

Arvind Kejriwal sees ‘political patronage’ behind NEET paper leak



New Delhi, May 12 : Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) convenor Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday slammed the Central government over the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak and questioned its ‘silence and inaction’ against the examination mafia. Speaking to newsmen in a press conference,

Kejriwal claimed that the large-scale collusion at top levels and political patronage to those involved in such crimes are primarily the reasons behind the paper leak of such magnitude. He said that the lives of lakhs of students are at stake because of the NEET paper leak, but the govern-

ment is looking the other way, questioning whether it understands the scale of suffering that the children and their families go through during such times.

The NEET examinations, held on May 3, were cancelled on Tuesday by the National Testing Agency (NTA), the central body that conducts competitive exams, after incriminating inputs were received by the central agencies about irregularities in the examination process.

Kejriwal, accusing the Centre of gross failure as well as negligence, said that this was not the first time that the exam papers had been leaked.



Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand paid a courtesy visit to Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy at the Minister’s residence in Hyderabad on Tuesday.

Two Arrested in Shadnagar Murder-for-Gain Case



RANGAREDDY : The Shadnagar Police under the Future City Commissionerate solved a murder-for-gain case within 48 hours and arrested two persons for allegedly killing a farm worker for cash near SRR Venture on the outskirts of Shadnagar.

The victim, Palle Keshavulu, 39, a farm labourer from Sardar Nagar, was found dead with severe head injuries near Veerlapalli road on May 10 after police received a dial-100 alert.

Police said Keshavulu had returned to Shadnagar from Pargi after borrowing Rs.50,000 from his employer to settle a family land dispute. After handing over part of the amount to a relative, he was carrying the remaining cash when he reached

Shadnagar. Using technical evidence, police arrested Pullagoyi Bajaramma, 40, and Bainla Yadamma, 48. According to police, Keshavulu met Bajaramma at a wine shop near the bus stand on the night of May 9. After noticing the cash with the victim, the accused allegedly lured him to an isolated place near SRR Venture on the pretext of spending time there. Police said an argument broke out when Bajaramma allegedly tried to rob Keshavulu, following which he attacked the victim with a stone, causing fatal head injuries. The accused later fled with Rs.7,500 on a motorcycle. Police recovered Rs.3,900 cash, a Honda Shine motorcycle and mobile phones linked to the case. Both the accused were remanded to judicial custody.

PMO Director stresses coordinated efforts for farmers’ development under PMDDKY

Jogulamba Gadwal TSIT. Raghu stressed the need for coordinated efforts among all departments to ensure the economic development and overall welfare of farmers through the PM Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY) and allied agricultural initiatives in Jogulamba Gadwal district.

A comprehensive review meeting on the implementation of PMDDKY, promotion of oil palm cultivation, intercropping practices, and development activities in agriculture and allied sectors was held at the IDOC Conference Hall on Tuesday. Officials from Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Industries, Cooperation, and allied departments attended the meeting.

During the review, the PMO Director examined the progress of welfare schemes and development activities in various departments. He stated that the PM Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana should bring visible and meaningful changes in farmers’ lives rather than remain limited to statistics and targets.

Raghu directed officials to work in coordination on increasing farmers’ income, crop diversification, efficient water management, soil health conservation, sustainable agriculture, and strengthening market linkages. He instructed officials to encourage farmers to shift



towards oil palm cultivation, pulses, horticulture crops, and intercropping systems. He also called for an integrated action plan involving Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Cooperation, and allied departments to ensure holistic rural development. Officials were instructed to ensure timely supply of quality seeds, saplings, fertilizers, irrigation facilities, institutional credit, and technical support to farmers.

Highlighting the importance of soil health management, Raghu directed officials to conduct regular soil fertility tests and create awareness on integrated nutrient management using Soil Health Cards. He also stressed expanding agricultural credit access through Kisan Credit Cards and cooperative institutions. The PMO

Director suggested identifying successful model farmers and promoting them as role models to motivate others through sharing of best farming practices at the village level. Senior Technical Officer Srikanth, District Horticulture Officer Akbar, District Agriculture Officer Veerappa, DRDO Mushaida Begum, Animal Husbandry Officer Shivananda Swamy, and officials from various departments participated in the meeting.

Later, Raghu visited oil palm nurseries near the Beechupally Oil Factory in Erravelli mandal, inspected a paddy procurement centre at Konderu village, and visited dairy, fish, and vegetable farms in the district to interact with farmers and review their challenges and farming practices.

Haj Pilgrims Flagged Off by MLA Naini Rajender Reddy

Hyderabad TSIT: MLA of Warangal West constituency Naini Rajender Reddy formally flagged off Haj pilgrims from the erstwhile Warangal district at the Haj House in Hyderabad on Tuesday.

On the occasion, the MLA interacted with the pilgrims and conveyed his best wishes for a safe, peaceful and successful Haj pilgrimage. He urged the devotees to pray for peace, harmony and prosperity in the country.

Describing Haj as one of



the most sacred spiritual journeys in the lives of Muslim brethren, Naini Rajender Reddy expressed hope that all pilgrims would complete the pil-

grimage safely and return home in good health.

Several dignitaries and community leaders participated in the programme, including Haj Committee Chairman and Peetadhipathi Azmatullah, A b u b a k a r, Muslim religious leaders, public representatives, Congress party leaders, Haj Committee members and family members of the pilgrims.

BRS leaders demand resignation of Union Minister Bandi Sanjay

Bharat Rashtra Samithi leaders in Husnabad demanded the resignation of Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar over the controversy involving his son, Bandi Bhagirath.

Addressing a press conference at the BRS party office in Husnabad on Tuesday, M.A. Anwar Pasha and Municipal Councillor Gadepaka Ravinder alleged that Bandi Sanjay no longer had the moral authority to continue as a Union Minister and demanded his immediate resignation.

The leaders accused the Union Minister of allegedly attempting to



influence the case involving the family of a minor girl and demanded strict legal action against those responsible. They urged the state government to arrest Bandi Bhagirath and ensure justice for the victim’s family.

The BRS leaders questioned whether different

standards of justice were being applied to influential political families and ordinary citizens. They also alleged that law and order conditions in the state had deteriorated and claimed that such incidents were increasing due to administrative failures.

During the press conference, the leaders also raised concerns over several government offices in Husnabad functioning under in-charge officials instead of full-time officers, alleging that this was causing inconvenience and delays for the public.

Hi Life Exhibition to showcase designer fashion and luxury collections in Hyderabad



Hyderabad (TSIT) Hi Life Exhibition is set to bring a grand showcase of designer fashion, couture collections, jewellery, and luxury accessories to Hyderabad from May 15 to 17 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre. The exhibition will feature exclusive collections from leading designers across India, offering visitors an opportunity to explore the

latest trends in fashion, bridal wear, statement jewellery, and premium lifestyle products. Fashion enthusiasts can expect a wide range of elegant couture, contemporary designer wear, handcrafted accessories, and luxury collections under one roof. The event aims to provide a premium shopping and fashion experience for visitors in the city. Organisers said the exhibition would bring together top fashion labels and emerging designers, making it a major destination for style, glamour, and contemporary fashion trends in Hyderabad. The three-day event promises to celebrate fashion and elegance with curated collections reflecting creativity, craftsmanship, and luxury.

Hanuman Jayanti celebrations held at Sri Ardhagiri Veeranjanya Swamy temple



Chittoor (TSIT) Special spiritual celebrations were held at Sri Ardhagiri Veeranjanya Swamy Temple on the auspicious occasion of Hanuman Jayanti. Kalikiri Murali Mohan visited the renowned pilgrim centre and offered prayers to Lord Veeranjanya Swamy. On behalf of Kanipakam Devasthanam, he presented silk vestments (Pattu Vastrams) to the deity and participated in special pooja ceremonies conducted at the temple. Tushar Doodi and Shanmugam Reddy also took part in the programme and received the blessings of Lord Anjaneya Swamy. Prayers were offered seeking the divine blessings of Lord Hanuman for the health, happiness, prosperity, and wellbeing of the people of the constituency and Chittoor district.

VRK Heritage to unveil Ganga Kaveri Collection celebrating Indian textile heritage

Hyderabad “Threads Between Us,” an intimate cultural showcase by VRK Heritage, will present the launch of the Ganga Kaveri Collection, celebrating heritage, motherhood, craftsmanship, and emotional bonds across generations. Inspired by the artistic confluence of North and South India, the collection blends intricate Zardozi handwork with timeless Kanjivaram silks. The designs feature rich traditional motifs, handcrafted detailing, and heritage weaving techniques that reflect India’s diverse textile legacy. The event will include interactions with National Award-winning Banarasi master artisan Amresh Kushwaha and artisan Angika Kushwaha. A special session titled “Women Behind the Weaves” will feature conversations with Sumitha and Sanya, highlighting the stories and vision behind the craftsmanship.



The evening will also feature an exclusive showcase of the Ganga Kaveri Collection, curated walkthroughs for creators and distinguished guests, along with storytelling sessions focused on craftsmanship and textile artistry. Designed as a cultural and conversational experience, the event aims to celebrate Indian textiles, legacy craftsmanship, and contemporary storytelling while honouring the artisans and traditions behind the weaves.

Medicover Woman & Child Hospitals participates in nationwide NRP Day initiative

Hyderabad : Medicover Woman & Child Hospitals participated in the National Neonatology Forum (NNF) India’s NRP Day celebrations on May 10 by conducting large-scale Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) skill training sessions aimed at strengthening newborn survival and neonatal emergency care.

The nationwide initiative, led by Lallan Kumar Bharti, saw 998 synchronized training courses conducted across the country, training nearly 20,000 healthcare providers in essential newborn resuscitation techniques, making it one of India’s largest coordinated healthcare skill-building programs.

At Medicover Woman & Child Hospitals, the program was led by Ravinder Reddy and Navitha, who highlighted the importance of the critical “golden minutes” immediately after birth.

The free hands-on training initiative



equipped healthcare workers from both government and private sectors with evidence-based lifesaving skills to address newborn mortality caused by breathing difficulties during birth.

Dr. Ravinder Reddy stated that every healthcare provider trained in neonatal resuscitation becomes a lifesaver during critical moments and said expanding such skills in urban and rural healthcare systems would help reduce preventable neonatal deaths.

Dr. Navitha said timely neonatal resuscitation during the first few minutes after birth can save countless newborn lives and added that the initiative empowers healthcare professionals with practical lifesaving skills.

Through its participation in the national mission, Medicover Woman & Child Hospitals reaffirmed its commitment to advancing maternal and child healthcare and supporting NNF India’s vision of ensuring timely resuscitation support for every newborn.

HUDCO hosts associates’ meet for capital gain tax exemption bonds in Hyderabad

Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. organised an Associates’ Meet for its 54EC, now Section 85, Capital Gain Tax Exemption Bonds at Taj Deccan, Hyderabad on May 8, 2026.

The event received an enthusiastic response from Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants, financial consultants, channel partners, representatives from broking houses, collecting banks, and other associates from the region. The programme marked a significant milestone in HUDCO’s resource mobilisation efforts following the CBDT notification issued on April 7, 2026.

The event also marked one year since the launch of HUDCO’s 54EC, now Section 85, Capital Gain Tax Exemption Bonds, with the first series introduced on May 7, 2025. Officials stated that the anniversary reflected growing investor confidence and strong market acceptance of the product.



During the meeting, HUDCO officials briefed participants about the recently launched Urban Invest Window (UiWIN), aligned with the Government of India’s Urban Challenge Fund initiative aimed at promoting sustainable urban infrastructure development.

Sanjay Kulshrestha said the funds mobilised through the bonds would be utilised for financing urban development and infrastructure projects in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047. He added that the bonds would create a substantial

source of long-term funds at competitive rates for urban infrastructure financing. Under Section 85 of the Income-tax Act, 2025, capital gains arising from the transfer of long-term capital assets such as land or buildings are exempt from tax if invested in specified capital gains bonds within six months from the date of transfer, subject to a maximum investment of Rs.50 lakh per investor. These bonds are redeemable after five years. Daljeet Singh Khatri, P Subhas Reddy, and Achal Gupta also participated in the meeting.

AIADMK rebels back TVK government, accuse EPS of seeking DMK support



CHENNAI: The rebellion within the AIADMK intensified on Tuesday, with senior leaders aligned against party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami announcing their decision to extend support to the government headed by Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay, while also alleging that Palaniswami had proposed forming a government with the support of the DMK. Addressing reporters after consultations with rebel MLAs at his residence, senior AIADMK leader C Ve Shanmugam said the proposal placed before him was that the AIADMK could secure the support of the DMK to elect Palaniswami as Chief Minister.

“AIADMK was founded to oppose the DMK and has carried out politics against it for more than five decades. If the AIADMK aligns with the DMK, the party itself will

cease to exist,” he said, adding that legislators were “shocked” by the suggestion and refused to accept it.

Shanmugam said a meeting of the AIADMK legislature party was subsequently convened in which resolutions were adopted acknowledging the party’s defeat in the recent Assembly election as part of the NDA alliance. He said the legislators resolved that the AIADMK should function independently and focus on rebuilding the organisation. He said the legislature party had also formally resolved to support the TVK government in the Assembly.

According to him, SP Velumani was elected leader of the AIADMK legislature party, while former Minister C Vijayabaskar was chosen as whip, MLA Hari as deputy leader and former Minister R. Kamaraj as secretary. Letters regarding the changes had

been submitted to the pro-tem Speaker, he added.

Shanmugam maintained that the dissident camp had no intention of splitting the party and said the AIADMK had suffered a series of electoral setbacks that required collective introspection.

“There is no personal blame against anyone. We all share responsibility for the defeats. The movement founded by MGR and strengthened by Jayalalithaa must be protected and revived,” he said.

He urged Palaniswami to convene the party’s general council at the earliest to discuss the reasons for the repeated defeats and arrive at corrective measures. Backing the demand, Velumani rejected allegations that the rebel faction was attempting to break the AIADMK. “We have no intention of weakening the party founded by MGR. But repeated defeats have raised serious questions that need to be addressed through healthy discussions in the general council,” he said. Velumani said the AIADMK had missed opportunities to secure victories in successive elections despite favourable political conditions, and called for collective efforts to restore the party and bring back “Ammma’s rule” in the State.

TVK legislator JCD Prabhakar unanimously elected as TN Assembly Speaker



CHENNAI: TVK legislator JCD Prabhakar on Tuesday was unanimously elected as Tamil Nadu Assembly Speaker.

Prabhakar’s nomination was proposed by Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay and as his was the only nomination received for the Speaker’s post, he has

been unanimously elected unopposed, Pro-Tem Speaker M V Karuppaiah said when the Assembly was convened for the day to elect the Speaker.

Following the election, Karuppaiah announced that his role as Pro-Tem Speaker has ended. He invited the Leader of the

House K A Sengottaiyan and Leader of the Opposition Udhayanidhi Stalin to escort the newly elected Speaker to his chair, as per the tradition followed in the House. And from today, Prabhakar would conduct the proceedings in the House, he added.

Accordingly, Sengottaiyan and Udhayanidhi approached Prabhakar and congratulated him. They escorted him to his chair located centrally in the House where the treasury benches and opposition members sit facing each other on either side of the chair.

Udhayanidhi says Sanatana Dharma divides, must be ‘abolished’

CHENNAI: DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin on Tuesday called for the “abolition” of Sanatana Dharma, claiming it divides people, repeating similar controversial remarks he made in September 2023.

In his maiden speech as the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Tamil Nadu Assembly, the DMK leader also said the opposition “will not permit” any attempt to sideline “Tamil Thai Vazhuthu,” the Tamil invocation song.

“Sanatana Dharma, which divides the people,

ny of the new government, observing that the state anthem was pushed to the third position in the order of events rather than its traditional priority.

“...such an incident, which happened during your government’s swearing-in ceremony, was a mistake and you should not permit it to happen again in this Assembly. We will not permit it,” said the LoP.

He added that not just in the Assembly, but in any government event or any event held in Tamil Nadu, the ‘Tamil Thai Vazhthu’



must certainly be abolished,” he said in his speech in the House. His similar remarks in 2023 had created a major row, with the leader facing flak and court cases from pro-Hindu outfits over his remarks. Udhayanidhi was highlighting a specific grievance regarding the recent swearing-in ceremony

must always be given the primary position. “I request this government to ensure that this is never compromised. We must be very vigilant in protecting our rights and traditions,” said the LoP. The deviation, he claimed, caused significant anger and shock among the people of the state.

Trade unions seek permanent alternate jobs for TASMAC workers after closure of 717 outlets

CHENNAI: Two Left trade unions representing TASMAC employees on Tuesday urged Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay to provide permanent alternative employment to workers likely to be affected by the State government’s decision to close 717 TASMAC retail liquor outlets operating near

places of worship, educational institutions and bus stands.

Tamil Nadu: Two youths killed by wild jumbos in separate attacks

In separate statements, the CITU-affiliated TASMAC Uzhivar Manila Sammelanam and the AITUC-affiliated Tamil Nadu TASMAC Workers Union welcomed the government’s move to shut down liquor outlets causing inconvenience to the public as part of efforts to create a drug-free Tamil Nadu.

CITU-affiliated TASMAC Uzhivar Manila Sammelanam general secretary K Thiruselvan said TASMAC was operating 4,765 retail liquor shops across the State, apart from more than 1,000 private FL-2 licensed bars and recreation clubs involved in liquor sales.

He, however, alleged that TASMAC officials had prepared the list of shops to be closed in haste without conducting adequate field inspections. He claimed that private FL-2



licensed bars and recreation clubs functioning adjacent to or near the identified TASMAC outlets had not been taken into consideration. Closure of only TASMAC retail shops would merely divert customers to private bars and recreation clubs, thereby defeating the larger objective of the government’s policy decision, he said.

Thiruselvan also expressed concern over the uncertainty faced by employees working in the shops identified for closure, alleging that TASMAC officials had already initiated steps to

shut the outlets without announcing rehabilitation measures for workers.

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Name of borrower(s), guarantor's & Loan Account Nos.	Description of the mortgaged property (Secured asset)	Date of Demand Notice/Date of NPA	Amount O/s on date of demand notice	Date of pasting of Notice
1. Jagathiswaran K - Borrower & Mortgagor 2. Vasuki Jagathiswaran - Co-Borrower 20009350001198	All that piece and parcel of property in Erode Reg Dist, Chennai Sub Reg Dist, Perundurai Taluk, Chennai Village, RSF No.438, Old S F No.479, 480, 488,489, 490, Plot No.105, In Sri Sakthi Nagar, measuring 1000 Sq Ft, Ad Measuring East West 25 Feet, North South -40 Feet, Total Extent 1000 Sq Ft, with a right over the cart track, Mamool Path Way Etc., and bounded on . Owned By K Jagathiswaran and same bounded as under: On Or Towards North : Site No.121, On Or Towards East : Site No.104, On Or Towards South : Site No.106, On Or Towards South : 23 Feet East -West Path Way	21 October 2025 03 October 2025	Rs. 7,26,094.32/-	13 January 2026

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Place : Tamil Nadu, Date : 13 May 2026

Authorised Officer, Bandhan Bank Limited

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E-Tender Notice No.: TRS-BIA-26-27-DPT-03

Name of Work: Dye Penetrant Test (DPT) of locomotives and different component at Electric Loco Shed, Bhilai for 2 years.

Cost of the Work: ₹ 28,33,534/- (Rs. Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only).

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Completion Period of the Work: 24 (Twenty Four) months from the date of issue of LOA.

Closing Date and Time of Tender: At 11:30 Hrs. on 29.05.2026.

Website particulars and details of the Tender can be seen at: <http://www.irops.gov.in>

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South East Central Railway, Bhilai

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2) Loan details (Disbursement / NPA & Notice date / Outstanding amount: (a) Loan Account No. 15027343991 for an amount of Rs. 2341085/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty One Thousand Eighty Five Only) (b) Non-Performing Asset on 05 th May 2026, (c) Demand notice dated 11 th May 2026 Outstanding dues is INR 2579006.57/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six and Paise Fifty Seven Only) as on 11 th May 2026 along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.
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Sd/-
Authorised Officer
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Dated: 13th May 2026
Place: Villupuram

'Ensures voices of opposition ring out more strongly': MK Stalin to newly elected TN Speaker, Dy Speaker

NEW DELHI: DMK Chief MK Stalin on Tuesday extended best wishes to JCD Prabhakar and Ravishankar for being elected as the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, urging them to uphold the dignity of the House and ensure the opposition is heard.

In a post on X, Stalin emphasised the significance of the designations and affirmed that the number of titleholders must uphold the “dignity of the assembly.” “My heartiest congratulations to Thiru. J.C.D. Prabhakar, who has been elected as the Hon’ble Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, and to Thiru. Ravishankar, who has been elected as the Hon’ble Deputy Speaker of the Assembly. The two individuals seated in a position of honor graced by the greatest of personalities must uphold that tradition and the dignity of the Assembly,” he said.

Highlighting that the number of members from other parties exceeds that of the ruling party, Stalin said that the Speaker and Deputy Speaker must “respect” the voice of the opposition in the assembly.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, **ARM Branch II Bangalore**, will be sold on **30.05.2026, 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowes. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Nome of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date & Time	Incremetal Value at Bid
1. M/s. KCHERIS Marketing Pvt Ltd., No.2/2, Venkateshpura, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru-560064. 2. Smt.Chamundeswari V W/o. Vijayakumar, 155/67, S K Road, Krishnapuram, Ambur, Vellore, Tamil Nadu-653802. 3. Smt. Uma Vijay Kumar, Flat No. E-103, Ground Floor, E-Block, F Tower, Garden Residency, Sy No.108/1, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 099. 4. Smt. Uma Vijay Kumar, No. 1710/28, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,3rd Stage, Bengalure-560021. 5. Smt. Uma Vijay Kumar, No. 1169,1st floor, 20th A Cross, MCECHS Layout, Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore-560077.	Rs. 5,08,55,308.37 (Rupees Five Crore Eight Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Thirty Seven paise only) as on 03.05.2026 plus further interest thereon.	Property No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.BF 304, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Second Floor of 'F' Tower in 'B' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Slit Floor numbered as BF-304 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as BF-303 in the second floor of " F" Tower in "B" Block, West by: Lift Area, North by:Common corridor and South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building. Property No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.E-102, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor of 'F' Tower in 'E' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Slit Floor numbered as E-102 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building,West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as E-101 in the Ground floor of " F" Tower in "E" Block,North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building and South by: Common corridor. Property No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.E-103, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor of 'F' Tower in 'E' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Slit Floor numbered as E-103 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building,West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as E-104 in the Ground floor of " F" Tower in "E" Block, North by: Common corridor and South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building.	30.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Reserve Price : Rs. 22.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs. 2.20 Lakhs Reserve Price : Rs. 22.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs. 2.20 Lakhs Reserve Price : Rs. 22.00 Lakhs EMD : Rs. 2.20 Lakhs EMD Date : on or before 29.05.2026	Encumbrance(s) : Not known to Bank

Other terms and Conditions :
a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://baanknet.com/> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 29.05.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form
Intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://baanknet.com/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)** - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com, EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 25,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
h. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
i. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.
For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 8921102717, 8201460154, 7561062889, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com
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Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 11.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

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EDITORIAL

The miracle of the
guess paper “Guruji”

These days, the atmosphere surrounding the NEET exam is as if a web series full of mystery and thriller has been released. Every day, a new revelation, a new character, and a new story emerge. Some are saying that the question paper was circulating in advance, while others are claiming that the "guess paper" contained the same questions as the actual exam. Not only the questions, but the order of the options, the language, even commas and full stops are being reported as identical. Now, students and parents are wondering whether this was a "guess" or a miracle of some supernatural power? If all this is true, then the people of the country certainly want to see the "Guruji" who performed this miracle. For years, large coaching institutes in Kota and Sikar have been building structures worth billions of rupees and claiming success. Thousands of teachers have been teaching day and night. Students have been risking their sleep, childhood, and even mental peace to prepare. But what lakhs of rupees in fees and years of hard work could not achieve, a single "guess paper" has accomplished. This is the most scathing satire on the education system. It's being reported that 90 out of 90 questions in Biology and 45 out of 45 in Chemistry matched. If so, it can't be a mere coincidence. This is an insult to the hard work of millions of students who study diligently. It's a mockery of the struggle of a farmer father who sells his land to pay his child's fees. It's an attack on the hopes of a mother who sacrifices her dreams for her child's future. An exam like NEET isn't just an exam; it's a door to millions of dreams. Here, a single mark can change the course of life. In such a situation, if there's a suspicion that the question paper has been leaked or is available in advance, trust is the first thing to be shattered. And when trust in the education system begins to wane, not just the exam, but the entire society is in crisis. The most interesting thing is that the matter reached the police on the day of the exam. Some people were even arrested, but no FIR has been filed yet. This silence raises questions. Are influential people under attack? Has education become such a big business that people are afraid to expose the truth? Or is this the same old story where money and influence are more valuable than hard work? Today, the hardworking student feels betrayed. He spent years immersing himself in books, taking test series, and studying all night. But someone else "saw" the question paper before the exam. What value does all that hard work hold? It's natural for the student to wonder whether the mistake was his or her honesty's? This isn't just cheating on exams, but an attack on the morality of society. When young people begin to see that the path to success isn't hard work, but rather through jugaad, networking, and leaks, the entire generation begins to lose faith.

The NEET crisis and the credibility of the examination system



The repeated breakdown of trust in the name of transparency, and the inevitable challenge of reform. The uncertainty surrounding NEET-2026 and the fear of its cancellation have increased the anxiety of millions of students and parents. Competitive exams are not just a selection process, but the foundation of a young person's future, hard work, and faith. If the examination system is repeatedly questioned, it has the greatest impact on students who are preparing sincerely. In such a situation, the administration's responsibility is not limited to conducting the exam; ensuring transparency, timely information, and fairness becomes equally important. Maintaining trust in the examination system is the paramount responsibility of any democratic education system. India's competitive examination system is not just an admission process, but the foundation of social justice, opportunity, and talent testing. When irregularities, doubts, or cancellations occur in a national examination like the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), it impacts not just one exam but also the trust, time, and mental balance of millions of students. An examination is not merely a technical event; it symbolizes the trust the state ensures that hard



work, ability, and preparation are properly rewarded. Therefore, the credibility of the examination system is the backbone of any democratic education system. The most worrying aspect of cases like NEET is not just the fact that a single incident occurred, but why such incidents keep recurring. When a national exam comes under scrutiny, public confidence is shaken. Students, parents, teachers, coaching institutes, and the administration—all grapple with a question that cannot be answered by mere press releases. The question is: is our examination system truly robust enough to simultaneously deliver on all three fronts: transparency, fairness, and security? If not, the problem isn't just with one exam, but with the entire system. Crises in examination systems don't arise suddenly. They stem from small weaknesses that aren't addressed in a timely manner. If even one link at all these levels—question paper preparation, confidential material protection, logistics transportation, examination

center monitoring, technical verification, identification procedures, and answer sheet handling—is weak, the entire system can be put under scrutiny. In modern times, examinations are no longer merely a pen-and-paper affair; they have become a system interconnected with a highly complex network of information, security, and control. Therefore, negligence at any level directly impacts the future of students. It must also be understood that trust in the examination system is built not only on transparency, but also on consistency. If a student lacks assurance that the value of their hard work is stable and secure, their preparation becomes uncertain. Even before an honest student reaches the examination center, many questions arise—will the question paper be secure? Will no one gain unfair advantage? Will the entire process be fair? When such questions become commonplace, it should be understood that the crisis is not merely administrative, but also moral. The fundamental objective of education is equality

of opportunity, and if this is weakened, the system deviates from its purpose. This concern becomes even more acute in an examination like the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, as it is not merely a professional entrance exam but the center of the socio-economic dreams of millions of families. Students from rural areas, lower-middle class candidates, and youth from small towns dream of advancing on the strength of their merit despite limited resources. But when the integrity of the examination is questioned, these same students suffer the most. Those with influence, resources, or networks often circumvent the system's weaknesses; but those with only hard work are the most affected. Therefore, examination transparency is not just a matter of administrative reform, but also a question of social justice. The crisis in the examination system also has a profound impact on students' mental health. Preparing for competitive exams is already extremely stressful. Students

endure long periods of strict discipline, limited social life, family expectations, and uncertainty about their future. When the future of the exam itself becomes uncertain, the mental pressure increases exponentially. Some students become frustrated, some repeatedly change their strategies, and some even fall into deep depression. Therefore, the examination administration must understand that it is not simply announcing dates or establishing centers, but is also handling the future of young people. The digital age has brought both convenience and new challenges to examination administration. Systems like online registration, digital identity, CCTV surveillance, encrypted data, and centralized control have modernized the examination system. However, this has also increased technological risks. Data leaks, software tampering, internal collusion, cyber intrusions, and the spread of misinformation have all emerged as new challenges. Therefore, simply adopting technology is not enough; its security, audit, and accountability must also be equally robust. If the technology itself is weak, claims of transparency will prove hollow. Improving the examination system requires establishing accountability first. When an examination becomes controversial, attention often focuses solely on the incident. But the real question is whose negligence allowed the incident to occur. A review of the role of everyone—the exam-organizing body, the relevant ministry, security agencies, central-level officials, and local administration—is essential. Accountability means not just removing individual officials, but re-evaluating the entire system. If the culprits are not caught, the shortcomings in the process are not made public, and corrective steps are not taken.

The Taj Mahal Controversy:
Myth vs. History



The Taj Mahal is a cultural heritage of India and one of the world's most famous historical buildings. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal, this magnificent monument is considered a symbol of love, art, and architectural beauty. Built between 1632 and 1653, this marble mausoleum is now listed as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. However, controversies have periodically arisen regarding its origin and construction. Some claim it to be a Hindu temple or a palace, and others question its historicity based on the so-called "Tejo Mahalaya" theory. In recent years, the film "The Taj Story" has reignited this debate. Therefore, it is essential to understand this topic based on historical facts, archaeological evidence, and authenticated documents, rather than on emotions or rumors. The Taj Mahal is located on the southern bank of the Yamuna River in Agra. Contemporary historian Abdul Hameed Lahori, in his famous work "Padshahnama," detailed that after Mumtaz Mahal's death, Shah Jahan commissioned the construction of this mausoleum in her memory. According to historians, approximately 20,000 artisans and craftsmen worked for 22 years to complete the building. Persian, Turkish, Indian, and Central Asian artisans played a role in the construction. The use of white marble from Makrana (Rajasthan) and precious stones from various regions makes its grandeur unparalleled. The Taj Mahal's architecture is considered a fine example of the Mughal style, showcasing a beautiful blend of Islamic arches, Persian

domes, and Indian architectural elements. Its Charbagh-style garden, its surrounding minarets, its intricate marble carvings, and its artistic inscribing of Quranic verses make it a world-class heritage site. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 1983, calling it "the finest example of Mughal architecture." The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) also clearly considers it a Mughal-era mausoleum. The modern controversy surrounding the Taj Mahal is believed to have begun in 1989 with Purushottam Nagesh Oak's book, "Taj Mahal: The True Story." Oak claimed that the Taj Mahal was actually a Shiva temple called "Tejo Mahalaya," which Shah Jahan captured and converted into a mausoleum. He cited the Sanskrit etymology of the word "Taj," certain architectural features, and enclosed chambers in his arguments. However, historians and archaeologists dismissed these claims as baseless. Most importantly, no contemporary Hindu text, inscription, official document, or British-era survey mentions a temple named "Tejo Mahalaya." If such a massive structure had existed as a temple in the past, references to it would surely be found in some historical record. Courts have also dismissed these claims from time to time. In petitions filed in 2000, 2005, and 2017, the courts stated that such claims were inconsistent with historical facts. The Supreme Court also rejected these claims due to the lack of concrete evidence. The so-called "22 Closed Rooms" of the Taj Mahal have long been a subject of curiosity and controversy. These rooms, located in the basement area of the Taj Mahal, have long been kept closed for security reasons. Some groups claim that Hindu idols, Shivalingas, or other religious relics are hidden in these rooms. However, the Archaeological Survey of India has clarified that these rooms are auxiliary chambers built for the structural strength of the building. They were kept closed to the public due to concerns about damage to the marble from high humidity, carbon dioxide, and tourist activity.

Several experts, including archaeologist K.K. Mohammed, have inspected these rooms. They say there's nothing unusual inside, except for the typical walls, arches, and damaged plaster. Even the photographs released in 2022 showed no religious symbols or idols in these rooms. This makes it clear that most of the rumors about these rooms are based on imagination and sensationalism. Recently, the film "The Taj Story" revived this controversy. The film attempts to portray the Taj Mahal as a Shiva temple and presents the mystery of the 22 locked rooms in a mysterious manner. However, historians believe this portrayal is driven more by imagination and political discourse than by historical facts. Art and cinema enjoy freedom of expression, but when presenting history, factual responsibility becomes equally important. The Taj Mahal is not just a building, but a symbol of India's shared cultural heritage. Its architecture reflects a remarkable blend of Indian and Persian artistic traditions. The use of Indian symbols such as the lotus indicates that Mughal architecture was influenced by local art and culture. Limiting it to a single religion or community would be a narrowing of the breadth of history. Today, the Taj Mahal attracts millions of tourists every year and contributes significantly to India's tourism economy. Challenges such as pollution, acid rain, the Yamuna's declining water level, and environmental damage are already raising serious questions about its preservation. At this time, the need for conservation and promotion of this World Heritage Site is greater than baseless controversies. Ultimately, the Taj Mahal is an immortal masterpiece of history, art, and human sensibility. History should be evaluated based on evidence and research, not rumors and political pressures. Rising above myths and controversies, we must view this monument as a symbol of India's cultural unity and shared heritage. This approach is the hallmark of a society that is responsible for its history and aware of its future.

Greedy owners extract milk and leave them to shovel in the garbage



COWS DYING ON THE ROADS

A horrifying scene is becoming commonplace in almost every city, big or small, in India—cows searching for food in garbage heaps, calves swallowing plastic, animals wandering the streets, and a population struggling with filth. On one hand, society worships the cow as "mother," while on the other, those same cows are dying on the streets due to hunger, disease, and negligence. This is not just a failure of the sanitation system, but a living testament to our social insensitivity and duplicity. Today, the morning scene in most cities across the country is nearly identical. After milking, cattle owners let their cows loose. These animals then wander the streets, markets, and garbage dumps, searching for food. Rotten vegetables, plastic bags, medical waste, and toxic garbage enter their stomachs, gradually leading to their deaths. Many times, kilograms of plastic are removed from cows' stomachs during operations, yet society's sensibilities remain unabated. The biggest question is with those cattle breeders who consider animals merely "milking machines." Cows are worshipped as long as they generate income, but as soon as they are abandoned

on the streets, their responsibility is considered over. This is the ugliest face of greed and inhumanity. What culture or religion is it to abandon the animal that sustains the household, pays the children's fees, and provides the family income, to forage in the garbage? Ironically, the cow is the most rousing emotion in the country. From political to religious platforms, "Mother Cow" is hailed. People post videos on social media of themselves feeding cows, claiming to be great animal lovers. But if there was true love and respect for the cow, no cow would be seen hungry, injured, or eating plastic on city streets. Today, the situation has deteriorated so much that stray animals in cities are not only losing their own lives but also posing a threat to the lives of ordinary people. Thousands of people are injured in road accidents every year. Animals suddenly appearing in the dark of night often cause fatal accidents. But neither the administration nor society seems serious. The municipal corporation and local administration periodically talk about launching campaigns, but the problem is never addressed at its root. Some animals are captured and sent to cow shelters, action is shown for a few days, and then everything returns to normal. The real problem is that animal owners are not held accountable. Why is there no strict action taken against someone who abandons their animal on the street? This crisis isn't limited to animals. The waste and

filth spread across cities has become a major threat to public health. Open garbage heaps are breeding grounds for mosquitoes, flies, and infections. During the rainy season, this garbage clogs drains, causing waterlogging and a disease crisis. Yet, we still try to shirk our responsibilities by considering cleanliness solely a government responsibility. India makes grand claims about "smart cities" and modern development. Shining roads, sprawling malls, and tall buildings have become symbols of progress. But true development is where both humans and animals can live with dignity and security. In a city where cows search for food in garbage and people pass by, taking the scene for granted, development is merely a sham. Our biggest problem is that we've turned sensitivity into a performance. It's easy to show compassion in front of the camera, but it's harder to demand systemic change. People donate to temples, go on pilgrimages, and debate cow issues, yet remain silent about the filth and plight of animals around them. Politics has also been solely focused on this issue for emotional gain. Elections are marked by speeches about cows and religion, but there's no concrete policy in sight to address the dying cows on the streets. Crores of rupees are claimed to be spent on cow shelters, yet the number of stray animals in cities continues to grow. Where is this money going? Who will hold accountable? The saddest thing is that

generations of children are becoming accustomed to this inhumane sight. The daily sight of injured animals on the streets, cows searching for food in garbage, and the filth of the environment slowly kills their senses. A society that cannot even be kind to its animals cannot remain humane towards humans for long. The solution is clear, all that is needed is willpower. First, the responsibility of livestock owners must be established. Registration of every animal should be mandatory, and heavy fines should be imposed for abandoning animals on the street. Municipal bodies should implement modern waste management systems. Strict action is needed against the open use of plastic and improper waste disposal. Transparent audits of the actual condition of cow shelters should be conducted. Society must also change its behavior. Throwing garbage on the streets, leaving plastic in the open, and blaming the government for every problem is an easy way out. Cities change through civic discipline and collective responsibility. Today, the garbage strewn across the streets and cows searching for food in it isn't just a spectacle of mismanagement. They reflect the moral decline of our society. There's a lot of noise about cows, but the silence about their real suffering is even greater. Until this double standard is eradicated, neither will cities be truly clean, nor will animals be safe, nor will our society remain worthy of being called sensitive.



AGENCY
Washington:
US President
Donald

Trump says Iran ceasefire is on 'massive life support'

Trump has said the month-long ceasefire between the US and Iran is on "massive life support". He told reporters in the Oval Office on Monday that while the ceasefire remained in place, it was "unbelievably weak". Following Trump's comments, Iranian parliamentary speaker Mohammad Ghalibaf wrote on X that Iran's armed forces were, "ready to respond and to teach a lesson for any aggression." Iran laid out its demands to end the war and reopen the Strait of Hormuz in a counter-offer sent to the US on Sunday.

Trump rejected the proposal, calling it "totally unacceptable" and a "piece of garbage". After Trump's comments, Esmail Baghaei, a foreign ministry spokesperson for Iran, said Tehran's proposals were "responsible" and "generous". After his comments saying Iran's armed forces ready to respond, Ghalibaf said in a separate post on X that there was "no alternative but to accept the rights of the Iranian people as laid out in the 14-point proposal". "The longer they drag their feet, the more American taxpayers will pay for it," he said. Tehran's offer includes an immediate end to the war on all fronts - a reference to the continued Israeli attacks against Iran-supported Hezbollah in Lebanon - a halt to the US naval blockade of Iranian ports and guarantees of no further attacks on Iran, according to Iran's semi-official Tasnim news agency. It also reportedly includes a demand for compensation for

war damage and an emphasis on Iranian sovereignty over the Strait of Hormuz. Trump criticised the proposal, writing on Truth Social on Sunday: "I have just read the response from Iran's so-called 'Representatives.' I don't like it - TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE." In response to Trump's comments, Baghaei said Iran would act "in any way necessary to secure our interests". Speaking in the Oval Office later on Monday, Trump addressed the ceasefire between the two countries which has largely been observed since April despite occasional exchanges of fire. He told reporters: "I would say the ceasefire is on massive life support... when the doctor walks in and says, 'Sir, your loved one has approximately a 1 percent chance of living.'" The US president said Iran's leaders were "very dishonourable people", adding: "Look, I've had to deal with

them four or five times - they change their mind." "That piece of garbage they sent us - I didn't even finish reading it," he said. Trump also accused Iran of going back on an agreement to allow the US to remove its supply of enriched uranium. He insisted that Iran would "never have a nuclear weapon". Iran's Tasnim news agency quoted a source close to the negotiating team as saying: "There is no such thing in Iran's proposal as accepting taking out enriched nuclear material." Earlier this week, Trump repeated that the war in Iran will be "over quickly". But Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that Iran's stockpile of enriched uranium must be "taken out" before the war can be considered over. "There's still enrichment sites that have to be dismantled," Netanyahu said in an interview on CBS's 60 Minutes show.

No sign of larger hantavirus outbreak, says UN health agency



AGENCY
Washington: There is "no sign" of a larger hantavirus outbreak after the evacuation of the last passengers from a disease-stricken cruise ship, the head of the UN health agency has said. But the World Health Organization's chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus warned "the situation could change" and there could still be more confirmed virus cases. The MV Hondius left Spain's Tenerife island on Monday and is sailing to the Dutch port of Rotterdam. Two flights with the final group of 28 passengers landed in nearby Eindhoven on Tuesday. Three people have

died after travelling on the ship. An American and a French national who previously returned home have tested positive. Overall, seven cases have been confirmed. Twelve employees at a Dutch hospital are now in quarantine over possible exposure to the virus after treating one of the evacuated passengers. The hospital in the city of Nijmegen said on Monday this was a precautionary measure, as the workers did not follow strict protocols while handling the patient's blood and urine samples. At Tuesday's press conference in Madrid, Ghebreyesus said: "At the moment.

UGANDA'S PRESIDENT SWORN IN FOR RECORD SEVENTH TERM



AGENCY
Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni, 81, has been sworn in for a record seventh consecutive term following his landslide victory in disputed elections in January, extending his tenure as one of Africa's longest-serving rulers. Heavy security, including armoured tanks, were deployed in the capital, Kampala, ahead of the inauguration in what police said were measures intended to maintain public order. Museveni told the crowd that his new term should be regarded as a time for "no more sleep for all Ugandans". He added that people should focus on creating more wealth and jobs - and build on the progress made over last 40 years through the achievement of peace and the development of infrastructure. Museveni was declared the winner of the election with more than 70% of the vote, with his term expected to end in 2031. His main rival, pop star turned politician Bobi Wine, rejected the result, saying the poll was marred by "ballot-stuffing". Election officials denied the allegation. The 44-year-old opposition leader, whose real name is Robert

Kyagulanyi Ssentamu, fled the country after the election, saying he feared that "the regime wanted to eliminate me". Museveni first came to power as a rebel leader in 1986 but since then has won seven elections. He is among the few African leaders in power for more than 40 years. Others include Congo-Brazzaville's Denis Sassou Nguesso, Equatorial Guinea's Teodoro Obiang and Cameroon's Paul Biya. The government declared the day a public holiday and the president's supporters thronged to the Kololo Independence Grounds in Kampala for the swearing-in ceremony. In his address, Museveni said that his government would use revenue from planned oil production to grow the economy and alleviate poverty. "We must protect what has been achieved, correct what still needs improvement and move forward together as one country," he added. African leaders who attended the ceremony included Congo's Félix Tshisekedi, South Sudan's Salva Kiir and Somalia's Hassan Sheikh Mohamud.

MEXICO CANCELS PLANS TO END SCHOOL YEAR EARLY FOR WORLD CUP



AGENCY
Mexico: The Mexican government has cancelled plans to end the school year more than a month early to ease traffic during the Fifa World Cup and an anticipated heatwave. Mexico is due to co-host the football tournament with the United States and Canada from 11 June to 19 July. The reversal comes after an outcry by parents who warned that it would disrupt their chil-

dren's studies. Many families also said that they had been thrown into a tailspin, trying to arrange for weeks of childcare to cover the early finish. After the U-turn, classes will now finish on 15 July - and not on the proposed earlier date of 5 June. The row was brought about by an announcement by the education minister on 7 May, when Mario Delgado said that "an extraordinary heatwave.

US INFLATION JUMPS TO 3.8% AS ENERGY COSTS SURGE FROM IRAN WAR

AGENCY
Washington: US prices rose in April at their fastest rate since May 2023 as the impact of the war in Iran was increasingly felt by consumers. A jump in the cost of gasoline and groceries pushed the consumer price index (CPI), showing the rate prices rose by in the past 12 months, to 3.8%. It is the highest level since inflation hit 4% three years ago. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) said almost half of the rise was driven by surging energy costs, while housing and food costs also contributed. The US-Israel war in Iran, and the resulting effective closure of the key Strait of Hormuz shipping lane, has led to a jump in oil prices and this has caused a surge in the price of gas in the US. The national average price for a gallon of unleaded



is at its highest level since July 2022, at \$4.50 (£3.33), according to data from the AAA motoring group. The rise in April's inflation figure, from 3.3% in March, makes it increasingly unlikely the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates this year. Isaac Stell, investment manager at the Wealth Club, said the inflation increase even left possible interest rate hikes "firmly on the table". It comes

days before Trump appointee Kevin Warsh is set to take over from Jerome Powell as chair of the US central bank. Stell said the incoming chair would enter the role with "little room for manoeuvre" and may be forced to take a more conservative approach. Trump had clashed with Powell over his reluctance to cut the central bank's interest rate, which the president hoped would spur on the US

economy, and has made it clear he expects Warsh to push for cuts. It also poses a challenge for US President Donald Trump and the Republicans ahead of November's midterm elections, after Trump's 2024 re-election campaign focused largely on his plans to cut inflation. Air fares and clothing also increased in the year to April, while the price of new cars fell slightly. April's inflation figure also marked the first time in three years that Americans' pay packets are no longer growing faster than prices are rising. While prices rose by 3.8% for the year to April, average paychecks grew by just 3.6%. US stock markets opened lower on the news with the S&P 500 falling 0.6% and the Dow Jones Industrial Average down 0.7%.

Canvas hack: Company pays criminals to delete students' stolen data

AGENCY
Washington: The company behind the popular Canvas software, which was hacked last week causing major disruption at thousands of universities and colleges, has paid the hackers not to publish stolen data online. The cyber-attack affected an estimated 9,000 institutions in the US, Canada, Australia and the UK, with exams disrupted after the Canvas service went down. The hackers threatened to publish 3.5 terabytes of student and university data they had stolen in the breach. Instructure, the maker of Canvas, has now confirmed it has "reached an agreement" with the hackers, who have said they deleted the data and



promised not to extort any students or institutions. Paying cyber criminals goes against the advice of law enforcement agencies around the world, as it can fuel further attacks and offers no guarantee the data has been deleted. In previous cases, criminals have accepted ransom payments but lied

about destroying stolen data, instead keeping it for resale. For example, when the notorious LockBit ransomware group was hacked by the National Crime Agency, police found stolen data had not been deleted even after payments had been made. Instructure said in a state-

ment on its website that protecting students' and education staff data was its primary motivation. "While there is never complete certainty when dealing with cyber criminals, we believe it was important to take every step within our control to give customers additional peace of mind, to the extent possible," the company said. Instructure did not set out the terms of the agreement but said that it meant that: the data was returned to the company it received "digital confirmation of data destruction" it had been informed that no Instructure customers would be extorted as a result of the incident the agreement covers all affected customers.

EU needs to delay social media access for children - von der Leyen



AGENCY
Russels: European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen has proposed a "social media delay" for children in Europe and has said new legislation could be put forward in months. She told an EU summit in Copenhagen that an expert panel was due to come up with steps on how to protect minors online by July. Several countries in Europe and around the world have already introduced social media bans for minors, and von der Leyen did not rule that out. "The discussion about a minimum age for social media can no longer be ignored," she said. Denmark, where Tuesday's summit was being held, and nine other EU member states including France have proposed various minimum age limits for access to platforms. Australia became the first country in the world to introduce a ban for under-16s last December and European countries are planning to follow suit. In the UK, plans are under way for strict social media regulations, also for under-16s. This entails potential bans, age verification and content restrictions. A

major national consultation is due to close on 26 May 2026. France is pushing to ban social media access for children under 15, aiming for implementation by September this year. In Spain, there are plans to ban social media access for under-16s, to combat addiction, pornography, and harmful content. The Portuguese government passed a bill earlier this year requiring parental consent for users aged 13 to 16 and strengthening restrictions on those under 13. The plan includes mandatory age-verification technology. Plans are being formed by the German government focusing on a potential ban for children under 14, with restrictions for teenagers up to 16. Key measures include enforcing strict age verification, creating "safe" youth versions, and removing addictive algorithms. Norway plans to introduce a strict social media ban for under-16s by the end of 2026. The legislation will require technology companies to implement age verification systems. New Zealand, Malaysia and India have all proposed social media bans for children as well.

TEXAS ACCUSES NETFLIX OF SPYING ON USERS, INCLUDING CHILDREN

AGENCY
Washington: Netflix has been sued in Texas over claims it collects data belonging to children and adults in the US state without their consent, and uses "addictive" design to keep them hooked. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton accused the streaming giant of "spying" on citizens saying it "records and monetises billions" of pieces of information about how users behave on the platform, despite suggesting otherwise. "Every interaction on the platform became a data point revealing information about the user," his office said. Netflix has rejected the claims and says it will challenge them in court, according to a statement



shared with Reuters. "Respectfully to the great state of Texas and Attorney General Paxton, this lawsuit lacks merit and is based on inaccurate and distorted information," a Netflix spokesperson told the news agency. "Netflix takes our members' privacy seriously and complies with privacy and data protection laws everywhere we operate."

The BBC has approached Netflix for comment. "When you watch Netflix, Netflix watches you," says the complaint filed on Monday by Texas' top prosecutor. According to the filing, the streaming company championed itself as unlike other big tech firms in how it processed data and advertised to users. It quotes the company's former boss Reed

Hastings as having said in 2019 and 2020 that it did not and would not collect or monetise user data, such as to sell ads. But the filing says Netflix used a combination of "addictive" design features, like auto-playing content, and extensive "logging" of user activity to keep people on the site. Among billions of technical events it recorded were what users would click and linger on, and for how long, the filing adds. In 2022, it says, the company also began "leveraging the mountains of data it quietly extracted from the children and families it kept fixated on their screen" - sharing this with commercial data brokers to help raise billions of dollars in revenue.

Snack giant switches to black and white packaging as Iran war hits ink supplies



AGENCY
Moscow: Japanese snack giant Calbee says it will temporarily switch to black and white packaging for some of its best-known products as supplies of an ingredient used in ink have been disrupted by the Iran war. The firm says new-style packets for 14 of its products, including crisps and prawn crackers, will start to appear in shops in Japan from 25

May. It marks the latest example of how everyday goods are being impacted after Iran effectively closed the key Strait of Hormuz waterway in retaliation for US and Israeli strikes on the country. In recent weeks, companies around the world have warned that supply disruptions to things like fuel, plastics and helium are pushing up costs for their businesses.

IPL 2026: GUJARAT TITANS SETS A TARGET OF 168/5 FOR SUNRISERS HYDERABAD



'WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO PAKISTAN':

Bangladesh Star's Brutal Taunt At Mohammad Rizwan Caught On Stump Mic

AGENCY Dhaka: Bangladesh wicket-keeper Litton Das was caught on a stump-mic taking a brutal dig at Pakistan batter Mohammad Rizwan during the first Test match in Mirpur, Dhaka, on Monday. The incident took place during the 38th over of Pakistan's innings when Litton mocked Rizwan by claiming he has a "bad reputation" back home. "They are now trying to save the Test. They have no chance of winning. Rizwan's reputation is really bad back in Pakistan. If he gets out trying to hit a big shot, he won't even be able to set foot back in the country - his reputation is that bad," Litton was heard



saying. The fightback was short-lived as Rizwan was dismissed for 15. While Pakistan looked set to salvage a draw, a five-wicket haul from Nahid Rana triggered a dramatic collapse, and Bangladesh clinched the match by 104 runs. He

(Mohammad Rizwan) already has a poor reputation in his own country. If he tries to play aggressively and gets out, he may find it difficult to return home.. Meanwhile, Pakistan's under-fire Test captain Shan Masood advised against

pressing the panic button after the loss to Bangladesh. Masood, who has been Test captain since December 2023 and seen his team suffer 11 defeats in 15 games, said he would not offer excuses but Pakistan were playing Tests after too many long gaps. "Definitely there should be accountability and everyone has to take responsibility and I don't believe in blaming anyone but it is disappointing to lose the Test in this manner as at one stage I felt we were in a position to get a draw," Masood told a media conference in Dhaka. "We played South Africa last year after nearly 12 months after hosting the West Indies at home.

Yonex Sunrise India Bring Global Stringing Expertise To India With Technical Workshop Series

AGENCY Mumbai: As racquet sports continue to grow rapidly in India, Yonex Sunrise India took a significant step toward strengthening one of the most critical yet often overlooked aspects of player performance professional racquet stringing through an exclusive Yonex-Sunrise Stringing Workshop held today at Novotel New Delhi City Centre, Jhandewalan. The workshop was led by globally renowned stringing expert Tim Willis, Head Stringer and Supervisor of the Yonex Stringing Team, and focused on advanced racquet stringing techniques, machine precision, athlete-specific requirements, and evolving international servicing standards across bad-



minton and tennis. With over 40 years of experience, Tim Willis is regarded as one of the world's foremost racquet stringing experts. A founding member of the Yonex Stringing Team, he has worked across premier global events including the Olympic Games, BWF World Championships, Thomas &

Uber Cup, and major international badminton tournaments, supporting some of the world's leading athletes like Viktor Axelsen, Carolina Marin among others. Designed as a hands-on technical learning platform, the workshop brought together over 100 stringing professionals from 38 cities

across the states of Assam, Chandigarh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, making it one of the largest structured technical workshops for racquet stringers conducted in India.

Why Gujarat Titans Are Wearing Lavender Jersey Against Sunrisers Hyderabad

AGENCY Mumbai: Gujarat Titans are wearing a special lavender-coloured jersey for their match against Sunrisers Hyderabad on Tuesday. The special jersey has been worn to raise awareness about cancer. The initiative was started in 2023. Lavender is the universal symbol representing support against all forms of cancer. Talking about the match, Sunrisers Hyderabad won the toss and elected to field first against Gujarat Titans in a clash of former winners in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. The clash could prove pivotal in the IPL 2026 playoff race, with both sides firmly in contention for a top-two finish. SRH briefly



occupied the top spot before being overtaken by Royal Challengers Bengaluru, but their turnaround this season has been remarkable. After managing just one win in

their first four matches, the side led by Pat Cummins has won six of its last seven games to emerge as one of the strongest teams in the competition.

Krunal Pandya's Stunning Revelation On Virat Kohli: "Those Eyes Don't Lie"

AGENCY Mumbai: Royal Challengers Bengaluru all-rounder Krunal Pandya said that he has learnt a lot by watching Virat Kohli-both as a teammate and as an opponent. Krunal pointed out that the intensity in Kohli's eyes has remained the same over the years and that the star batter's preparation for every tournament is something the all-rounder has gained a lot from. Although Kohli was dismissed for ducks in his last two matches, he has already scored 379 runs this season at a strike rate of 163.36. Krunal, who was the match-winner in the previous game against Mumbai Indians, revealed that Kohli still possesses that same 'hunger to improve.' "I have learned a lot just by watch-



ing Virat Kohli, the way he prepares for a tournament and the intensity he brings to every practice session. I have played with him for India when he was captain, and I have also played against him," Krunal said on JioStar's Superstars. "Now, I am lucky to share the same dressing room with him again. What I have realized is that his hunger is still

unbelievable. Those eyes don't lie. The same intensity in every net session, the same hunger to improve," he added. Krunal Pandya also credited mentor and batting coach Dinesh Karthik for Royal Challengers Bengaluru's improved batting approach. This followed Krunal's gritty knock against Mumbai Indians.

"So Excited": Mike Vrabel's Playful Exchange With Dianna Russini In Resurfaced Clip Sparks Buzz



AGENCY Cranberra: The controversy involving NFL insider Dianna Russini and New England Patriots head coach Mike Vrabel has taken another turn after old videos featuring the two resurfaced online. Social media users have been circulating clips from Barstool Sports' "Family Feud" segments, adding fresh attention to a story that has already dominated NFL gossip circles for weeks. The latest video sparked strong reactions online because of Russini's comments and Vrabel's playful response during the game, while fans continue to revisit past reports and photos connected to the pair. Mike Vrabel and Dianna Russini's old Family Feud clip sparks another viral NFL moment. A recently resurfaced clip shared on X by the account @CollegeFBPortal showed Dianna Russini and Mike Vrabel appearing remotely on a Barstool Sports version of "Family Feud."

During the segment, the host asked contestants, "Tell me something a man might do to get a woman in the mood." "Kiss her," Russini answered before adding, "I feel like this is good advice for you guys too." Vrabel quickly responded with a sarcastic comment, saying, "I'm paying very close attention. I'm so excited." The exchange immediately caught the attention of NFL fans online, especially because the pair have already been surrounded by public controversy in recent weeks. The resurfaced video comes after reports and photos involving Russini and Vrabel spread widely across social media earlier this year. Photos published in April allegedly showed the two spending time together at a resort in Arizona. Since then, additional images and reports have continued to surface online, keeping the story active across NFL fan communities and entertainment media pages.

World Heavyweight Champion Roman Reigns vs. Jacob Fatu

AGENCY Cranberra: At WWE Backlash, World Heavyweight Champion Roman Reigns will battle his dangerous cousin Jacob Fatu. For the first time in more than two years, Reigns claimed a championship when he defeated CM Punk for the World Heavyweight Title in the main event of WrestleMania. The following night, The OTC reemerged on Raw with The Usos to celebrate a new era by expressing an interest in once again doing business with The Usos. As they raised their ones to the sky united, however, Fatu suddenly interrupted and shocked the WWE Universe when he challenged The OTC to a title showdown at



Backlash. Fatu doesn't think The OTC has ever done anything for him and his family because Solo Sikoa was the

one who brought Fatu to WWE to help destroy Reigns. For this reason, Fatu is determined to take the

World Heavyweight Title. Reigns knows he needs to put down this dangerous family threat and make The

Samoan Werewolf acknowledge him. Don't miss WWE Backlash, streaming live Saturday, May 9, at 7 ET/4 PT on the ESPN App with an ESPN Unlimited plan in the United States and Netflix internationally. The next chapter in wrestling kicked off with Backlash 2026, with WWE turning the page on its calendar while also dealing with the fallout of WrestleMania 42. Newly crowned World Heavyweight Champion Roman Reigns had his first title defense, and it was a family affair with Jacob Fatu challenging his cousin for the title in a thriller that had a wild ending. Four other matches took place and most of them were great performances. Asuka and

Iyo Sky delivered, while Seth Rollins and Bron Breakker stole the show. But the question is, who won, and how will it carry the momentum forward? Reigns learned very early on Fatu isn't easy to take down, absorbing the early hits and knocking the champion down. He would be able to bounce back with some of his own hits, just for Fatu to get right back to unleashing his punishing arsenal. The champion landed his patented Superman punch that has taken out so many stars before, but when he went for the pin, Fatu kicked out before the count could begin and immediately got up, shocking his cousin. A second Superman punch still wasn't enough.

From The Makers Of SHAMBHALA, Shining pictures X Aadi Saikumar #2, Ugandhar Muni Presents, Brunda Ravindar Directs, First-Of-Its-Kind Horror Thriller Announced



After delivering the sensational block-buster Shambhala, the successful team is back with yet another intriguing project. Presented by Ugandhar Muni, who helmed the blockbuster Shambhala, and produced by Mahidhar Reddy and Rajasekhar Annabimoju under the banner of Shining Pictures, the film to be mounted on a massive scale marks the direc-

torial debut of Brunda Ravindar. Featuring the versatile Aadi Saikumar in the lead role, the project also marks his second collaboration with the banner after Shambhala. The announcement poster carries a hauntingly artistic and mysterious vibe, instantly creating curiosity around the film. Aadi Saikumar appears in an intense close-up look, partially hidden behind layers of colorful flowers and

dried leaves. His piercing eyes stand out sharply, while blood trickling down one side of his forehead adds a dark, unsettling edge to the otherwise visually poetic composition. After years of exploring fresh narrative possibilities, the team is now set to deliver a visually striking atmospheric horror thriller woven with a deeply emotional mystery. Blending fear, suspense, and high-tension entertainment with a strong emotional backbone, the film promises a horror experience unlike anything seen before on the Indian screen. Sound is being envisioned as the heartbeat of this cinematic world. From haunting ambient layers to unsettling sonic textures, every auditory detail is being meticulously shaped to immerse the audience in terror. Known for his intense and immersive audio craft, Sree Charan is set to experiment with entirely new haunting tones, eerie patterns, and innovative sound-design techniques that push the fear factor far beyond visuals. Here, the soundscape isn't merely an element-it becomes a living presence, amplifying tension, evoking emotion, and making viewers sense fear even in moments of silence. More details about this first-of-its-kind project will be unveiled soon.

Veerabhadradu' is a good mass masala entertainer that will celebrate in theaters. Audience will definitely enjoy it: Hero Suriya at the pre-release event



Only an elder brother can play a character like 'Veerabhadradu'. Such films should be watched in theaters: Hero Karthi Suriya's magnum opus is a mass commercial entertainer 'Veerabhadradu'. Trisha is playing the heroine. Directed by RJ Balaji, this most awaited movie is being produced by Dream Warrior Pictures, a production company that has made a name for itself by producing many successful films. The promotional content that has already been

released has created huge expectations. The film will be released in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana through the prestigious Annapurna Studios. The film will be released worldwide on May 14th. On this occasion, the makers organized a grand pre-release event. Hero Karthi, director Venky Atluri and producer Supriya Yarlagadda participated in this event. Speaking at the pre-release event, hero Surya said.. Greetings to all the Telugu audience. Every

time I come here, I feel very lucky. I may not be very good at Telugu... but I know the Telugu people's minds very well. We have always had a very good friendship with Supriya garu. We feel very honored that Annapurna Studios is releasing this film. Heartfelt thanks to Annapurna Studios for such wonderful promotions and release planning.

audience will definitely be very satisfied with this film. Rakendu Mouli garu has written very good dialogues. Thank you to Ramajogayya Sastry garu and Shyam garu. He has written very good songs. It is very happy that they are getting a good response. R.J. Balaji garu's journey is very inspiring. He is multi-talented. This story was written very sincerely... and it was also directed sincerely. The first half is a very good emotional courtroom drama. The second half will be full-fledged the-

ater with mass masala moments. There will be a lot of good humor and fun... This is my promise. This film is releasing on May 14. I enjoyed this film a lot. RJ Balaji and GK Vishnu presented me very wonderfully. They showed me very differently from all my films that came out recently. This is the film where I worked with Trisha after 23 years. She performed very wonderfully. Vikram garu designed amazing action sequences. Everyone who worked on this film treated it very specially and worked. That sincere effort is visible in the film for all of you. This is a wonderful entertainer. We need your blessings and love. Thank you very much for your support and admiration. Hero Karthi said..Hello everyone. Thank you very much for your love. They said that there was a 'Rolex' here while the shooting was going on. That's why I came to say hi. (Laughs). I really liked the first look of this film. It can be said that it is a mass masala as well as a family entertainer. The visuals are amazing. I enjoyed the trailer a lot. I remembered the Ghajini days. Only an elder brother can do such a character. Only he can achieve that mass. I will definitely watch the Telugu version too. Such films should be watched in the theater. This is a film made for the audience who celebrate films.

GERMAN MODEL LIZLAZ SAYS SHE WAS PAID TO TARGET VIRAT KOHLI

“Doordarshini” Will Touch Everyone’s Hearts: Director Karthikeya Kommi

‘Doordarshini’, a feel-good love entertainer based on a real-life incident, stars Suvikshit and Geethika Ratan in the lead roles. The film carries the tagline “Kalipindi Iddarini.” Directed by Karthikeya Kommi, the movie is produced by M. Jay Shankar Reddy and Patimeedi Santosh under the Varaha Movie Makers banner. Having completed all formalities, the film is set for release on May 15. On this occasion, director Karthikeya Kommi shared several interesting details about the movie. Here are the highlights.

What is your background? Earlier, I directed films like Saadhya, Vasool Raja, and Lakshmi Bomb. This is my first project with newcomers. Since the film is based on a real incident, I made it in a very realistic manner.

What is the story of “Doordarshini”? The film revolves around the conflict between parents’ choices, society’s choices, and children’s choices. This movie will completely satisfy those who miss the Chitralahari era and those who experienced that nostalgic period. It showcases how eagerly people used to wait for the Chitralahari program and the love story that unfolds around it. Back then, Chitralahari used to be like a gathering point for everyone. Many are assuming this is just a love story, but the film has elements that will connect with parents, youth, and society alike.

Prime Video Unveils the Captivating Trailer of SYSTEM, a Prime Original Movie that Navigates the Battle Between Power and Justice

“RK Deeksha” Grand Theatrical Release on June 12th: Director-Producer Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud

Under the banners of RK Films and Sigdha Creations, Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud has directed and produced the film “RK Deeksha”, presented by DS Reddy. The movie stars Dhee and Jodi fame Aksha Khan and Alekhya Reddy as the female leads, while Kiran plays the hero. Tulasi, Anusha, Keerthana, Pravallika, and Rohit Sharma appear in important roles. The film has successfully completed its censor formalities and is gearing up for a grand theatrical release on June 12th. The makers officially announced the release date during a press meet held today. Speaking at the event, direc-

tor-producer Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud said: “Our film ‘RK Deeksha’ has completed censor formalities and received an ‘A’ certificate due to the intense action sequences in the movie. We thank the censor officials for granting the certificate with very minimal cuts. The film has shaped up really well. The hero’s character reflects determination and dedication, proving that anything can be achieved with strong willpower. Hero Kiran will earn a good name through this movie. His one-minute non-stop dialogue as Bhimuni will be one of the highlights. Aksha Khan plays a dancer in the film. Her song ‘Nandi Nandi’ will receive a great response from audiences.



Rohit Sharma appears as her boyfriend in a negative role. Tulasi has played a strong role alongside Aksha Khan and Alekhya Reddy. Music director Raj Kiran has delivered chartbuster songs. A special patriotic song highlighting the greatness of Indian soldiers has been sung by Madhupriya. We will soon release the audio. I strongly believed in this story and produced the film without compromising anywhere. We faced a slight delay during the censor process, but now we are bringing ‘RK Deeksha’ to

theatres on June 12th. After this project, we will begin a women’s kabaddi-based film.”

Hero Kiran said: “I have acted in several films earlier and am currently working on three pan-India movies. I am very happy to be part of ‘RK Deeksha’. I got a performance-oriented role in this film. Since my childhood as a child artist, I have been striving hard to establish myself in the film industry with dedication, and director Ramakrishna Goud gave me a similar role in this movie too. I performed a one-minute dialogue as Bhimuni, followed by a powerful fight sequence. ‘RK Deeksha’ has action, romance, comedy, and all commercial elements. We

hope audiences will support our film.”

Heroine Aksha Khan said: “I play a dancer in ‘RK Deeksha’. Since I am also a dancer in real life, I strongly connected with the character. The ‘Nandi Nandi’ song, which is based around Nandi Awards, has come out beautifully. Along with songs, the movie also has impressive action sequences. I thank Ramakrishna Goud garu for giving me this opportunity. My characterization in the film is beautiful. My co-star Kiran worked very passionately for the movie, and I wish him a bright future. Our film is releasing on June 12th, and I request everyone to watch and support it.”

Prime Video, India’s most loved entertainment destination, today unveiled the gripping trailer of its upcoming Prime Original movie System, offering a powerful glimpse into hard-hitting social realities and questions a system where power defines truth. Directed by Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari and produced by Pammi Baweja, Harman Baweja, and Smitha Baliga, System captures the universal themes of ambition, revenge, fight for justice, and moral ethics. Written by Harman Baweja, Arun Sukumar, Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari, Tasneem Lokhandwala, and

Akshat Ghildial, System features Sonakshi Sinha, Jyotika, and Ashutosh Gowariker in lead roles, supported by Preeti Agarwal, Adinath Kothare, Aashriya Mishra, Gaurav Pandey, and Sayandeep Gupta in pivotal roles. The movie will premiere exclusively on Prime Video in Hindi, across India and over 240 countries and territories worldwide on May 22. The trailer for System opens with Neha, a determined young lawyer played by Sonakshi Sinha, taking on a tough challenge from her father (Ashutosh Gowariker) to be worthy of a partnership in his firm.