

INDIA CORNER

UP: Class 12 English exam cancelled in 24 districts after paper leak

The Class 12 English exam of the Uttar Pradesh school board was cancelled in 24 districts on Wednesday after the question paper was leaked...



Oppn raises issue of inflation in U'khand Assembly

The opposition came down heavily on the government in the Uttarakhand assembly on Wednesday on the issue of rising prices with Congress legislators saying free rations do not mean anything if inflation is not controlled...



Nepal among most recipients of ITEC programmes, says India's envoy

Nepal has been one of the most active participants and recipients of various training programmes under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC), said Indian Ambassador to Nepal...



Doval holds talks with German security adviser

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and NSA Ajit Doval on Wednesday held separate talks with visiting German Security and Foreign Policy Adviser Jens Plotner...



settlement of disputes in line with international law and commitment to respect territorial integrity and sovereignty of all states.

Goa CM presents first Budget after polls with no new taxes

PNS ■ PANAJI

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Wednesday presented a Rs 24,467.40 crore Budget with no additional taxes while putting stress on plugging revenue leakages.

Concern over illegal wildlife trade through Indian airports

PNS ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Over 70,000 native and exotic wild animals, including their body parts or derivatives (weighing around 4000kg) were trafficked through 18 Indian airports between 2011-2020...



Environment Programme, WWF-India, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Government of India has been launched at National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), it said.

Heat wave in parts of Bengal over next two days

PNS ■ KOLKATA

Heat wave conditions are likely to prevail at one or two places in some districts of south Bengal over the next two days, the Met department said here on Wednesday.

Rajya Sabha to bid farewell to 72 retiring members

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Rajya Sabha will bid farewell to 72 members who are retiring and Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will speak in the house on Thursday.



the members of Rajya Sabha at his official residence, where mementos will be presented to the 72 retiring members and another 19 who retired earlier...

Assam govt for district-wise definition of religious minority: Himanta Biswa

PNS ■ GUWAHATI

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday said the state government is in favour of defining minority status to religious groups district-wise, instead of the existing norm of a nationwide declaration of minorities.



Upadhyay stating that state governments can declare any religious or linguistic community, including Hindus, as a minority within the said state.

HC: Has Guv sent all files or Perarivalan's alone?

PNS ■ CHENNAI

The Madras High Court on Wednesday directed the Tamil Nadu government to ascertain and inform it as to whether the TN Governor had forwarded the 2018 state cabinet recommendations on release of all the seven convicts in former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi assassination to the President or selectively in respect of A G Perarivalan alone.

2 cops among five more sacked for terror links

PNS ■ SRINAGAR

Jammu and Kashmir administration on Wednesday sacked police constable Tawseef Ahmed Mir, who has been accused of actively working for Hizbul Mujahideen and trying to kill two of his colleagues, and four more employees for alleged links with terror groups.



State. The number of employees sacked using the special provisions has gone up to 34 since last year. Under this provision, the sacked employees can only approach the High Court with their plea.

are working as overground workers (OGW) for such outfits. According to the official order, it has been learnt that Mir's father was a terrorist of the Al-Jihad outfit and he was killed during an encounter in 1997.

No move to make verification mandatory

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The government does not intend to make social media users' verification mandatory in view of the privacy issue, Minister of State for Electronic and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar told Lok Sabha on Wednesday.



kinds of rule to ensure that internet is safe and trusted," he added. He was replying to questions from members of

the Congress and DMK. Sharing concerns raised by Congress member Abdul Khaleque, the minister said the internet and technology have empowered people and transformed their lives and governance, being "a platform for good", but user harm, criminality and fake news type of issues are also on the rise.

online, and misuse of social media leading to law and order problems in the country. According to the rules, an intermediary is required to identify the first originator of information for the purposes of investigation, prevention, prosecution of an offence related to the sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the State, or incitement of an offence, he said.

Birbhum killings: BJP team claims "mafia rule" in Bengal, Mamata says its report will interfere with CBI probe

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A BJP fact-finding team Wednesday submitted its report to party chief J P Nadda on the recent massacre of nine people in West Bengal's Birbhum, claiming "mafia rule" prevailed in the state with the connivance of police and political leadership, provoking sharp reaction from Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who said the report will "weaken and interfere" with the CBI probe in the case.



in the state. The party had constituted a five-member team in the aftermath of the violence in Bogtui village in Birbhum district, where eight people were burnt alive, while one more succumbed to the injuries a week later, after a mob set some houses ablaze allegedly in retaliation for the killing of a ruling TMC leader Bhadu Sheikh on March 21.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Captive rights

There is a need for disciplining jail inmates, with humaneness

The Delhi High Court on Tuesday asked the Director General (Prisons) to find ways of handling prisoners in the Capital's jails better to reduce violence and encourage discipline.



The United Nations in a 2019 report said that overcrowding in jails and violent, or excessive, or illegal use of force by jail officials to instil discipline contributes to increasing levels of violence.

What purpose does a jail manual serve? A report of the Thailand Institute of Justice, 'Global prison trends 2020', said: "A prison service's tasks include ensuring safety and security and organising everyday life in prison, ensuring treatment which does not infringe the human dignity of prisoners, offering meaningful occupational activities, interventions, thus preparing them for release and reintegration into society."

The golden jubilee pangs of AIADMK

Fifty years after coming into existence, the party founded by MGR and deftly helmed by Jayalalithaa for years stands at a nervous crossroads



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN

In one of his works, Victor Hugo said 40 is the old age of youth while 50 is the youth of old age. Had he been alive today, Hugo would have been perplexed with the goings-on in the AIADMK, founded in 1972 by late MG Ramachandran.



Initially, Jayalalithaa was guided by MGR though she proved her mettle fast. Around this time, VK Sasikala, the wife of an assistant PRO of the Tamil Nadu Government, entered her life. Since then, there was no looking back for Sasikala, a matriculate, who became Jaya's live-in partner in Veda Nilayam.

Jaya also led her party to victory in the 2016 Assembly election but she had lost health and energy by then. With her demise, the AIADMK's golden era came to an end.



JAYA ALSO LED HER PARTY TO VICTORY IN THE 2016 ASSEMBLY ELECTION BUT SHE HAD LOST HEALTH AND ENERGY BY THEN. WITH HER DEMISE, THE AIADMK'S GOLDEN ERA CAME TO AN END

By December 2016, Sasikala was elevated as the AIADMK's acting general secretary. The then Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker Thambi Durai openly lobbied for Sasikala's elevation as general secretary. Within weeks of her taking over as party supremo, Durai demanded her appointment as the Chief Minister.

cousin Ilavarasi to four years' rigorous imprisonment in a disproportionate income case. The day she was to swear in as CM, Chinnamma was on her way to Parappana Agrahara Central Jail after entrusting Edappadi Palaniswami with the Chief Minister's job.

Palaniswami started off in style but Dhinakaran began calling the shots. His mission was to get elected from (Jaya's) RK Nagar constituency, pull down Palaniswami and become the CM. With Sasikala in jail, Palaniswami made use of his contacts in BJP to tame Panneerselvam, who reluctantly accepted the deputy chief ministership.

Gounder community) are being raided by the authorities. Panneerselvam and Sasikala, both hailing from the powerful Thevar community, are cosying up in spite of the former having declared a Dharma Yudh against her in February 2017. The question is whether Sasikala has the guts to become the leader of a party which owes its existence to MGR and Jayalalithaa?

Panneerselvam was annoyed with Palaniswami for not making him Leader of the Opposition. Chief Minister Stalin is doing all he can to hasten the disintegration. Palaniswami's trusted colleagues (all belonging to

Panneerselvam was twice selected as the CM by Jaya because of his servility. Even his close associates say OPS has no leadership qualities unlike Palaniswami who gave the DMK a mighty scare. The golden jubilee year is turning out to be a critical phase for the AIADMK. Sasikala, Panneerselvam and Dhinakaran do not fit the bill though there is a glimmer of hope in EPS. May lord Muruga save the AIADMK!

(The writer is a senior journalist with The Pioneer. The views expressed are personal.)

PICTALK



A view from the soon-to-be-inaugurated viewing deck, at Girgaum Chowpaty in Mumbai

PTI

Anarchists

The CPI(M) Govt speaks in two voices: Seeking investments but striking work

Kerala has done it yet again! While the rest of the country largely ignored the 48-hour pan-India general strike called by the Left-affiliated trade unions against the "anti-people policies" of the Narendra Modi Government at the Centre, the State ruled by the CPI(M)-led LDF Government was totally shut down for two full days.

The high-handed behaviour of the head-load workers is forcing entrepreneurs to shut down businesses and leave for other States. Though the Kerala High Court on Monday questioned the constitutional validity of Government officials joining the general strike and ordered the administration to declare dies non (no work, no pay), the party bosses came out into the open by Tuesday warning the judiciary not to step into political domain.

NATIONAL STRIKE FOR A REASON

Sir — The two-day strike by all major trade unions including bank/ insurance employees has a specific purpose, which cannot be defamed just like that. The issues are definitely important such as privatising public sector institutions, banks and other sensitive industries.

This is a very important issue that the bankers are raising in addition to revising the bank retirees' pensions not revised since decades. After all, every person knows how the public sector banks care for poor/middle class small savers even in remotest corners of the country unlike the private sector which focuses only on 'class clientele' in urban/semi-urban centres.

Katuri DP Rao | Hyderabad

NEED FOR POLITICS WITH DECENCY

Sir — The kind of developments that were seen in West Bengal in the last few days have been inscribed on the psyche of the nation's people and from all these developments the public has come to know that there is no need of leaders like Mamata Banerjee (Didi) in politics.

The thumping majority in the Bengal Assembly was not achieved on the strength of democracy, it was the result

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Govt must check high prices



The Government has started increasing petrol and diesel prices on a daily basis, lifting the unannounced freeze ahead of the recent Assembly elections.

of the muscle power of TMC leaders. On the strength of this huge majority, Didi is trying to become an alternative to Modi in the country's national politics, bypassing the Congress. But the current events shattered her dreams.

Rajender Kumar Sharma | Rewari

REHABILITATE UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Sir — Now that everything has been razed to the ground in Ukraine because of the bloody and mindless Russian attacks, the right time has come to rehabilitate all those Ukrainians who have migrated to the neighbouring countries as refugees.

that Oil Marketing Companies are in the red or make puny profits, or petroleum products are subsidised. In fact, the IOC's profits surged from ₹10,022 crore in FY 2013-14 to ₹29,716 crore in FY 2020-21.

The corporate tax and dividends paid to the Government have remained consistent at around ₹17,000 crore per year. Refiners in the private sector make copious profits at such high prices.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

Tamil Nadu, people have usually been relocating and migrating to various parts of India, not to mention foreign countries, for the sake of their families and profession.

Likewise, one can understand the plight of the poor Ukrainians. Despite a helping hand from various neighbouring European nations, it is still a long road ahead involving all the practical complexities. For this, the UN, tech giants like Google and Yahoo, and the international media houses must come forward to highlight their concerns/plight (especially children's) through proper means and channels.

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SOUND BITE

If there's a mentality of violence in society, it should be opposed.



Prime Minister — Narendra Modi

There will be a debate on the no-confidence motion on March 31; voting on April 3.



Pak Interior Minister — Sheikh Rashid

I'd like to publicly apologise to you, Chris. I was out of line. I was wrong.



Actor — Will Smith

When (Hardik) Pandya bowls, he's twice the player he is. He's a match-winner.



Former India coach — Ravi Shastri

The Govt is setting up a global market intelligence network to boost India's exports.



Union Minister — Narayan Rane

Moms turning their passion into profession

K. RAMYA SREE

We live in a society where married women often are told things like: 'Your life is dedicated to your husband now', 'You might have to give up on your dreams and passions now since you have a baby' or 'You have to quit your job after the baby'. But, hey! you know what! "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". Finding your voice is not easy, especially for women who are mothers. This process is made much more difficult because society frequently prevents them from voicing their opinions and stops them from following their passion. However, things are changing for good today. Today's women are capable of standing up for themselves and their rights. *The Pioneer* converses with a few moms, who share their views on turning their passion into their profession.

"Isn't your perfect job one that marries your passion into your profession? It is an elusive task, to say the least! Now add being a mother to this equation and it can all get a bit overwhelming at times! However, my advice would be to always put your inner happiness and peace first. By working on something you are passionate about, you will find

something that I had always wanted — working on something that I love and that I am proud of. Not having any training in the writing or publishing fields, there was a lot of learning and many speed-bumps along the way, but I believe that as I went through the highs and lows, I allowed myself to grow as a poet and as an individual. My advice to all mothers who want to step out of their comfort zone and chase their dreams would be to believe in themselves. The job

Rashmi Parekh, debutante poetess, and author of the book *Inscape Lost Words Found*



limitless excitement and motivation while also being a wonderful role model for your children. For me writing poetry was always a way to express my thoughts and feelings. It is something I have done for many years and when I decided to publish some of my poems, I did it with a whole lot of support from my family and friends. It was an emotional journey and helped me realize that by giving my words wings, I had achieved

may or may not be glamorous, and you may even feel guilty when you need to prioritise work over home some of the time, but if you remain intellectually and emotionally satisfied with your profession, you acknowledge your individuality as a working woman and a loving mother. If you are willing to put in 'the sweat and the tears' to achieve what you are passionate about, the world is your oyster!"



Radhika Iyer, Founder of Raa Foundation & Anahata Organics

Radhika is a yogini, mountaineer, and Philanthropist. She tells us, "My passion for finding earth-based solutions to modern living came from my own experience of self-healing in the Himalayas. Turning that into a profession required building a drive to learn, invest, research and work in the field. As a mother, it required upgrading and advancing my time management and emotional skills. Primarily, identify the reason for taking your passion project to the next level — Does it offer a unique solution? Is it practical to implement currently? What if you don't get positive results soon? Can you build a community that will believe in your vision and mission?"



If the answer to these questions is yes, it is important to map out a holistic plan for your home and work. As women, we are able to multitask, plan beforehand and pay attention to detail, which are important skills in running a business and being a mother. You can consider flexible working conditions, use your family network for support, practice self-care and engage in mindful activities with your children to optimize your time. It is very important to be present since your time is precious you cannot waste it by worrying about things out of your control."

"Once you become a mother your responsibilities increase and you have to try and maintain a work-life balance where you need to give your undivided attention to your children and family. Being the founder of a co-working space like WorkLoft I have realized that including, sharing, and gaining assistance with your team really helps. Through all these years of working, I have realised that communication is the key to any success in the professional and personal world hence my one big suggestion to career-oriented mothers would be to organise, plan and communicate well to turn your profession that you enjoy and be passionate about it too."



Soha Parekh, Founder of WorkLoft



Early evaluation is essential

With the cases of breast cancer rising increasingly in India as compared to the western countries, it's evident that we need to take care of our breasts similar to the way we look after other organs of the body. According to the World Health Organization, in 2018, approximately 627,000 women died from breast cancer globally — that is approximately 15 per cent of all cancer deaths among women.

So, a breast lump is no doubt a serious condition and could be the initial symptom of breast cancer. But at the same time, it is important to remember that all breast lumps are not cancerous. Particularly in younger women, breast lumps may be an indicator of a benign condition.

However, one should get it evaluated by a doctor if you feel a new lump or if the breast tissue feels different from the regular texture, says Dr Anjali Kumar Sr Consultant Gynaecologist & Obstetrician and Founder at Maitri Woman's Health.

How does breast tissue normally feel?

Our breasts are a combination of tissues which vary in texture and consistency. These may be fatty, glandular and connective tissue. During a woman's menstrual cycle, the texture & consistency of these tissues may also change thereby making the breast tender. Breast tissues also undergo modifications with age.

When to see the doctor?

You find a new breast lump or thickening that feels different from the surrounding tissue. There is a change in the size, shape or appearance of the breast. Breast pain stays for a longer time i.e. more than one menstru-

al cycle. There is some change in the skin near the breast, such as itching, redness, scaling or puckering.

The nipple has become little inverted or there is abnormal discharge from the nipple.

Procedures to evaluate a breast lump.

Your doctor might ask you to get some tests done in order to confirm the diagnosis of the breast lump. These include:

- Mammogram
- Breast Ultrasound
- Breast MRI
- Breast Biopsy
- Follow-up after breast lump evaluation is essential

If the breast lump isn't cancerous, your doctor will decide whether you need short-term monitoring with clinical breast exams or repeat breast imaging. You may have to see the doctor again in two to three months. The doctor will monitor again if there have been changes in your breast.

If the diagnosis is in question or the clinical breast exam and the mammogram show areas of suspicion, but the biopsy reveals benign tissue — you'll be referred to a surgeon or other specialist for further consultation.

If the breast lump is cancerous, you'll work with your doctor to create a treatment plan. The stage and type of breast cancer will decide the further treatment procedure. Generally, surgery is performed if the lump is proven to be cancer. The surgeon before performing the surgery will explain appropriate surgical options and provide you with the information necessary to make this decision. You may have several consultations with other physicians for additional treatment, including radiation therapy and chemotherapy or hormone therapy.

Give your new-born a wonderful gift, a suitable name

Becoming parents is valuable to human ethics; it is a new chapter in a couple's life that every individual wants to experience at least once in their lifetime. Having a baby makes a couple's bond stronger, fills their lives with happiness, and makes it exciting. However, it is a drive of emotions; no one can exactly express the joy of being a parent, and the happiness is indescribable.

As a parent, every individual wants to provide their child with all the best things in the world, from the best education to the best clothes, from the best sacraments to the best lifestyle. So, as a parent, an individual tries to give their child as much as they can, not out of responsibility but out of love and care, with the mindset of investing in something they have created and for its betterment.

But between all this, we tend to forget the most precious gift, the gift that is generally neglected, and we don't think it is essential; yes, I am talking about the gift of name.

Naming a child appropriately is crucial because it is an investment for your child's future; it is something with which your baby is going to spend the rest of their life. "Name" is a person's shadow that remains by their side even after death.

Astro Numerology is a beautiful gift of nature to humankind for the selection of names, and one should leverage the beautiful gift of nature to invest in the bright future of their new-born.

Myths associated with the naming of new-born

We can see the zodiac sign of the new born and select a first letter and name our new-born.

Each letter of a human name is equally important, and each letter, the sounds associated with it, and their numerical numbers assigned based on the principles of yantra science and numerology should be given careful consideration.

The first letter of the new-born's name should be based on their zodiac sign.

Even in astrology, there are many methods to suggest the first letter of a name, and suggesting based on your zodiac sign is one of them. Hence, blindly following this may fail in many cases as well. The name initial should be advised based on in-depth horoscope analysis and numerological parameters as well.

It is just a name; we can name it whatever we want.

Fact: It is more than a name; it is an identity, and it is one of the first identities that we will give to a child.

The name of the child and the date of birth form a strong connection with each other and impact the personality and life events of the child in the future.

Furthermore, a name is something by

which the majority of people will know. Just imagine 1000 people who know you. A significant portion (80-85%) will know you by your name only. This is the mighty significance of the name in our lives.

DIY tips to name a new-born

- Leverage the beauty of both astrology and numerology to gift a name to your child that secures the future of your new-born.
- Every letter of the name and its associated numbers, elements, and sounds has its own impact, so carefully consider every relevant
- Once finalized, make sure it is embedded into the subconscious mind of the new-born by continuous writing, speaking, and listening.
- Do not address your new-born with a name that is not aligned with their date of birth.
- Life is like a two-wheeler; it will be a balanced one only if the birth date and time stay in alignment with your name.



(The writer, Sidharth S Kumar, is the founder of NumroVani, Astro Numerologist, Spiritual Business & Personalized Wellness Coach)

what's brewing?



● Priyanka

A BLOCKBUSTER EVENING

To celebrate the launch of their flagship brand, BlockBuster beer, American Brew Crafts Pvt. Ltd. hosted a fun-filled evening for food connoisseurs and a few guests. The event was attended by prominent personalities and influencers in the city. The guests had a gala time with engaging conversations over lovely drinks, great music, and scrumptious food.

● Paridhi

● Divya

● Arthy



● Kin and Rachel

● Tanusha

● Srikanth

● Tanusree

PARTY



● Sneha

MEET AND TALK

At the Park Hyatt, Hyderabad, the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Southern Region and Bengal Global Business Summit, hosted an interactive session with the government of West Bengal led by Rajiv Sinha, chairman, WBIIDC.

● Shahid Mohd Abdul, IAS

● Rajiv Sinha



● Banarjee

● Vishaya and Thrishuni

● Rishika

Photos by SV Charly



Xiaomi India announced the opening of a new Company Owned and Company Operated (COCO) Mi Home in Hyderabad. Located in Dilshuknagar, the new Mi Home has been designed with contemporary interiors and futuristic touch, providing Xiaomi fans and customers an opportunity to experience, explore, and buy all Xiaomi India products under one roof. Renowned actor Priyanka Jawalkar joined Xiaomi India at the inauguration of the new future tech store, taking the excitement a notch higher.

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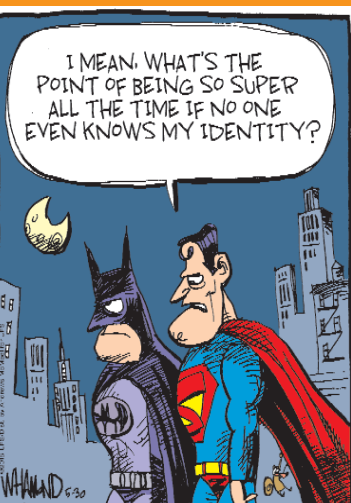
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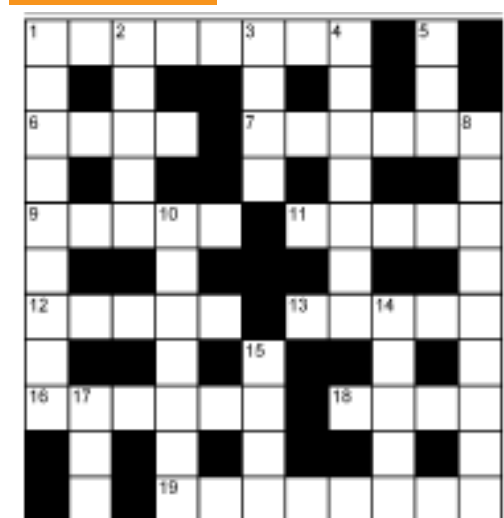
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- The sum of all numbers in any row or column must equal 45.

ACROSS

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- Young child
- Studied closely
- Wash your hair with this
- Frozen water
- Smashed to pieces
- This turns into a frog
- The country of the Spanish
- A biting insect
- A popular pet

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DOWN

- See these at an art gallery
- Small nails for carpets
- Pleasant

Macherla Niyojakavargam has intense action sequences

In his next release, *Macherla Niyojakavargam*, Nithiin is playing the role of an IAS officer named Siddharth Reddy, who takes his first charge as collector of Guntur district in his next release, *Macherla Niyojakavargam*. MS Raja Shekhar Reddy is directing this mass action entertainer, while Sudhakar Reddy and Nikitha Reddy are bankrolling it for Sreshth Movies in association with Aditya Movies & Entertainments. Rajkumar Akella presents the movie. On Wednesday, it's Nithiin's birthday, and on the occasion, the makers have launched the first attack (teaser) of the

movie. The teaser doesn't show the plotline or other content of the movie, but it shows an intense action block on Nithiin and some goons. Actually, the goons who look like beasts with tiger paint on their bodies and faces enter the carnival to eradicate Nithiin. But the macho man counterattacks them, like a lion chasing deer. The action sequence choreographed by Venkat Master is wonderfully designed, as it shows the mass and action side of Nithiin. Nithiin was simply superb in the role, and he looked massy with the getup of a full moustache and trimmed beard. Going by the teaser, the film will have some intense action sequences. Prasad

Murella's camera work is top notch, while Mahati Swara Sagar brings intensity to the video with his terrific background score. As we can see in the teaser, *Macherla Niyojakavargam* will arrive grandly worldwide in theatres on July 8. Krithi Shetty and Catherine Tresa star opposite Nithiin in the film, which is billed as a pucca mass and commercial entertainer with political overtones. Mamidala Thirupathi has provided the dialogues, and Sahi Suresh is the art director. Kotagiri Venkateswara Rao is the editor.



The Ghost wraps up Dubai schedule

King Akkineni Nagarjuna is presently starring in a high-octane action entertainer called *The Ghost*, under the direction of creative director Praveen Sattaru. Sonal Chauhan is playing the leading lady opposite Nagarjuna in the film. Meanwhile, the team has completed a crucial shooting schedule in Dubai. This schedule included some intense stunt sequences, important scenes, and a romantic song made on lavish and grand scale. In terms of its visuals, locations, top-notch technicalities, and other grandeur, *The Ghost* is going to offer a holistic experience of movie watching to movie buffs. In particular, the action sequence set in the desert will be the major highlight of all the stunt sequences in the movie. As we can see from these posters, both Nagarjuna and Sonal Chauhan will be seen as Interpol officers in the movie.



The *Ghost* also features Gul Panag and Anikha Surendran in important roles. Narayan Das K Narang, Puskur Ram Mohan Rao, and Sharrath Marar are producing the film with Sree Venkateshwara Cinemas LLP

and Northstar Entertainment Banners. As for the other technical crew, Mukesh G cranks the camera, while Brahma Kadali is the art director, and Robin Subbu and Nabha Master are the stunt directors.

Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga releasing on July 1



Vaishnav Tej's next *Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga*, starring Ketika Sharma, is headed for a grand theatrical release. The film is said to be a romantic comedy entertainer that will connect with the audience. The film will open in theatres on July 1. "To witness their beautiful journey, we have to head to the theatres near us on July 1st, 2022," announced the makers on Wednesday. *Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga*, who had previously directed the Tamil remake of Arjun Reddy and Aditya Varma, is directing *Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga*, while SVCC, the production company, is bankrolling the film. It has music by superstar Devi Sri Prasad. In the movie, Vaishnav Tej and Ketika Sharma will play the characters of Rishi and Radha, respectively. They will be playing a young romantic couple at a college.



Chiranjeevi to grace Mishan Impossible pre-release event

Taapsee Pannu's upcoming movie *Mishan Impossible* will be graced by Megastar Chiranjeevi at the pre-release event. The makers of *Mishan Impossible* have arranged for a gala pre-release event in Hyderabad, which will have Chiranjeevi as the chief guest. Niranjan Reddy, who is one of the producers of Chiranjeevi's

Acharya, is also a producer of *Mishan Impossible* as well. So, the producer, who shares a good rapport with the megastar, seems to have invited him to the event. The crime comedy titled *Mishan Impossible*, starring Taapsee Pannu in a 45-minute role is directed by Swaroop RSJ. Three perky kids trying to trace the underworld don Dawood Ibrahim land

them in trouble, which will be depicted in the movie. Slated for its release on April 1, *Mishan Impossible* has already caught the attention of all, as the trailer released by the team has captivated all. Ravinder Vijay, Hareesh Paredi, Rishab Shetty, Suhaas, and others will be seen in pivotal roles, while Naveen Polishetty of *Jathi Rathnalu* fame has lent his voice to the movie.

Upasana bags CSR award from NATHEALTH

Upasana Kamineni Konidela, Vice Chairperson of Apollo Hospitals Foundation, received the reputed NATHealth CSR Award 2022 for their Total Health initiative, which focuses on deeper engagement with rural communities for better health outcomes. This recognition is inspired by Upasana's grandfather (Founder Chairman of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.) — Dr. Prathap C. Reddy's vision of womb to tomb care and rural development through a health lens. "I am delighted to have received the reputed NATHEALTH CSR Award 2022 for our Total Health project. This recognition takes us back to Thatha's vision of womb-to-tomb care through a community healthcare lens," tweeted Upasana.



KGF: Chapter 2: Metaverse to be launched soon as KGFVerse

As the Yash-starrer *KGF: Chapter 2* is inching towards its release, the makers have planned to publicise the movie in a distinctive manner. The producers took to social media to announce the *KGF* metaverse, which is titled *KGFVerse*. As per the makers, the makers will release the metaverse for *KGF: Chapter 2*, which will offer people the chance to create their own avatars. With multiple, distinctive avatars, the users will be able to explore the world of *KGF*. Users can make use of this chance from April 7 to April 7. "The metaverse will soon be Rocky's world. Get ready for a grand entry on April 7th. Offer Closes Soon," the makers wrote. This unique promotion strategy is expected to amplify the existing buzz around Prashanth Neel's directorial. *KGF-Chapter 2* is the sequel to *KGF*, one of the biggest hits in the history

of Kannada cinema. Originally made in Kannada, the movie *KGF: Chapter 2* is to be released

in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi languages. In the movie, veteran

actor Sanjay Dutt is to be seen in a terrific role, while Raveena Tandon has a significant role as well.



