



## Yadav family feud: Akhilesh meets Mulayam, but no sign of truce yet

Lucknow, Jan. 4 -- Another patch-up bid between the warring factions of the Samajwadi Party fell flat on Tuesday as even after a three-hour meeting, CM Akhilesh Yadav and party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav failed to make peace. Both the factions, said sources, had submitted letters to the poll panel, staking claim to the party name and the election symbol...

## SP-lit wide open: UP CM Akhilesh Yadav expelled from party for six years



Lucknow, Dec. 31 -- The feud-riddled Samajwadi Party hurtled towards a split after its national president Mulayam Singh Yadav expelled on Friday Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav and general secretary Ramgopal Yadav from the party for six years. The shock move came a day after Akhilesh, the party patriarch's son, came up with his own list of 235 candidates for next year's assembly polls. His action was viewed as...

## As it happened | Yadav family reconcile as Akhilesh's expulsion from SP revoked



Lucknow, Dec. 31 -- The political drama surrounding the Yadav family continued on Saturday as the expulsions of Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav and his uncle Ram Gopal Yadav from Samajwadi Party were revoked immediately after a meeting at SP supremo Mulayam Singh's residence in Lucknow. Uttar Pradesh CM Akhilesh Yadav, who was expelled from the party by his father...

## Yadav family feud: What next for Akhilesh, Samajwadi Party and UP



India, Dec. 31 -- Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav was unceremoniously expelled from the Samajwadi party by party chief Mulayam Singh on Friday, widening the family split that has threatened to divide SP vertically ahead of 2017 Assembly elections.

Family relations have soured since August, with several tit-for-tat sackings of rivals by Akhilesh and Shivpal as both camps vie for greater control of the party ahead of elections. As talks of the Centre bringing UP under President's Rule are doing the rounds and chances of a reconciliation unlikely, here are the possible scenarios...

## UP CM Akhilesh expelled: With his final play, Mulayam Singh squanders his legacy



New Delhi, Dec. 30 -- Politicians are often judged by how they handle the last phase of their political live. And that is why with his decision to expel Akhilesh Yadav, Mulayam Singh has squandered his political legacy. Unless reversed immediately, the decision will leave...

## Akhilesh, the first Yadav leader who is not seen as just a caste leader, is here to stay



India, Jan. 2 -- Akhilesh Yadav may have been Uttar Pradesh's chief minister for close to five years but he emerged as a political leader in his own right last weekend. The immediate trigger for the rift with his father Mulayam Singh Yadav were...

## History repeating itself? Mulayam followed Lohia, Akhilesh his father



India, Jan. 3 -- "I am the proud father of a chief minister. I am happy, relaxed and confident he will do a fine job. I have told Akhilesh that his performance should be matchless in the country." A beaming Mulayam Singh Yadav said these words in his first interview...

## BATTLE OVER PARTY SYMBOL

**Today's decision was tough, but need to protect those you love: Akhilesh Yadav**



Lucknow, Jan. 1 -- Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav said on Sunday that making the right decision was important to "protect someone you love". "Sometimes to protect the ones you love you must make the right decision. What I did today was a tough decision but one that I had to take," he posted on Twitter, referring to the coup of sorts that unseated his father Mulayam Singh as the ruling Samajwadi Party's national president.

**Akhilesh Yadav needs SP cycle to change the poll narrative in UP**



New Delhi, Jan. 3 -- If there is a single image of Akhilesh Yadav that holds a lasting memory, sometimes tinged with hope and sometimes with rueful nostalgia, it is one from the 2012 assembly elections campaign in Uttar Pradesh (UP). In it, Akhilesh, in a white kurta-pyjama, a red-and-white scarf and a red Samajwadi topi, is waving triumphantly while riding a bicycle. Next to him, the peloton is made up of hundreds of similarly clad Samajwadi Party workers. Akhilesh's campaign rallies, in which he covered more than 250 kilometres on a cycle, were...

## IN THE PAST

▶ **Netaji will decide the CM face in Uttar Pradesh, says Akhilesh Yadav**

India, Sept. 19 -- Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav said on Sunday that Samajwadi Party (SP) supremo Mulayam Singh Yadav and elected party legislators will choose who will head the next government if voted back to power.

▶ **Mulayam says party united, but Akhilesh goes missing in SP's solidarity show**

India, Oct. 26 -- There is no 'matbhed' (difference of opinion) or 'manbhed' (ill feelings) in the Samajwadi Party, Uttar Pradesh satrap Mulayam Singh Yadav said on Tuesday, as he struggled to contain an acrimonious family feud that has pushed the party to the brink of a split.

▶ **Yadav clan feud: Akhilesh ditches family, visits Saifai alone on Diwali**

India, Oct. 31 -- It is not unusual for the ruling Yadav clan of the Samajwadi Party (SP) to visit their ancestral village Saifai in Etawah district for the Diwali celebrations. But what is different this time is the UP chief minister Akhilesh Yadav's solo trip here.

▶ **Akhilesh Yadav mum on dad, Samajwadi Party in election campaign**

New Delhi, Nov. 1 -- In what could be a sign of things to come, Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav is going ahead with his own election campaign, focusing on himself, his immediate family, and the development work undertaken by his government.

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**Mulayam Singh Yadav at the Parliament House.**

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