

The News

Hope Now Newsletter

Engagements

Even as India continues to modernize, arranged marriage remains the most common choice in India. Many families prefer to help guide their children into this life changing choice. Although our kids have lost their parents, many have siblings, aunts and uncles and extended family who have been engaged in their lives.

Reshma was introduced to Shaik a couple of months ago through her brother. They have gotten to know each other and have decided to marry. They will marry in September and start their life in Guntur - a city south of Hyderabad - where Shaik's family lives and he has a successful business.

We will all attend the wedding and celebrate their union as she begins this new season of life.



Reshma and Shaik Kalesha at their engagement ceremony.

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College Life

College is more than just studying, taking tests and achieving career goals. College life is a time to build independence, social connections and sometimes - have a lot of fun.

Vijay is attending Marri Laman Reddy College studying engineering. He tried out for the volleyball team and has been a part of the team this year. The team recently won a silver medal in a tournament held at his college. Congratulations Vijay!



Vijay with his silver medal



Rajkumar began his first year of college in July at the Sri Datta Institute of Engineering and Science. He spent the summer with his sister Anitha studying for his entrance exams. The time spent and hard work paid off and he secured a seat in this prestigious college.

He moved into his hostel a week before classes started and he is already making friends. For those of you who have followed our story for a number of years, you know his nickname since he was a small child is "Rock Star Raj." He is gregarious, kind and has a smile that can stop you in your tracks.

Rajkumar on his first day of class



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