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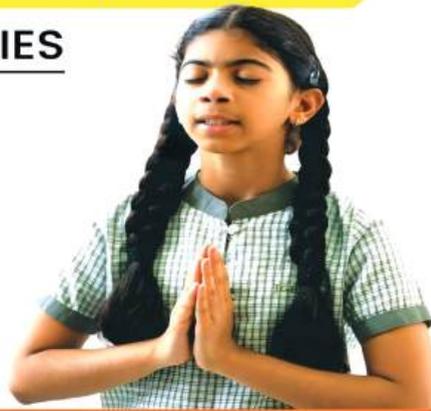
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The Suryanagar (Indlavadi Village) site in Anekal taluk has received an in-principle go-ahead from the state cabinet for an 80,000-seat international cricket stadium, budgeted at approx ₹2,350 crore across 75 acres of KHB land.

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Major traffic chaos on the Attibele–Bommasandra stretch as continuous road-digging slows commuters every dawn and dusk. Urgent intervention needed by National Highways Authority of India and traffic police to restore flow.

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Residents of Heelalige Road, Electronic City Phase 2, Bengaluru, demand urgent repairs. Schools and homes flank the stretch, yet the road remains unsafe and full of potholes. Our taxes are paid on time — we deserve proper infrastructure. @MLAShivanna, kindly intervene.

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117 km “Bengaluru Business Corridor”, connecting Tumakuru Road to Mysuru Road via Electronic City, announced to complete in two years; land-acquisition with 5 compensation options flagged.

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The Yellow Line (Namma Metro) currently runs every 19 minutes with four train-sets aboard. A fifth train is due in early November cutting intervals to ~15 minutes, and a sixth by December should bring headways down to 12 minutes though lack of a spare trainset remains a challenge.

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Under the leadership of CP Seemant Kumar Singh, IPS and DCP M. Narayan, IPS, the Electronic City Police cracked a major gold-theft case in just 48 hours. The accused, Shreyas, stole 502 g of gold and ₹3.46 lakh in cash — all recovered.

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Residents of KIADB Layout, Electronic City Phase 2 report roads (1st Cross & 1st-3rd Main Roads) have remained unrepaired for over five years—open drains, potholes, broken pavements—with no substantial development. They demand immediate action from civic authorities.

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India's first dine-in cinema experience has launched at M5 ECity Mall, Electronic City — where gourmet meals are served straight to your seat during the film.

## Continuous Roadworks Cause Major Slow-Down on Attibele–Bommasandra Stretch

Commuters on the busy Attibele–Bommasandra stretch (connecting Attibele to Bommasandra / IT corridor in South Bengaluru) are facing severe delays due to extensive digging and construction activities. Residents report traffic moving at a crawl during morning and evening hours, turning what should be a routine commute

into a tense ordeal.

One driver noted, “What should be a 30-minute journey takes almost double now.”

The works are attributed to ongoing infrastructure upgrades by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and local authorities, yet no clear timeline or traffic-management strategy has been shared with the public.

Commuters are calling on NHAI and Bengaluru Traffic Police to intervene urgently — to reroute traffic, improve signage, and fast-track work so that everyday travellers aren't left stranded. With no visible alternative in place, frustration is mounting among office-goers and logistics operators alike.

## Public Concern

Road Conditions in NeoTown, Electronics City a growing civic concern

NeoTown, located in Electronics City, Bengaluru, has witnessed rapid urban growth over the past few years. Despite this expansion, the condition of its internal roads remains a persistent issue for residents and commuters.

While certain stretches maintained by the Electronics City Industrial Township Authority (ELCITA) and private developers are in relatively good condition, many interior roads are

deteriorating. Potholes, uneven surfaces, and frequent waterlogging have become common, particularly during the monsoon season. Poor drainage systems and sewage overflow further worsen road safety and hygiene.

Irregular garbage collection and unauthorized roadside dumping contribute to blocked drains and unhygienic surroundings. Additionally, inadequate street lighting, encroachments, and indiscriminate parking continue to pose safety risks for pedestrians and motorists alike.

Residents have consis-

tently appealed to the authorities for timely resurfacing, proper drainage maintenance, and regular waste clearance. Experts suggest that effective coordination between ELCITA, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), and local panchayats is vital for sustainable infrastructure upkeep.

**Improved accountability, community participation, and long-term urban planning will be key to ensuring that NeoTown's road network meets the standards expected of a modern, fast-growing township.**

## Too Big to Manage: Time to Divide Anekal Taluk for Better Governance

Anekal Taluk, sprawling across Bengaluru's southern fringe, is living a paradox. With over 5 lakh residents, of whom roughly 32 % are urban and 68 % still rural, the taluk houses booming suburbs like Attibele, Sarjapura, Bannerghatta, Electronics City and Hosur Road — yet governance and funding remain anchored in the “rural” mindset.

When new residents move here they're often told:

“This is BLR rural, not BLR city.”

That shows the mismatch in expectations and reality. Municipalities and gram panchayats covering emerging urban zones face inadequate resources, while one MLA and one taluk administration are left stretched across 200-plus villages, multiple growth corridors and mixed-use zones.

The call from citizens: It's time to split the taluk into

at least four smaller administrative units so each unit can receive focused governance, transparent funds and better service delivery.

**The current one-size-fits-all model fails to reflect the diversity of this region — parts more rural, parts entirely urban-growing. For the residents of Anekal, it's not just about being on Bengaluru's map — it's about being seen, budgeted for and governed appropriately.**

## Community Alert: Immediate Road Repairs Needed at KIADB Layout, Electronic City Phase 2

• **Location:** KIADB Layout — 1st Cross, 1st/2nd/3rd Main Roads  
 🗓️ **Issue:** Neglected for over 5 years

Residents of KIADB Layout highlight the chronic state of infrastructure: open drains, deep potholes, mud, and broken pavements. These

aren't main roads—they're everyday lifelines used by pedestrians, cyclists and local commuters.

Despite paying taxes and living in a rapidly developing zone, the local roads have never received meaningful repair. We demand:

• Immediate resurfacing

and permanent repairs

- Proper drainage coverage and ongoing maintenance
- Accountability from ward and civic authorities
- Regular inspections and upkeep

🗨️ **It's time our community's daily commute stops being a hazard.**

## Road alert: Heelalige Road (Phase 2, Electronic City) in urgent need of repair

Residents around Heelalige Road (near Glass Factory Layout / St. Joseph Chaminade Academy) say the road infrastructure is seriously deteriorated despite being surrounded by schools and

homes. They highlight deep cracks, uneven surfaces, missing signposts and risk to children, commuters and residents alike. The community pays property tax timely yet feels neglected

when it comes to basic road upkeep.

Appeal to local MLAs and civic authorities: Please prioritise immediate repair and proper maintenance of this road for community safety and comfort.

## Concern and Control in Relationships



Every relationship begins with care. A gentle word, a concern for safety, a wish to see the other happy.

But sometimes, that same care slowly changes its shape. Without notice, it turns into control, quiet, invisible, and often mistaken for love.

Control rarely arrives shouting. It hides in the tone of concern, in the language of protection. It says, "I'm only doing this for your good," but the space between two people begins to shrink. One starts adjusting more, the other starts deciding more. And slowly, care loses its freedom. Care gives wings;

control clips them.

Care listens; control instructs. Care accepts difference; control demands sameness.

When connection is genuine, it allows both to exist as individuals. There is openness, a sense of safety, and mutual respect. When control enters, love becomes conditional — it begins to measure, to test, to monitor.

Control is born from fear — fear of losing, fear of being replaced, fear of not being enough.

Care grows from trust — trust that love can exist without ownership.

The boundary between the

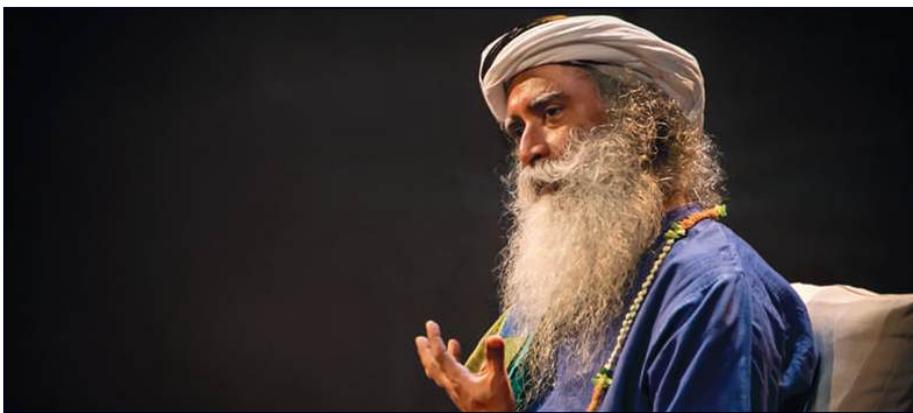
two is delicate but decisive. One nurtures growth; the other restricts it.

**In every relationship, that invisible line decides whether we are connecting or merely controlling.**



- Dr. Ruupa Rao  
Psychologist  
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Ruuparao.com

## Inner Engineering A Wave of Bliss at Electronic City



Electronic City is set to witness a wave of transformation as Isha Foundation brings the globally acclaimed Inner Engineering program, designed by Sadhguru, to the community this November.

Through the powerful Shambhavi Mahamudra Kriya, participants can experience inner balance, clarity, and joy — tools essential for today's fast-paced urban life. The program will be conducted across multiple venues:

Begur Govt High School and Incture Technologies (Ecity Phase 1) on Nov 1-2; Vruksha School (Choodasandra) on Nov 8-9; and Treamis World School and Surana Vidyalaya on Nov 15-16.

Sessions will be available in Kannada and English, ensuring accessibility for diverse participants. The program culminates in a Special Satsang with Sadhguru on December 28, offering an opportunity for personal

connection with the visionary himself.

Organizers describe Inner Engineering as "a technology for well-being — a method to align one's inner energies for harmony and fulfillment." With growing stress and disconnection in modern living, this initiative brings hope for thousands seeking peace, focus, and emotional resilience.

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## Consistency Over Grand Scale



A short moment each day is more powerful than a big outing once in a while. Wondering how to spend that "Quality Time" with your little one, then here are simple ways which are practical and will fit into your daily schedule. Everyday tasks can be quality time.

Mornings are busy however get into a 5-10 minutes chat

while getting ready or while breakfast.

After School, have a quick watch time of their favourite cartoon or series. Sit together while they do homework, ask them to explain something they learnt. Help them with their presentation, crafts, projects etc.

Dinner Time - Dine together while you chat stories

about the office, school, home, friends and more.

Bed Time - Quick play of your favourite board game, read a few pages of a magazine or a story book. Physical closeness, a hug or a cuddle if appropriate, helps feel safe and supported.

For the weekends plan one slightly longer shared activity for an hour or more like bike ride, cooking, nature walk, board game.

Some days will be hectic, aim for "good enough" rather than perfect. The fact you try helps. Research shows parent-child time is especially beneficial when both parents get involved.

## The Unseen Chapters

Get ready for an unforgettable experience! Ram Leela enchanted audiences during this year's Dussehra celebrations, receiving rave reviews from all age groups!

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to a broader audience!

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# Podar Prep Plus Shines Bright with 'Diwali Fiesta A Fun-Filled Mela'



The festive spirit came alive at Podar Prep Plus, Electronic City Phase 1, as the preschool hosted its much-awaited 'Diwali Fiesta - A Fun-Filled Mela', bringing together children, parents, and teachers in a celebration of light, joy, and togetherness. ✨

The event was designed to help children experience the true essence of Diwali through hands-on activities that encouraged

creativity, teamwork, and cultural appreciation. Families participated enthusiastically in a range of engaging activities such as crafting paper garlands, designing colourful rangolis, making origami diyas, and posing for keepsake moments at the festive photo booth.

The cheerful atmosphere was filled with laughter, music, and the sparkle of shared happiness. The

celebration reflected Podar Prep Plus's belief that learning happens best through joyful experiences — and that festivals are a wonderful way to nurture a sense of community, gratitude, and creativity in young minds.

The Diwali Fiesta truly embodied the message that when we share light, it multiplies, leaving everyone with glowing smiles and warm hearts. 🪔

# Paid leave Per Year for Women Employees

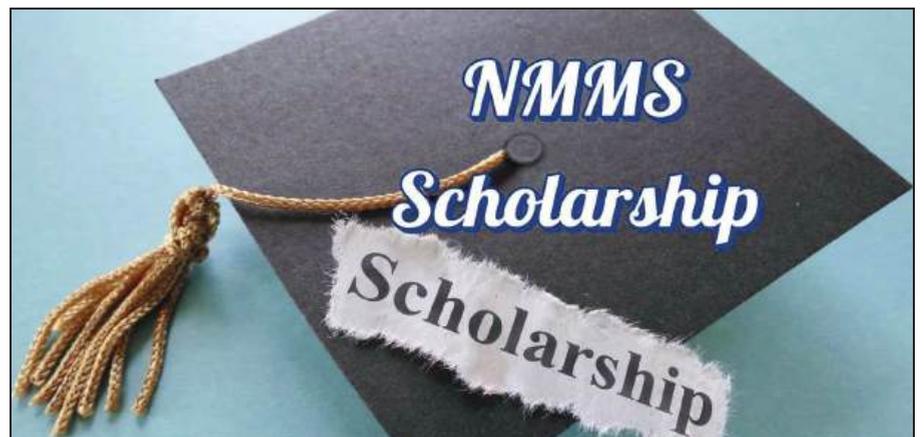


Karnataka has become the first state in India to officially approve 12 paid menstrual leaves per year for women employees — that's one leave per month,

applicable across both government and private sectors. "It is the most progressive new law... Women can take one leave a month or all at once, as per their

cycle," said Labour Minister Santosh Lad. This step is a powerful recognition of women's health, dignity, and rights in the workplace.

# Free NMMS Scholarship Training A Step Toward Self-Reliance



At Sri Takshashila Gurukul, we believe "Educational Discipline is the Key to Success."

Our mission is to transform the lives of underprivileged students who have the talent but lack the right resources.

During our journey, we discovered that while government schools provide several facilities, many students still drop out due to weak infrastructure, limited family income, and a lack of skill-based learning. To bridge this gap, we introduced the Free NMMS Scholarship Training Program.

The NMMS Exam by the

Government of India supports 8th standard students from families earning below ₹3.5 lakhs. Those who qualify receive ₹12,000 per year until Class 12 — a vital push to continue their education. But unlike regular exams, NMMS focuses on reasoning and mental ability — not rote learning. That's where our free online and offline classes make a difference.

Our journey began with one school in Belagavi, Karnataka. Despite challenges like poor connectivity and limited devices, students showed incredible enthusiasm. With the guidance of Mr. Nagesh

Mallikarjun, an ex-IT consultant turned teacher, 100 students from 7 schools have been training offline, with 30+ attending classes regularly.

To expand this mission, we seek support for Google for Education tools, teaching volunteers, and basic admin needs.

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## Community Alert: UGD Cleaning Request at Neeladri Nagar

Residents of Sai Harish Residency (13th Cross, Neeladri Nagar, under Doddathogur Panchayat Office) have formally submitted a grievance on 10 October 2025, requesting urgent cleaning and maintenance of the underground drainage (UGD) system. **The UGD overflow has caused:**

Repeated inconvenience and foul odour in the locality. Health risk to children, residents and commuters, especially given proximity to residential buildings and schools.

Potential environmental hazard if not addressed promptly.

**Action Requested:** Immediate UGD clearing by

the Panchayat. Maintenance of the drainage line to prevent recurrence.

Communication to residents on the expected repair timeline.

Residents of Neeladri Nagar urge the authorities to respond quickly, ensuring safe, clean surroundings for all in the neighbourhood.

## Art Meets the Forest



Life is often called a journey, and in many ways, it mirrors a road trip. The state of a nation can often be seen in its roads — in the quality of its infrastructure, but more importantly, in how its people use it. While poor road conditions are easy to blame, maybe it's time we also looked at ourselves and asked: as citizens, are we doing our part right?

Lord Krishna once said that when life tests you, focus only on what's in your control. But are we really living by that wisdom today — the wisdom of this deeply spiritual land? Think about how we drive every day. Everyone seems to be in a hurry. As soon as there's a traffic signal or a bottleneck, we start honking and squeezing through, determined to get ahead. But really, where are we going in

such a rush? Are we headed to defend the country at the border? Probably not. Unless it's a medical emergency, there's rarely any true reason to be in that much of a hurry.

### So why do we do it?

Because deep down, we're afraid — afraid that if we let someone else go first, we'll get stuck, left behind, or even judged as weak. This fear comes from a scarcity mindset — one shaped by the belief that only the strongest survive in a country as crowded as ours. But that's not true. The universe has enough for everyone's needs. If we slow down, stay calm, and act with patience, life flows smoother. As the old saying goes, slow and steady wins the race.

Try this little experiment — once a day, just once — give

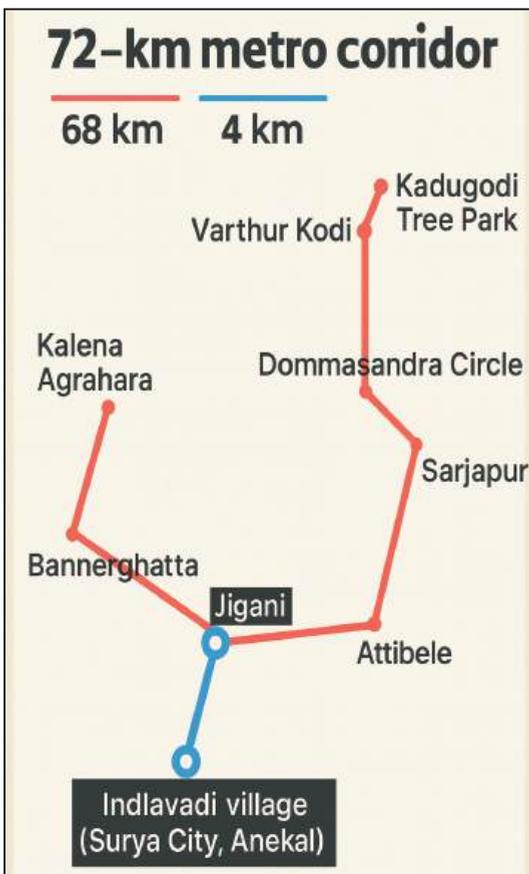
way to someone else on the road. Not because you have to, but because you choose to be kind. You'll be surprised how good it feels.

**“If we truly dream of India becoming a developed nation, we need to embrace two simple values: Trust and Patience. Because no country can grow by leaving its people behind — real progress happens only when we move forward together.”**



- Prabhu P  
Software Engineer

## Proposed Metro Extension for South Bengaluru!



RWAs from Sarjapur, Chandapura, and Jigani met Former MP Shri DK Suresh and Shri DK Vinod to discuss the extension of the Metro line to our areas — ensuring better connectivity through interlinked stations. ☺

Following the meeting, DK Suresh Sir spoke with Hon'ble DCM Shri DK Shivakumar to push the Metro extension proposal further.

We truly appreciate his continued bond and commitment to our constituency — even when 95% of residents voted for Hon'ble PM Modi Ji, without any development-driven reason.

Let's stand united 🤝 — all RWAs are requested to coordinate a joint meeting soon with DK Suresh Sir to address major civic issues, especially the potholes across South Bengaluru.

The DPR proposal is already in place, and by next month, we'll have the Cabinet-approved GO document ready.

Special thanks to our leaders — Councillors Manjunath Reddy Sir, Prakash Sir, and Ex-Panchayat President Chamraj Sir — for their continued efforts.

## The Architecture of Emotion: How Sound Shapes Human Feelings in Hindustani Classical Music



In Hindustani classical music, sound is far more than vibration — it is a living force that shapes emotion. Each note (svara), each glide (meend), and each pause carries the potential to awaken something within us. The music doesn't merely express emotion, it creates it. Musician's inner vibration finds resonance in the listener's body, creating empathy through sound itself.

When a musician performs, they tune not only their instrument or voice but also their inner being to the universal rhythm. Music, therefore, becomes both a spiritual discipline and an emotional science. Each raga's specific arrange-

ment of notes, mood, and time of performance are designed to evoke a certain rasa or mood - peace in Yaman, longing in Darbari Kanada, introspection in Malkauns and so on.

When sound, time, and consciousness align perfectly, emotion deepens into something larger - the aesthetic experience of bliss or "rasa anubhava". The boundaries of self dissolve, and what remains is pure feeling - not happiness or sadness, but the state of being moved beyond words.

Modern neuroscience now echoes this ancient wisdom. Studies show that sound frequencies affect brain waves, heart rhythms, and hormonal

balance. Each raga's structure subtly tunes the human system toward a distinct emotional state.

Thus, Hindustani classical music stands as one of humanity's most refined explorations of how sound can shape the human feeling.



- Smita Verma,  
Hindustani classical vocalist,  
co-founder Artwist Academy

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## The Heart of the Matter: Why kids need Emotional Intelligence



Often meet clients who are deeply scarred by remarks made by their peers during childhood. I have overheard conversations between youngsters who are encouraging their peers to treat a peer different/or use a label. Now, while I agree that such situations can toughen us, build resilience and even help us choose friends, I strongly believe that it is also important for children to learn and practice empathy- one of the major components of emotional intelligence. To impart these skills at an early age, parents can help children to label different emotions, and to identify body cues. For instance, how

do I know someone is hurt or angry or upset? Parents can label their own emotions, rather than only using "NO" statements, while communicating boundaries to children.

Story books can help children understand concepts such as body language, kindness and compassion. Choose online content which has a sense of purpose, for instance, movies like "Inside Out" have a strong storyline relating to emotions. Respond with patience when a child is upset rather than showing anger. Whenever you witness unfair treatment towards another child, gently intervene, without making either of the children feel like

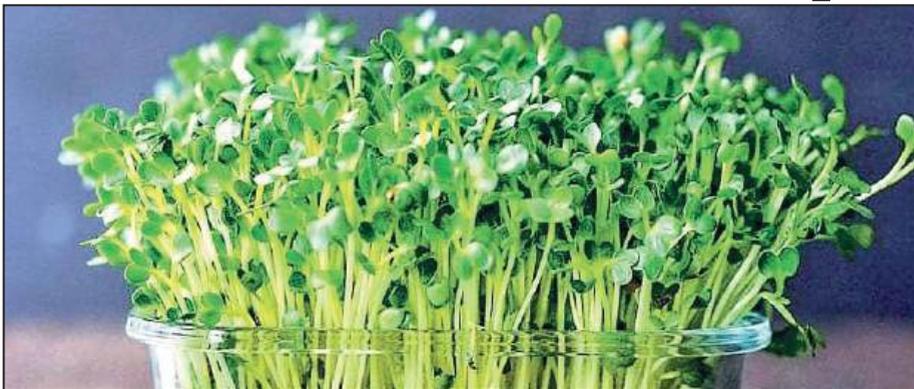
they are in the spotlight.

**Use opportunities both in real life as well as stories to educate them about how to sustain good quality relationships. It's the foundation that we lay in childhood that creates anchors for stable adult relationships.**



**- Dr Rachel Jayaseelan  
Founder, Counseling  
Psychologist  
Wellness Within**

## Microgreens are tiny, young Edible plants harvested just after the first leaves develop



Microgreens are tiny, young edible plants harvested just after the first leaves develop. Despite their small size, they are nutrient powerhouses and are gaining popularity in health, nutrition, and culinary circles.

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potassium, and zinc. High in antioxidants, these help protect cells from damage and may reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Good source of fiber, supports digestion and gut health. Contains essential phytonutrients, compounds like carotenoids and polyphenols that help reduce inflammation and boost immunity.

Add fresh crunch and flavor to salads, sandwiches, and wraps. Use as garnishes for

soups, smoothies, and main dishes.

**“Supports heart health by reducing cholesterol and blood pressure. May improve blood sugar control, making them helpful for diabetics. Promotes weight management due to low calories and high nutrients. Boosts the immune system thanks to concentrated vitamins and antioxidants.”**

## Everyday In Everyday Out



When the sun rises our body begins a quiet clean-up that decides how we feel all day. A clean inner body gives strong health, good appetite, clear skin, calm mind and a youthful glow. That is why everyday cleansing is the most important part of our daily routine.

► Mala Hasana (Garland Pose)\* – Sit on the floor, bend knees, bring feet close to hips, hold ankles. Press the belly, help the intestines move, reduce constipation. Hold 2-3 minutes each morning.

► Viparita Karni (Legs-Up-the-Wall) – Lie on your back, lift legs against a wall, keep hips a little away. Stay 5-10 minutes. It improves blood flow, helps liver and kidneys drain toxins.

► Drink Sufficient Water – Aim for 2-3 litres a day, sip slowly. Water dissolves waste, carries it to urine and sweat, keeping organs clean.

► Jeera Water\* – Boil one teaspoon cumin seeds in a litre of water, cool and drink throughout the day. It boosts digestion and flushes out stomach gas.

► Haritaka Powder\* – Mix a quarter teaspoon of the powder in warm water and drink before bedtime. It gently cleans the colon and supports liver function.

► Last Meal by 7 pm\* – Finish dinner early so the body can finish digestion before sleep. This prevents waste buildup overnight.

► Aloe Vera and Amla Extract\* – Mix a teaspoon of each with warm water and drink on an empty stomach in the morning or before bed. It soothes the gut and adds antioxidants.

► Turmeric Water\* – Stir a quarter teaspoon turmeric into warm water after a heavy meal. It reduces inflammation, aids digestion, detoxifies the body, supports weight

management.

► High-Fiber Diet\* – Eat plenty fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Fiber keeps bowels moving, supports good bacteria.

**“Simple habits act like a daily reset button, flushing out toxins, sharpening mind, brightening skin, and keeping body light. When we practice them together every day, we turn ordinary routine into a powerful, life-enhancing ritual that promises lasting good health.”**



**Asha Balasubramaniam  
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## 5 P's in Parenting



The biggest challenge for today's parents is disciplining their child. They often struggle getting the smallest things done. Most of the times, both the parents are working and they are already extremely stressed out managing everything around them.

This makes the whole journey of parenting extremely difficult. Here are 5 P's\* for today's parents.

► Parental stress: identify

your own sources of stress and take care of them.

► Patience: have immense patience dealing with the child. Never lose it.

► Problem behaviour: understand the problem behaviour of the child their way and not your way.

► Positive Parenting: focus on the positive, assertive, and consistent parenting. Don't be harsh and rude at all.

► Punishment free parenting:

don't punish your child. It does not work in the long run.



**- Dr Divya Kumawat.  
Consultant Counselling  
Positive Psychologist and  
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## Creative Writing Workshop Nurtures Young Talent at Just Books Library



A creative writing workshop titled "Let's Write Right" was recently held at Just Books Library, in the Electronic City Phase-1 campus, bringing together enthusiastic and aspiring young writers for an afternoon of imagination and expression.

The session was conducted by Monideepa Banerjee, a well-known author, storyteller, and educator. Through a series of engaging exercises, story-building activities, and guided discussions, participants learned the basics of plot development, character

creation, and expressive writing.

From story-building games to fun writing challenges, every moment buzzed with excitement. The young participants brainstormed for ideas, created memorable characters, and proudly shared their stories with one another.

"It was amazing to see how every child had a unique voice," said Monideepa. "When writing feels like play, learning naturally follows."

The event received an overwhelming response

from both children and parents. Encouraged by its success, Just Books plans to host similar interactive literary sessions in the future.

A spokesperson from Just Books Library said, "We were delighted by the enthusiastic participation and the creative energy the children brought to the session. It's wonderful to see young minds engaging with books and writing in such meaningful ways".

For information on further events, Just Books can be contacted at 9654422140.



## Lighting of 100 diyas at Swami's lotus Feet



Deepavali celebrations by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Electronic City with Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam, Bhajans, lighting of 100 diyas, bursting crackers at Sri Vinayaka Temple, Hulimangala Circle, Vabasandra

## SNN Raj Greenbay Bengali Association Celebrates their Third Year Kali Puja with Devotion, Food, and Fun



The residents of SNN Raj Greenbay, Bangalore, came together on October 20, 2025, to celebrate their 3rd Annual Kali Puja with grandeur, devotion, and a strong sense of community spirit.

One of the major attractions this year was the 8-foot-tall Maa Kali idol, proudly noted as the second largest in Bangalore. The stunning idol, crafted by renowned Kolkata idol maker Sushanta Pal, stood out for its artistic simplicity — a striking dual-tone contrast of grey and red, symbolizing power

and grace in perfect balance.

Adding a personal touch to the celebrations, members of the Greenbay Bengali Association prepared the food required for the entire bhog and managed their much-loved self-run Luchi Stall, cooking every dish with dedication and warmth. Over 1,500 plates of food\* were lovingly served over two days, not just to residents but also to security guards, house-keeping, and facility staff— a true gesture of gratitude and inclusiveness.

The festivities also blended

tradition with fun. On the eve of Bhoot Chaturdashi, kids and residents dressed up in ghost-themed make-up, adding laughter and excitement to the evening. A lively in-house karaoke night further brought the community together, as participants of all ages sang and celebrated in unison.

Overall, the event beautifully captured the essence of Greenbay's community spirit — divine devotion, joy, entertainment, and heartfelt giving back to society.

- President  
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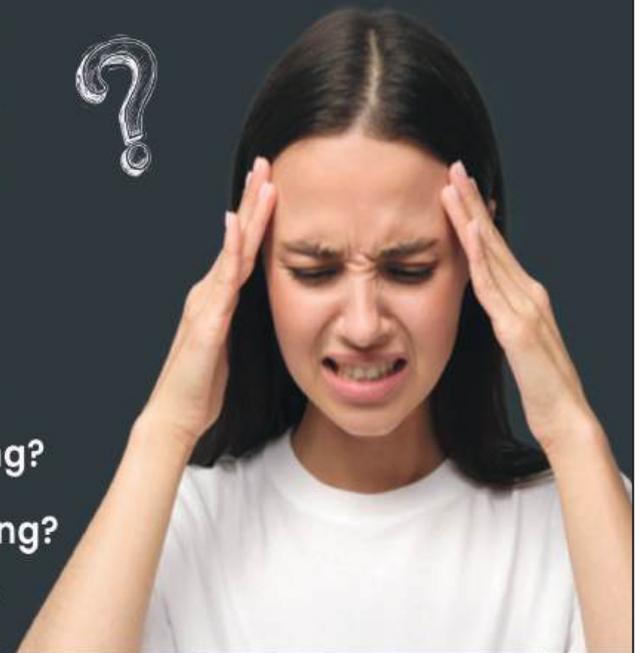
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