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## Impact of Iran War... Anxiety in Hyderabad Families



Hyderabad, March 1: The ongoing war tensions in West Asia have sparked severe anxiety among hundreds of families in Hyderabad city. Following Israel's sudden attacks on Iran, nearly 900 students from Hyderabad who are studying there are reportedly stranded in a war-like situation. Families are particularly worried about students pursuing medical and other higher education in Tehran and Qom cities. It is learned that many of these students belong to areas such as the Old City, Tolichowki, and Nampally in Hyderabad. Due to the war situation, the Iranian government has temporarily suspended internet services nationwide and imposed restrictions on telecommunication systems. As a result, students have been unable to contact their family

members for the past 24 hours. With their children's phones unreachable, parents are expressing deep concern. In addition to students, engineers, businesspeople, and others — totaling around 2,000 people from Telangana — are reportedly in Iran. A majority of them are said to be from Hyderabad city. Under normal circumstances, travel between Hyderabad and Iran was frequent, but the current war atmosphere has disrupted those connections. The Indian Embassy has already issued an advisory urging Indian nationals to remain in safe areas. The Telangana government is also coordinating with the Ministry of External Affairs to take steps to safely bring back those stranded there. Family members are praying for the safe return of their children.

## "Modi Ji, Please Save Me"



Hon'ble PM @narendramodiji

I am currently stranded in Dubai an ongoing crisis. Flights have been ca and no clear way to return to India seeking the government's guidance support to help me get back home

I would be deeply grateful for any from the Government and guidance return @meaIndia @india\_in\_dubai

Dubai, March 1: The ongoing war tensions in West Asia have begun affecting celebrities as well. Actress Sonal Chauhan, who traveled to Dubai for a vacation, is reportedly stranded there. Due to the war situation, flight services have been canceled, leaving her without a way to return to India. With airports temporarily shut down, travel operations have been severely disrupted. In this context, Sonal Chauhan made an urgent appeal to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi through social media. In her message,

she stated that she is stranded in Dubai due to the current war crisis and requested assistance to return safely to India. It is already known that Indian badminton player PV Sindhu was also stranded at Dubai airport. With international flight services suspended, Indians present there are facing significant difficulties. Amid the war situation, concerns are being raised about the safety of Indians abroad. Authorities are reportedly reviewing the situation and taking necessary measures.

## Pune Students Stranded in Dubai



New Delhi, March 1: Eighty-four students from Pune who traveled to Dubai as part of a study visit have been stranded there. In the wake of the Iran-Israel war tensions and the ongoing attacks affecting the region, Dubai airports have been temporarily closed. As a result, flight operations

are safe and that parents need not worry. The management stated that steps are being taken to bring the students back to India at the earliest possible time. The Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian Embassy in Dubai are in contact with the student group. Authorities are reviewing the



have been suspended, preventing the students from returning to India. The situation in Dubai has currently become concerning. Several Indians, including film celebrities, sportspersons, businesspeople, and tourists, are also stranded there. Among them is the group of students from a school in Pune. However, responding to the issue, the school management clarified that all the students

situation and taking necessary assistance measures. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has also focused on the issue. Officials stated that as soon as the situation stabilizes and flight services resume, arrangements will be made to bring the students back to India. Currently, uncertainty continues in Dubai due to the impact of the war.

## Chief Minister Extends Congratulations to New Chief Secretary Sai Prasad



Amaravati, March 1: Sai Prasad, who assumed charge as the new Chief Secretary of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, paid a courtesy call on Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu. The meeting was held at the Chief Minister's camp office in Undavalli. This was Sai Prasad's first meeting with the Chief Minister after taking charge as Chief Secretary. On the occasion, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu personally congratulated Sai Prasad and conveyed his best wishes on assuming responsibility as the head of the state's administrative machinery. It is reported that the two discussed administrative matters for a short while. Meanwhile, Vijayanand, who has taken up key responsibilities in the Chief Minister's Office, also met the Chief Minister. Vijayanand, who has been appointed as Special Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, paid a courtesy visit. It is learned that the meeting also emphasized the need for coordination in state administration, faster decision-making, and effective implementation of development programs.



# Allegations Against TTD Chairman...

Bhumana's Counter, B.R. Naidu's Response Fake visuals controversy takes political color Heated war of words with demand for resignation



Tadepalli, March 1 : Former TTD Chairman Bhumana Karunakar Reddy strongly responded to comments made by current TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu, who claimed that false propaganda is being spread against him using fake visuals. Bhumana clarified that the visuals are not fake and asserted that the truth would come out if a comprehensive investigation is conducted. He demanded that B.R. Naidu immediately resign from the post of TTD Chairman. He warned that if Naidu does not step down, more facts would be revealed. Speaking to the media in Tadepalli, Bhumana Karunakar Reddy stated that the visuals circulating on social media are hurting the sentiments of Hindus. He alleged that in the 94-year history of the TTD governing board, never before had a person accused of such unethical actions been appointed as Chairman. He criticized that instead of resigning after the incident came to light, attempts are being made to shift the blame onto the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP). Bhumana further said that although B.R. Naidu has described the allegations as AI-generated fake visuals, experts he consulted stated that the visuals appear to be genuine. He advised Naidu to step down silently if he has any sense of shame. Otherwise, he demanded that legal action be initiated. Meanwhile, B.R. Naidu strongly reacted to Bhumana's demand for resignation. He questioned Bhumana's authority to ask him to resign. Naidu stated that such allegations are surfacing because they are exposing irregularities. He alleged that the campaign against him is a conspiracy aimed at diverting attention. With this issue, the political atmosphere has become increasingly heated.

# Chitragari Krishnaveni Appointed as District General Secretary of BJP Satyasai District Mahila Morcha



Sri Satyasai (National news Correspondent) Chitragari Krishnaveni has expressed her heartfelt gratitude for being appointed as the District General Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party



(BJP) Satyasai District Mahila Morcha. She thanked the State President P.V.N. Madhav, former MLA M.S. Parthasarathy, former Yuva Morcha State President Mitta Vamsikrishna, District President G.M. Shekhar, former SC State General Secretary Talupula Gangadhar, Mahila Morcha District President Nagaratnamma, and everyone who encouraged her. Krishnaveni assured that she would work tirelessly for the empowerment of women, public service, and strengthening the party, dedicating her full efforts to the responsibilities entrusted to her.

# False Propaganda with Fake Visuals... TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu Responds



Tirupati, March 1 : Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Chairman B.R. Naidu has responded to the campaign being carried out against him on social media. He alleged that fake visuals created using manipulated technology are being circulated to target him and spread false propaganda. He stated

that this is not only an attempt to damage his personal reputation but also to tarnish the dignity of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. Naidu said that visuals have been fabricated using artificial intelligence-based technology to imitate his appearance and are being widely shared. He criticized the cam-

aign as completely false and an attempt to mislead the public by distorting facts. He alleged that this is a planned effort aimed at damaging the reputation of the temple administration. He further claimed that there is a political motive behind the issue and commented that certain individuals associated with the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) are involved in spreading the false propaganda. He made it clear that he would take legal action in the matter and warned that those attempting to defame him and harm the institution's reputation would not be spared. Naidu also revealed that he has filed a complaint with the Cyber Crime Police Department regarding the issue. He requested that the real conspirators behind the misinformation campaign be identified and strict action be taken against them. He emphasized that safeguarding the reputation of the Devasthanams is his responsibility.

# Vetlapalem Explosion... Death Toll Rises to 21

Kakinada, March 1 : A massive explosion that occurred in



Vetlapalem village of Samarlakota mandal in Kakinada district, Andhra Pradesh, has plunged several families into grief. The tragic incident took place around 2 PM on Saturday at a firecracker manufacturing unit. The death toll has risen to 21. More than 19 people have sustained severe injuries. Authorities conducted inquest proceedings at the scene and later shifted the bodies to Kakinada Government Hospital. According to reports, a large quantity of explosive materials was stored at the firecracker manufacturing unit located between Vetlapalem and G. Medapadu villages at the time of the blast. The intensity of the explosion shook nearby areas. The impact was so severe that bodies were thrown into adjacent agricultural fields, creating heart-wrenching scenes. Officials confirmed that more than 21 people were burnt alive in the accident. Several others are undergoing treatment in hospitals with serious injuries. The state government has stated that special medical teams have been arranged to provide better treatment to the injured. An investigation has been initiated into the cause of the explosion. Authorities are examining whether safety norms were followed at the firecracker unit. The tragic incident has drawn widespread condolences across the state.



# Chief Minister Expresses Concern Over Safety of Telugu People

- Urges Strict Adherence to Embassy Advisories
- Orders Coordination with Centre and Evacuation Measures
- Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Puttaparthi February 28 : -Sri Sathya Sai District Collector A. Shyam Prasad has instructed the officials to significantly increase the number of working days in the district under the Employment Guarantee Scheme. In a Webex meeting held with the district officials on Saturday, he made several key suggestions. From Monday, the district should set a target of providing one lakh working days every day. The gram panchayats and residential areas should mobilize laborers and each mandal should reach the set target. The Collector warned that departmental action will be taken against officials who neglect their duties and fail to

make progress. Last year, 19,508 families completed 100 days of work, and this year, it was suggested that the number should be increased further. The top officials ordered to complete the pending works in the Panchayat Raj department quickly and surpass the targets set this year. To this extent, a review was held with the Panchayat Raj SE and it was clarified that special attention should be paid to the 'Work Closure' process. The relevant officials were instructed to definitely surpass the targets set last year this year and complete all pending works on a war footing. The RWS SE monitored the progress at the field level. Dwama PD



Vijaya Prasad, SE Murali, APDs, MPDOs and APOs of all mandals participated in this meeting.

# Warning Against False Propaganda on Road Transport Department



Hyderabad, March 1 : Minister Ponnambhakhar has warned that legal action

will be taken against those spreading false propaganda about the Road Transport Department. He issued a clarification regarding misconceptions surrounding the RTC recruitment process. The Minister stated that RTC itself has no direct role in the recruitment process, and that the recruitments are being conducted under the jurisdiction of the Police Recruitment Board. Addressing rumors about driver eligibility criteria, he clarified that the claim requiring a minimum height of six feet is completely false. He explained that the minimum height requirement for

the driver post is only 5 feet 3 inches or 160 centimeters. He advised candidates not to be misled or confused by false information. The Minister also stated that there are no technical issues with the ticketing application and that services are running smoothly. He assured passengers that they can use the services without any concern. Ponnambhakhar further warned that strict action would be taken if false propaganda continues to damage the reputation of the Road Transport Department. He urged the public to rely only on official announcements.



# Smart Soil, Healthy Plants: Krishindria Shares Simple Soil Tips for Home Gardeners

Bengaluru, March 01, National News Reporter: With more families turning to terrace gardens and kitchen farming, growing vegetables like tomatoes, brinjal, chillies, and capsicum at home has become increasingly popular. However, many home gardeners struggle with poor plant growth, yellow leaves, or low yield — often due to simple soil-related issues. Krishindria, a new agritech company preparing for its formal launch next year, believes the key to healthy crops lies in understanding soil better. While the company is developing advanced soil intelligence technology for farmers and agri-businesses, its experts emphasize that even small growers can benefit from basic soil care practices. Start with the right soil mix. Solanaceous crops such as tomato and brinjal need well-drained soil. A good combination includes garden soil, compost, and a small amount of sand or cocopeat to improve drainage. Waterlogging is a common cause of root damage. Feed the soil regularly. These crops require steady nutrition. Instead of depending heavily on chemical fertilizers, adding compost or vermicompost every three to four weeks helps maintain soil fer-



tility. Crushed eggshells can support calcium needs, while a small amount of wood ash can improve potassium levels. Avoid overwatering. Many home gardeners unknowingly harm plants by watering too frequently. Water only when the top layer of soil feels dry. Early morning watering is ideal and helps prevent fungal diseases. Maintain soil balance. Tomatoes and chillies grow best in slightly acidic to neutral soil. If plants show signs of poor growth despite care, soil imbalance may be the cause. Organic compost often helps restore natural balance. Practice crop rotation when

possible. Repeatedly planting the same crop in the same soil can reduce productivity and increase pest problems. Krishindria's upcoming platform aims to take these principles further by using smart data tools to detect nutrient gaps, predict plant stress early, and guide farmers with accurate recommendations. The company plans to conduct pilot demonstrations ahead of its official launch. For home gardeners, the message is simple: healthy soil leads to healthy harvests. With the right care and balanced nutrition, even small backyard gardens can produce abundant, nutritious vegetables.

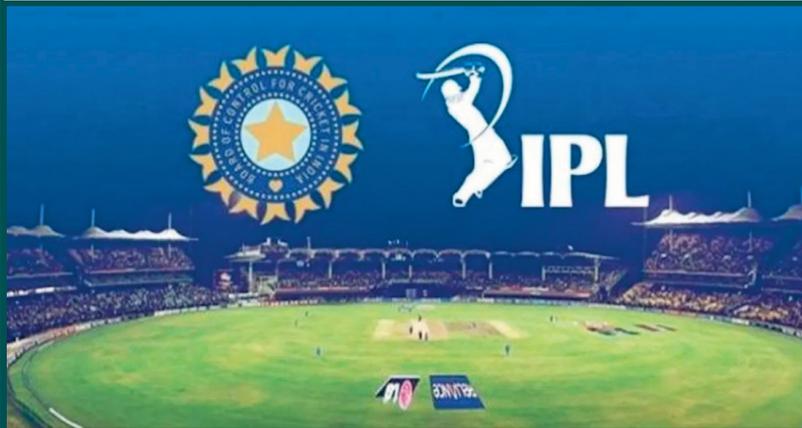
## Spiritual Celebrations in Ramula Banda



Nalgonda, March 1 : The Sri Sita Ramachandra Ratha Utsavam celebrations held in Ramula Banda village were carried out with great devotion and spiritual fervor. Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy remarked that pulling the chariot of the Lord together with villagers amid the congregation of devotees felt like the fruition of his past-life good deeds. He said the streets of the village were filled with a spiritual fragrance, and the Ratha Utsavam festivities were organized with grandeur. Participating alongside the devotees gave him a joyful and fulfilling experience. He added that such celebrations help foster unity in villages and contribute to the preservation of dharma. On the occasion, the unveiling of the statue of Swarajya founder Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was a matter of pride. Venkat Reddy highlighted that Shivaji Maharaj's sacrifice, courage, and patriotism serve as an inspiration for current and future generations. He described the event as a wonderful moment where devotional enthusiasm and inspirational history merged beautifully. Villagers participated in large numbers, making the celebrations a grand success.



# Impact of War... Change in IPL 2026 Start Date



Mumbai, March 1 : The cash-rich cricket extravaganza IPL 2026 is set for a key change in its schedule. Originally slated to begin on March 26, the tournament is now expected to be postponed by two days, potentially starting on March 28, sources said. The decision comes in the wake of ongoing war-like tensions in the Middle East. Military developments between Iran, the United States, and Israel have affected international air travel.

Flights in the Gulf region, a key transit route, have been disrupted, making travel for foreign players challenging. Players from Australia, South Africa, and England typically travel to India via Dubai or Abu Dhabi. With some flights currently suspended, alternative routes have become necessary. Security concerns are also being raised, and some foreign players have reportedly expressed hesitation about traveling. Meanwhile, the Inter-

national Cricket Council (ICC) has set up a special travel assistance center to monitor the final stages of the short-format World Cups currently being held in India and Sri Lanka. Measures are underway to reroute players through Europe and South Asia, bypassing Gulf transit routes. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), which is responsible for organizing the tournament, is reviewing the situation. According to the latest information, IPL 2026 is being planned to run from March 28 to May 31. Given the Middle East tensions and the upcoming West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, and Assam state assembly elections, sources suggest the schedule may be released in two phases. If travel restrictions persist, there is a possibility of completely bypassing Gulf routes and prioritizing venues with better international connectivity. Overall, while the war situation clearly impacts IPL 2026, the BCCI and ICC are working together to ensure the tournament is conducted smoothly.

## Bhatthi Vikramarka Mallu Meets Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Hyderabad, March 1 : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatthi Vikramarka Mallu paid a courtesy visit to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and his family members. During the meeting, he presented an invitation to the Chief Minister for his son Surya Vikramaditya's wedding, requesting him to attend and bless the newlyweds. Bhatthi Vikra-



marka Mallu extended a warm invitation for the Chief Minister and his family to attend the wedding together. Details of the wedding celebrations were shared, and the invitation was made formally and respectfully. It is reported that



both sides exchanged cordial greetings during the meeting. Family members mentioned that arrangements are being made to conduct Surya Vikramaditya's wedding on a grand scale. They expressed their desire for the Chief Minister and his family to grace the occasion with their presence. The meeting also included discussions on political and social matters. The Chief Minister reportedly wished that the wedding celebrations are successful and joyful.

# How Much Monthly Salary is Needed to Buy a Tata Punch?



Hyderabad, March 1 : Buying a car is a dream for every middle-class family. A car becomes even more attractive if it comes with a reasonable price, good features, safety, and stylish design. In this context, the Tata Punch, a popular micro-SUV in the market, has become the first choice for many buyers. But if you plan to buy this car on an EMI, how much monthly income do you need?

Let's break down the numbers. Price and Loan Details The ex-showroom price of the 2026 Smart Manual Petrol base variant is approximately ₹5.60 lakh. Including RTO, insurance, and other charges, the on-road price comes to around ₹6.65 lakh. If you pay a down payment of ₹1 lakh, you will need a loan of ₹5.65 lakh. Banks or financial institutions typically offer loans for a tenure of 5 years. Assuming an annual interest rate of around 10%, the monthly EMI for a 60-month tenure would be approximately ₹12,000. Total Interest Burden If you repay the ₹5.65 lakh loan over 5 years, the total interest may amount to around ₹1.55 lakh. This

means the total payment would reach roughly ₹7.20 lakh. While a lower down payment makes the initial cost easier, the long-term interest burden increases. Required Monthly Salary Financial experts suggest that your total EMIs should not exceed 35-40% of your monthly income. Assuming you have no other loans, a monthly income of ₹35,000 to ₹50,000 would make it easier to manage the EMI for this car. Additionally, paying a higher down payment can reduce the loan amount. Shortening the loan tenure reduces the total interest, but the EMI might be slightly higher. Therefore, it is wise to review your monthly expenses, savings, and future needs before deciding to buy a car. Conclusion With proper financial planning, even middle-class families can afford to own a car like the Tata Punch comfortably.



## Major War Erupts in the Middle East



Tehran, March 1 : The flames of war in the Middle East have reached unprecedented levels. Following the failure of nuclear negotiations, the joint U.S.-Israel airstrikes resulted in the death of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Attacks on Tehran and several other major cities have significantly altered the regional political landscape. In response to Khamenei's death, Iran has launched



massive retaliatory actions. Under the banner of "Operation True Promise-4," the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps conducted missile and drone strikes targeting U.S. and Israeli installations. Reports indicate that ballistic missiles were fired at a U.S. naval base in the Abdullah Mu-



barak area of Kuwait. Additionally, U.S.-supported naval vessels in the Arabian Sea were also attacked, according to international sources. Explosions at the Jebel Ali Anchorage in Dubai disrupted airport operations. Iranian air forces reportedly bombarded U.S. bases in Persian Gulf countries and Iraq's Kurdistan region. The Iranian military issued stern warnings, declaring that they would show their enemies "what hell looks like." With the situation rapidly escalating, UN Secretary-General António Guterres has called for an immediate cessation of violence. While Russia and European nations have urged restraint, analysts warn that following Khamenei's death, the Middle East is moving toward a full-scale war.

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## Home Remedies Give Tripti Her Glow



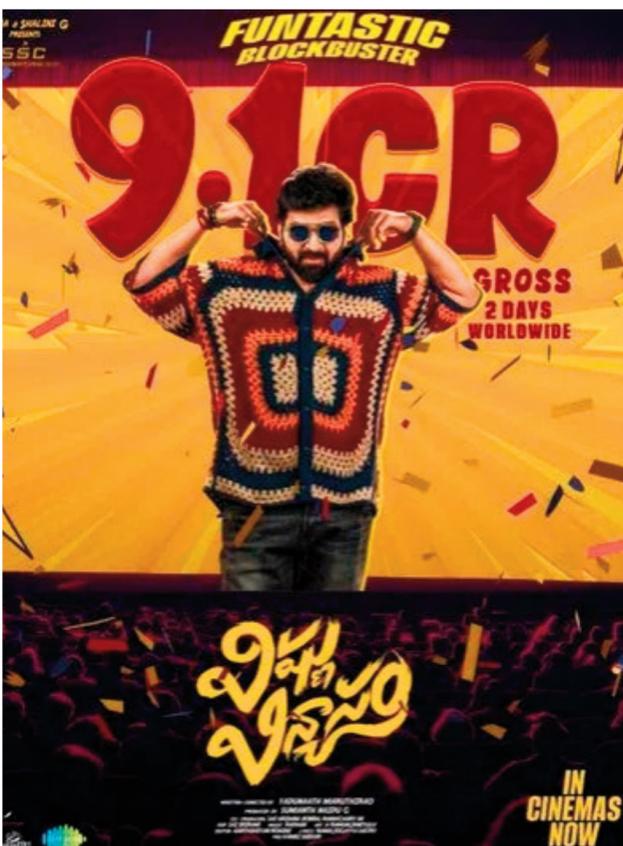
Hyderabad - March 1 : Actress Tripti Dimri, who captivated audiences with her beauty and acting when she burst onto the film scene, has now carved a special place among the youth. Particularly after the release of Animal,

her name has resonated across the country. While she shines in glamorous roles on screen, fans are increasingly drawn to the fact that in real life, she prefers simplicity and natural living. In a recent interview, Tripti shared

her beauty secrets extensively. Contrary to popular belief, expensive beauty products or foreign brands are not the reason behind her glow. She emphasized that traditional practices she has followed since childhood have been her real support. "Beauty is not in external products, but in the habits we follow every day," she said—words that sparked widespread discussion on social media. She explained her daily routine: cleansing her face thoroughly every morning, using only light skincare products, applying moisturizer to retain skin hydration, and sunscreen to protect against sun damage. She also chooses low-oil products for areas like the forehead and nose to prevent pimples. Above all, she stressed that cleanliness and consistency matter the most. Regarding home remedies, Tripti revealed she enjoys applying a paste made of gram flour, yogurt, and turmeric as a facial pack. According to her, this not only improves skin texture but also gives a natural glow. For hair care, she uses natural ingredients like gooseberry (amla), fenugreek (methi), and soapnut (reetha), which help keep her hair strong and healthy. These natural methods also help prevent skin dryness during seasonal changes. Tripti believes that beauty is not just about external adornment but is a part of one's lifestyle. She prioritizes regular exercise, adequate rest, and a balanced diet. To maintain hydration, she drinks plenty of water throughout the day. She also enjoys her favorite foods in moderation, maintaining overall body balance. For her, true beauty means self-acceptance. She says that confidence, calmness, and a positive outlook bring a natural glow to the face. Removing makeup completely and keeping her face clean before bed is a non-negotiable part of her routine. Even as she rises as a star actress, Tripti continues to follow traditional methods, sending a message of inspiration to today's youth.

## From Mixed Talk to Positive Talk for 'Vishnu Vinyasam'

Hyderabad - March 1 : The latest film starring hero Srivishnu, who has earned a distinct identity in Tollywood by choosing unique stories, Vishnu Vinyasam, has recently been released. Directed by Yadunath Maruthirao, this family comedy entertainer was produced under the banner of Sri Subrahmanyeswara Cinemas. Nayanthara played the lead actress, and the film was promoted as a story blending comedy with family emotions. The movie, released on February 27, received mixed responses on its first day. While some viewers appreciated Srivishnu's comedy timing, criticisms arose about a weak storyline and an uninteresting narrative. Opinions suggested that the comedy track felt outdated, and trade circles noted that the heroine's role could have been portrayed more strongly. As a result, the opening at



theaters did not meet initial expectations. However, from the second day, the situation began to improve. Posi-

tive word-of-mouth gradually increased, and family audiences and youth started flocking to theaters. According to trade estimates, occupancy rose to around 54% on the second day. While around 31,000 tickets were sold on the first day, the number crossed 48,000 on the second day. In terms of box office collections, the film is also gaining momentum. Producers announced that the movie grossed over ₹9 crores worldwide in just two days. The increase in collections from the second day has been encouraging for the team. The film is also receiving good response in overseas markets. Trade sources report that weekend bookings on the third day have been strong. Analysts believe that if this trend continues, the film could quickly move towards breaking even. Overall, Vishnu Vinyasam, which began with mixed responses, has gained positive talk from the second day. If audience support continues in this manner, the film has the potential to become another successful milestone in Srivishnu's career.