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# Sun King welcomes Bollywood Star Rajkummar Rao as Brand Ambassador to light up lives across India

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Sun King, one of the world's leading solar energy and energy-efficient electrical products brands, is proud to announce Bollywood actor Rajkummar Rao as its new brand ambassador. The partnership brings together a household name in Indian cinema and a trusted name in clean energy, with a shared belief in practical solutions that make a difference.



"I've always believed in the kind of change that improves people's everyday lives," said Rajkummar Rao. "Sun King's solar and electrical products do exactly that - they bring reliability and peace of mind to homes and families who need it most. I'm proud to support a brand that's helping India shine, sustainably."

From solar home lighting systems to powerful rooftop solar systems and energy-efficient appliances, such as bulbs and fans, Sun King's range is designed for families who want long-lasting, affordable energy they can count on. The partnership with Rajkummar Rao will help raise awareness of these solutions and the real

impact of Sun King's products. "Rajkummar Rao stands for the same things we do - real-world impact, trust, and accessibility," said Surabhi Sharma, Head of Marketing - Asia at Sun King. "Together, we'll tell stories that reflect the hopes and realities of households across India, and show that sustainable energy is for everyone." "Bollywood inspires millions across India, and Rajkummar Rao stands out for his sincerity and connection to real, human stories," said Sahil Khanna, General Manager for Asia and Latin America at Sun King. "He's the perfect voice to help us share how reliable solar power and smart, energy-efficient appliances can transform everyday life."

The announcement comes as Sun King prepares to launch a fresh wave of customer-focused campaigns, starting at the South Asia Forum for Distributed Energy in New Delhi this week. The nationwide campaigns aim to showcase Sun King's diverse product range, and will culminate later in the year with a special highlight: a meet-and-greet event with Rajkummar Rao, where Sun King's top-performing distributors and partners will get the exclusive opportunity to meet the celebrated actor in person. The collaboration is about more than just visibility. It's about a shared purpose - delivering clean, reliable energy to homes that have been left in the dark for too long, and doing so with honesty, heart, and impact.

## GGM Science College expresses condolence on tragic terror attack in Pahalgam



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: GGM Science College expresses profound grief and sorrow over the tragic loss of innocent lives in the brutal terrorist attack that occurred yesterday in Pahalgam.

In a unified voice, Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Gupta, along with all faculty members, strongly condemned this heinous and barbaric act of violence. "We stand in solidarity with the families of the victims and extend our deepest condolences. Such acts of terror are not only attacks on individuals but also on the spirit of peace and humanity," said Dr. Gupta.

The college community observed a two-minute silence in memory of the departed souls and prays for the speedy recovery of the injured. With this GGM Science College reiterates its unwavering commitment to the values of peace, unity, and resilience in the face of such tragedies.

## Civil society group comprising eminent Muslims strongly condemns Pahalgam attack

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: A civil society group comprising eminent Muslims on Wednesday strongly condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and said the country's unity and peace have to be preserved at all costs.

"We strongly condemn the savagery of some spineless terrorists for the gruesome and senseless killing of innocent tourists in Pahalgam," said the statement signed by former Election Commissioner S Y Quraishi, former Delhi Lieutenant Governor Najeeb Jung, ex-AMU Vice Chancellor Zamir Uddin Shah, former MP Shahid Siddiqui and industrialist Saeed Shervani. "All of us are furious, and heartbroken with unimaginable grief and a burning rage at this tragedy and stand united with our fellow citizens, despite all attempts to divide us. The unity and peace of our country has to be preserved at all costs," the statement

issued by Citizens For Fraternity said. "We are sure that the country will take prompt action against the perpetrators of this heinous crime. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families," the statement said. Several other groups like the Indian Muslims for Secular Democracy (IMSD), the Bebaak Collective, the Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan (BMMA), the Centre for Study of Society and Secularism (CSSS), the

Citizens for Justice and Peace (CJP) and the Wisdom Foundation too strongly condemned the targeting of tourists. "We join all fellow Indians in offering our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the deceased. And call upon the central and state governments to ensure urgent and adequate compensation for the loss of precious lives and proper treatment of the injured," a joint statement issued by the groups said. "We hope that the perpe-

trators are swiftly apprehended, brought to justice and handed severe punishments," the statement said. "We demand a thorough enquiry into such a grievous security lapse, fixing of responsibility and necessary action," they said. The statement was signed by Javed Anand of the IMSD, Hasina Khan of Bebaak Collective, Irfan Engineer of CSSS, Teesta Setalvad of CJP, Zakia Soman of BMMA, and Zeenat Shaukatali of the Wisdom Foundation.

## Western Army commander reviews operational preparedness of troops in Kathua



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Army's Western Commander, Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar, on Wednesday visited forward areas of Kathua to review the operational preparedness of the forces in the border district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

Lt Gen Katiyar's visit to the forward areas and hinterland in Kathua comes against the backdrop of continued operations following several encounters with terrorists in March and April this year, during which three terrorists and four policemen were killed. "Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar, Army Commander, Western Command, reviewed the operational preparedness of Rising Star Corps and visited forward areas in Bani-Machhedhi in Kathua," the Western Command said on X. He commended the troops

for their unwavering steadfastness and exceptional professionalism in ensuring security and readiness. Parts of Jammu and the twin border districts of Kathua and Samba fall under the operational command of 9 Corps and Western Command. His visit assumes significance in wake of the terror attack in Baisaran meadows in Pahalgam where 26 people, mostly tourists were killed.

## Declare Pakistan 'terrorist organisation', Sibal urges Centre

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Asserting that Pakistan was behind the Pahalgam terror attack, Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal on Wednesday urged the government to declare Pakistan a "terrorist organisation" and file prosecution against that country in the International Criminal Court to give a message to the world that this is unacceptable. Sibal cited Pakistan Army Chief General Asim Munir's remarks describing Kashmir as Pakistan's "jugular vein" to assert that it is clear that Pakistan is behind it. "It's a very well-thought-out, well-planned terrorist attack because the Baisaran (meadow) valley is just half an hour away from Pahalgam, which is a high-security zone...those who attacked knew you can't reach the Baisaran valley from

Pahalgam except on ponies and it will take time to reach there," the Independent Rajya Sabha MP told PTI Videos. This attack is claimed by the Resistance Front (TRF), a shadow group of the banned Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terror group, and LeT is in Pakistan, he said. "I would urge our home minister (Amit Shah) to include Pakistan as a terrorist organisation under the terror act. Just as other heads of state are being prosecuted in the international court, we should also file prosecution in the international criminal court that will give a message to the rest of the world as well as to the 1.4 billion people in India that we are not going to accept all this and urge the international community as well as America to boycott Pakistan," Sibal said.

"This (Pakistan) is a failed state. It has become a terrorist state if you sponsor terrorism in this fashion," he said. Sibal said the intent of the terrorists was to instil fear in the minds of the people so that tourists don't go to Jammu and Kashmir. "It is so well planned, when they reached there, they segregated the men from the families...They knew that this was a place where non-Kashmiris go, non-locals are there, innocent people are there. With the statement of the Pakistan general, it is clear that Pakistan is behind it, and this should not be accepted," the former Union minister said. "The entire country stands by the government, and I am glad the PM cut short his visit, and the home minister is on the spot to take this forward," Sibal said.

## Flood, landslide-hit Ramban erupts in protest against Pahalgam attack

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Despite reeling from the aftermath of devastating flash floods and multiple landslides, residents of Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district on Wednesday observed a complete shutdown and staged peaceful protests to condemn the Pahalgam terror attack. The joint protest by the Muslim and Hindu communities, probably for the first time in the history of this town along the strategic Jammu-Srinagar National Highway, was led by Islamic scholars who demanded decisive action against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism to wipe out the menace haunting the region for the past more than 35 years. "We are already battling nature's fury, and now this senseless attack has deepened our wound. We condemn this act, which is against the teachings of Islam," Gul Mohammad Farooqi, Imam of Jamia

Masjid of Bowli Bazar, told PTI. The attack has sparked outrage across Jammu and Kashmir, but in Ramban, which is still grappling with destruction, the pain felt even more personal. "It is not just a protest but our collective mourning. We stand for peace even when everything around feels broken," Farooqi said amid chanting of anti-Pakistan and anti-terrorism slogans by the grieving people. Due to the landslides and flash floods, three people, including two minor siblings, were killed, while a committee formed to assess the damage has submitted its preliminary report, putting the loss of livestock at 10,000 besides damage to nearly 350 residential houses, 150 commercial structures and dozens of roads, officials said. The landslide-hit Jammu-

Srinagar National Highway was reopened for one-way traffic on Wednesday after remaining closed for the last three days. Calling for exemplary punishment to the perpetrators of the attack, the Imam said the time has come to take appropriate revenge by destroying the neighbouring country which is supporting terror in Jammu and Kashmir so that "this crime and oppression against humanity is put to an end and allow people to live in peace." He said the people are ready to join the fight and finish off the enemy. Ali Hassan, another Imam leading prayers at Jamia Masjid at Maitra, said, "We want full use of the country's might against the enemy which has been bleeding us time and again since 1947. How long are we going to suffer? This attack is barbaric and condemnable, as people were killed in front of

their children and wives. They have not only killed innocents, but also hit our economy." This is not "Jihad" (holy war) but sheer terrorism. Innocent people who have come to enjoy the natural beauty were targeted, he added. Mufti Nazir of Cafeteria Morh mosque said the attack was carried out to vitiate the peaceful atmosphere and harm the communal harmony, and is a blot on the famed Kashmir hospitality in an attempt to derail the tourism sector. "This is the murder of humanity. We appeal to the central government to eliminate terrorism which is emanating from the neighbouring country... it should be given a befitting reply," he said. Prominent social worker Arun Singh said the joint protest is a strong message to the enemies of the nation, especially terrorists who want to create a divide among Hindus

and Muslims. "Terrorism has no religion and needs to be finished with an iron fist," he said. Former BJP legislator Neelam Kumar Langeh said the innocent killings have caused deep pain across the country, and supported surgical strikes across the line of control to avenge the innocent killings. "We request visiting Home Minister Amit Shah to go hard on Pakistan," he said, as a group of his supporters chanted slogans like "shoot the traitors of the country." A complete shutdown was observed all across the district, including Banihal town - the gateway to Kashmir valley. Beopar Mandal president Shadab Wani, Imam of central Jamia Masjid Moulvi Nazir Ahmad and Civil society member Abdul Gani Tantray led the peaceful protests in Banihal town.

## Shah Rukh, Salman, Hrithik, Priyanka, Alia among many more celebs condemn Pahalgam terror attack

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: An inhumane act of violence, heinous attack, reprehensible and heartbreaking... India's cine stars, including Shah Rukh Khan, Salman Khan and Allu Arjun, spoke out in unison on Wednesday to express their anguish at the terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's tourist hub of Pahalgam that claimed the lives of 26 people. In an outpouring of grief on social media, many celebrities condemned the targeted killing of innocent tourists in the terror attack on Tuesday. "Words fail to express the sadness and anger at the treachery and inhumane act of violence that has occurred in Pahalgam. In times like these, one can only turn to God and say a prayer for the families that suffered and express my deepest condolences. May we as a Nation, stand united, strong and get justice against this heinous act,"

Shah Rukh posted on X. Salman wrote, "Kashmir, heaven on planet earth turning into hell. Innocent people being targeted, my heart goes out to their families. Ek bhi innocent ko marna puri kainath ko marne ke barabar hai (Killing even one innocent person is equivalent to killing the whole universe)." Alia said the news coming out of Pahalgam was heart-breaking. "Innocent lives lost. Tourists, families, people who were just...living. Seeking beauty. Seeking peace. And now there's only grief. And the unbearable weight of it. Every time something like this happens, it chips away at our shared humanity. May those souls rest in peace. "And may those left behind find strength somehow - though I don't know how we even begin to ask that of them," she posted on Instagram. Priyanka termed the ter-

ror attack in Pahalgam as "reprehensible" and said it is difficult to move past from a tragedy like this. "So many innocent lives were caught in a storm they never asked for. Targeted, right in front of their loved ones... This heinous attack should shake the conscience of humanity. This will haunt us for a long time. To those grieving, displaced, mourning, and living in fear, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so deeply anguished by this," she wrote on Instagram. Katrina said she was heartbroken by the horrific attack in Pahalgam and sent her condolences to the families of the victims. "Praying for strength and peace for all the families who have lost loved ones. May justice be served!!!" she said. Anushka Sharma said the attack on tourists in Pahalgam will never be forgotten. "Heartbroken to hear about the cold-blooded

terror attack on innocent people in Pahalgam, Kashmir. Heartfelt prayers and condolences to their families," the actor said. Hrithik Roshan said he was "deeply disturbed, disgusted and heartbroken" by the terror attack. "My condolences to the families of the departed souls, may they rest in peace. Prays for the speedy recovery of those injured. May justice and the spirit of humanity prevail," he added. In an X post, "Pushpa 2" star Allu Arjun said he was heartbroken. "Such a beautiful place with kind hearted people. Condolences to all the families, near and dear of the victims. May their innocent souls rest in peace. Truly Heart breaking (sic)" he wrote. Rashmika Mandanna shared a news story on her Instagram page and wrote, "It breaks my heart." Her "Animal" co-star

Triptii Dimri said, "Truly heartbreaking... The cruelty. the loss... the fear... it's unbearable... No family should have to go through this... Praying for those who've lost their loved ones... and those still living in this nightmare." Manoj Bajpayee said cruelty against innocent lives is unacceptable. "Peace must be protected, not punished. My heart goes out to the victims and their loved ones. Om Shanti #Pahalgam," he wrote. Actor-politician Kangana Ranaut said terrorists opened fire at unarmed civilians. "... how to fight with these cowards, who want to fight only outside of the battlefield (sic)" she added in another Instagram Story. Dulquer Salmaan said his heart goes out to the victims of the terrible and cowardly attack. "I cannot fathom the loss they're experiencing. Kashmir its beauty, the

love & hospitality of its amazing people deserve to be experienced by everyone especially our countrymen," he said. In an Instagram Story, Kareena Kapoor Khan wrote: "Beyond heartbroken for the victims and their families. Praying for the lives lost. #Pahalgam." Hope the culprits behind "this heinous act" are brought to justice, said Vicky Kaushal. "Can't imagine the pain of the family members of those who lost their loved ones in the absolute inhumane act of terrorism in Pahalgam. My deepest condolences and prayers," he added. Actor-filmmaker Farhan Akhtar said the senseless act of violence against innocent lives is absolutely inexcusable and must be condemned in the strongest possible terms. "My heartfelt condolences go out to the families of those who lost their lives. I

stand in solidarity with the people of Kashmir during this tragic," he added. Ajay Devgn said he was shocked to hear about the terrorist attack. "The victims and their families were innocent souls, and what happened is heartbreaking and purely evil. My thoughts and prayers are with them," he wrote on X. Akshay Kumar posted, "Horrorful to know of the terror attack on tourists in Pahalgam. Sheer evil to kill innocent people like this. Prayers for their families." Nani, who shot for his Telugu film "Hit: The Third Case" in Pahalgam three months ago, said he was speechless. "Over 200 people team for almost 20 days. Pahalgam Was like a dream. The place, the people and the warmth... Why?" he wrote in an X post. Actor Sunny Deol said it was high time that ending terrorism became

a priority. "... its victims are only innocent people, humans need to look within themselves. I stand with the affected families in this hour of grief. #PahalgamTerroristAttack," he wrote in Hindi. "My heart goes out to the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack. It is devastating to witness such cruelty... Let us hold on to each other a little tighter and never let go of the hope that peace will prevail even in the face of darkness," Malayalam superstar Mohanlal said in an X post. Actor Sidharth Malhotra termed the Pahalgam terrorist attack "a cowardly act." "I have full faith in our armed forces and I'm sure they will do the needful and ensure justice. My prayers and thoughts are with the families of the innocent victims. Jai Hind!" Malhotra said on his Instagram Story.