

SMaRT Retreat at Isha Yoga Centre, Coimbatore

SMaRT hosted the second edition of its retreat at the Isha Yoga Centre in Coimbatore. This three-day visit brought SMaRT members into a living ashram space. It allowed them to slow down and observe a different way of life.

Through close coordination with Isha, SMaRT helped members gain access to consecrated spaces, temple areas, and shared ashram practices. Simple moments like ashram meals, quiet walks, and time near sacred spaces made the experience deeper and real. This retreat reflects SMaRT's growing work with ashrams across India. We aim to support these spaces by bringing sincere learners and creators into them.



SMaRT Supports Tamil Heritage Event

SMaRT was proud to support the recent Tamil cultural event hosted in partnership with the National Journalist Welfare Association. The program brought together respected speakers, writers, and community voices to celebrate Tamil history and thought.

Our role was to help connect people and support outreach. We supported the organizers to ensure the event reached the right audience and ran smoothly.

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SMaRT Supports LitTales Children's Literary & Cultural Fest



SMaRT proudly supported the 3rd edition of LitTales, held in Coimbatore. The festival brought together storytellers, writers, teachers, and young readers from across India. It was full of ideas, stories, and culture.

As a support partner, SMaRT hosted a focused session for Gen Alpha. We spoke about agenda-driven influencers and how fake content spreads fast. We explained the real risks of social media. Many students asked various questions. We also shared lessons from our experience.

SMaRT Supports Public Dialogue on Governance and Society

SMaRT, in collaboration with Thi Tamil, supported a public debate in Madurai on the necessity of Tamil Nadu's HR&CE Department. The event created a space for open and structured dialogue on a sensitive public issue.

Prof. C. Rajasekaran spoke in support of the HR&CE department. Rama Sreenivasan presented arguments against it. Both speakers shared clear views and engaged with facts and ground realities.



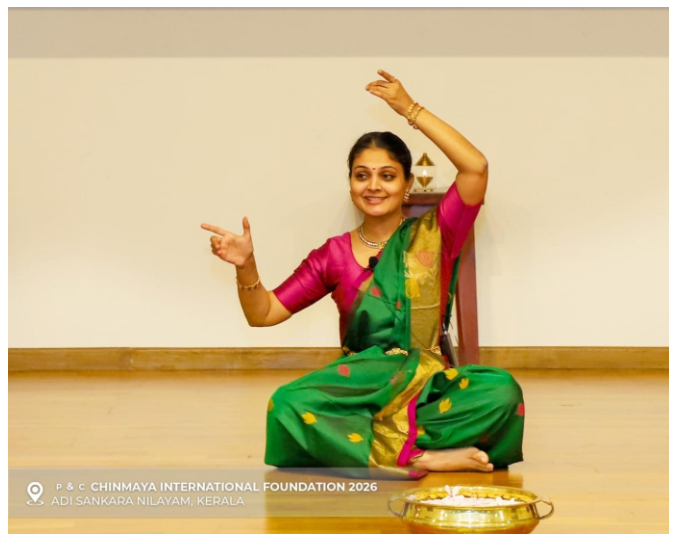
SMaRT Supports Shakti Kumbho Bangla 2026

SMaRT was proud to support Shakti Kumbho Bangla 2026 at the Indian Museum, Kolkata. The event brought together voices from spirituality, culture, art, and public life.

The idea was to symbolically unite the 14 Shaktipeeths of West Bengal, Tarapith, Dakshineswar, and Adyapeeth on one shared platform. This collective effort was named Shakti Kumbh. The event also marked the launch of the upcoming Triveni Kumbh Mahotsav. Just as the holy rivers meet at Triveni, this gathering reflected the union of Shakti and Shiva.



SMaRT Supports Rasa Samvada Camp



SMaRT was happy to collaborate on the 3-day residential camp, Rasa Samvada – A Journey Through the Nine Emotions, held at Adi Sankara Nilayam, Ernakulam. The camp explored the timeless idea of rasa from the Natyasastra and its place in daily life.

It was a deep and meaningful experience for all participants. A total of 43 members received certificates. Twelve invited speakers led lecture and lecture-demonstration sessions on both Siddhanta (theory) and Drishtanta (application). The core discussions focused on Rasamimamsa, Rasavishkara, and Rasanubhuti. The sessions blended study, reflection, and lived practice.

Targeted for Identity, Broken by Brutality: Hindu Widow Gang-Raped, Tied to a Tree and had her Hair Forcibly Chopped by Shahin and Hasan in Jhenaidah District of Bangladesh



A horrific crime in Jhenaidah's Kaliganj municipality has laid bare the brutal vulnerability of women and the chilling impunity enjoyed by perpetrators when power, greed, and misogyny intersect.

Approximately two and a half years ago, a Hindu widow from Kheda Para village in Kaliganj upazila legally purchased a two-storey house and three decimals of land in the riverbank area of Ward No. 7 for BDT 20 lakh. The property was bought from Shahin and his brother, local residents of the area. What followed was not closure, but the beginning of a sustained campaign of predation.

According to the victim's statement, Shahin soon began subjecting her to unwanted advances and repeated indecent proposals. When she firmly refused, he escalated to

systematic harassment, intimidation, and threats, exploiting her status as a widowed woman living alone to assert control and fear.

Two relatives of the woman had come from her native village to visit her home. Taking advantage of the moment, Shahin and his associate Hasan forcibly entered the house. The two men then raped the woman, one after the other. After the assault, they demanded BDT 50,000 from her.

When she refused to comply, the attackers brutally assaulted her visiting relatives and drove them out of the house, ensuring the woman was left isolated and silenced.

The cruelty did not end with rape.

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Abdul Bashi and His Sons Accused of Leading a Bladed Assault That Seriously Injured Bimal Tripura, Milon Chakma and Thwaihlayang Chowdhury in Khagrachari, Bangladesh



A violent assault linked to a long-running land dispute left three men injured, one of them critically, on Wednesday afternoon in Khagrachari Sadar Upazila, raising urgent questions about land governance, law enforcement, and the protection of civilians in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).

According to local sources, the attack occurred at approximately 4:00 p.m. on 14 January at Khalpara under Headman Para of Kamalchari Union. The victims have been identified as Thwaihlayang Chowdhury (68) of Headman Para, Bimal Tripura (37) of Natunpara, and Milon Chakma (39) of Noawara.

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Rape Threats, Land Seizure and a Body in the River: Two Incidents in 24 Hours re-emphasize the Precarious Existence of Hindu Minorities in Bangladesh



Two grave incidents occurring within a 24-hour period :

An alleged violent land seizure accompanied by sexual threats against the the female family members of a Hindu Liberation War veteran and The recovery of a missing Hindu man's body from a major river have renewed concerns regarding the safety of religious minorities in Bangladesh and the effectiveness of state institutions in ensuring accountability.

Taken together, the incidents underscore persistent vulnerabilities faced by minority communities, particularly where alleged perpetrators possess political influence or where investigations remain opaque and inconclusive.

Alleged Land Seizure and Sexual Threats Against a Muktiyoddha's Family

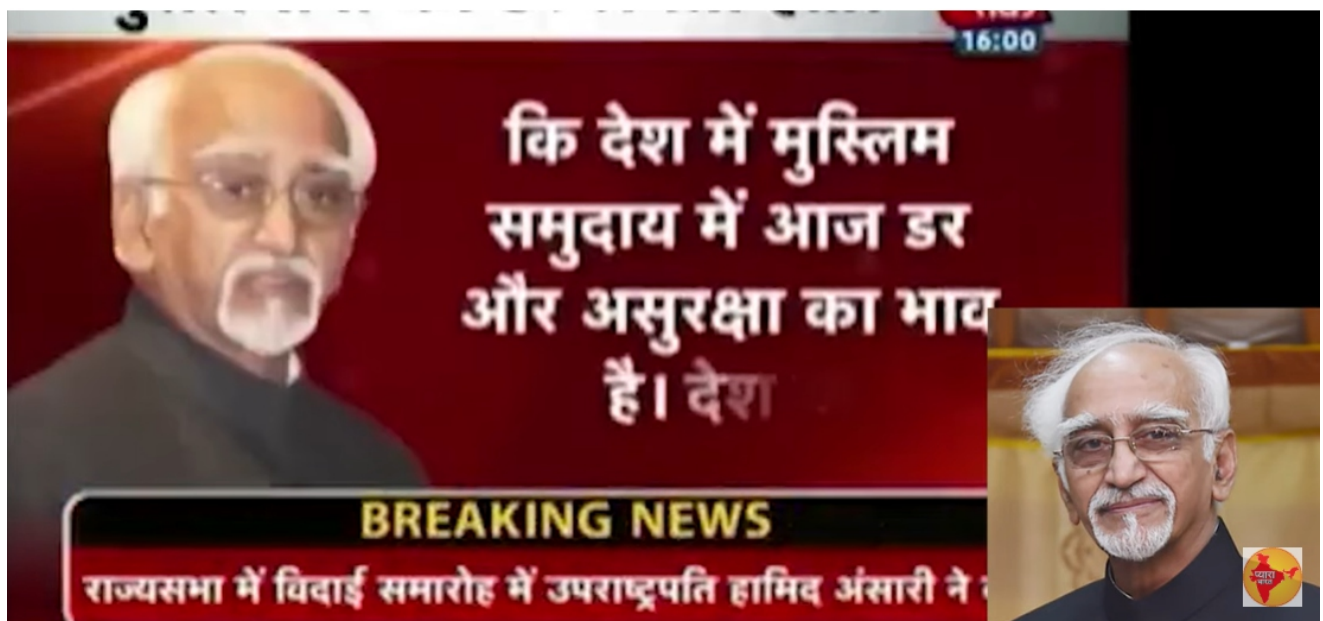
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Hindu, Bangladesh, বাংলাদেশ ফের ধর্মীয় বিদ্বেষের শিকার হিন্দুরা! আবারও জী*ব*ন্ত জ্বা*লি*য়ে মারা হল এক হিন্দু যুবককে



আমাদের ভারত, ২৫ জানুয়ারি: বাংলাদেশে হিন্দুদের উপর অত্যাচার থামার কোনো নাম গন্ধ নেই। আবারও এক হিন্দু যুবককে নৃশংসভাবে খুন করা হয়েছে সেখানে। জীবন্ত অবস্থায় জ্বালিয়ে দেওয়া হয়েছে বাংলাদেশের নরসিংদীতে চঞ্চল ভৌমিক নামে বছর ২৩- এর এক হিন্দু যুবককে।

শুক্রবার রাতে দোকানের ভিতর ঘুমাচ্ছিলেন ওই যুবক। সেই সময় দুষ্কৃতীরা দোকানের বাইরে থেকে শাটার টেনে পেট্রোল ঢেলে আগুন ধরিয়ে দেয়। প্রত্যক্ষদর্শীরা দাবি করেছেন, যতক্ষণ পর্যন্ত চঞ্চলের পুড়ে মৃত্যু হয়নি ততক্ষণ পর্যন্ত দুষ্কৃতীরা দোকানের বাইরে দাঁড়িয়ে ছিল। এই ঘটনায় আবারও একবার প্রমাণিত হলো বাংলাদেশে আইন-শৃঙ্খলা পরিস্থিতির নিয়ন্ত্রণ এবং সংখ্যালঘু হিন্দুদের নিরাপত্তা দিতে ইউনুস সরকার সম্পূর্ণভাবে ব্যর্থ।

সূত্রের খবর, ২৩ জানুয়ারি ঘটনাটা ঘটেছে নরসিংদীর পুলিশ লাইন এলাকার খানা বাড়ি মসজিদ মার্কেট এলাকায়।

ওই যুবকটি একটি গাড়ির ওয়ার্কশপে কাজ করতেন। নিহত যুবকটির বাড়ি কুমিল্লার বরুড়া উপজেলার লক্ষ্মাপুর গ্রামে। চঞ্চলের বাবা নেই। বাড়িতে মা রয়েছেন, বিশেষভাবে সক্ষম বড় দাদা ও ছোট ভাই রয়েছেন। চঞ্চলই পরিবারের একমাত্র রোজগারে ছেলে ছিল।

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Padmashri, Ashoka Chakra, প্রসেনজিৎ থেকে তৃপ্তি মুখোপাধ্যায়, এবারেও ১১ জন বাঙালি পাচ্ছেন পদ্ম সন্মান, অশোক চক্র পাচ্ছেন শুভাংশু শুক্লা



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প্রত্যেকবার সাহিত্য, শিল্প, খেলা, চিকিৎসা, ব্যবসা, সমাজসেবা সহ নানা পেশার সাথে যুক্ত মানুষকে পদ্ম সন্মান দেওয়া হয়। সেই মতো এবার পদ্মশ্রী পাচ্ছেন বাঙালি অভিনেতা প্রসেনজিৎ চট্টোপাধ্যায়। টলিউডের অন্যতম সস্তম্ভ হিসেবে পরিচিত দীর্ঘ ৫ দশকেরও বেশি সময় ধরে ৩৫০টির বেশি সিনেমায় অভিনয় করেছেন প্রসেনজিৎ। ছোট পর্দা সহ বেশ কয়েকটি সিরিজেও গুরুত্বপূর্ণ চরিত্রে অভিনয় করেছেন তিনি।

শিক্ষা ও সাহিত্যে বিশেষ অবদানের জন্য পদ্মশ্রী পাচ্ছেন অশোক কুমার হালদার। মালদার অশোকবাবু কর্মজীবন শুরু করেছিলেন রেলের নিরাপত্তাকর্মী হিসেবে। পরে দলিত সাহিত্যিক হিসেবে পরিচিতি লাভ করেন। পদ্ম সন্মানের তালিকায় তাঁর নাম রয়েছে।

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‘Mini Bangladesh’ Busted In Bengaluru: Fake IDs, Welfare Abuse Expose Scale Of Illegal Immigration



A series of crackdowns by local Hindu groups as well as authorities across Bengaluru has brought into sharp focus the scale, organisation, and systemic facilitation of illegal Bangladeshi immigration into the city, exposing failures in identity verification, welfare delivery, and local governance.

‘Mini Bangladesh’ in Anekal Flattened

The most striking case emerged from Gaurenahalli in Anekal, on the outskirts of Bengaluru, where authorities uncovered an illegal settlement of over 600 Bangladeshi immigrants who had been living for nearly two years in what locals described as a “mini Bangladesh”.

Following a media expose, officials launched a large-scale demolition drive, deploying three JCBs to raze over 500 illegally constructed sheds. Investigations revealed the settlement functioned as a fully operational colony, complete with unauthorised electricity connections, forged documents, and access to government welfare schemes.

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Former Indian Army Officer Busts Sudha Kongara's Lies In Anti-Hindi DMK Propaganda Film Parasakthi



Sudha Kongara's cinematic falsehoods have now been publicly dismantled by a man who was actually on the ground during the 1965 anti-Hindi agitation. The director's claim in *Parasakthi* that nearly 200 civilians were gunned down by the Army in Pollachi has been exposed as a fabrication, with first-hand testimony contradicting the film's sensationalist narrative.

In an interview to *The Hindu*, M.G. Devasahayam—who was serving in the Madras Regiment during the period—rejected the film's portrayal as outright untrue. He underscored a crucial detail conveniently erased by Dravidian propaganda: the Madras Regiment was composed overwhelmingly of South Indians, largely Tamils, not a mythical "Hindi Army" unleashed to brutalise Tamil civilians.

The reality of February 1965, as recalled by Devasahayam, was far removed from the blood-soaked fantasy presented on screen. While parts of Coimbatore city did witness serious unrest—including arson and mob violence that forced the Army to be placed on high alert—the worst brutality occurred in Tiruchengode, where a sub-inspector and three policemen were burned alive by rioters. The Army's role there was to restore order, not to carry out mass executions.

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‘Sanatana Ozhippu Means Genocide, His Remarks Amount To Hate Speech’: Madras High Court Tears Into Udhayanidhi Stalin’s ‘Eradicate Sanathana Dharma’ Remarks

Quashing a criminal case registered against BJP IT wing head Amit Malviya over a social media post criticising Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin’s remarks on eradicating Sanatana Dharma, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Tuesday, 20 January 2026, observed that the minister’s comments amounted to hate speech.

Allowing Malviya’s petition, Justice S Srimathy said there had been a sustained attack on Hinduism by the Dravida Kazhagam, later joined by the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), over the past 100 years, and that the minister’s speech was directed against Hindus who follow Sanatana Dharma.

“The minister’s remarks amount to hate speech,” the judge said.

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“No Decency In Reporting, She Should Be Thrown Out”: Delhi High Court Takes Leftist Rag Newslaundry Propagandist Manisha Pande To The Cleaners



The Delhi High Court on Thursday (22 January 2024) sharply criticised the language used by Newslaundry journalist Manisha Pande in a video targeting the TV Today Network, which owns the news channels Aaj Tak and India Today.

According to a report by Bar & Bench, a Division Bench comprising Justices C Hari Shankar and Om Prakash Shukla described Pande's use of the word "shit" while referring to a video about Good News Today, a TV Today channel, as "gross" and demeaning. The Bench made it clear that such language crossed acceptable limits of journalistic conduct.

The Court cautioned that it could make observations or issue directions that may seriously impact Pande's professional future.

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