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Two years after Revanth-Naidu meeting, Telangana AP issues remain unresolved, new ones surface



Hyderabad: 27 JULY ;Two years after Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy met Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu to resolve the long-pending issues post-bifurcation and other inter-State issues, several key matters remain unresolved. In the meantime, fresh disputes over water sharing have further strained relations between the two Telugu States.City & Local GuidesThe two Chief Ministers held talks at Praja Bhavan on July 6,

2024, amid much fanfare. Cabinet Ministers and senior officials from both States attended the meeting to discuss pending post-bifurcation issues, water disputes and other matters. Although both leaders had expressed confidence in resolving the issues amicably and maintaining cordial relations, little progress has been made over the past two years.After the July 2024 meeting, Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao met

Chandrababu Naidu twice, in November 2025 and February 2026. On both occasions, he urged the Andhra Pradesh government to merge five villages adjoining Bhadrachalam town back with Telangana. The Minister said the demand reflected the longstanding aspirations of local residents and the historical association of the villages with Telangana. The five gram panchayats, Yatapaka, Kannanigudem,

Pichukalapadu, Purushothapatnam and Gundala, were transferred to Andhra Pradesh under the AP Reorganisation Act.Telangana government updatesAccording to the Minister, the transfer created administrative challenges for both States and difficulties for local residents. He also requested Andhra Pradesh to consider the proposal during its district boundary reorganisation exercise. However, there has

been no progress on the issue.Instead, new disputes have emerged. Telangana has objected to the Andhra Pradesh government's proposed Polavaram-Banakacharla Link Project, which aims to divert 200 tmc of surplus Godavari floodwater to the Rayalaseema region.While Andhra Pradesh maintains that the project utilises surplus floodwater, Telangana argues that it violates inter-State water-sharing arrangements and could affect its rightful share.The opposition Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has also alleged that Andhra Pradesh is illegally drawing Tungabhadra water through the Rajolibanda Diversion Scheme (RDS). It further claimed that plans to construct bridge-cum-barrages across the Krishna and Bheema rivers could affect the water requirements of the Palamuru region.dding to the political debate, the Chief Ministers of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh held a closed-door meeting with Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at Hospet on June 25. The BRS has demanded that Revanth Reddy disclose the details of the meeting, but no information has been released so far.

Get rid of Ranganath!



Hyderabad, July 27: The High Court on Monday requested the Chief Secretary (CS) of the state government to appoint a suitable person as the Commissioner of Hydra, which was formed for public utility works such as protection of government assets, water resources and disaster management measures. It sought the removal of the current Commissioner AV Ranganath from the post as soon as possible. Contempt of court petitions were filed in the High Court over Hydra Commissioner Ranganath's violation of the orders not to enter the 40-acre private patta land belonging to Shantha Sriram Constructions Company in Lothakunta Survey Nos. 1 and 2 of Malkajgiri Mandal.

The High Court, which had expressed strong anger against the Hydra Commissioner during the previous hearings, warned that it would also deploy the army. A bench of Justice Jukanti Anil Kumar took up the hearing on these cases once again on Monday. Ranganath did not appear in person on this occasion. However, he filed an affidavit in the High Court expressing his apology in writing. He said that all the allegations made by the petitioner were false and that Hydra had not entered the said land. On this occasion, Advocate General Sudarshan Reddy, while hearing the arguments, said that Ranganath had apologized for the contempt of court. In this context, he re-

quested that the cases be closed.The bench made it clear that it is ready to close the cases and will issue an explanatory verdict. It rejected Ranganath's apology. It appealed to the SC to remove him as Hydra Commissioner as soon as possible. "Senior IPS Ranganath, who holds the rank of Secretary to the State Government, has repeatedly committed contempt of court. He is repeatedly engaging in contempt of court and is bringing the dignity of the judiciary into disrepute. If he continues in this manner, the rule of law in the state will be in danger. Hydra was formed with the good intention of protecting government properties, drains and water resources. During Ranganath's,

Establish a World Skill Lab in Telangana



New Delhi, Hyderabad, July 26: State Energy (Labor and Employment Generation) and Mines Minister G. Vivek has appealed to the Union Ministers to cooperate with the development of Telangana. Along with Peddapalli MP Gaddam

Vamsi Krishna, he met the Union Ministers in New Delhi. They discussed issues like employment generation, skill development, progress of mines, expansion of infrastructure, and labor welfare with them. In this context, he asked

Union Skill Development Minister Jayant Chaudhary to set up a 'World Skill Lab' in Telangana, teach international languages ??like German and Japanese to the youth as part of the trilingual policy, and expand training programs accord-

ing to the needs of industries. Responding to this, Vivek said that he had promised to set up a lab in the state if land is allotted. He met Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and requested him to issue GO for the 100-bed ESI hospital sanctioned in Ramagundam at the earliest. Later, Vivek met Union Coal Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy and requested him to expedite the work of the Tadicherla-2 coal mine project, which is very important for the Peddapalli Parliament constituency. He requested that at least 1000 jobs be provided to local youth in this project and that priority be given to those from the affected villages in the jobs.

Skyroot Aerospace founders meet PM Modi after Vikram-1 success



New Delhi: 27 JULY 2026: Founders of Skyroot Aerospace, the company that successfully launched India's first privately developed orbital-class rocket, Vikram-1, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on

Monday.After the meeting, Prime Minister Modi said their energy, ambition and positivity reflected the vibrant spirit of the country's private space ecosystem."A great interaction with Pawan Chandana and Naga

Bharath Daka of Skyroot Aerospace," Modi said on X.He said the success of Vikram-1 naturally featured prominently in the discussion, along with many other interesting subjects."Happy to hear

about their journey so far and their insights into what lies ahead. Their energy, ambition and positivity reflect the vibrant spirit of our private space ecosystem. Best wishes to the entire Skyroot team," he said.Skyroot Aerospace said its founders, Pawan Chandana and Naga Bharath Daka, had the privilege of sharing the company's journey, the successful Vikram-1 mission and their vision for the future of space.The company said the Prime Minister discussed the technology, long-term vision and the opportunities ahead for India's private space ecosystem.World news coverage"His encouragement for young entrepreneurs and his confidence in India's growing innovation ecosystem continue to inspire us," it said.

Should we fill the barrages with water Or not



Hyderabad, July 27: The Telangana government has asked the Central Jal Shakti Ministry and the National Dam Safety Agency (NDSA) to advise whether to fill the Annaram and Sundilla barrages of the Kaleshwaram project. It has written letters asking for technical advice on

whether these barrages should be kept in free flow condition (gates open so that the flood flows as it comes) during the monsoon season or whether to fill the water. It is known that the opposition parties are demanding to fill the barrages in the wake of heavy flooding in the Pranahita river.

However, the Telangana government has responded after Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil recently told the state BJP leaders that the decision to fill the barrages or not is in the hands of the state government and the central government and NDSA have nothing to do with it. The Central Wa-

ter and Power Research Centre (CWPRS) test reports revealed that there were more holes than expected under the Annaram Barrage, and that report was also attached to the letter. The report concluded that there was a possibility of more seepage than expected in this barrage and that holes were found in many places.. Telangana stated in the letter that the water storage in it was not safe at all. It mainly mentioned this issue as most of the defects were in the Annaram Barrage itself. On October 21, 2023, the Medigadda Barrage collapsed.. and two days later, massive seepage was revealed in the Annaram and Sundilla barrages. However, the NDSA committee that inspected .

'If Globerina is my benami, show me the evidence KTR challenges CM Revanth

Warangal, July 27: BRS Working President KTR said that he has already sent defamation notices on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's allegations that Globerina is his benami company. Speaking in a chat with the media today (Thursday), he criticized the Chief Minister, who should have questioned the Central Government, for not mentioning the name of Prime Minister Narendra Modi even once. He criticized that the dharna in Kodangal instead of the one in front of Lok Bhavan was just a political drama."If Globerina is really my benami company, why did the Congress government enter into agreements with the same company? How reasonable is it that your government entered into



agreements with that company and now says that it is my benami company?" KTR questioned. Revanth Reddy was accused of being with the Congress during the day and with the BJP at night. He alleged that if Revanth Reddy gives one

package to the Congress, he is sending two packages to the BJP."I am ready for CID investigation.. Are you ready for SIT and CID investigation in the Revanth Reddy family corruption case?" the former minister challenged. He said that the

CM is afraid to even mention Modi's name. On the one hand, he is afraid of old cases, on the other hand, he is doing compromise politics with the central government for the benefits of the Amruth scheme and other contracts. He said that the allegations,

EDITORIAL

Modi bows down to
the cockroaches

The protests launched by the Cockroach Janata Party over the NEET UG paper leak issue are creating a stir not only in Delhi but across the country. Prime Minister Modi, who did not bow down to the opposition, had to bow down to these protests. On the other hand, the Cockroach Janata Party has made it clear that nothing will be reduced until their demands are met. All the NDA ministers are struggling to find a way to stop these protests. The Congress and other opposition parties are making strong statements on this issue in the Parliament sessions. After the siege of Parliament on Monday and clashes between protesters and police on Tuesday, the police removed the protestors' camps and the stage at Jantar Mantar, but since Wednesday morning, the protesters have again reached Jantar Mantar in droves and are continuing their protest. 16 metro stations in Delhi have been temporarily closed due to security concerns. Even though the government was ready for the second round of talks and invited the leaders of the Cockroach Janata Party, the Cockroach leaders did not agree to go to the residence of Union Minister JP Nadda and hold talks. They firmly replied that the ministers themselves should come to the Jantar Mantar public platform to discuss their demands. They warned that the protest they organized on July 20 was just a trailer and that they would intensify the movement if the government did not come down by now. On the other hand, Cockroach Janata Party founder Abhijit Deepke appealed to environmental activist Wangchuk, who has been on a hunger strike for the past 25 days, to end his health hunger strike. He made it clear to Wangchuk from his ex-account that this movement they are doing will not weaken at all. It is noteworthy that Abhijit Deepke's appeal came at a time when opposition MPs were preparing to go to Medanta Hospital in Gurugram to convince Wangchuk to end his hunger strike. However, Wangchuk says that he will end the hunger strike only if opposition MPs prominently mention these protests in Parliament sessions and action is taken against them for the brutal police lathicharge on the protesters. Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's meeting with Speaker Om Birla has assumed significance at a time when demands for the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan are increasing from opposition MPs and various sections of the society. Perhaps the situation suggests that he should resign. Modi, however, made appropriate suggestions to the party MPs at the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting held on Tuesday in the name of Mangal Milan, with moves to ensure that the opposition parties do not get credit in this matter. He expressed great sorrow that the leakage of question papers was a great sin and the worst. He said that the government has already put those responsible for the leakage behind bars. It is noteworthy that Prime Minister Modi responded like this for the first time two and a half months after the cancellation of the NEET exam held on May 3.

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Travis Head Breaks Silence On Virat Kohli 'Handshake' Drama That Led To Wife's Abuse



Australia batter Travis Head has finally broken his silence on his rumoured feud with Virat Kohli during the IPL 2026 fixture between Sunrisers Hyderabad and Royal Challengers Bengaluru earlier this season. During the match at the Uppal Stadium in Hyderabad, cameras spotted Kohli skip-

ping the handshake with Head after the game, sparking major controversy. A few months on from the incident, Head has revealed that such moments are part and parcel of the sport, adding that there is nothing to fix between him and Kohli. "I don't think there's anything to patch over. That's just that's

what it is. That's yeah. No surprises with how the competition went or what went on. So as expected," Head told Code Sports. In the aftermath of the incident, Head's wife, Jessica Davies, revealed she was abused by fans on social media, describing the situation as emotionally draining for her and

the family. Head, however, downplayed the controversy and suggested that public scrutiny comes with being a professional. That said, the south-paw did admit that the incident affected the people around him. "I think Jessica and I have a great perspective on things. That's the world we live in, and I think she's amazing in how she handles that kind of stuff. It was more the family stuff was built around it, flowing on to other family members who don't particularly see that sort of stuff," he said. Head praised Jessica for handling the difficult situation with extreme grace. "Everyone forgets about it in a few days' time. She handled it extremely well. It's probably handling it with others and what other people's perspective of what things are like," added Head. Meanwhile, Kohli's RCB were crowned champions of the IPL for a second season in a row after beatin Gujarat Titans in the final in Ahmedabad.

Imran Khan's Son Claims Jailed Ex-Pakistan PM Denied Healthcare: 'No Contact With Him'



Former prime minister Imran Khan's son has urged the international community to intervene claiming his father, who has not been incarcerated for 1,100 days, urgently needs medical attention. Currently lodged in solitary confinement at the Adiala Jail, Rawalpindi, the 73-year-old international cricketer turned politician was arrested on August 5, 2023 after an Islamabad trial court found him guilty of corrupt practices in the Tosha Khana (national treasury) case. Imran Khan has been subsequently arrested and convicted in several other cases leading to continued incarceration. "It has

now been around 1,100 days since my father, Imran Khan, was imprisoned, and my brother and I haven't heard his voice since March. For months, we've been denied contact with him," Kasim Khan said in a post on X on Friday. "We remain in the dark about his access to healthcare as his eyesight continues to deteriorate. He urgently needs medical attention, and with no family or legal access, we don't even get any second-hand information or reassurance," said Kasim Khan, 26, who with his brother Sulaiman Khan, 29, is based in the UK. The Pakistan government had placed a ban on Imran

Khan's meetings of all kinds since December 2025 after he called Field Marshal Gen Asim Munir "mentally unstable man" during a meeting with one of his sisters. "I've found myself especially missing him recently. I want to speak to him about mundane things like my cricket, books I've been reading and which new movies are good etc. I understand the people of Pakistan want their chosen leader free, but I miss my father more than ever," Kasim Khan said. Lambasting the military backed setup in Pakistan, Khan's son said: "But this is not just about a father. It is about Pakistan, and its future."

"A rigged, authoritarian regime continues to crush political opposition, undermine democratic institutions, and deny millions of Pakistanis their right to freely choose their leaders, whilst terrorising those who speak their beliefs," he said. "I once again plea to the international community to not look away. Silence in the face of injustice only enables it." Earlier in February, Imran Khan suffered severe vision loss in his right eye due to delayed treatment of a blood clot in custody, leaving him with only about 15 per cent vision remaining. His legal team and his party, the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf , raised serious concerns over medical neglect, prompting the Supreme Court of Pakistan to intervene, ordering a dedicated medical board to examine him. Imran Khan's family members and political leaders criticised authorities for his solitary confinement conditions and restricted access to independent personal physicians. The government, however, has maintained that Imran Khan is being provided required medical care. In February itself, as many as 14 former international cricket captains wrote a letter titled 'Appeal by former International Cricket Captains' to the Pakistan government asking for fair treatment for Khan.

"See You In Court": Raj Kundra Warns Rajasthan Royals Owner Manoj Badale, Questions Original IPL Bid



Mumbai: Former Rajasthan Royals (RR) co-owner Raj Kundra, husband of Bollywood actor Shilpa Shetty, has filed a petition alleging oppression and mismanagement against current RR co-owner Manoj Badale's Emerging Media Ventures (EMV). In a statement, Kundra has stated that he was deprived of the true value of his shareholding. Kundra has also said that he has remained silent regarding the "truth" of the matter, and has written to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), providing documents and evidence. Kundra exited RR's ownership structure in 2015 after he was given a life ban from cricket-related activities by a panel appointed by the Supreme Court of India. In 2009, Kundra had acquired an 11.7% stake in Rajasthan Royals, following the franchise's Indian Premier League (IPL) title win in 2008. However, Kundra was questioned by police over possible links to the 2013 IPL spot-fixing scandal. He was handed the life ban two years later. Earlier this month, The High Court of England and Wales ordered Kundra to repay USD 4.94 million to Emerging Media Ventures and permanently barred him from pursuing proceedings in India over his former Rajasthan Royals shareholding, handing a significant legal victory to the investment vehicle months after it completed the sale of a controlling stake in the IPL franchise at a reported USD 1.65 billion valuation. However, Kundra has now filed a petition against former RR majority stakeholder Manoj Badale and

his company Emerging Media Ventures. **Here's his full statement on the issue:** For years, I have remained silent while the truth surrounding my investment in Emerging Media and my shareholding in the Rajasthan Royals unfolded behind closed doors. That silence should never be mistaken for acceptance. It is my position that I have been deprived of the true value of my shareholding. I allege that material information relating to the price at which my shares were ultimately sold was concealed from me, while I was simultaneously encouraged to settle for substantially less than the value ultimately realised. If proven, such conduct would represent a serious breach of trust and fiduciary responsibility. These issues form part of ongoing legal proceedings. I have filed a petition before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai, alleging oppression and mismanagement against Manoj Badale and others in connection with Emerging Media. I have complete faith in the judicial process and look forward to presenting my evidence before the appropriate forum. In addition, I have written to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), providing documents and evidence which, in my view, raise serious questions regarding the nature of certain investments connected with the original Rajasthan Royals bid and matters that I believe warrant further scrutiny. I have requested that the relevant authorities independently examine this material, which will also

be placed before the appropriate legal and regulatory authorities as part of the ongoing process. I have preserved documentary evidence supporting my position, including evidence which I allege demonstrates that the true value realised from the sale of my shareholding was not disclosed to me while attempts were made to settle my claim for substantially less. That evidence will be presented before the appropriate investigative and judicial authorities. What I find particularly troubling is that individuals who publicly portray themselves as paragons of integrity continue to enjoy positions of influence and prestige. Reputation should be built on transparency and honesty, not carefully curated perception. While acting as a proxy and fiduciary in relation to my shareholding in the Rajasthan Royals, Manoj Badale had a duty to protect my interests. It is my case that this duty was breached and that my trust was betrayed. The truth does not fear scrutiny. The evidence will speak for itself.

See you in court, Manoj Badale. **Raj Kundra** Badale gave up his majority stake in RR earlier this year, as renowned industrialist Lakshmi N. Mittal and his son Aditya Mittal, along with Adar Poonawalla, acquired a majority stake of the franchise with a bid of USD 1.65 billion (approximately Rs 15,600 crore). The transaction consideration (USD 1.65 billion) represents the enterprise value of Rajasthan Royals' men's franchise, Paarl Royals and Barbados Royals.

India Coach Reveals Change Behind Ravi Bishnoi's Improved Zimbabwe Show

England : India bowling coach Sunil Joshi said a tweak in run-up has helped leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi regain his rhythm against Zimbabwe after a below par outing against England recently. Bishnoi's spell of 4-0-24-1 in the first T20I read far better than his 4-0-60-0 against England at Manchester earlier this month. Jacob Bethell hammered him for 29 runs in an over in England's romp at Old Trafford. "It's important to understand that win was a must, which has happened and I'm very pleased with the bowling performances. Bishnoi hasn't changed anything in his

action," Joshi said in the pre-match press conference on Friday. "He has re-aligned the run-up a bit. We've also communicated with (spin bowling coach) Sairaj (Bahutule). So, we've had good conversations with him. "Eventually, we've seen that he's not even going close to the return crease, which is very pleasing for him, honestly, and for us also," he added. Joshi said all-rounder Suryansh Shedge has promise and he should be allowed time to settle down. "Suryansh is making his place in the Indian team. Hardik (Pandya) has made his place. Shivam (Dube) has made his

place. So, Suryansh is a rising talent. We have to persist with him. "He's working on good things, good areas. That's what we want in the T20 format," said Joshi, who is standing in for regular bowling coach Morne Morkel during the three-match T20I series against Zimbabwe. The former India left-arm spinner was also delighted to see the outings of express pacers Mayank Yadav and Ashok Sharma. Joshi said they have been worthy additions to India's pace talent pool. "It's very pleasing because he (Mayank) has come back very strong (after injury). His rhythm has been very good.

Ashok... we have seen how he is effective in Sri Lanka (during India A tour). "He got the opportunity for that. It's a good thing for the Indian fast bowling pool that we have so many fast bowlers. We just have to prepare them as opportunities can come at any time," he added. Is there a plan to use Abhishek Sharma, Tilak Verma and Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, who all can roll their arm over, as part-time bowlers going forward? "I think all three are good bowlers, all-rounders. Abhishek has improved a lot. The coaches always want him to improve every time. Harsh

Dubey has also performed well. "We also have Tilak Verma. In fact, he's also another optional bowler. We have conversations with him about not giving too many runs, giving more dot balls, and focussing on the basics." Joshi said it's better to focus on Sooryavanshi's batting at the moment, his strong suit. "Let's focus on his batting. He's been sensational. This is a happy hunting ground for him. He performed well in the U19 World Cup finals. "Vaibhav has been very comfortable with his batting. Whenever we get time we'll work with him in the BCCI Centre of Excellence," he said.



Chennai Love Story Bets High On Premieres



With the Mega boost that they received from Megastar Chiranjeevi, the makers of Chennai Love Story are currently confident of the film's success. With the film hitting the screens tomorrow, the team is planning to hold premieres today, and it will play a crucial role in deciding the film's openings. The makers are betting high on these paid premieres that a good word of mouth be generated on the film. However, holding premieres is like riding a double-edged sword. It can make a film or break a film, especially at a time when word of mouth becomes crucial in deciding a film's fate at the box office. Of late, films with strong content may survive with premieres, but if the talk is bad, it will leave a big negative impact on day-one openings. Already, there are multiple premieres being scheduled across the Telugu states, and the team also plans to visit some of them. Sai Rajesh and SKN marketed the film so well that it got all the recognition before the release. Now, everything depends on the content. The trailer already displayed some engaging content with youthful elements. If the emotion strikes well with the audiences, then the film will surely strike gold at the box office. The opening weekend number is very important for a film like this, especially considering the success Kiran Abbavaram is currently enjoying. Moreover, with less competition at the box office and with Jana Nayagan opening to a poor response, things can work brightly for Chennai Love Story if the premieres generate a good result. Kiran Abbavaram and Sri Gouri Priya are playing the lead roles in the film. Ravi Namburi is the film's director. Mani Sharma is the film's music director. SKN and Sai Rajesh produced the film.

Mahendragiri Varahi Targets This Release Date

Sumanth is all set to arrive with an unusual cinematic experience in Mahendragiri Varahi, a mythological mystery thriller directed by Santhosh Jagarlapudi. The film is currently targeting September 11 for its theatrical release, a date that could work significantly in its favour as there are no major Telugu films expected to hit cinemas during the same period. The project has steadily captured attention ever since its teaser introduced audiences to its mysterious world, promising an engaging blend of mythology, divine elements, and edge-of-the-seat suspense. Every promotional asset released so far has only deepened the intrigue surrounding the film.

What truly sets the campaign apart, however, is its spiritually inspired outreach. In a unique approach, the team has installed Varahi idols in theatres across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, transforming cinema halls into spaces that reflect the film's devotional essence while creating a powerful emotional connection with moviegoers. With the release date drawing closer, the makers are preparing an extensive promotional rollout packed with fresh content, special events, and innovative campaigns aimed at taking the excitement surrounding Mahendragiri Varahi to the next level.



Devarakonda Brothers Adjusting Release Plans

Anand Devarakonda and Vaishnavi Chaitanya reunited for the film EPIC, which is a love story directed by Aditya Hasan. The film was supposed to get a release by now, but the team postponed it multiple times. If the reports in the film circles are believed to be true, the movie will be released on the date that was reserved for Vijay Deverakonda's Ranabali. It means that Anand has occupied the slot taken by his brother. Ranabali was supposed to hit the screens on September 11th. The film's shoot is still pending, and there seem to be some post-production delays because of which the movie will not release as per the initial plan. Since the slot is becoming vacant, Anand Devarakonda will be taking this spot. EPIC was supposed to hit the screens in March, and then it was planned for a release in July, but the team postponed it. Since the producers are the same for both Lenin and EPIC, the team wanted to push Lenin first. At the same time, the slots for August are packed, and for the same reason, the team is consid-



ering a release in September. Anand, Vaishnavi, and Aditya, along with the producer Naga Vamsi, are all riding high with success. So, if the film is promoted in the right way, there are high chances that the film will hit the bull's eye, becoming a big blockbuster.

Shivani Nagaram's Beach Look Breaks The Internet



Shivani Nagaram was last seen on the big screen in Hey Balwanth, the Suhas-starrer that emerged as a commercial failure at the box office. Despite the film's underwhelming run, Shivani was noted to be fine in her performance, though her role offered limited scope for her to truly shine. While her professional graph takes a breather post the flop, Shivani is making up for it with her stunning off-screen presence. Her latest beach photoshoot in a deep maroon saree has caught everyone's attention, with the actress striking effortless, windswept poses against a moody, overcast shoreline, a far cry from her on-screen NGO-worker avatar. The contrast couldn't be starker: quiet, understated glamour replacing the loud dramatics of her recent film.

Kavya Thapar Dazzles In Copper Sequin Gown

Kavya Thapar's filmography reads like a string of near-misses. From Ek Mini Katha to Eagle to Ooru Peru Bhairavakona, none of her outings managed to click with audiences the way her team had hoped. Her last theatrical appearance came in 2024's Viswam alongside Gopichand, which received mixed reviews and turned out to be only an average grosser at the box office. Two years on, Kavya remains without a new theatrical release, a quiet stretch in an otherwise steady career. Whether it's selective choices or a lack of the right offers, the actress hasn't been seen on screen since. That hasn't stopped her from staying visible off-screen, though. Her latest red-carpet appearance in a shimmering copper-sequin gown proves she hasn't lost her spark, even as fans wait to see what her next project will be.

