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SC status cannot be extended to Dalit converted to Christianity, Islam: Centre

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The Central government has told the Supreme Court that plea seeking Scheduled Caste status to Dalits, who converted to Christianity and Islam, should not be allowed, since they did not suffer from untouchability.
On August 30, the apex court had asked the Centre to clarify its stand in the matter on the petitions filed by the National Council of Dalit Christians and others.
The Central government, in a written response, said: "The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950 was based on historical data which clearly established that no such backwardness or oppression was ever faced by members of Christian or Islamic society." It added that one of the reasons for which people from Scheduled Castes are converting to religions like Islam or Christianity, is to come out of the oppressive system of untouchability, a social stigma, which is not prevalent in either of these religions.
The Centre's response came on a batch of petitions seeking a direction to extend the benefit of reservation to Dalits converts to Christianity or Islam.
The Central government said the identification of SC status is centred around a specific social stigma and the connected backwardness which is limited to the communities recognised under the Constitution



(Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950.
It contended that grave injustice would be caused and there would be abuse of the process of law, consequently affecting the rights of the SC groups, if all the converts are arbitrarily given the perks of reservation without examining the aspect of social disability.
The Central government, in October, appointed a Commission of Inquiry under chairmanship of former Chief Justice of India K.G. Balakrishnan to examine claims of granting Scheduled Caste status to the Dalits who have converted to other religions.
The government pointed out that the Scheduled Castes embraced Buddhism voluntarily at the call of Dr B.R. Ambedkar in 1956 on account of

some innate socio-political imperatives. "The original castes/community of such converts can clearly be determined. This cannot be said in respect of Christians and Muslims, who might have converted on account of other factors, since the process of such conversions has taken place over the centuries," it added.
The Centre also termed the 2007 report of Justice Ranganath Mishra Commission, favouring SC status for Dalits in all religions, as flawed and pointed out that it was prepared without conducting any field studies.
The constitutional right to reservations in jobs and education as a member of the SC community is extended only to people from Hindu, Sikh or Buddhist faiths, in accordance with the 1950 order.

DEATH PENALTY OF MAN CONVICTED OF RAPING, MURDERING MINOR STAYED
New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday stayed the death sentence of a man convicted for sexually assaulting and killing a minor girl in Maharashtra's Thane district in 2013. A bench, headed by Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, asked the Maharashtra government to bring on record all reports of the probation officers in connection with the prisoner on the death row, within eight weeks.
The bench, also comprising Justices Hima Kohli and J.B. Pardiwala, citing a judgment, said this court had issued guidelines on the need for conducting psychological and psychiatric assessment of the convicts on the death row. "The execution of the sentence of death shall remain suspended pending the hearing and final disposal of the appeals," it said, in its order. The prosecution had claimed that the accused had raped the victim and killed her before throwing her body in a pond. In 2019, the trial court sentenced the accused to death and the Bombay High Court confirmed the conviction and death penalty in 2021.

Russia orders troops to withdraw from Ukraine's Kherson

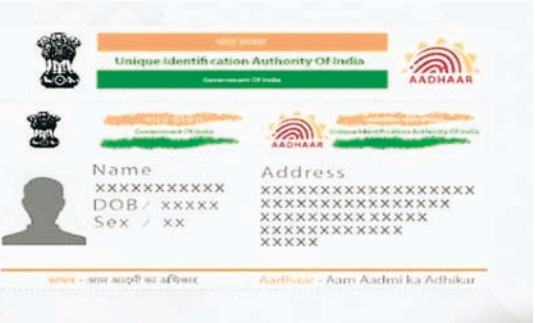


A CAREFULLY LAID TRAP: ZELENSKY
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Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu has ordered troops to withdraw from the western bank of Ukraine's Dnipro River, meaning that the forces were retreating from Kherson -- the first big city to fall to Moscow after it launched its invasion on February 24.
Shoigu announced the decision on state TV, with Russia's commander in Ukraine, Gen Sergei Surovikin reporting on the situation on the ground in Kherson.
The main part of the Kherson city is located on the right bank of the wide river, and Surovikin called it a difficult decision to withdraw but it would most importantly preserve lives and combat capability of the Russian forces.

He explained that although the Russian air defence has been successfully repelling Ukrainian shelling of Kherson, up to 20 per cent of the rockets can still hit targets and the city and nearby settlements cannot be fully supplied, reports Xinhua news agency.

CENTRE AMENDS AADHAAR RULES, DOCUMENTS NEED UPDATE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 10 YEARS

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The government has amended Aadhaar regulations, specifying that supporting documents need to be updated "at least once" by Aadhaar holders on completion of 10 years from enrolment date. The update would ensure "continued accuracy" of Aadhaar-related information in the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR), according to gazette notification issued by Ministry of Electronics and IT. "Aadhaar number holders may, on completion of every 10 years from the date of enrolment for Aadhaar, update their supporting documents in Aadhaar, at least once, by submitting Proof of Identity (POI) and Proof of Address (POA) documents...so as to ensure continued accuracy of their information in the



CIDR, in such manner as may be specified by the Authority from time to time," it said. The changes have been made by tweaking the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations.
Last month, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) -- the government agency that issues Aadhaar numbers -- had urged people to update identification and residence proof documents, if they

GUJARAT ELECTIONS: Hardik Patel, Cricketer Ravindra Jadeja's wife get BJP ticket

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The BJP has picked Rivaba Jadeja, the wife of Ravindra Jadeja, to contest from Jamnagar North in the 182-member Gujarat Assembly. She featured in the first list of 160 candidates, which the saffron party released on Thursday, for the two-phase election. It included 84 of the 89 seats, which will go to the polls in the first phase on December 1, and 76 of 93 candidates going to the polls in the second phase on December 5.
Rivaba, who did Mechanical Engineering at the Atmiya Institute of Technology and Science in Gujarat's Rajkot, joined the BJP in 2019. She has been building support by touring villages for months, reports said.
Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel will be contesting the elections from Ghatlodiya constituency, Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav. The BJP has nominated 17 turncoats, including Congress import Hardik Patel from Viramgam.
Surprisingly, 11 sitting MLAs from Ahmedabad city and all four from Rajkot city have been denied tickets. In Morbi, where a bridge collapse killed over 130 people two weeks ago, former MLA of Morbi Kantilal Amrutia, who reportedly jumped into the river to save



some victims, has been given the ticket. While the saffron party is seeking a sixth term, the election is likely to witness a three-way contest with AAP running a high-decibel campaign to become an alternative to the Congress and BJP.

TELANGANA SIT GRILLS ACCUSED IN MLAS POACHING CASE

Hyderabad: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Telangana police were questioning three accused in MLAs' poaching case here on Thursday.
The police took the custody of the accused from Chanchalguda Jail and brought them to Rajendranagar police station on the outskirts amid tight security.
Ramachandra Bharati alias Satish Sharma, a priest from Faridabad in Haryana, Simhayaji, pontiff from Tirupati and Nandakumar, owner of a restaurant in Hyderabad, were being questioned in connection with the sensational case in which they allegedly tried to lure four MLAs of the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) to join the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).
The investigating officers are reported to be questioning the accused separately in the presence of their lawyers and recording their statements.
The SIT is focusing on retrieving more information from the accused based on the conversation they had with the TRS MLAs.
The accused were being questioned a day after the state government constituted SIT to probe the case following Telangana High Court lifting the stay on the investigation.

FIVE KILLED, 10 INJURED IN FIRECRACKER UNIT EXPLOSION IN MADURAI

Chennai: At least five people were killed while 10 others were grievously injured in a firecracker manufacturing unit in Tamil Nadu's Madurai district on Thursday, police said.
Three buildings were also partially damaged in the blast that took place at Usalambatti near Madurai, Madurai Superintendent of Police told reporter.
The explosion was so severe that the body parts of those who died were found scattered across the factory premises.
The deceased were identified as Amavasi, Gopi, Vallarasu, Viki, and Prema. The unit was owned by Valiyappan.
The injured are admitted to the Usalambatti government hospital.

1.5 Million People die every year due to PM 2.5 Air Pollution: Report

Gandhinagar | Agencies
Fine pollution particles (PM2.5) may be responsible for 1.5 million additional premature deaths around the globe each year, according to a study which found that low levels of air pollution are dangerous than previously thought.
The World Health Organization's most recent estimates are that over 4.2 million people die prematurely each year due to long-term exposure to fine particulate outdoor air pollution referred to as PM2.5.
The latest study, published in the journal Science Advances, suggests that the annual global death count from outdoor PM2.5 may be significantly higher than previously thought. That is because the researchers found that mortality risk was increased even at very low levels of outdoor PM2.5, which had not previously been recognised as being potentially deadly.
These microscopic toxins cause a



range of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases and cancers.
"We found that outdoor PM2.5 may be responsible for as many as 1.5 million additional deaths around the globe each year because of effects at very-low concentrations that were not previously appreciated," said Scott Weichenthal, Associate Professor at McGill University in Canada and the lead author on the paper. The researchers combined health and mortality data for seven million Canadians gathered over a twenty-five-year period with information about the levels of outdoor PM2.5 concentrations across the country. Canada is a country with low levels of outdoor PM2.5, making it the perfect place to study health impacts at low concentrations.
Knowledge gained in Canada was

then used to update the lower end of the scale that is used to describe how mortality risk changes with outdoor PM2.5 levels.
The study found an improved understanding of how air pollution impacts health on a global scale.
The WHO recently set out ambitious new guidelines for annual average outdoor fine particulate air pollution, cutting its earlier recommendations in half, from concentrations of 10 to 5 microgrammes (ug) per cubic metre. "One take away is that the global health benefits of meeting the new WHO guideline are likely much larger than previously assumed," said Weichenthal. "The next steps are to stop focussing only on particle mass and start looking more closely at particle composition because some particles are likely more harmful than others," he added. A better understanding may allow us to be much more efficient in designing regulatory interventions to improve population health, the researchers added.

KARNATAKA BJP LEADER SAYS TIPU'S STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH CAN'T BE SIDELINED

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Mid threats from the BJP government's disinterest, Tipu Sultan Jayanti was celebrated in various parts of Karnataka on Thursday. Members of the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) celebrated Tipu Sultan in the premises of Idgah Maidan in Hubballi amid the opposition. AIMIM Joint Secretary Vijaya Guntrala and other leaders participated in the programme. Tipu Sultan's portrait was garlanded, floral tributes were paid and verses of the holy Quran were read. The AIMIM leaders also shouted slogans hailing Tipu Sultan. After the programme was over, the police immediately shifted the photos, and flexes of Tipu Sultan from the Idgah Maidan grounds. Meanwhile, breaking from the party stand, BJP MLC H. Vishwanath, participating in Tipu Jayanti in Mysuru, said that no one should attempt to distort the history of Tipu Sultan's struggle against the British. "Tipu Sultan is a symbol of self-respect of the land. The administration, valour, bravery of Tiger of Mysore, Tipu Sultan can't be sidelined," he stated. "The allegations on Tipu Sultan that he killed 80,000 people and converted 40,000 is fictional. When compared to the population of that age, the argument will not stand. Those who do not know about Tipu Sultan are indulged in propaganda against him," he said. Vishwanath also said that Tipu Sultan is the only king who did not kneel down before enemies. "It does not matter which party you belong to talk about Tipu Sultan. Despite being in BJP, I will say, Tipu is a proud Kannadiga, he is the tiger of Mysore."



Letitia Wright opens up about her traumatic set accident

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Actress Letitia Wright said she is still in therapy processing the "traumatic" accident that happened to her on the set of 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever'. The actor was injured in late August 2021 after a set accident involving a motorcycle sent her to the hospital with a fractured shoulder and a concussion, among other injuries, says reports.

The accident occurred on the 'Wakanda Forever' set in Boston. Wright was shooting a chase sequence that placed her on a "biscuit rig," which allowed the camera to shoot her riding a motorcycle in a real environment.

According to the film's producer Nate Moore, the rig "clipped a median and sheared the bike off, and it tumbled" with Wright on it. "I'm still processing it," Wright told media about the accident. "I'm still working through it in therapy. It was really traumatic." Wright was on the Boston set with the film's second unit crew, which meant neither Moore or director Ryan Coogler were present when the accident occurred.

The two men were back in Atlanta on the main set of 'Wakanda Forever'.

Coogler had to be informed of Wright's accident via a phone call.

"It was about how you can imagine," Coogler said about getting the call.

"I mean, I love these actors. That's me and Chad's little sister. Imagine getting that call that your little sister's hurt. It's the fucking worst thing in the world."

Coogler and Marvel Studios present Kevin Feige traveled to Boston to visit Wright in the hospital. "It was horrifying on any production happening to anybody," Feige said. "It was particularly harsh on this production that was already, strained."

Snoop Dogg to produce a biopic on his life

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American rapper Snoop Dogg's biopic is set to hit the silver screen with blunt force. It remains to be seen if his iconic acceptance speech (where Snoop thanked himself for the success) will find its place in the film's runtime. The rap legend has joined forces with Universal Pictures, director Allen Hughes and writer Joe Robert Cole to make the upcoming biopic, says reports. Snoop, who will produce alongside Allen and Sara Ramaker, said in a statement, "I waited a long time to put this project together because I wanted to choose the right director, the perfect writer, and the greatest movie company I could partner with that could understand the legacy that I'm trying to portray on screen, and the memory I'm trying to leave behind. It was the perfect marriage. It was holy matrimony, not holy macaroni."

The upcoming biopic will feature some of Snoop's most popular songs, and it will also be the first film from Snoop's Death Row Pictures, after he purchased the brand earlier this year.

The rap icon previously hinted at the possibility of releasing his "life story" under the Death Row label.

He said, "I wanted to be the CEO of Death Row Records and basically take over the merchandise and re-release their music, do documentaries, and possibly do my life story."



Kim Kardashian needs three people to help her put Marilyn Monroe dress on

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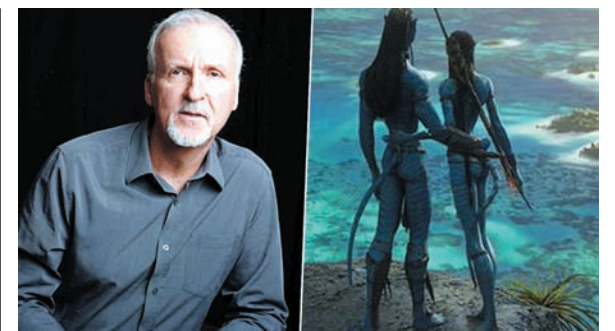
Kim Kardashian needs three people to CRAM her bottom into fragile Marilyn Monroe dress after Kris Jenner pressured reluctant Ripley's boss for access... and she wore it UNZIPPED to Met Gala.

The 41-year-old reality star wasn't even allowed to try on the original dress again after she couldn't fit into it the first time. However, after a strenuous three-week workout and diet regimen - plus a phone call from Kris Jenner to Ripley's - Kim was allowed to try on the dress one more time.

During last week's episode, she couldn't get the original dress up over her hips... but this time she did get the dress all the way up... to an extent. Kim needed three people to push and maneuver her butt so it would fit in the iconic original dress from 1962, which Marilyn Monroe wore during her famous Happy Birthday serenade to John F. Kennedy. The back of the dress wouldn't zip all the way up over her butt, so they just tied it off and covered the unzipped section with a fur.

Kim Kardashian reveals how much work it took for her to fit into Marilyn Monroe's iconic 'Happy Birthday Mr. President' dress for the Met Gala. After losing 16 pounds.

After a strenuous three-week workout and diet regimen, Kim was able to fit into the original gown... with the help of three other people... though the dress wasn't fully zipped over her behind.



JAMES CAMERON ASKED PEOPLE NOT TO "WHINE" ABOUT THE LENGTH OF THE MOVIE

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Filmmaker James Cameron has asked people not to "whine" about the length of 'Avatar: The Way of Water'. As his highly-anticipated sequel is set for release next month, the 68-year-old director doesn't think people should complain about its 3 hour and 10 minute run time because so many TV viewers are willing to binge-watch the entire series in one sitting, reports. "I don't want anybody whining about length when they sit and binge-watch (television) for eight hours," he told a magazine. "I can almost write this part of the review. The agonizingly long three-hour movie... It's like, give me a f*****break. I've watched my kids sit and do five one-hour episodes in a row. Here's the big social paradigm shift that has to happen, it's okay to get up and go pee." Cameron admits the franchise has been "hideously expensive" to make - with an expected budget of around \$1 billion for the four sequels - but he recently insisted the upcoming film will deliver "three hours of a pretty much insane experience."



KATE MOSS THE PARTY QUEEN IS BACK!

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Kate Moss the party queen is BACK! Model busts out her best moves as she dances with pals at Diet Coke event - after stumbling speech at awards. Kate Moss ensured all eyes were on her at a Diet Coke event in London on Wednesday.

The model, who was appointed as Creative Director for the brand earlier this year, donned a sheer dress with a plunging neckline as she hosted a wild party for her pals. Kate got into the party spirit, joining her pal Fat Tony in the DJ booth to show off her dance moves for a cheering crowd. The supermodel couldn't help but let her hair down as she shimmied up a storm in her slinky dress while her long-time pal played on the decks. The garment highlighted the star's jaw-dropping figure while it also featured a shimmering sheer embellishment. Kate added height to her frame with a pair of black heels and added to her look with a gold necklace. The top model was presenting the Fashion Innovator going to her friend Anthony Vaccarello at the Wall Street Journal event held at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

New footage shared shows Kate, who has been sober for four years, slurring in the gushing speech about the YSL artistic director. At the event last Wednesday, Kate arrived at the podium with a welcome of 'good evening ladies and gentlemen', and then appeared to forget her words as she took a long pause to check her phone.

The model was then seen stumbling over her brief speech to the hushed crowd.



Chris Evans' mom thinks it was "about time" her son was named Sexiest Man Alive

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Hollywood star Chris Evans' mom Lisa thinks it was "about time" her son was named Sexiest Man Alive. Speaking to a news channel, she said: "My reaction was, 'yeah, of course, it's about time!' I was bragging when he was potty trained, I was bragging when he was walking, but this is something that everyone will know about. I'm pretty happy about it." While Lisa was unsurprised by the 'Avengers: Endgame' actor's win, she revealed her son was shocked.

She said: "He's always amazed at his own success; he's amazed at what people think of him." And though she is proud of Chris' new title, she thinks his friends will see it as a reason to poke fun at him.

She said: "(His friends) will absolutely give him grief about it, but - they're very funny." Evans said when his win was announced that his mom would be "so happy" about it. He said: "My mom will be so happy. She's proud of everything I do, but this is something she can really brag about." The 'Knives Out' star admitted earlier this week he has to take better care of himself now that he is in his 40s. He said: "In the good ol' days I could eat whatever I wanted, do a couple workouts per week and be okay." "That is not the case anymore. If I have two beers, I wear it. I haven't had to play a role like Captain America in a while so things like diet and workout regimen haven't been on my radar. But getting older, things are clicking and sore and it's harder to wake up, you have less energy..." "You know what it is? It's that it happened so quickly. A year ago I wasn't thinking about any of this. I was someone who was lucky enough to not really think much of it in my 30s and then I hit 40 and it all came at once."



Sandra Bullock



Malaika Arora to make web show debut



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With the release of her next show, "Moving In With Malaika," on OTT, actress Malaika Arora plans to show off a fresh aspect of her personality. The actor, whose career began in television, will make her webshow debut with the programme. With the new show, the actress will give fans access to her past, present, and future through unfiltered conversations. Sharing her excitement, Malaika said, "For the longest time, the world has viewed me through the lens of social media. But this time I am excited to shake that up a bit. With this show, I want to break that barrier between me and my fans and invite them into my world through Moving In With Malaika."

The actress promises the show to be "a fun ride" as she will take the viewers along with her to explore her day to day life with some of her closest family and friends.

Earlier in the day, Malaika had shared a picture of herself on her Instagram with the caption, "And I said yes" which led to her fans speculating about her marriage with her beau Arjun Kapoor. However, the actress has put all speculations to rest with the recent update about her digital debut.

VIDYUT JAMMWAL UNDERGOES HAIR TRANSFORMATION



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Action star Vidhut Jammwal, who is known for his daredevil stunts in films like 'Sanak', 'Commando' franchise and 'Khuda Haafiz' film series, is letting his hairstylist be generous with the pair of scissors. The actor will be sporting the classic Mullet hairdo in his upcoming film. The film, titled 'Crakk', is touted to be India's first ever extreme sports drama.

Talking about his Mullet look, Vidhut shares, "The mullet look has a long standing history of actors in high-energy films rocking it in the 70's and 80's. It's the history of this look that made it the perfect choice to go along with the theme of the film."

One would remember Sanjay Dutt of the 1990s sporting this hairstyle, which resonated with scores of fans across the country. It came to a point where, local barber shops started putting posters of Sanjay Dutt in order to entice the customers with the Mullet hairstyle.

Talking about 'Crakk', the film started its shoot recently. So far, no information about the story and release date has been shared by the makers.

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Bollywood actress Kriti Sanon goes down the memory lane and recalled how her mom Geeta Sanon used to motivate her for doing productive work in life and those words of appreciation always inspired her even more than any awards. Kriti shared how once when she went to her parent's room to say good night, her mom stopped her and praised her by saying, "You are a good daughter and you are doing well in life." She added, "I never cried on receiving an award but I cried when my mother encouraged me." The actress is coming on the singing reality show 'Indian Idol 13' along with Varun Dhawan to promote their film 'Bhediya'. His rendition during the 'Thank You Maa' episode made everyone including the judges Neha Kakkar, Himesh Reshammiya, and Vishal Dadlani emotional and they were left with teary eyes. In fact, Varun recorded his video, and Kriti also praised him, saying, "I can connect to your feelings. You have such a powerful voice, I have got goosebumps. Shivam you have a bright future, you will go much ahead in life." Post his performance, his mother also came on the stage and he touched her feet. She said, "Every mother should get a son like you." And he replied, "I want you to be my mother in every birth."

I never cried on receiving an award: Kriti Sanon

'Deepika Padukone at her hottest and coolest best in upcoming movie'

Team Absolute | Mumbai

'Pathaan' director Siddharth Anand says the film will present Deepika Padukone at her hottest and coolest best and that she will mesmerise everyone with her sizzling screen presence like never before. Siddharth says, "Deepika Padukone is up there with the biggest of superstars in the history of Hindi cinema. And we knew we had written a role for her in 'Pathaan' that is not only breathtaking, but one that also justifies her superstardom. 'Pathaan' will showcase her in probably her hottest and at the same time, the coolest self."

SRK and Deepika are one of the biggest on-screen pairings in the history of Indian cinema given their epic blockbusters like 'Om Shanti Om', 'Chennai Express' and 'Happy New Year'. SRK and Deepika recently sizzled in Spain as leaked photos from the sets. The glamorous duo shot a song in Mallorca as SRK was papped flaunting an eight-pack and Deepika her perfect bikini bod. They then headed to Cadiz and Jerez in Spain where they wrapped the schedule. About the super-hot pairing, Siddharth says, "The on-screen jodi of Deepika and Shah Rukh Khan is probably one of the biggest pairings that Indian cinema has ever seen, given their incredible successes in the past. And in Pathaan we have presented SRK and DP in a way that's unprecedented." He adds, "They have electric chemistry with each other and they look just so hot together. It's rare to find a pairing like theirs and their jodi is a huge USP for Pathaan."



The beast is dying to come out: Vijay Deverakonda

Team Absolute | Mumbai

'Liger' star Vijay Deverakonda has shared a health update with his fans and followers that he has recovered from an injury he suffered eight months ago. Taking to Instagram, Vijay shared a picture along with an update about his health. He wrote: "The back is almost fixed after 8 months of rehab. The beast is dying to come out. He has been kept caged too long now. Go hard and outwork everyone my loves."

On the acting front, Vijay was recently seen in 'Liger' alongside actress Ananya Pandey. The film, which tanked at the box-office, stars Vijay as the titular MMA fighter. It also features Ramya Krishna, and Ronit Roy in pivotal roles. American boxer Mike Tyson plays an extended cameo.

The actor will be next seen in 'Kushi', a romantic comedy film. It also stars Samantha Ruth Prabhu

INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Masoom Minawala