikia said the board wants the youngster to feel comfortable while adjusting to life in a senior dressing room filled with adult international cricketers. While BCCI generally does not permit parents to accompany players.



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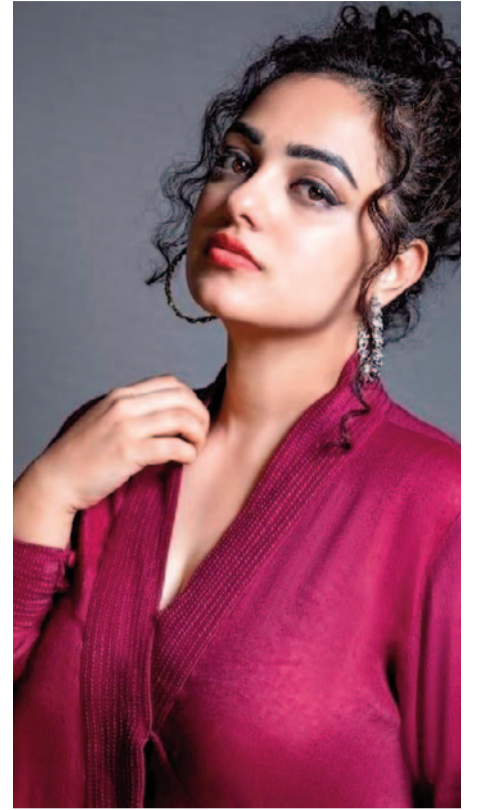


Nikki Tamboli

Nithya Menen Breaks Silence on 'Peddi' Debate

Actress Nithya Menen has weighed in on the controversy surrounding Peddi and the debate over the portrayal of women in commercial cinema. While clarifying that she has not watched the film, Menen said she is strongly opposed to the objectification of female actors on screen. The actress argued that the problem stems from the growing commercialization of cinema, where content designed to attract mass audiences often takes precedence over meaningful representation. She added that actors should have the confidence to draw boundaries and refuse scenes that make them uncomfortable. Menen said she has always been selective about the roles she accepts and is willing to sacrifice certain opportunities rather than compromise her principles. According to her,

performers are not powerless and can assert their views when they feel a character is being reduced to a glamour element. Defending the South Indian film industry, she noted that objectification is not unique to regional cinema but is a global phenomenon seen across entertainment industries. Menen also emphasized that actors who consistently participate in a certain style of filmmaking may find it difficult to challenge it later unless they have been clear about their stand from the beginning. Her comments come amid social media criticism over the portrayal of Janhvi Kapoor in Peddi. While the debate continues, Menen's remarks have reignited discussions on artistic responsibility, female representation and the choices actors make in balancing career growth with personal convictions.



Avatar: Fire and Ash Gets OTT Release Date

The highly anticipated sci-fi adventure Avatar: Fire and Ash is all set to make its OTT debut on June 24, 2026. Directed by acclaimed filmmaker James Cameron, the third installment in the Avatar franchise will stream on JioHotstar after a successful theatrical run. Released in cinemas on December 19, 2025, the film received positive reviews for its visual spectacle, emotional storytelling and expansion of Pandora's mythology. The story follows Jake Sully and Neytiri as they struggle to cope with the loss of a family member while confronting a dangerous new Na'vi clan known as the Ash People. The Ash People, who worship fire and believe themselves abandoned by their deity,



emerge as a major threat to the Sully family and other Na'vi

communities. At the same time, the battle against returning human forces continues, raising the stakes for Pandora's future. The film explores themes of grief, resilience, family bonds and survival while introducing new regions, cultures and ecosystems within the richly imagined world of Pandora. The cast features Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang and Kate Winslet in returning roles. New additions include Oona Chaplin as Varang and David Thewlis as Peylak. With its blend of cutting-edge visual effects, emotional drama and large-scale action, Avatar: Fire and Ash is expected to attract a wide audience when it arrives on streaming platforms later this month.

Dimple Backs Ashika



Actress Dimple Hayathi has joined the ongoing debate on the portrayal of women in commercial cinema, arguing that actresses are frequently judged for roles they do not fully control. Reacting to the broader discussion on female representation in films, Dimple said the conversation was "long overdue" and welcomed the growing scrutiny of how women characters are written and presented on screen. She noted that many actresses enter the industry seeking opportunities and career growth, often accepting the roles available to them. As a result, she believes they should not be held solely responsible when female characters are reduced to glamour elements or lack meaningful substance. According to Dimple, the real responsibility lies with writers and filmmakers who shape the depth, importance and development of female roles. She pointed out that while actresses often face criticism from audiences and social media, the creative decisions behind those portrayals are rarely questioned to the same extent. The actress further observed that women performers are not always given enough scope to showcase their acting abilities, whereas hero-centric films frequently provide male actors with stronger character arcs and greater screen presence. Her remarks add to a growing industry conversation about the need for better-written female characters and more balanced storytelling, with many actors and filmmakers calling for stronger roles that move beyond traditional stereotypes and token appearances.

Lawrence Fuels Political Entry Buzz

Actor, choreographer and filmmaker Raghava Lawrence has sparked fresh speculation about his possible entry into politics after announcing that he will reveal an important decision regarding his future on June 11. Responding to widespread reports linking him to the Trichy East election, Lawrence said several media outlets and journalists had approached him for clarification. While acknowledging the rumours, he stopped short of confirming any political plans. In a statement shared on social media, Lawrence said he is currently busy shooting for his upcoming film Benz and will complete the schedule on June 10. He added that, with his mother's blessings, he would make a significant announcement at 9:30 a.m. on June 11. The actor's message ended with the hashtags "#Matram" and "#ServicelsGod," further fueling speculation that the announcement could be related to public service or electoral politics. Although Lawrence did not reveal details, his statement has generated



considerable interest among fans and political observers. The actor has long been associated with charitable and social welfare initiatives, leading many to believe that he could be preparing for a larger public role. For now, Lawrence has urged everyone to wait for the official announcement, keeping the nature of his next move a closely guarded secret.

Kamal Haasan Hails Singeetam

Kamal Haasan paid rich tributes to his mentor, acclaimed filmmaker Singeetam Srinivasa Rao, during the pre-release event of the upcoming film Sing Geetham. Recalling their long association, Kamal revealed that he first heard the story of Sing Geetham when he was just 20 years old. "Now, at 71, I am delighted to see it finally reaching the big screen," he said, describing the film's release as a special moment. The actor also reflected on their iconic collaboration in the classic Pushpaka Vimana, noting that the film was made on a modest budget but went on to become a timeless cinematic achievement. He emphasized that creativity and passion matter more than the scale of production.

Nursing Is Society's Most Underrated Profession

Actress and politician Kangana Ranaut has sparked discussion by highlighting what she described as the widespread stereotyping and lack of respect faced by nurses in society. Speaking about her upcoming film Bharat Bhagya Viddhaata, which is inspired by the bravery of staff members at Mumbai's Cama Hospital during the 26/11 terror attacks, Kangana said the film aims to change public perceptions about nurses and other frontline healthcare workers. The actress argued that nursing is among the most misunderstood professions, with many nurses facing unfair stereotypes despite carrying enormous responsibilities. She pointed out that nurses are often overworked,



underpaid and over-looked, even though hospitals depend heavily on their dedication and expertise. Kangana stressed that society readily celebrates doctors but rarely acknowledges the contributions of nurses, ward boys, security personnel and other support staff who keep healthcare institutions functioning.

According to her, these workers form the backbone of the medical system and deserve greater recognition. Reflecting on the events of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks, she noted that hospital employees displayed extraordinary courage under extreme circumstances and played a crucial role in helping investigators identify the terrorists involved.

Sensuality Needs Talent, Not Skin Show

The debate over the objectification of women in cinema has resurfaced, with many actors and filmmakers questioning whether glamour and revealing costumes are necessary for success. Film critic Subhash K. Jha argues that some of Indian cinema's greatest female stars achieved iconic status through talent, charisma and screen presence rather than sexualized portrayals. Legends such as Nargis, Madhubala, Waheeda Rehman, Sridevi and contemporary stars like Kajol, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Sai Pallavi and Alia Bhatt built enduring careers without relying on objectification. Kareena Kapoor believes sensuality has little to do with revealing clothing, citing memorable performances by actresses who captivated audiences

while remaining fully covered on screen. Veteran actress Asha Parekh also criticized excessive skin show, saying beauty and elegance can be portrayed without crossing limits. At the same time, actresses such as Taapsee Pannu emphasize that performers must define their own boundaries and be aware of how they are presented on screen. The discussion has gained renewed relevance amid ongoing debates over female representation in commercial cinema. Industry voices increasingly argue that meaningful characters, strong performances and thoughtful storytelling leave a far greater impact than visual objectification, reinforcing the belief that true screen appeal comes from artistry rather than exposure

