

MUMBAI WOMEN PERFORM YOGA WEARING TRADITIONAL MAHARASHTRIAN SAREES

The yoga session was organised at Gateway of India in Mumbai on International Yoga Day. The International Yoga Day is being celebrated across the world today, with people coming out in huge numbers to perform yoga. A video from Mumbai has surfaced on social media that shows a group of women performing yoga in nauvari sarees at Gateway of India. The video has been posted on Twitter by news agency ANI and shows young girls wearing the traditional Maharashtrian saree and participating in the programme. International Yoga Day was first observed in 2015 and is being celebrated in full swing every year since then. The ANI video shows the women beginning the yoga session with 'Om' chanting. They are seen sitting comfortably in 'Sukhasana' with their



eyes closed. It then cuts to the participants performing some stretching before beginning the yoga session. As the video progresses, a yoga trainer is seen performing a variation of Paschimottasana (seated forward bend) - a pose useful in reducing the risk of complications related to diabetes.

The women are also seen performing Bhujangasana (cobra pose) and other poses while wearing sarees.

Nauvari (also known as Kasta Sari, Kacha, Sakachcha, Lugade) is a nine yards saree worn by women in Maharashtra. The name 'nauvari' originated from the saree's length of nine yards.

The style of drape for nauvari has evolved drastically from the traditional style to the modern-age cult and is draped in such a way that it gives a trouser-dress like an appearance, while the sari is tucked at the back.

Nauvari sarees usually come in cotton and is worn in most of the Maharashtra or Marathi dance forms.

Nauvari sarees are extremely popular in Bollywood and many actresses have worn it in various films.



Mumbai-Goa Vande Bharat ticket price is likely to be comparable to airfare

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Mumbai: After a postponement due to the Balasore accident, the Mumbai-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express is most likely to be flagged off on June 27. However, it might prove to be a costly ride with the price for the Executive Chair (EC) car expected to be comparable to the airfare for the Mumbai-Goa journey, and the Chair Car (CC) likely to be priced higher than the Shatabdi trains.

The tentative fares for the EC chair car are ₹2,915 and ₹1,435 for the CC. The airfares from Mumbai-Goa range from ₹1,800 to ₹2,100 depending on the airline and time of the flight. "We are yet to receive final notification for the flag off of the express, though it is most likely

"PEOPLE DYING WITHOUT JOBS, FOOD, SHELTER": CALCUTTA HIGH COURT REFUSES URGENT HEARING OF PLEA ON WEST BENGAL PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

"You want to face the luxury of hearings for the day when a lawyer sought the Court's elections. (Another) fellow, for basic needs, he is suffering," the Chief Justice remarked while making it clear that the Court would not allow an out-of-turn hearing in the case. A request to prioritise the hearing of a case concerning the upcoming West Bengal Panchayat elections drew the ire of the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday evening, with the Court orally observing that while some people have the luxury of fighting elections, others are dying because they do not have access to basic needs.

The Court noted that the matter is listed for tomorrow, although the Chief Justice expressed that he does not know if the matter would reach or be heard. However, when the counsel continued to urge the Court to hear the matter tomorrow itself, Chief Justice Sivagnanam remarked, "Everyday morning, this is the issue ... What about people who are standing in the queue? One day you come and sit in this seat. Yesterday, 65 mentioning slips have been received." "We have become helpless, people are dying," the lawyer told the Court while pressing for an early hearing. "What to do? You are dying because you want to fight the elections. People are dying without food, without shelter," the Chief Justice replied. "Milord, this is the only remedy we have after 5 years ... to ensure food and shelter," the counsel submitted further. "You want to face the luxury of elections. That (another) fellow, for basic needs, he is suffering," the Chief Justice remarked. When the lawyer persisted, requesting the Court to hear the case tomorrow, at any time, the Chief Justice pointed out that the issue would not end there. "The moment it is listed, what you will do is, at 10.30 or 10.45 am, you will mention to take it up at 12," the



West Bengal Panchayat Polls

Guys was beginning to wrap up

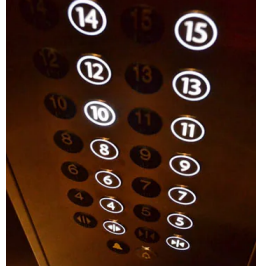
YS VIVEKANANDA REDDY MURDER: SUPREME COURT SEEKS RESPONSE FROM YS AVINASH REDDY IN APPEAL CHALLENGING HIS ANTICIPATORY BAIL

A vacation bench of Justices Surya Kant and MM Sundresh issued a notice in the matter and listed it for hearing on July 3. The Supreme Court on Monday issued notice to the Telangana government and Kadapa Member of Parliament (MP) YS Avinash Reddy in a petition challenging grant of anticipatory bail to Reddy in connection with the murder of former MP YS Vivekananda Reddy [Dr Suneetha Narreddy vs YS Avinash Reddy and anr]. A vacation bench of Justices Surya Kant and MM Sundresh proceeded to list the matter for hearing on July 3 along with a connected matter. The top court was hearing a plea by Suneetha Narreddy, daughter of late YS Vivekananda Reddy. Suneetha moved the apex court challenging a Telangana High Court order that had granted anticipatory bail to Avinash Reddy in connection with the case registered for his alleged involvement in Vivekananda Reddy's murder. The High Court had stated that there was no direct evidence available against Avinash Reddy to prove his participation in the larger conspiracy and that the entire case rested upon hearsay evidence. In the appeal before the Supreme Court, Suneetha contended that the High Court held a minimal and commented on the merits of the case. Further, the accused, being an MP, is in a position to threaten witnesses, Suneetha submitted. The accused had also not cooperated with the probe agency earlier, the Court was told. Suneetha Reddy has also moved the top court against her late father's former personal assistant. In that plea, she has alleged that the former assistant, Krishna Reddy, was trying to portray himself as the victim even though he had a role to play in the crime.

ELEVATOR IN PROMINENT MUMBAI HIGHRISE CRASHES FROM 4TH FLOOR, 9 INJURED

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Mumbai: At least nine people have been hospitalised after a lift in Mumbai highrise crashed to the ground floor this morning. The incident took place at Trade World Building in the city's Kamala Mills area, a commercial complex in Lower Parel that houses several corporate offices and prominent restaurants. The area had hit headlines in 2017 when a massive fire that started in a bar left 14 people dead and over 50 injured. According to the civic body, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, and the city's firefighting department, the incident took place around 11 am today when at least 11 people were inside the lift on the 17-floor building. The lift then crashed from the fourth floor to the ground.



Security personnel of the lift ensured the rescue of the passengers from the crashed lift. While each of the lift's occupants suffered injuries, those with minor injuries refused hospitalisation. While eight people have been admitted to Global Hospital, one is at KEM Hospital. The injured are in the 20-50 age bracket and include at least three women.



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According to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) officials, there were 14 people on board the elevator - out of which nine people have been hospitalised. The building's security staff rescued all those inside the lift and sent them to nearby hospitals.

Officials informed that while eight people have been sent to the Global Hospital, one person has been admitted to KEM Hospital. Meanwhile, the remaining four people who received minor injuries refused hospitalisation. Currently, all the injured patients are stable, said officials.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT ORDERS INSPECTION OF TALOJA JAIL AFTER PRISONER ALLEGES THAT INMATES GET ONLY GET 1.5 BUCKETS OF WATER A DAY

The authorities claimed that about 10 buckets of water are given to prison inmates daily. However, this statement was refuted by the counsel appearing for a prisoner, who has asserted that only 1.5 buckets are given. The Bombay High Court recently ordered the Secretary of the Raigad district legal services authority (DLSA) to verify whether the water supply available to the inmates of Taloja Central Prison, Maharashtra, is adequate. In an order dated June 13, Justices Revati Mohite Dere and Gauri Godse directed the DLSA secretary to visit the prison on June 17 and interact with the inmates of Taloja Jail to verify how much water is being supplied and the quality of the water so supplied. "We deem it appropriate to direct the Secretary, DLSA, Raigad, to visit Taloja Jail to verify the water supply made available to the inmates of Taloja Jail. The Secretary should see whether the wells are in working condition; whether the water tanks from where water is supplied have been cleaned and whether rainwater harvesting can be available in Taloja Jail. The Secretary should also interact with the inmates of Taloja Jail,



and verify the supply of water, the quality of water made available to the inmates," the order stated. The directions came on a petition filed by an inmate, Abhay Kurundkar, who sought directions to provide adequate water for the inmates of the jail. The petitioner urged the Court to direct the civic body, that is, the City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO), to provide adequate water to Taloja Jail, while claiming that the inmates were only getting 1.5 buckets of water for the entire day. Earlier, the Court had directed the State as well as CIDCO to get instructions on the situation. The authorities, in response, tendered a report stating that about 3 lakh liters more of water was required for the inmates.

"NO URGENCY": DELHI HIGH COURT REFUSES URGENT LISTING OF THE PLEA BY HINDU SENA TO BAN MOVIE ADIPURUSH

Adipurush, which was released in theatres last week, has been facing flak for its dialogues and depiction of certain characters. The Delhi High Court on Wednesday denied an urgent hearing of a public interest litigation (PIL) petition seeking a ban on the movie Adipurush. The case was mentioned before the vacation bench of Justices Tara Vitasta Ganju and Amit Mahajan. The Court said that there was no urgency in the matter and it will be considered on June 30. The Counsel appearing for the petitioner organization, Hindu Sena told the Bench that the movie has several controversial scenes which are even affecting India's relations with other countries. "The movie affects India's international relations. Even Nepal has banned the film," the counsel said. However, the Bench responded that the movie has already been released and there is no urgency in the matter. "There is no urgency, sir. Please come back on June 30," Justice Ganju said.



The movie which stars the likes of Prabhas, Saif Ali Khan, and Kriti Sanon was released in theatres on June 16. Since then, several people have raised objections to certain dialogues of the movie and the depictions of epic characters like Hanuman and Ravana. Vishnu Gupta, National President of Hindu Sena filed the present PIL in the Delhi High Court seeking a ban on the film. As per the plea, Hindu gods and characters like Lord Rama, Sita, Hanuman, and Ravana have been depicted in an inaccurate manner and their description in the film is contrary to what is described in the epic Ramayana. The petition said that the depiction of characters like Ravana, played by Saif Ali Khan,

NAVI MUMBAI CRIME: WOMAN, SON BOOKED FOR DOWRY HARASSMENT

An offense has been registered in Navi Mumbai against a mother-son duo for allegedly harassing the latter's wife and demanding Rs 1 crore from her. An offense has been registered in Navi Mumbai against a mother-son duo for allegedly harassing the latter's wife and demanding Rs 1 crore from her. According to the police official, a case under sections 498-A, (husband or relative of husband of a woman subjecting her to cruelty), 323 (voluntarily causes hurt), and other relevant provisions under the Indian Penal Code were registered against the duo on Monday. The complainant, a resident of Ghansoli, has alleged that her husband and mother-in-law demanded Rs 1 crore from her to purchase an apartment, a police official from Rabale police station said. "The complainant's husband also allegedly threatened to set her on fire and kill her," the police official said. "The woman was also abused and physically tortured. No arrest has been made in this regard so far, he added.

MADRAS HIGH COURT ASKS THE TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT WHY STATE ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS CANNOT BE TELECAST



Chief Justice SV Gangapurwala and Justice PD Audikesavalu also directed the State government to clarify if a proposal for a live telecast of zero hour speeches was already under consideration. The Madras High Court Tuesday asked the Tamil Nadu (TN) government why proceedings of the State assembly cannot be telecast at the end of every assembly session after removing footage of all the expunged remarks [Vijaykant v The Secretary].

A bench of Chief Justice SV Gangapurwala and Justice PD Audikesavalu also directed TN Advocate General R Shunmugasundaram to clarify whether a proposal for a live telecast of zero-hour speeches was already under consideration. The bench was hearing two public interest litigation (PILs) petitions filed in 2012 and 2015 by two regional parties from the State seeking live telecast of the TN Assembly proceedings.

On June 6 this year, AIADMK leader SP Velumani also demanded such live telecast and sought implementation in the matter. On Tuesday, Velumani's counsel, Senior Advocate Vijay Narayan told the Court that at a time when the mobile application, 'National Vidhan App,' allows one to watch the proceedings of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and all legislative assemblies across the country on one's phone, Tamil Nadu telecasts only truncated portions of the assembly proceedings on the app.

Velumani as well as the original PIL petitioners D Jagadheeswaran and A Vijayakant had earlier alleged that the TN government was editing out footage of speeches made and questions raised by opposition members in the assembly.

Advocate General Shunmugasundaram however, refuted the allegations. He also referred to an additional counter affidavit filed by State Assembly Secretary K Srinivasan that said that the speaker of the assembly had recently told the House that the proposal to live telecast zero-hour speeches was under consideration. The bench then asked the Advocate General to clarify whether the speaker had made any such statement and when? It also asked why proceedings could not be telecast after "editing expunged remarks?"

MUMBAI MAN GATECRASHES WEDDING WITH FRIENDS, PAYS FOR IT WITH SCOOTER



The Mumbai man, his cousin, and friends decided to gatecrash a wedding while on an outing. Although the man and his friends got to enjoy a meal at the wedding, the man lost his scooter in the end. Gatecrashing a wedding turned out to be an expensive affair for a man in Mumbai and his friends. Javed Qureshi, a resident of suburban Goregaon, had gone out with his 17-year-old cousin and friends last week when they came across a wedding nearby. The three decided to gatecrash the wedding for free meals.

However, they were caught red-handed when the family hosting the wedding realized they had gatecrashed the party. Angered by the intrusion, the family escorted Qureshi and the others outside.

The guests tried to calm the hosts down and let Javed and his friends go. As Qureshi was leaving, he realized he had parked his scooter inside. Due to the tense situation, he wasn't able to take it on his way out. So, he asked a wedding guest who had helped diffuse the situation earlier to bring him his scooter and handed over the keys to him. However, the person did not return with the scooter. Later, Qureshi went to the police and registered a case of criminal breach of trust against an unknown person.

CHIRANJEEVI'S TWEET ABOUT RAM CHARAN'S BABY GIRL GOES VIRAL

Earlier today, Mega Powerstar Ram Charan and his beloved wife Upasana Konidela were blessed with a baby girl. The news has brought joy to the families of the couple and has delighted their fans. Megastar Chiranjeevi, the father of Ram Charan, took to his Twitter profile to share the happy news. He posted, 'Welcome Little Mega Princess!! Your arrival has spread cheer among the millions in the Mega Family, just as much as it has made the blessed parents Ram Charan & Upasana Konidela, and us grandparents, Happy and Proud!!' The tweet quickly went viral, and fans of the father-son duo also shared their congratulatory wishes to the mega couple. Keep checking this space for the latest updates.



VIRAL TWEET

MUMBAI COVID CENTRES' SCAM: ED RAIDS SHIV SENA UBT LEADER'S AIDE, OTHER OFFICIALS

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday carried out searches at 15 locations in Mumbai and adjoining areas as part of its money-laundering probe related to alleged irregularities in the award of contracts for running jumbo Covid centres in the city.

According to the people familiar with the matter, 14 premises were searched in Mumbai and one premise outside the city. Among those whose premises were searched by the agency included IAS officer Sanjiv Jaiswal and businessman Sujit Patkar, a family friend of Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut.

The agency had in January recorded the statement of city's municipal commissioner Iqbal Singh Chahal in its probe to seek information and clarifications related to the case.

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According to the FIR, the company got the BMC contract by allegedly providing "forged documents and had no experience in providing manpower for any medical or health facility". According to the FIR, in 2020, a news journalist died of Covid in Pune after which the Pune Municipal Corporation and the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) jointly probed the firm. It also seized the security amount of Rs 25 crore possessed by the Lifeline Hospital Management Services.

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