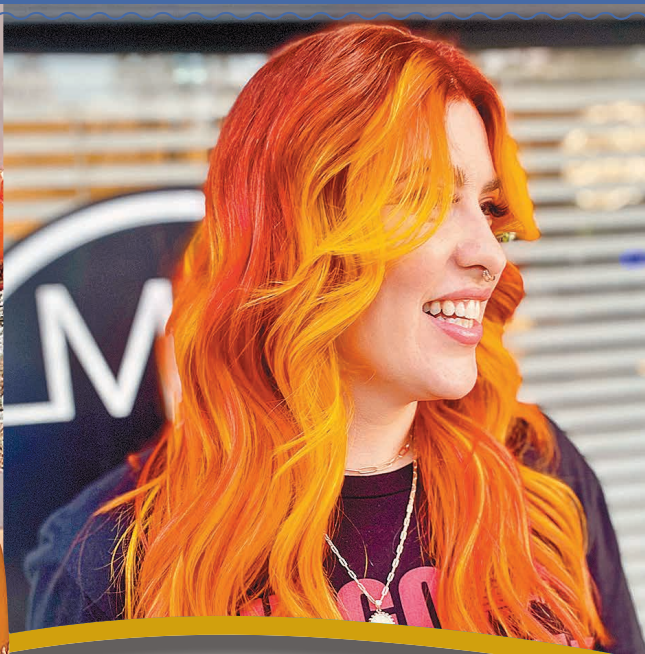


CANNES DEBUT!

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City First spotlights the season's hottest hue—orange! From glamorous gowns to glowing sunsets, it's bold, breezy, and everywhere. Say hello to summer with this energetic, unforgettable splash of colour!

Tangerine Trend Alert



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If there's one colour having a moment right now, it's orange—and not just on runways, but in wardrobes, homes, hair salons, bakeries, and even car interiors. Vibrant, confident, and full of personality, orange is no longer just a seasonal pop; it's a full-blown style statement.

Since then, orange has made its way into every corner of lifestyle. In fashion, it's everywhere—from flowy gowns and vibrant saris to unisex kurtas and everyday dresses. Men's fashion, too, has embraced orange with kurta sets, jackets, and even shoelaces or strings for a playful twist. Orange clutches and purses are adding that much-needed pop of col-



Let's start with the unforgettable moment at Cannes 2022, when Deepika Padukone walked the red carpet in a breathtaking orange gown by Ashi Studio. With a dramatic train, structured knot at the back, and green earrings to contrast, she turned heads and proved that orange is still the new black. Deepika's look wasn't just a fashion moment—it was the spark that reignited global love for this bold hue.



our to minimalist looks.

In beauty trends, orange dominates nail extensions, hair colours inspired by fiery sunsets, and makeup palettes that scream confidence. It's the go-to shade for those who aren't afraid to stand out.

Orange has also found a home—quite literally—in interiors. Think burnt orange cushions, terracotta walls, and rust-toned car seat covers and steering wheel strings. The colour instantly adds warmth and en-

ergy to any space, be it your living room or your ride.

Even bakeries are in love—orange-themed cakes with marigold florals, citrus glazes, and vibrant frosting are trending on Instagram and dessert tables alike.

But the most timeless version of orange? The sunset—nature's daily reminder of how effortlessly beautiful this colour can be.

From Deepika's red carpet glamour to your everyday glow-up, orange is not just a trend—it's a lifestyle shift.

Exam Excellence Echoes

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The CBSE Class 10th & 12th results brought a wave of joy and pride across Rajasthan as students showcased stellar performances on Tuesday. From science whizzes to budding artists, achievers from all walks of life proved that hard work, perseverance, and unwavering support from parents and teachers are the pillars of success. City First celebrates the triumphs of these bright minds, each story a testament to resilience, dreams, and determination. Some studied under streetlights, others battled personal odds, but all emerged victorious, ready to embrace new academic journeys. Their dreams soar as high as the sky, with aspirations to become doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, and changemakers. These young achievers aren't just exam toppers, they're the future trailblazers of our nation.

CLASS XII RESULT

KAMAKSHI SANKHLA

Percentage: 99.8%
Stream: Commerce
School: Jayshree Periwai High School, Ajmer Road, Jaipur



NITYA GUNTURU

Percentage: 98.2%
Stream: Commerce
School: Dharav High School, Ajmer Road, Jaipur



TANMAY BARDIA

Percentage: 98.2%
Stream: Science
School: Dharav High School, Ajmer Road, Jaipur



KANIKA AGARWAL

Percentage: 97.6 %
Stream: Humanities
School: Dharav High School, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur



VRATIKA KHANDELWAL

Percentage: 97 %
Stream: Commerce
School: Dharav High School, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur



BRAJESHWARI

Percentage: 96.7%
Stream: Commerce
School: Maheshwari Public School, Jaipur



SARTHAK AGARWAL

Percentage: 96.2 %
Stream: Science
School: Dharav High School, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur



ISHANI SHARMA

Percentage: 96.4%
Stream: Commerce
School: Subodh Public School, Sanganeer



DEVASHREE

Percentage: 95.2%
Stream: Humanities
School: Dharav High School, Ajmer Road, Jaipur



KHUSHBOO SHARMA

Percentage: 94%
Stream: Commerce
School: DCS International School, Sanganeer, Jaipur



PRABODH CHHIPA

Percentage: 93.4%
Stream: Science
School: Subodh Public School, Sanganeer



CLASS X RESULT

ANUSHKA TIWARI



Percentage: 99.6%
School: St. Angela Sophia Sr Sec School, Jaipur

SHUBH KOTHARI



Percentage: 98.6%
School: St Anselm's Sr Sec School, Jaipur

VAISHALI KHATOD



Percentage: 97.6%
School: Seedling Public School, Jaipur

REMI AGARWAL



Percentage: 96.4%
School: Maheshwari Public School, Jaipur



Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma paid a spiritual visit to seek blessings from Premanand Ji Maharaj

Stars Seek Solace

Just a day after Virat Kohli announced his retirement from Test cricket, he and wife Anushka Sharma were spotted in Vrindavan seeking blessings from Premanand Ji Maharaj. The couple's serene interaction with the spiritual guru quickly went viral, capturing a heartfelt moment that fans can't stop talking about. In a widely shared video dated May 13, the duo is seen entering the room, bowing before Premanand Ji. The guru gently

asked, "Prasanna ho?" (Are you happy?). Virat nodded with a bright smile while Anushka, visibly emotional, looked lovingly at her husband. Dressed in a traditional white embroidered suit, Anushka sat beside Virat, who wore a simple pant-shirt, as they listened intently to the guru's words. Kohli's emotional retirement post on May 12 reflected on his 14-year journey. Bollywood stars like Ranveer Singh and Vicky Kaushal also poured in support.

Global Stage Beckons

Jaipur's Ruchi Gujar is all set to make her international debut at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival 2025 with her film "Life". The actress, who completed her BBA from Maharani College, Jaipur, shifted to Mumbai to pursue her cinematic dreams—and now, she's reaching a global stage. In Life, Ruchi portrays a woman battling emotional turmoil and societal pressure, a performance that has earned her a spot at Cannes. Ruchi calls the film "an emotional journey," sharing, "Coming from a small town like Jhunjhunu to Cannes is a dream come true. I dedicate this moment to every girl striving



Ruchi Gujar

to make Rajasthan proud internationally." Actor Nishant Malkani stars alongside Ruchi in this impactful film directed by Chandrakant Singh. Produced by CK Arts, SR Events & Entertainment and Pigeon Media.

LEGACY OF GRACE

Navya Naveli Nanda, granddaughter of legendary icons Amitabh and Jaya Bachchan, is carving a name for herself far from the limelight of Bollywood. In a recent interview, Navya opened up about her powerful connection with her nani,



Navya Naveli Nanda

Jaya Bachchan, and mother, Shweta Bachchan Nanda—women she deeply admires and aspires to emulate. "They've taught me to be bold yet vulnerable. I want to embody the kind of woman they are," Navya shared, reflecting on their confidence and grace. While her family tree is rich with film royalty, Navya made it clear that acting was never her calling. Growing up in Delhi, she was more drawn to boardrooms than film sets. "I never wanted to join films; I wanted to be an entrepreneur," she revealed. Far from feeling burdened by her lineage, Navya embraces it. "It's not a weight. It's a source of pride and responsibility," she affirmed. As Navya continues to pave her own path in business, her younger brother, Agastya Nanda, has stepped into the spotlight with his debut in The Archies. Yet, Navya remains focused on building her own legacy—one rooted in passion, pride, and purpose.

Fierce & Fearless



Film Poster

On the occasion of his 23rd year in cinema, Dhanush's brooding look from Kuberaa was unveiled, capturing fans' attention. Directed by National Award-winner Sekhar Kammula, the film marks his first collaboration with Dhanush. The poster showcases the actor in a dual tone — contemplative in profile and walking barefoot on a beach, symbolising grit and solitude. Captioned as a tribute to Dhanush's cinematic journey, the makers celebrated

his evolution and hinted at more surprises. With music by Devi Sri Prasad and backing from Sri Venkateswara Cinemas LLP and Amigos Creations Pvt. Ltd., Kuberaa promises a powerful, layered narrative. The film is set for a worldwide release on June 20, 2025. Fans are already abuzz with anticipation for this gripping transformation.

Cannes' Youngest Shines

The red carpet at Cannes 2025 is set to dazzle with fresh talent and all eyes are on 17-year-old Nitanshi Goel, who is making her much-awaited debut at the iconic film festival. The Laapataa Ladies star is already creating waves with her chic arrival in France. A viral video

shows Nitanshi stepping out of a swanky drive, striking a confident pose on Cannes' elite grounds, exuding glamour and grace in a denim corset, flared denims, and a sleek black jacket. The youngest Indian actor to debut at Cannes, Nitanshi shared a glimpse of her journey on Instagram, captioning a flight

photo with, "Between clouds and Cannes." With headphones on and dreams in her eyes, she's already winning hearts. Reflecting on her journey from Laapataa Ladies to Cannes, Nitanshi said, "I am that girl who is representing every Indian girl out there who dreams big and is ready to go and achieve them,

come what may." She hopes her moment on the global stage inspires more young girls to chase their ambitions unapologetically. Also debuting this year are Alia Bhatt, Janhvi Kapoor, Ishaan Khatter, and Simi Garewal, with Cannes-regular Aishwarya Rai making her return.



Kiara Advani

Kiara's Fashion Reign

After making waves with her powerful debut at the MET Gala 2025, mom-to-be Kiara Advani is now all set to take the glamour global once again—this time at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival 2025. With grace, confidence, and her growing baby bump, Kiara turned heads at the MET steps, and now eyes the French Riviera for her next fashion moment. As per reports, Kiara will attend the 78th edition of the Cannes Film Festival, scheduled from May 13 to May 24. The excitement surrounding her appearance is already building, especially after her dreamy Cannes debut in 2024. Last year, she stunned in an ivory satin gown by designer Prabal Gurung, featuring a plunging neckline, thigh-high slit, and flowing train. Styled by Lakshmi Lehr, the look was completed with pearl earrings, a gold bracelet, and white stilettos—perfectly capturing the essence of French elegance. This year, the festival's theme "Lights, Beauty, and Action" aligns perfectly with Kiara's journey, embodying confidence, empowerment, and self-worth. Her return is expected to be a major highlight, especially with India's increasing presence on international platforms. Other big names from India are also set to attend, adding to the festival's desi sparkle. On the work front, Kiara is gearing up for her action-packed role in War 2, alongside Hrithik Roshan and Jr. NTR. The highly anticipated film is set to hit theatres on Aug 14, 2025. With her personal and professional milestones aligning beautifully, Kiara's Cannes 2025 appearance is more than just a red carpet moment—it's a celebration of motherhood, style, and stardom.

COUTURE CHRONICLES BEGIN!

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The much-awaited Jaipur Couture Show Season 13, in collaboration with Bharat24, Vision of News India & First India Newspaper, as media partners, is set to begin with a grand poster launch ceremony today at Aura GT, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur. Curated by Gaurav Gaur, Director and Founder of the Jaipur Couture Show and Elite Miss Rajasthan pageant, the event marks over a decade of showcasing the finest in fashion, elegance, and design excellence.

Season 13 promises to be even more spectacular, continuing the legacy of promoting top designers, emerging



Hukam Singh Kumpawat of Shiv Jewellers, Jaipur, walked the ramp with showstopper Swati Jangid and a model from JCS '24, showcasing exquisite elegance and craftsmanship



Anil Bhattar, and Ankur Jain. This three-day fashion extravaganza will be streamed live on First India Plus OTT platform and YouTube, with coverage from over 100 websites.



Celebrity showstoppers Isha Malviya and Shriya Saran dazzled the runway during the JCS 2024

STRATEGIC MEETING!



Dr Atul Gupta, International Convenor of All India Gaushala Sahyog Parishad and Monika Gupta, Patron of All India Organic Women Farmers Producer Association, paid a courtesy visit to Guv Haribhau Bagade at Raj Bhawan on Monday. During the meeting, they submitted a memorandum addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, requesting implementation of the Cow Dung Procurement Scheme, special state status, and recognition of Rajasthan as a model organic state under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Farming. The Governor appreciated the initiative and assured support.

INFRASTRUCTURE BOOST!



Rotary Club Jaipur Midtown, led by President Rtn Atul Poddar and Secretary Rtn Renu Srivastava, donated essential tech equipment to Mahatma Gandhi Higher Secondary School, Khalsa Vijay Singh Pura on Tuesday. The club also announced a ₹50 lakh investment plan for government schools in Chomu, including smart screens, toilets, clean water and classroom improvements. Backed by international support, the club has invested ₹9 crore over seven years to uplift education, continuing its mission to empower students through better infrastructure.

Desi Delight



Karmjeet Singh, Chhinderpal Singh, Sandeep Singh, Ravi Kumar, Balwinder Singh, Harmel Singh and Harjeet Singh from the Kesar Bhanga Group captivated the audience with their spirited performance during the event.

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The Rashtriya Sahakar Masala Melas 2025 at Jawahar Kala Kendra continued to charm visitors on Day 5 with a vibrant mix of shopping and cultural festivities. The fair has recorded sales worth over ₹1.28 crore in just four days, reflecting Jaipurites' growing enthusiasm. On Tuesday, a steady stream of buyers thronged the stalls, showing a particular preference for Sihori wheat from Madhya Pradesh, aromatic spices from Kerala, and turmeric from Erode, Tamil Nadu.

A major highlight of the day was the captivat-



Artists spellbound the audience with their soulful performance



During the event

ing cultural evening, featuring a high-energy Bhangra performance by the Kesar Group from

Sriganganagar and melodious tunes by Sudesh Sharma and Party.

Principal Secretary of the Cooperative Department, Manju Rajpal, noted a daily growth in footfall and sales. With 145 stalls, 25 of which showcase Shri Ann products, the fair offers everything from grains and fruits to decor, kitchenware, and wellness items.

MEET & GREET!



Deputy Chief Minister Dr Prem Chand Bairwa was greeted by Pawan Arora, CEO & Managing Editor of First India News during a courtesy visit at the former's official residence on Tuesday. During the meeting, they engaged in a meaningful discussion covering several key areas, including transport, higher education and the development of the Ayurveda sector. The interaction reflected a shared commitment towards enhancing public services and promoting progressive initiatives across these sectors.

CRICKET!



Jaipur witnessed a spirited celebration as the Jain Social Group TOPAZ concluded its oath ceremony and cricket tournament recently at Pink City Lawns, opposite Jaipur Airport. The newly elected office bearers for 2025-2027 took their oath, with Rajeev Musal declared President and Sachin Jain as Secretary. The oath was administered by Kamal Ji Sancheti and Northern Region dignitaries. The TPL-15 cricket league featured 14 teams and 140 players, who pledged to plant a tree for every dot ball. Winners included Ajay Palecha, Anushka Jain, and Aarav Lodha in their respective categories. Organiser Pramod Darda emphasized the green initiative. Exciting events like the Cheer Poster competition engaged spectators, making the occasion a vibrant success.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!



Gurukul Gokuldharm Seva Trust, Jaipur, hosted the grand "Sant Milan Samaroh" at Baikunthanath Temple, Ajmer Road on Monday, in the divine presence of Mahamandaleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Liladhar Das Ji Maharaj. Beginning with Guru worship at 7 AM, the event saw saints and devotees gather from across India. A soulful Sankirtan procession followed, culminating at Gokuldharm Ashram. The atmosphere brimmed with devotion as Sanatan culture and Guru traditions were celebrated.



Students of Nirmal Senior Secondary School, Govind Nagar, Jaipur, undertook a heartwarming initiative near Garh Ganesh Kadamb Kund, Brahmapuri, Bengali Baba ki bagichi, and their school premises on Tuesday. They installed Parindas (earthen water pots) to provide water for birds suffering in the summer heat. The children pledged to refill them regularly and install more at their homes. The activity promoted kindness, environmental awareness, and compassion for all creatures. The school praised the students' inspiring gesture.

CREATIVE BLOOM!



Visitors admired the diverse artworks showcased during the exhibition

Rangret Kala Mahotsav entered Day 2 with vibrant enthusiasm at Jawahar Kala Kendra's Alankar Gallery. Inaugurated by ADG Alka Meena, the exhibition features masterpieces by senior artists like Ramu Ramdev, Samdar Singh Khangarot, and Govind Ramdev. Art lovers admired depictions of mythological scenes, Dhundhri style, and Bikaneri traditions. Sumitra Ahlawat's Ghoomar canvas drew special attention. Open till May 18, the festival continues to celebrate traditional Indian art, culture, and spiritual heritage with growing footfall.