

मराठी बोलल्याने रेल्वे कर्मचाऱ्याने नाकारले तिकीट

मुंबई (राकेश गायकवाड) - केंद्र सरकारने अलीकडेच मराठी भाषेला अभिजात भाषेचा दर्जा दिला. मात्र ज्या महाराष्ट्रात अन् मुंबईत मराठी भाषा रुजली, त्याच ठिकाणी मराठी भाषेवरून केल्या जाणाऱ्या अपमानजनक घटना सातत्याने घडत आहेत. एकीकडे मराठी माणसांना मुंबईत घरे नाकारली जातायत, तर दुसरीकडे मराठी माणसांना नोकरीवर घेणार नाही, अशी भूमिका काही परंपरागतिकांकडून घेतली जात आहे. त्यातच मुंबईत पुन्हा एकदा मराठी भाषेविरोधातील संतापजनक घटना समोर आली. या घटनेत मुंबईतील एका रेल्वेच्या तिकीट खिडकीवरील कर्मचाऱ्याने मराठी बोलल्यामुळे एका प्रवाशाला तिकीट नाकारल्याची बाब समोर आली आहे. इतकेच नाही, तर मराठी भाषेचा अपमान केल्यानंतर त्याने माफी मागणार नाही, अशी संतापजनक भूमिका घेतली. या घटनेचा एक व्हिडीओ सोशल मीडियावर तुफान



व्हायरल होतोय; ज्यात एका परंपरागत रेल्वे कर्मचाऱ्याचा मुजोरपणा पाहून संताप व्यक्त केला जात आहे. यावेळी "मला मराठी येत नाही, तुम्ही हिंदीत बोलो, मी माफी मागणार नाही" असे संतापजनक विधानही त्या रेल्वे कर्मचाऱ्याने केले आहे. घटना अशी आहे की, मुंबईतील नाहूर रेल्वेस्थानकावर तिकीट घेणाऱ्या मराठी माणसाने मराठीचा

आग्रह धरला. मात्र, तिकीट खिडकीवरील कर्मचाऱ्याने मला मराठी येत नाही, असे म्हणत हिंदीत बोलो, असे म्हटल्याने त्या मराठी माणसाचा राग अनावर झाला. या घटनेचा व्हिडीओ मराठी एकीकरण समितीने त्यांच्या सोशल साईट्सवर पोस्ट केला आहे.

या व्हिडीओमध्ये घटनेच्या वेळी रेल्वे कर्मचारी आणि मराठी प्रवाशांमध्ये झालेला संवाद रेकॉर्ड करण्यात आला आहे. हाच मराठी प्रवासी मोबाईलमध्ये त्या कर्मचाऱ्याचे व्हिडीओ रेकॉर्डिंग करत म्हणतोय, "आता तू मवाळ भाषेत का बोलतोयस; मगाशी हिंदी भाषेत बोलण्यास सांगत होतास" त्यावर तो रेल्वे कर्मचारी "मला मराठी भाषा येत नाही; मग मी कसं बोलणार", असे म्हणतो. त्यानंतर तो प्रवासी त्याला प्रश्न विचारतो की, "तुझं नाव काय आहे, नावचं बक्कल कुठे आहे?" ज्यावर तो रेल्वे कर्मचारी

आधी हसतो आणि नंतर संतापून म्हणतो, "तुम्हाला काही अधिकारी नाही. मी माझं नाव तुम्हाला दाखवून, माझी ओळख विचारण्याचा तुम्हाला काही अधिकार नाही". मराठी प्रवासी पुन्हा त्याला, तुझं नाव काय, असा सवाल करतो. त्यावर रेल्वे कर्मचारी, "तुम्हाला जे करायचे ते करा, रांग लागलीय तुम्ही बाजूला उभे राहा," असं सांगतो. त्यावर मराठी प्रवासी त्याला, "तू मला हिंदीत बोलायला का लावतोस? तू माझी माफी माग," असा जाब विचारत, माफीची मागणी करतो. पण रेल्वे कर्मचारी ती मागणी धुडकावून लावत, मी "माफी मागणार नाही," अशी भूमिका घेतो, तसेच "मला मराठी येत नाही. तुम्ही हिंदीत बोला एवढेच मी बोलतोय," असे म्हणतो. यावेळी इतर प्रवासीदेखील कर्मचाऱ्याला सांगतात की, सगळ्याच प्रवाशांना हिंदी बोलता येत नाही. इथपर्यंत येऊन व्हिडीओ संपतो.

समता विद्या मंदिरात संविधान रॅली



घाटकोपर (राकेश गायकवाड) - भारतीय तिरंगी झेंडा फडकावत परिसरातून संविधान रॅली संविधान अमृत महोत्सवाच्या निमित्ताने आज साकीनाका येथील समता विद्या मंदिर शाळेत विद्यार्थ्यांनी संविधान दिवस साजरा केला. सकाळी ८ वाजता विद्यार्थ्यांनी संविधान प्रत हातात घेत, तिरंगी झेंडा फडकावत परिसरातून संविधान रॅली काढली. शाळेचे सचिव राजेश सुभेदार, संचालिका ज्योती सुभेदार यांच्या संकल्पनेतून संविधान रॅली आयोजित करण्यात आली. इयत्ता चौथी ते इयत्ता आठवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी या रॅलीत सहभाग घेतला.

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After India's Massive Win Over Australia Under Jasprit Bumrah's Captaincy, BCCI Says This About Skipper Rohit Sharma

New Delhi - The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) vice-president Rajeev Shukla on Tuesday lauded Team India for the massive 295-run win over Australia in the Perth Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. India staged a stunning comeback from a series whitewash against New Zealand at home, defeating Australia by 295 runs in Perth despite being bowled out for a mere 150 runs in their first innings. Speaking to ANI, Rajeev Shukla said that the triumph over Australia in Perth was of great importance. He added that both the Indian bowlers and batters performed well in the game. The BCCI vice-president also confirmed that Rohit Sharma will be playing the upcoming second

Test and lead the side against the Aussies. "The victory in Perth is of great importance. Our bowlers and batsmen played very well...Rohit Sharma will be playing the second test as the Captain..." Rajeev Shukla told ANI.

Meanwhile, Indian skipper Rohit Sharma started practising in the nets as he joined the team in Australia for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy after the birth of his second child.

In the first Test match of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, India won the toss and opted to bat first. However, they were dismissed for just 150 runs, with Nitish Kumar Reddy (41 off 59 balls, six fours and a six) and Rishabh Pant (37 off 78 balls, three fours and a six) playing crucial



knocks and adding a vital 48-run partnership for the sixth wicket. Josh Hazlewood (4/29) was the standout bowler for Australia, with Pat Cummins, Mitchell Marsh, and Mitchell Starc claiming two wickets each. Australia's reply was even worse, as they were reduced to 79/9 before Mitchell Starc (26) and Alex Carey (21) took the total to 104, giving India a slender lead of 46 runs. Jasprit Bumrah starred for In-

dia with figures of 5/30 in 18 overs, while debutant Harshit Rana impressed with 3/48. In their second innings, India amassed a massive lead. KL Rahul (77 off 176 balls, five fours) and Yashasvi Jaiswal (161 off 297 balls, 15 fours and three sixes) put up a 201-run opening partnership. Despite losing quick wickets, an unbeaten 100 by Virat Kohli (143 balls, eight fours and two sixes), supported by Washington Sundar (29 off 94 balls, one six) and Nitish Kumar Reddy (38* off 27 balls, three fours and two sixes), propelled India to 487/6 declared, setting Australia a daunting target of 534 runs. Nathan Lyon (2/96) was the best bowler for Australia, with Cummins, Starc, and Hazlewood

taking one wicket each. At stumps on Day 3, Australia were 12/3, with Bumrah taking two wickets and Mohammed Siraj one. On Day 4, despite valiant efforts from Travis Head (89 off 101 balls, eight fours) and Mitchell Marsh (47 off 67 balls, three fours and two sixes), Australia were bowled out for 238, giving India a resounding 295-run victory. Bumrah (3/42) and Siraj (3/51) led the bowling in the second innings, while Washington Sundar took two wickets, and Nitish Kumar Reddy and Harshit Rana picked one each. Stand-in skipper Jasprit Bumrah was named 'Player of the Match' for his eight wickets in the game.

Priyansh Arya, who hit 6 sixes in an over, and is trained by Gautam Gambhir's coach, to now be mentored by Ricky Ponting

New Delhi -The Indian Premier League has, time and again, proven itself to be the platform where talent indeed meets opportunity. The IPL auction has launched the careers of countless young talents across the country, and the recent event in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, was no exception. The IPL 2025 mega-auction, held on Sunday and Monday, proved to be an unforgettable moment for 23-year-old Delhi batter Priyansh Arya. The left-hander, with a base price of INR 30 lakh, was snapped up by Punjab Kings for an impressive INR 3.8 crore. Priyansh Arya gained national recognition after he smashed six consecutive sixes in an over while playing for South Delhi Superstarz against North

Delhi Strikers in the Delhi Premier League. During his innings, Arya scored 120 runs, including 10 sixes and 10 fours. Not many know that Priyansh Arya is coached by the same man who has shaped the careers of several Delhi players, such as Gautam Gambhir, Amit Mishra, Nitish Rana, and Unmukt Chand, to name a few. Sanjay Bharadwaj, the man behind the youngster's rise, is not at all surprised with the amount Priyansh Arya went for in the auction, saying he was always confident about the left-hander fetching nearly INR 3 crore. "I had hopes of Priyansh going for at least INR 3 crore. I had told his father already that your son will definitely go for at least INR 2 crore 70 lakh,"



Sanjay Bharadwaj told Hindustan Times. What made him so confident though? "I had intuition, he recently scored a century in Syed Mushtaq. The running performance always increases your bid." Many recognize Priyansh Arya for his standout performances in the Delhi Premier League, but it might surprise you to learn that the teenager

has been turning heads since last year's Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. The 2023-24 SMAT saw Priyansh emerging as Delhi's leading run-scorer, registering 222 runs in seven innings at an average of 31.71 and a strike rate of 166.91. Before the IPL 2025, Priyansh once again put the franchises on notice as he smashed his maiden SMAT century against Uttar Pradesh at the Wankhede Stadium. Priyansh, known for his powerful batting style, went unsold in the IPL 2024 auction. However, the young Delhi boy found success the second time around. Coach Bharadwaj highlighted how Priyansh's exuberance and unique playing style have influenced his own coaching methods.

'You are and will always remain my younger brother' - Parth Jindal bids farewell to Rishabh Pant

New Delhi -Delhi Capitals failed to retain Rishabh Pant after the two parties didn't agree on terms. The keeper-batter later clarified that it wasn't about money but didn't reveal much detail about his partition with DC. In the IPL 2025 mega-auction, Lucknow Super Giants signed the India international for a staggering INR 27 crore - with that, Pant became the costliest player in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL).



LSG and Sunrisers Hyderabad were in contention before the prior bid of INR 20.75 crore. The Capitals decided to use their Right to Match (RTM) card, but Lucknow increased their bid to INR 27 crore, which Delhi couldn't match. Pant went on to join the Super Giants and is very likely to be named the new captain of the franchise. In the meantime, DC co-owner Parth Jindal sent out a statement stating that he tried everything to make Pant happy in Delhi but in the end, it wasn't meant to be. He revealed to be sad to see the cricketer leave, and mentioned that he hopes to reunite with his 'younger brother' someday in the future. "To Rishabh, you are and will always remain my younger brother - from the bottom of my heart I love you and I have tried everything to make sure you are happy and have treated you like my family. I am very sad to see you go and I am very emotional about it. You will always be in DC, and I hope one day we can reunite."

In Sudden Move, Gautam Gambhir Flies Back Home Over 'Family Emergency'

New Delhi - In a sudden move after Team India's victory against Australia in the opening Test of the 5-match series in Perth, head coach Gautam Gambhir has reportedly flown back home. The development comes unexpectedly since there wasn't any plan for Gambhir or any other member of the team to head back home. Gambhir reportedly informed the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) of a 'personal reason' that required him to fly back. It isn't yet known exactly when the India coach would return but he is likely to reunite the team before the second Test



in Adelaide. A report in Indian Express suggested that Gambhir has spoken to the BCCI about his travel plans. The board had no problem in accepting his request.

"Gambhir has informed us that he will be travelling back home and will join the team before the start of the second Test. He has cited personal reasons and the BCCI has accepted his request," the paper quoted a source as saying. The Indian team is set to travel to Canberra on Wednesday to play a two-day pink-ball tour game, but Gambhir won't be part of the squad for that practice game. The practice match is scheduled to start on Saturday, as the team looks to gear up for the day-night

Test in Adelaide. The exact reason behind Gambhir's sudden departure isn't known. As the head coach flies back home, the Indian team has been reunited with skipper Rohit Sharma who had missed the first Test in Perth due to the birth of his baby boy. Rohit was spotted sitting with Gambhir in the Indian dressing room on Day 4 of the series opener against Australia. The opening batter was also spotted practicing with the pink-ball in the nets on Monday as he looked to get some work done ahead of the Adelaide clash.

