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Mamata Banerjee vs Centre's rift continues, Didi writes to PM Modi over WB Chief Secy

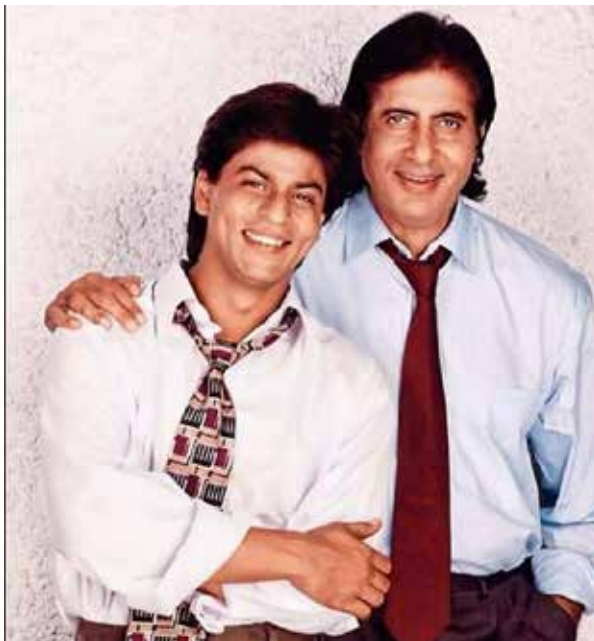
West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi asking for a rescind on the transfer order of the Chief Secretary of West Bengal. In the letter, she has reminded the PM of 'federalism' and states no intention to relieve top babu. The 'recalled' chief secretary has decided to stay put and won't report to Delhi today. Mamata has taken it to media, stating that they have received a letter from the Centre, asking the chief secretary to join the next day. She further states that the TMC government had sought his extension as Chief Secretary. However, the Centre has called its decision to be final.

Mamata Banerjee is still seeking an explanation for the final decision, though. After the Centre's final decision, Bengal CS has refused to accept the extension and will be retiring.



Pathan: Deepika Padukone And Shah Rukh Khan To Start Shooting By June

Yash Raj Films' Pathan will be marking a reunion of Deepika Padukone and Shah Rukh Khan on the silver screen after three years. The duo will be joined by John Abraham as he plays an antagonist in the film. As per reports in Mid Day, the lead pair is likely to resume the shoot from June 15 onwards. However, it is not confirmed yet as the industry awaits for the government's decision that will allow them to shoot in Mumbai. The team will be shooting the film in a bio-bubble.



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The second wave of COVID-19 in India has brought the country on its knees and has created a pandemic emergency. Gauging the situation's sensitivity and being on the ground/in India, We started self-serving/feeding those struggling on the streets of our beloved City Hyderabad as lockdown continue. We distributed food packets, water bottles, general medicines, and cash in different parts of Hyderabad City.

"Donating food is the best help" -Elyas Mohammed



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Anwar Raof Khan and Rana bhabi 49th wedding anniversary at Texas King on May 16th, 2021 -Shawkath Mohammed



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From the Desk of Khalid Y. Hamideh

My father arrived at Ellis Island in 1929 from Jerusalem he left his home family ranch lands to come for a better life he was from Palestine he and his father and at least 2,000 of lineage to the holy land exists in his family. But in 1948 he became stateless because Palestine was gone and Israel was Created.

I have only visited Palestine twice both for three days although I'm an American we were treated badly by the Israeli Occupation forces but we wanted to see the homeland that was stolen by Israel, my kids were young but I took them anyway not knowing if we would be allowed to visit again because of Israeli ethnic cleansing policy to get Palestinians out and no right of return so they can claim the land for Jews only. Now don't ever believe anything I ever SAY or DO is anti Jewish because it's not some of the most wonderful people speaking truth to power are Jews and some of the most wonderful American Jews stand for peace and justice in Palestine research it and see that the problem is a political right wing extremist group called Zionist who are not representative of the Jews beautiful faith, I say all of this to tell you that after 73 years of Israeli occupation and American complicity in their crimes against innocent civilians and the trillions of Dollars we Americans have pumped into Israel and the strangle hold the Israel Lobby has on congress and the White House

it still is a matter of personal responsibility to speak the truth ,Palestine and Jerusalem will always be in our hearts and souls although I was only there for hours and my father died a refugee from there longing to return , the seed of love for Palestine will always flourish within us and will never die and we will always seek peace and justice for Palestine, based on mutual respect and total

And complete justice. Here are videos and pictures of the protests in Dallas against Israeli violence and indiscriminate bombing of civilian areas And of course you will never hear about this on the US media outlets.



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MJ College Hyderabad Alumni friends meeting in Dallas
From Left: Zakiuddin Mohd, Riaz Sheikh, Syed Afzal Ali, Omer Ali, Kaleem Momin, Murtuza Ghouse, all 1994 batch
Far right: Zameer Mohammed from 1995 batch

Shawkath Mohammed, Shahid Jaffery, Abid Malik and Salman Abidi at Abid Malik house in support of Susan Wright for Congress.



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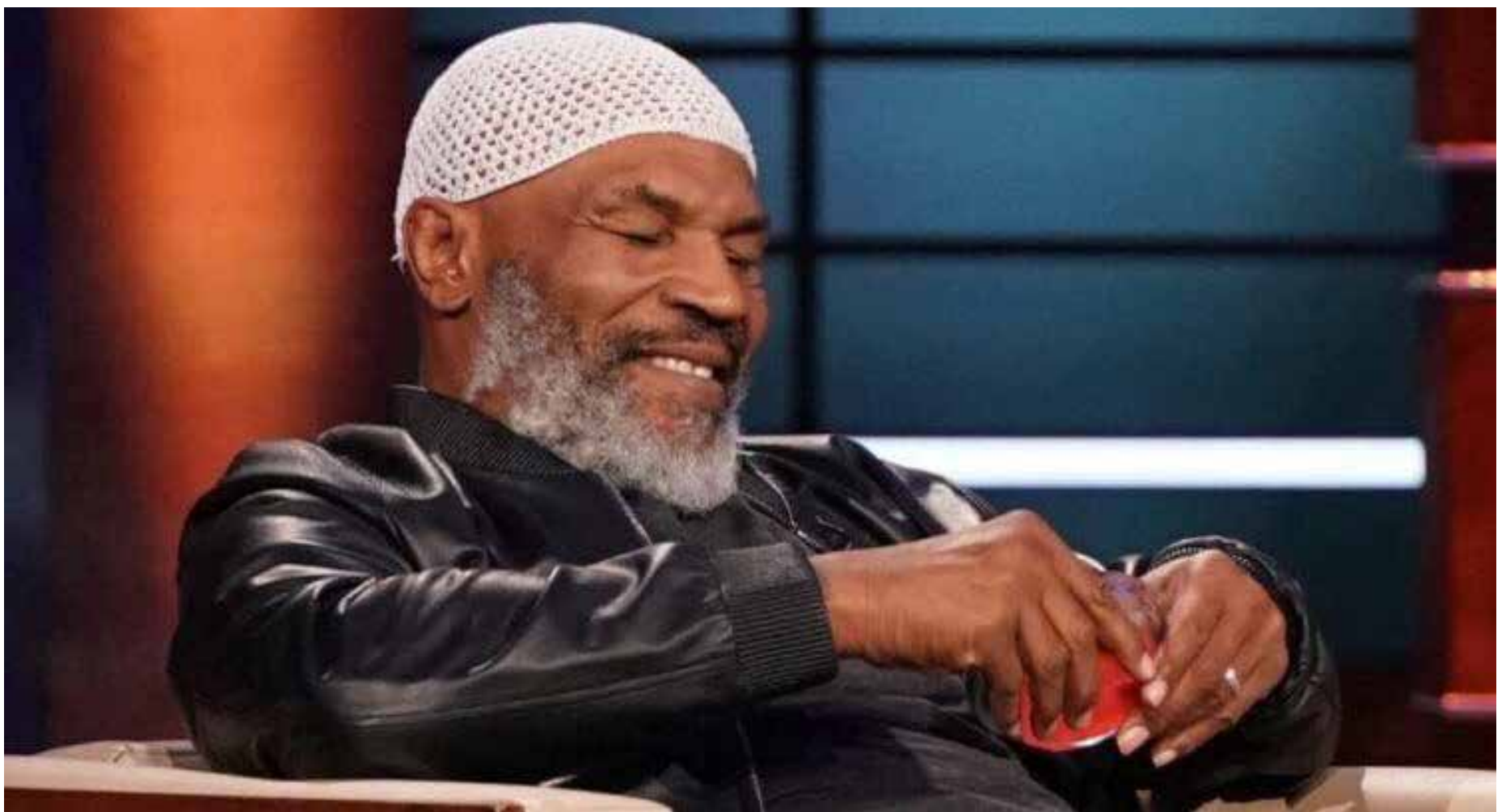
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Tyson, "If they talked to me about Islam before I went to prison, it would be impossible for me to be convinced of it, for my life was tumultuous, full of pleasures, ladies, alcohol and pleasures ... I entered prison at that time my ego was broken and my soul began to purify and I began to feel lonely and alone and nothing but Islam saved me from it ... I began to pray Every prayer in it's time and with every prayer I feel that loneliness has gone ... Sometimes I tell myself prison torture and punishment, but its worth it for my Islam ... and if they chose me between prison and Islam and to remain luxurious as I was without Islam, I would choose prison ... I want to tell The Americans are something important ... Being a Muslim does not mean that I have become an angel, but that will make me a better person because I strive to keep away from vices, and if I commit sin, it is not because Islam is imperfect, but because I am weak and Islam came to complete the deficiencies. "... Islam is a life!

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Indian Pilgrims Welfare Forum (IPWF) Family members were honored to meet His Excellency The Consul General of India Jeddah Mr. Mohd Shahid Alam Sahab along with Deputy Consul General & Hajj Consul Mr. Y.Sabir Sahab. A Huge Thank You For Briefing recent initiatives and providing all the valuable information about the community services. Having someone like you who is not only a great innovator but also pulls his best to get the work done so beautifully Masha Allah... A lots of appreciation to our #CGIJeddah team..Thanks a lot Thank you Mr. Ayoob Hakeem bhai for Organising excellent Welcome Meet 2021 From: Mohammed Layeeq



Israel could be headed for a break from the “Bibi-regime” as several former

allies of longest-serving Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu seem to have joined hands with political opponents to form a national-unity government that would not only have political formations from the Left, the Centre and the Right, but may also be supported by an Arab party. In a dramatic development, a former ally of Netanyahu announced on Sunday that he intends to form a national-unity government to “stop the craziness” of more elections and continued political deadlock to put “Israel back on track”. Naftali Bennett, leader of the small hardline Yamina party, who in the past served as Netanyahu’s Chief of Staff and as a minister with various portfolios over the years including defence, made it clear that he was going to negotiate a coalition deal with opposition leader Yair Lapid, given that there was no possibility of a right-wing government.’ Getting unseated from premiership at this juncture would be a huge blow for Netanyahu, popularly nicknamed Bibi, as his trial for bribery, fraud and breach of trust picks up steam in Jerusalem’s District Court.



The 71-year-old, who has dominated Israeli politics for a generation, has dismissed the charges as a politically motivated witch-hunt, aimed at toppling his premiership. As Prime Minister, Netanyahu has been accused of assailing the courts, attorneys-general and police investigators, accusing them of bias. As leader of the Opposition, his ability to maneuver court proceedings would wane significantly. Bennett, whose support base consists primarily of hardliners drawn from religious and nationalist Jews, has for months weighed-in the option of risking his political future by getting into this new alignment or “take responsibility” and lead a government of national-unity.

IFTEKHAR SHAREEF PAGE



American Asian Retired Association event and Urdu Samaj event both at Falak Banquets. American Asian Retired Association event both at Falak Banquets . It was nice to honour all our Desi winners as Mayors and Trustees including mayor of Lincolnwood Jesal Patel , mayor of Glendale Hts., Chowdary Khoker , trustee of Oak Brook Suresh Reddy , mayor of Oak Brook Gopal Lalmalani and others . Congratulations to all elected officials.



All Saints HS , Hyderabad , India , Re-Union in Chicago at Shalimar Banquets, attended by Secretary of State Jessie White , new mayor of Glendale Hts and many others in attendance, ASANA founder & President Amir Khan welcomed the guest. It was honour to present awards and certificates to the Allumni of School. Thanks Khurram Syed for coordinating.

EID MUBARAK





The new Hanover Township Board of Trustees has been seated! The officials presented an appreciation plaque to former Trustee Khaja Moinuddin for his five years of service on the board. Moinuddin will take office as the new Township Assessor in December.



FIA hosted a blockbuster Holi event to celebrate the colors of life with the principal objective to raise funds/mobilize lifesaving medical equipment destined to the affected regions in India. The event drew the attendance of high ranking elected officials conspicuously U.S. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, U.S. Congressman Danny Davis, Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin, Alderwomen Shweta Baid, Hart-Burns & County Commissioner Kevin Morrison.



Civic engagement continues with our Naperville friends & Political activist in the community!! It was wonderful meeting these wonderful Community leaders who has passion for Politics and Community! Thank you Dianna, Nancy and Kader for the great discussion - Ashfaq Hussain Syed

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Ahsan Siddiqi with Hon Jesse White



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Syed Rahman with his fifth grandson Syed Yousuf

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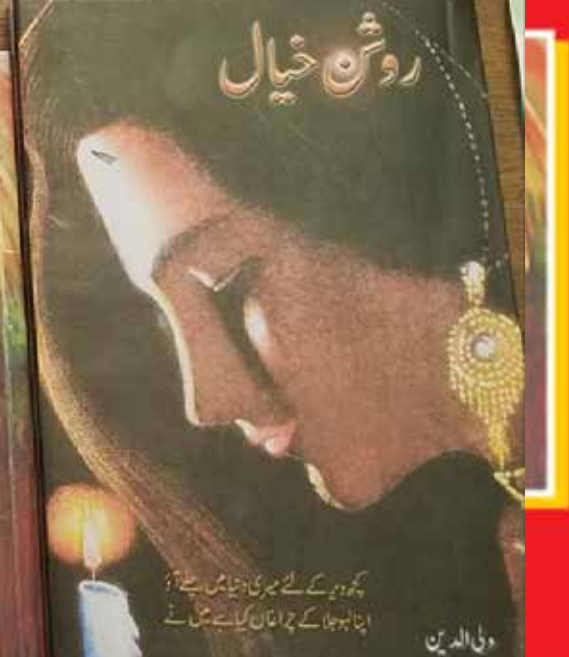
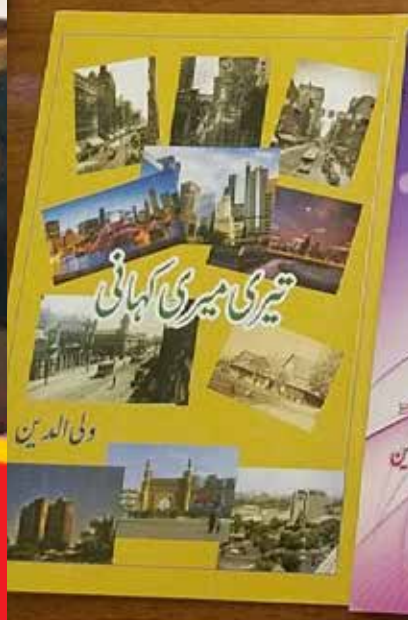
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Chodri MA Khokhar taking Oath as a - Mayor of Glendale Heights.



Fareed Uddin Sabiri, Nawab Mir Hamid Ali Khan, Ishan Ahmed and Shahid Razvi at a get together



Farah Salam and Abdul Gafoor performing at an Eid Celebration event in Chicago



A group of Hyderabadis celebrated Ramazan Eid in Naperville, IL USA , on Thursday May 13, 2021.



Quran in Traveeh prayer at LMCC Devon, Chicago, seen in pics Janab Minhaj Akhthar Sahab president and Khateeb (LMCC), Ifteqar shareef Sahab (first dual citizen of India), Saif khan, Hafiz shaa Rashed Yazdani, Hafiz Ansar, Hafiz Bashar, Hafiz Hammad and Tousif Mohammed. Duwa performed for COVID... See



Syed Khalilullah meeting with Governor Punjab-Pakistan Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar



Dr Rashid Bukhari ghazal singing at United Seniors Club seniors Eid Felicitation Event at Schaumburg, IL. Mustafa Hashmi supported with Tabla. AR Saleem and others in audience

**All Saints' Alumni Association of North America (ASAANA) – Reunion 2021
Saturday MAY 15TH 2021 at Shalimar Banquet Addison, IL USA Reported by Zahyr Siddiqi**



Sitting, Fr L To R: Adv. Abdul Azeem Khan, Treasurer; Ar. Dinesh Mahindera, Vice President; Salahuddin Muzzafer Jt. Sec; Er. Ameer Khan Founder President; Hon'ble Jesse White, Secretary of State, IL; Mohammad Ai, G. Secretary; Syed Sirajuddin Ali, Sub Editor & Advisor; Sanjay Shrivastav, IT Manager; Wajahath Khan, Jt. Sec & Marketing Exc.
Standing, Fr L To R: Irshad Ansari (Cultural Group); Manoj Khatod (Cultural Group); Dr. Shah Khan, Editor & MC; Er. Osman Ali, Gen. Co-ordinator & Correspondent; Abdul Basith, Jt. Sec. & Accountant; Vaseem Iftekhhar, Cultural Sec.

It was the rare occasion an assemblage of alumnus ASAANA 'All Saints' Alumni Association of North America' was seen as the talk of town in Chicago, IL recently. The ASAANA working committee members braved the pandemic situations throughout this event planning stages to maintain the euphoria of organizing its annual Reunion Day of togetherness followed by an awards show, seated dinner, and cultural extravaganzas at Shalimar Banquet, Chicago. It was a great achievement to say the least. Many alumni and their families along with community leaders across the continent graced the occasion in their personal regalia's. After the entrance registrations a brief social hour of connectivity's took place among the participants. The audience later was brought to attention by the eloquent Dr Shah Khan the alumni's 'Master of Ceremony' who took the stage to inform the audience with the modalities of the evening's program.

The Reunion 2021 commemoration was commenced with the honorable Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White in the lead as Chief Guest followed by the ASAANA Board Working Committee headed by its President Mr. Ameer Khan and his team.

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In the welcome address Mr. Ameer Khan, the President ASAANA, eulogized 'All Saints' High School' in Hyderabad, India, as among the top ten and the oldest educational institutions producing pristine graduates year after year. Hereafter, the graduates move on to their advanced studies. Many of them made a distinguished mark in their national and International arenas.

Mr. Ameer Khan also tallied in his speech the goals and objectives of ASAANA which is registered as non-profit organization in the State of Illinois, operating in its own Board working committee membership with the cream of the crop. The audience was presented with a free copy of the ASAANA 2021 Magazine especially prepared by the Board & Working Committee Members for the occasion including availability of professionally prepared DVD recording of events at a nominal price.

Any mention of All Saint's High School, a Catholic Missionary School founded in the erstwhile Kingdom of Hyderabad – once the independent nation, which was forcibly usurped by India in 1946, would not be complete without a brief historical description of this famously elite school.

Reverend Daniel Murphy founded the school in 1855 after his alma mater in Ireland, at the request of the then King Asaf Nasirud Dowla of Hyderabad. In 1932, the school was betrothed over to the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel epitome with Latin motto "Virtus Sola Nobilitat" meaning Virtue Alone Ennobles.

The School's high academic standards, secular character, dedicated staff focused on human development of good values where the life philosophies and personality groundings took roots. As a result, this school has been the production house with numerous successful graduates over the past 165 years. The night's participants' alumni list includes batch graduates as old as 1960 and as young as 2018 graduates.

The reunion celebration took off when the honorable Jesse White was presented with a ASAANA 2021 memento

by Mr. Ameer Khan President ASAANA on behalf of its Board working committee members. The honorable Jesse White in his presiding speech appreciated the ASAANA Membership for bringing their alumnus for Reunion 2021 togetherness and share the nostalgic moment of history in the fraternity's platform.

The award ceremony got started and the honorable Mayor Chodri Ma Khokhar, High Way Commissioner Mr. Martin McManmamom, Dr. Abdul Hai & Iftekhhar Shareef distributed the awardees with the appreciation plaques and certificates. The awards were grouped in four forms based on the 'Extraordinary High Achievement Awards', 'Honor Awards' The Diligence Awards to the Board Members of the Working Committee for the 'recognizing the individual merits of universal excellence in their respective professional field of activities. The last one was Certificates of Appreciation.

All the awardees walked up to the stage and received their honor awards from the Chief Guest adeptly assisted by Mr. Ameer Khan. This was proceeded by ASAANA 2021 – Board & Working Committee Members being awarded for their diligence in achieving the Reunion 2021 realization. The awardees were then ushered into a photography session on the stage with the Chief Guest. At the closing of this session, Ar Dinesh Mahendra, VP ASAANA 2021 gave the vote of thanks prior to the departure of the Chief Guest.

HONOR AWARDS NOMINEES

* Dr.Abdul Hai.	Medicine
* Dr. Srinivas Jairam	Medicine
* Khurram Nawab.	Entrepreneur
* Ar. Yusuf Aidroos	Architecture
* Aswaq Sajjad	Philanthropy
* Mohammed Faheem	Socio Politics
* Jameel Husain	Literature
* Dr. Mohammed Thair	Education
* Dr. Abdul Majid	Medicine
* Rashid Ali Khan	Entrepreneur

- * Syed Munawarullah Hussaini Engineering
 - *Dr.Gulam Akther Noorani Medicine/ Research
 - *Mohammed AbdulBasith Administration
 - * G.M. Kazim Entrepreneur
 - *Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed Engineering & Entrepreneur
 - * PrestaShop Naga Entrepreneur
- EXTRA ORDINARY HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINEES**
- *Dr. Mohiuddin Ali Khan Engineering & Research
 - * Mr. Syed Abid Ali Sports
 - * Dr. Abdul Hai Sports
 - * Mr. Sultan Saleem Sports (Posthumous Award)
 - * Mr. Vaseem Iftekhhar Socio Politics
 - * Ar. Zahyr Siddiqi Architecture & Urban Planning
 - * Dr. Mir Imran Medicine & Research
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Certificates of appreciation were also presented to the collaborative technical team of experts who played a vital role in making the event successful.

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After the awards ceremony, the audience was feted to the most anticipated moment of night, an authentic Hyderabad cuisine. This was followed by a musical extravaganza of popular orchestra. Special credit goes to the management of the entire concert, by our own alumni Mr. Vaseem Iftiqar, an extremely popular Chicagoland music personality, well supported by alumni Mr. Manoj Thaker an all-rounder singer Mwho sings with passion, alumni Mr. Irshad Ansari a versatile young heart throb vocalist, Ms. Farah Salam a popular and versatile guest singer and the Sound Engineer Ali Saad without whose technical skills the concert entertainment could not have been possible.



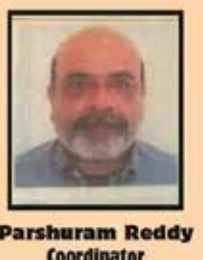
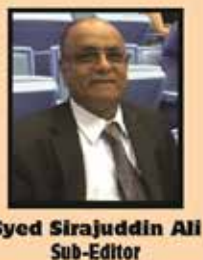
The Honorable Jesse White, Chief Guest at the Reunion Event of ASAANA 2021.



Above: Ameer Khan President ASAANA, Receiving the Award for his extraordinary services to the ASAANA. In the Picture, From L to R: Dr. Mohammed Abdul Hai, Indian National Cricketer; Martin McManamon, Commissioner Highways, IL; Iftekhhar Shareef, Ex President Indian Federation, Chicago

Left Pic: L to R: Dr. Shah Khan, MC; Dr. Abdul Hai, Indian National Cricketer; Ar. Zahyr Siddiqi, Chief Editor receiving the Outstanding High Achievement Award from Mr. Martin McManamon, Commissioner Highways; Ameer Khan, President ASAANA.

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Firoz Vohra with Mayor of Dolton Tiffany Henyard, Clerk Elison Key, and Trustee Jason House, Trustee An-drew Holmes, Police Chief Rob Collins Pastor Village of Dolton, Board member school District 205 Stanley Brown



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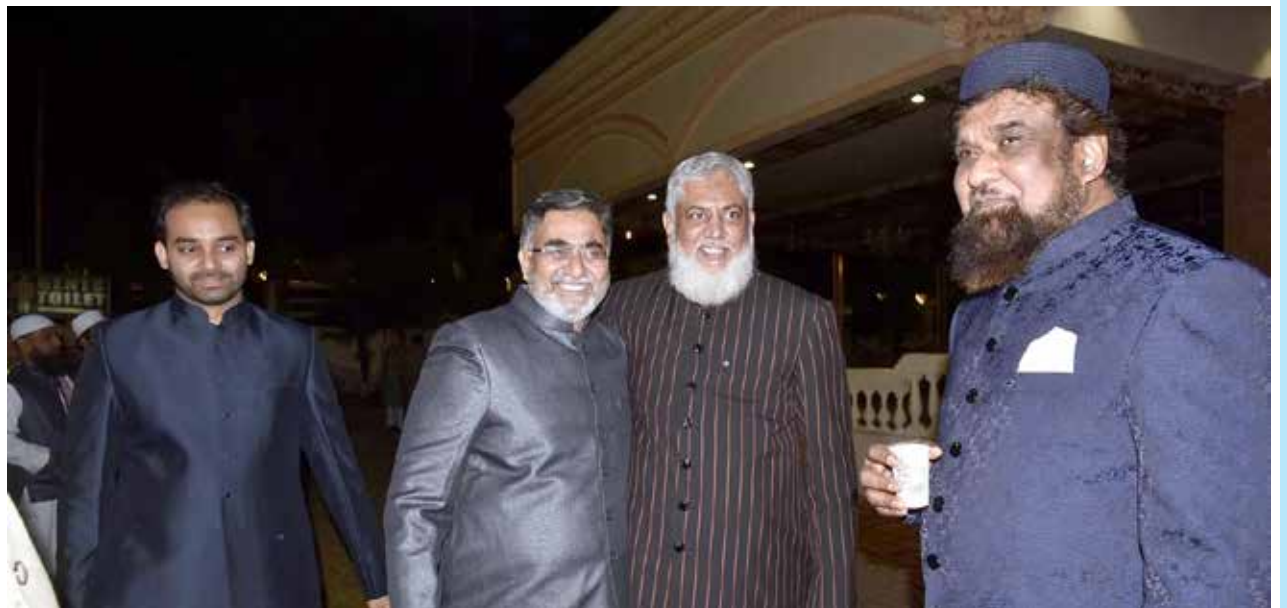
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At an event in Chicago: From Left: **Muzammil Qurashi, Khaja Moinuddin, Mudassir Qurashi, Ameer Farooqi, Waseem Habib, Masih Farooqi, Azeem A. Quadeer, Zahid Hussain and Waheedullah Syed**
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Late Dr Fakhruddin Mohammed with others



Bashar al-Assad set to return for fourth term as Syrian President in latest elections

Damascus [Syria], May 26 (ANI): As voters in the government-held parts of Syria are heading to the polls to cast ballots for the presidential election in Syria, it is widely expected that the poll will cement a fourth term for President Bashar al-Assad.

According to Al Jazeera, Wednesday's presidential vote is the second since the beginning of Syria's uprising-turned-war a decade ago. In 2014, al-Assad won nearly 89 per cent of the vote.

Abdullah Salloum Abdullah, former state minister of parliamentary affairs; and Mahmoud Ahmad Marei, head of the National Democratic Front, a small, state-endorsed opposition party, are running against al-Assad in this election, which has been dismissed by the opposition and Western powers as a 'farce'.

Meanwhile, al-Assad cast his ballot in Douma near the capital, Damascus, a previous rebel stronghold and the site of a suspected chemical weapons attack by government forces in 2018.

A Damascus-based student told Al Jazeera

that polling stations were packed with voters all morning and that many students were being forced to cast ballots.

"Some universities will fail or even expel you if you don't vote...But it doesn't matter; we all know what the results will be because these elections are just a show," she said.

Danny Makki, Middle East Institute non-resident scholar, says the economic crisis has led to "peak discontent" even among the biggest supporters of the government.

"Although the elections have been celebratory, to say the least, [the] post-election [period] is where the true challenge awaits," he told Al Jazeera. "Just how much can al-Assad keep the economy afloat and manage Syria's problems, even with Russian and Iranians help its a hard ask," he added.

Another student said that although people were complaining of poverty and inflation, the opposition is far more hated than the regime.

Meanwhile, the foreign ministers of the United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy issued a joint statement in which they described the polls as a sham.

"For an election to be credible, all Syrians should be allowed to participate, including internally displaced Syrians, refugees, and members of the diaspora, in a safe and neutral environment," the statement said. However, al-Assad rejected such criticism, saying that "we do not care at all about such statements".

The Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), which controls northeastern Syria, has also criticised al-Assad's government for obstructing negotiations and meetings and said that it will not be part of the presidential election process.

The country is home to the world's largest number of displaced people, with millions of domestic refugees in the north-western province of Idlib and in areas in the east



that are outside of the government's control -- run by Turkish troops or their proxy militia have the say.

According to recent UN numbers, 13.4 million people -- two in three Syrians -- are in need of humanitarian assistance. Though Syria is on the brink of a financial collapse, with limited access to petrol or wheat, the confirmation of Assad as president might serve as a morale booster. (ANI)

Yahoo Finance

UP minister's brother resigns as assistant professor amid row over appointment

Siddharthnagar (UP), May 26 (PTI) Facing opposition flak, Uttar Pradesh minister Satish Chandra Dwivedi's brother Arun Dwivedi resigned as assistant professor from a university here after his appointment under the economically weaker section quota sparked a row. Speaking to news persons here on Wednesday, Arun Dwivedi said the registrar of Siddharth University, Rakesh Kumar, informed him that his resignation had been accepted.

'I was appointed on the post on the basis of my qualification as per the proper procedure, but it is my misfortune that soon after I joined, there has been an effort to tarnish the image of my elder brother by linking it (my appointment) to him in the media and social media,' he said.

The state basic education minister's brother was appointed assistant professor in the psychology department of the university under the economically weaker section (EWS) quota on May 21. The EWS quota applies to households with an annual income of less than Rs 8 lakh. Arun Dwivedi asserted that the appointment was made on the basis of his qualifications as he is a Ph.D, a gold medallist in MA, and has done his JRF and SRF from the Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR), DRDO. He said that 17 of his research papers were published, adding that he has edited a book as well.

Arun Dwivedi cited severe mental stress due to the controversy over the appointment as the reason behind his resignation. 'I do not want baseless allegations levelled against my brother because of me. I cannot bear this. There is nothing more important than the social and political

honour of my brother and my family, not even this important post. And so, with full responsibility, I have given my resignation today,' Arun Dwivedi said.

He said he had applied for the post in November 2019 with an EWS certificate issued to him based on his economic condition at the time. And even though he got married to a woman working in the education department later, it was his right to keep the certificate, Arun Dwivedi said.

He said that he had got the job after completion of all formalities, including an interview, and his brother had no role in it.

'Being the brother of a minister proved to be a curse for me,' he said terming the allegations levelled against him as 'baseless'. Arun Dwivedi said his ancestral property is less than what is mentioned as the criteria for EWS certificate and no firm is registered in his name, as being discussed by people.

Satish Chandra Dwivedi, when contacted, said that his brother is not a partner in his properties, and the ambit of criteria of the EWS is very large.

'People generally believe that this certificate (EWS) is given to the poor. The rule is that a person earning upto Rs 8 lakh are also eligible for the EWS certificate. I had no role in the appointment of my brother, and I am ready to face any probe in this matter,' he said. However, as the appointment triggered a controversy, the university's vice-chancellor, professor Surendra Dubey, had to come out with a statement saying the appointment would be cancelled if any irregularity was found.

'The entire process was transparent and the interview was video-graphed. EWS certificate is issued by the administration

and if any irregularity is found, the appointment would be cancelled,' he had said.

Dubey had stressed that the university would initiate 'penal action' if Arun Dwivedi's EWS certificate was found to be fake.

The university had invited applications for two posts, one under the EWS quota and the other in the Other Backward Classes category.

The vice-chancellor had said he did not know that Arun Dwivedi was Satish Chandra Dwivedi's brother and it had come to light through social media. He also said that for the two posts, 150 applications were received, and based on merit, 10 applicants were short-listed, including that of Arun Dwivedi. Meanwhile, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Itwa tehsil Utkarsh Srivastava said that the EWS certificate was made in November 2019, while following all the guidelines and rules.

According to the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, people who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has gross annual income below Rs 8 lakh are to be identified as EWS for the benefit of reservation. Income shall also include earnings from all sources including salary, agriculture, business, and profession for the financial year prior to the year of application.

The opposition parties in the state criticised Arun Dwivedi's appointment. Uttar Pradesh Congress chief Ajay Kumar Lallu on Sunday demanded that the appointment of Arun Dwivedi be immedi-



ately cancelled and the role of his brother in the episode be probed.

Samajwadi Party MLC Ashutosh Sinha termed it an example of the blatant misuse of government machinery to benefit the near and dear ones of those in power. Attacking Satish Chandra Dwivedi over his brother Arun Dwivedi appointment as assistant professor under EWS quota, senior Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh said as soon as the truth was revealed, the minister made his brother resign. 'This act of corruption ('farjiwaarhaa') took place under the influence of the Basic Education minister, hence the Chief Minister should sack him,' Singh said in Lucknow on Wednesday.

He also said that the sub-divisional magistrate who issued the EWS certificate (to Arun Dwivedi), and the vice-chancellor who accepted the two-year-old certificate should be sent to jail. PTI CORR SAB/NAV ANB ANB

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Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan inaugurated the first mosque in Istanbul's famous Taksim Square, after decades of court battles and public controversy over building a major religious symbol in the Turkish Republic.

President Erdogan said that, "Taksim Mosque now occupies a prominent place among the symbols of Istanbul," expressing his thanks to everyone who contributed to the long struggle for the construction of the mosque.

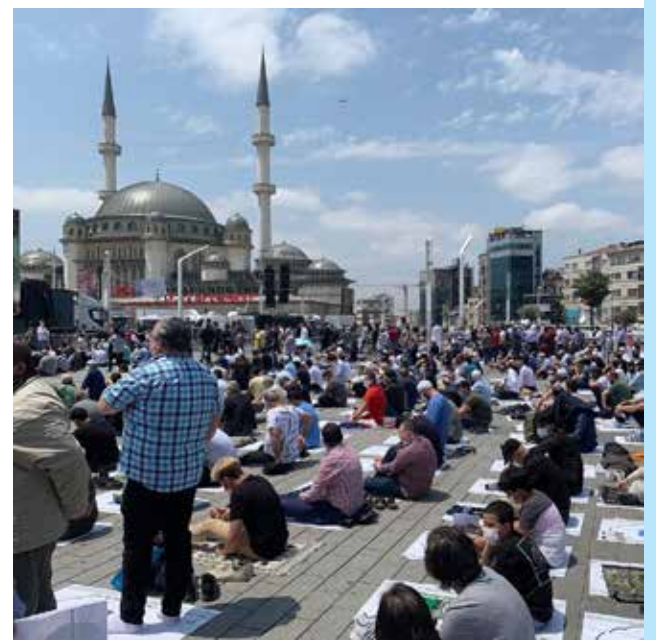
"God willing, it will stay until the end of time." Reported by Al-Jazeera, "Fulfilling a decades-old goal (30-year dream) of his to build a Muslim house of worship in the heart of Turkey's largest city," said after performing Friday prayers at the site.

The majestic mosque features a dome 30 meters (98 feet) high and combines an Ottoman arch with a contemporary arch. It can seat 4,000 people and can be seen from almost anywhere



Erdogan Inaugurates First Mosque In Istanbul's Taksim Square

in the city. The opening was met with the enthusiasm of many, as several thousand prayed in its outer courtyard as the mosque quickly filled up, the LED screens on the square showing congregants performing their first prayer at the mosque. On Friday, officials posted a video on Twitter showing Erdogan in 1994, the year after becoming



ing mayor of Istanbul, pointing from the top of a building toward the area where he said he would build the mosque, the exact place he now stands.

"There wasn't even a prayer room and the faithful had to make do with praying on newspapers on the ground," Erdogan said at Friday's inauguration.



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Name: MMA
 Beard: light
 Age: 30
 Height: 5.9 (175.2cm)
 Marital status: unmarried
 Legal Status: working on rashid bin hussain rashid for trading and contracting doha ,qatar
 Education: bachelors in commerce (B.com general) - india osmania university - aurora degree college
 Profession: documents controller doha,Qatar
 Working on rashid bin hussain rashid
 Sports: State level cricket, Hyderabad, india - first class cricket, Qatar, Oman & UAE
 Residence: toli chowki hyderabad , india
 Religious Sect: islam
 Language: English Hindi Urdu
 Ethnicity: sunni
 Family: well educated
 Siblings: Mohammed Muddasir Naseer , M.Sc. in information systems management-ireland (IT consultant , ENOC (emirates national oil company) UAE (MARRIED) elder brother
 Mohammed Mudaker Ahmed ,(B.com , general)- india working in amazon (younger brother)
 LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi yes
 Age: between 24 to 26
 Height:min 5.4
 Marital Status: unmarried
 Legal Status:-
 Education: b.com
 Profession: -
 Requirement: beautiful sharp features (no dowry) simple marriage
 Residence:-
 Religious Sect: sunni
 Ethnicity: sunni
 WhatsApp # Admin Aslam 2055676126

Gender: - Male
 Age: - 30 years
 Height: - 5' 8"
 Marital Status: - Single (Never Married)
 Current Location: - California
 Legal Status: - Work permit
 Ethnic Background: - Indian
 Languages Spoken: - English, Urdu
 Religious Sect: - Sunni
 Hajj/Umrah : Performed Hajj and several Umrah Alhamdulillah
 Religious Inclination: - Moderate
 Highest degree obtained: - MS from one of the top schools
 Work: - Software Engineer at one of the leading company
 Father: - Civil Engineer
 Mother: - Home maker
 Number of sibling : - 1 brother, MS
 Interest/hobbies: -
 Hiking, traveling, baking, painting, sports (watching and playing)
 Defining Personality: -
 Caring, friendly, family-oriented, focused
 LOOKING FOR BRIDE:
 Well educated professional, considers religion an important part of his life, passionate about his career, interested in traveling, kind and caring
 Age Range: 24-33 years
 Height: 5' and up
 Education / Profession: - High School/Bachelors Other Preferences? (please specify) : - US citizen/GC/Canadian citizen (brought up here in Deeni ambiance)
 Contact Admin : 2055676126

Male
 Beard: No
 Age: 27 yrs
 Height: 5'8"
 Education:Masters in Mechanical Engineering
 Profession:Production Engineer
 Residence: New Jersey, USA
 Legal Status: H1 B Visa
 Marital status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Language: Urdu, Telugu,English,Hindi
 Ethnicity: Andhra Pradesh,India
 Family: Parents are in India
 LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi: No
 Age: 24 to 27Yrs
 Height: 5'4"
 Education:Bachelors or Masters
 Profession: Any
 Residence: USA
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Andhra Pradesh, India
 Contact:
 WhatsApp :+1 (205) 567-6126

1.Full name : Mohammed Ather
 2 . Marital Status: single
 3. Age: 30 ..
 4.D .O .B: 5th April
 5. Height : 5.8
 6. Complexion : fair
 7. Education : M.B.A(Finance), PG Diploma in IT (Both From London)
 8. Work/ job : Self Employed (Real Estate Business)
 9.Family Details
 Father . Retired Central Govt(Electricity Department)
 Mother . LATE(expired on 1st July 2020)
 10.Sister. Married (House wife)
 11.Brother. Married Safety officer in Makkah Clock Tower,KSA(presently in USA)
 11.Native place : Hyderabad
 12. Alhamdulillah performed umrah during march 2019
 13. Maslak sect . SUNNI MUSLIM Requirement in BRIDE :
 Should be educated well mannered, who respect ELDERS..
 Further details please
 Contact:
 00917989227803

Male
 Beard: Yes
 Age: 31
 Height: 5'9"
 Education: Bachelor of Health Adm
 Profession: Health Admn Consultant
 Residence: Houston, TX
 Legal Status: Citizen
 Marital status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu
 Ethnicity: Indian Muslim
 Family: Parents and 1 younger brother only .
 LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi: No
 Age: Between 26 and 30 years
 Height: Between 5'2 to 5'6"
 Education: Any medical/ para medical field
 Profession: Any in Health industry
 Residence: Anywhere in USA
 Legal Status: Any
 Marital Status: Never married single
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Urdu speaking Indian/ Pakistani
 WhatsApp # (205) 567-6126

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 Name: Md Rahman
 Year of Birth: 1992
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Height: 5' 8"
 Religion: Islam- Sunni
 Present Address/Settled: Dallas, Texas
 Home Address: Manikganj, Bangladesh (Born in Manikganj and raised in Dhaka & New York)
 Education: Pursuing Executive MS in Information Systems
 Employment History:
 Currently working as a Data Engineer
 Family details:
 Father: Passed Away, (Former High School & College Teacher)
 Mother: Senior Primary School Teacher
 Siblings: None
 Expectations from the Bride:
 Should be well-educated and a practicing Muslim.
 Contact Admin 2055676126 whatsapp

Male
 Beard: No
 Age: 25
 Height: 5'11
 D.O.B::22-04-1995
 Marital status: never married
 Legal Status: Indian
 Residence: Hyderabad, India
 Education: M.B.A
 Profession: own school
 Maslak Sect: sunni muslim
 Do you go to dargah: NO
 Religious Sect: Hanafi
 Language: Urdu, English
 Family info: Parents, One brother & one sister
 LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Age: 20-23
 Height: 5'3-5'5
 Marital Status:never married
 Legal Status: Indian/ Canadian
 Residence: India / Canada
 Education: any professional graduate
 Profession:
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Contact:+91 6309714861
 Whats App #6309714861

Male
 Beard:yes
 Date of birth:15 August1990
 Height: 5' 10
 Education:MBBS,pursuing MS in health care administration
 Profession:student
 Residence: US West Virginia
 Legal Status: GC EAD
 Marital status: never married
 Religious Sect:sunni muslim
 Language: English, urdu,
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad
 Family: parents and 2 sisters
 LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi / Yes
 Age: 25 yrs
 Height:5'5
 Education:any professional graduate
 Profession:
 Residence:
 Legal Status:Citizen, Green card
 Marital Status:Never Married
 Religious Sect:sunni muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian,pakistani
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Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 24
 Height: 5.3
 Education:M.B.A
 Profession:
 Residence: Hyd, India
 Legal Status: Indian citizen
 Marital status: never Married
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Language: Urdu, English
 Ethnicity: hyderabad, india
 Family: Parents and 5 elder brothers
 1)M.B.A Accounting Manager in Hyderabad
 2)M.B.A Auditor in SaudiArabia
 3)B.E, Software Engineer in U.S.A
 4)BPT, Applied for M.S in U.S.A
 5)B.E , Studing M.SIn Canadian University
LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: Any
 Age: less than 32
 Height: 5.4 and above
 Education: Eng, Doctor or MBA
 Profession: Eng, Doctor or Manager
 Residence: Hyd or or Gulf Aus or USA or
 Legal Status: H1B or Hyderabad
 Marital Status:never Married
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Ethnicity: Hyd, Indian
 Contact:Mother:+91 81428 03081
 Brothers:+91 81431 74190
 +19283068704

FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Age: 24
 Height: 5 feet
 Marital status: Never married
 Legal Status: UK Student visa
 Education: ACCA & MSc in Accounting and finance
 Profession: Student
 Residence: STUDYING in UK , holding USA 10 YRS VISIT VISA , UAE RESIDENCE VISA
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu
 Ethnicity: INDIA/Bangalore
 Family: 1 younger brother
LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: Slight beard fine
 Age: 26 to 29
 Height: 5.4 to 5.10
 Marital Status: Never married
 Legal Status: Any , preferably work permit
 Education: Engineering ,MS,MBBS,CA, CPA,MBA
 Profession: Engineer, Doctor, Chartered ACCOUNTANTS, MBA
 Residence: UK,USA,CANADA
 Religious Sect: Sunni,Sheikh, Syed
 Ethnicity: India preferably south India
 Contact:
 WhatsApp #+12055676126

DOCTOR FEMALE:
 Name:Dr. xyz
 Age:23 yrs
 Height:5'7
 Hijabi:yes
 Complexion. Very very fair
 Residence:Hyderabad,India
 Education:MBBS - internship USMLE Step 1& 2 completed.
 Marital status: unmarried
 Citizenship: Indian citizen
 Ethnicity : Indian
 Religious sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: 1. Father: Central govt employee
 2. Mother : Doctor
 3. Elder sister: Doctor (USA), Married
 4.Brother in law:Resident Doctor at Lomalinda university, California
 Language: English, Urdu, Hindi
 Hobbies: Cooking ,Spending time with family
Looking for: Male
 Age: 28-30
 Height : 5'10 n above
 Residence: USA
 Education: MBBS , MD(USA)
 Profession: Doctor
 Legal status: US citizen/ JI visa
 Marital status: unmarried
 Religious sect: Sunni muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian
 CONTACT ADMIN ASLAM 2055676126

FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Name: AA
 Age: 24
 Height: 5' 5"
 Residence : Ontario, Canada
 Education: Undergraduate- Incomplete in progress
 Profession: Student
 Legal Status: Canadian Citizen
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabad)
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Parents- Engineer, 3 younger sisters
 Language: English, Urdu
 Hobbies: Reading, baking, TV
LOOKING FOR: Male
 Age : 26-29
 Height: any
 Residence: any
 Education: post graduate
 Profession: any Halal
 Legal Status: US/Canadian
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni, practicing
 Ethnicity: any
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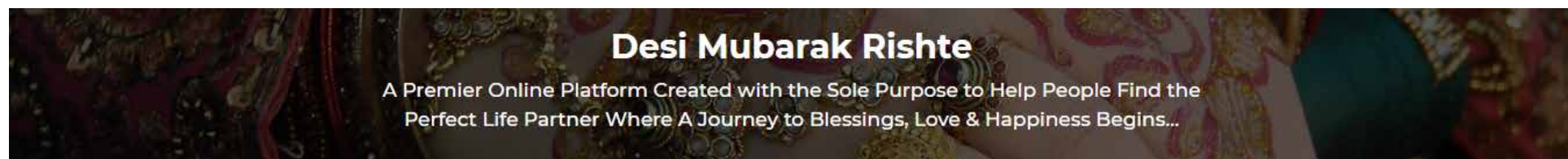
FEMALE
 Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 24
 Height: 5 ft 3 in
 Marital status: Never Married
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Education: Medicine 3rd year
 Profession: Medical
 Residence: US
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu/English
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad Deccan
 Family: Father IT pro, Mother Homemaker, Sis & Bro-in-law doctors, Bro1 Engg, Bro2 HS student
LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: Optional
 Age: 24-28
 Height: Min 5ft 7in
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Education: Medical professions preferred, other Grad/PG Professions
 MUST be US/Canada schooled
 Profession: Medical preferred
 Residence: US
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Holding Islamic & family values
 Ethnicity: Indian/Pakistani
 Contact: Mr. Aslam
 WhatsApp # +1 (205) 567-6126

FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Age: 27
 Height: 5'6
 Education:B.COM
 Profession:
 Residence: BANGALORE
 Legal Status:
 Marital status: NEVER BEFORE
 Religious Sect: SUNNI HANAFI,MUSLIM
 Language: HINDI, URDU
 Ethnicity: INDIAN
 Family: 4 BROTHERS (2 MARRIED),1 SISTER
LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: Yes
 Age: 27-33
 Height: 5'8+
 Education: ANY DEGREE
 Profession: DOCTOR, ENGINEER
 Residence: INDIA OR ABROAD
 Legal Status: ABROAD
 Marital Status: NEVER BEFORE
 Religious Sect: SUNNI HANAFI, MUSLIM.
WHO FOLLOWS TEACHINGS OF QURAN AND HADITH, WHO HAS GOOD CHARACTER AND CONDUCT.
 Ethnicity: INDIAN
 Contact:
 WhatsApp #:(205) 567-6126

FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Name: AN
 Age: 25
 Height: 5' 1"
 Residence : Scotland, UK
 Education: Masters in Psychology
 Profession: Research Asst, York University UK
 Legal Status: British Citizen
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabad)
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Parents- doctors, 2 younger sisters
 Language: English, Passable Urdu
 Hobbies: Reading, baking, TV
LOOKING FOR: Male
 Age : 26-29
 Height: any
 Residence: any
 Education: post graduate
 Profession: any Halal
 Legal Status: US/UK/Canadian
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni, practicing
 Ethnicity: any
 CONTACT ADMIN ASLAM 2055676126

FEMALE
 Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 25
 Height: 5.3
 Education:M.B.A
 Profession:
 Residence: Hyd, India
 Legal Status: Indian citizen
 Marital status: never Married
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Language: Urdu, English
 Ethnicity: hyderabad, india
 Family: Parents and 5 elder brothers
 1)M.B.A Accounting Manager in Hyderabad
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 Legal Status: H1B or Hyderabad
 Marital Status:never Married
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Ethnicity: Hyd, Indian
 Contact:Admin Aslam 2055676126

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Rana Abdelhamid For Congress

I'm Rana Abdelhamid. I am a New Yorker, the daughter of immigrants, a human rights activist, an organizer — and I've just officially announced my candidacy in the race for New York's 12th District. A little about me:

I grew up in Astoria, Queens, where my parents worked running our family-owned neighborhood deli. Rising rent forced my father to take a second job just to pay the bills until he had to close the shop. These rising rents also impacted where our family was able to call home. Gentrification and poor housing conditions forced us to move six times over the course of my childhood.

As a child of working-class, Egyptian immigrants, I experienced a rise in racial discrimination and violence firsthand. 9/11 shook the world, and it also shed a blinding light on the insidious nature of racial violence in my community. I saw fathers and brothers profiled by law enforcement on my block; at the age of 16, I survived a racially-targeted hate crime by a man who tried to rip off my hijab.

This event inspired me to take my safety into my own hands. I began my journey as a self-defense trainer and founded a nonprofit organization called Malikah.

As of today, Malikah has reached over 20,000 women and girls in 20 cities across the world and has trained them in self-defense, organizing, and financial literacy. Throughout my life, I learned just how complicit our government systems and

leaders are in perpetuating and upholding unjust policies that harm our communities. I'm running because I've experienced how issues like income inequality, police brutality, racial injustice, rising rents, and gentrification continue to plague our city — and now I'm ready to stand up and fight for the reforms NY-12 truly needs. If we want to make the biggest possible impact right out the gate, we need to build our momentum.



NRI family takes chartered flight to UAE



A resident of UAE Indian businessman Mushtaque Anfar along with seven family members flew off from Assam on May 20 to save his business, his son, Abdullah Anfar has revealed.

Dubai: Amid the surge in COVID-19 cases and suspension of passenger flights from India, an Indian businessman along with his family flew from India to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), in a chartered flight for Rs 54,86,284 (Dh277,000).

A resident of UAE, an Indian businessman Mushtaque Anfar along with seven family members flew off from Assam on May 20 to save his business, his son Abdullah Anfar has revealed.

Abdullah Anfar, managing director of Oudh Al-Anfar Perfumes, told Khaleej Times: "My father rarely spends anything on himself. He believes in using his money to help those in need. But with both of us in India our work in Dubai could have affected so I convinced him and was able to secure a charter flight on May 20 with the help of the authorities in Dubai."

My father regularly visits Hojai, our village in Assam, for his charitable work. This year, he went to India in March to see his sick mother and take stock of how he could help with COVID relief in his village.

"I followed this in April and we were scheduled to go back together on April 25. However, due to the suspension of commercial flights, we got stuck and had to look for alternative ways to return to Dubai," said Abdullah Anfar.

Earlier this month, a resident of the United Arab Emirates PD Syamalan, managing director of Al Ras group, along with his family flew from India to the United Arab Emirates on a non-public jet for Rs 40,34,249 (Dh202,290). Due to the further suspension of flights until June 14, there is a huge demand for passenger jets chartered from India and Pakistan, especially from high net worth businessmen.

The Siasat Daily
By Sakina Fatima

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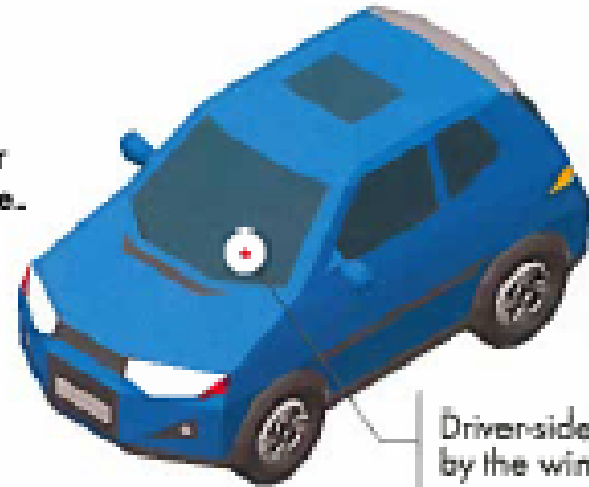
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Biden asks US intelligence community to 'redouble' efforts on probe into origins of COVID-19

Washington [US], May 27 (ANI): US President Joe Biden on Wednesday (local time) said he has asked the US intelligence community to "redouble their efforts" to come to a conclusion on the origins of COVID-19 and report back to him within 90 days.

"I have now asked the Intelligence Community to redouble their efforts to collect and analyze information that could bring us closer to a definitive conclusion, and to report back to me in 90 days," Biden said in a statement on the investigation into the origins of COVID-19.

"As part of that report, I have asked for areas of further inquiry that may be required, including specific questions for China," Biden said, adding "I have also asked that this effort include work by our National Labs and other agencies of our government to augment the Intelligence

Community's efforts. And I have asked the Intelligence Community to keep Congress fully apprised of its work."

"The United States will also keep working with like-minded partners around the world to press China to participate in a full, transparent, evidence-based international investigation and to provide access to all relevant data and evidence," Biden added.

The President said that the intelligence community had already prepared a report at his request that analyzed whether COVID-19 "emerged from human contact with an infected animal or from a laboratory accident" that he received earlier this month, but that officials did not make a definitive conclusion.

"I had my National Security Advisor task the Intelligence Community (IC)

to prepare a report on their most up-to-date analysis of the origins of COVID-19, including whether it emerged from human contact with an infected animal or from a laboratory accident. I received that report earlier this month, and asked for additional follow-up. As of today, the US Intelligence Community has 'coalesced around two likely scenarios' but has not reached a definitive conclusion on this question," the statement read.

Biden further stated that two elements of the intelligence community lean toward the scenario involving human and animal contact, while one leans toward the lab-leak scenario.

"Here is their current position: "while two



elements in the IC leans toward the former scenario and one leans more toward the latter - each with low or moderate confidence - the majority of elements do not believe there is sufficient information to assess one to be more likely than the other," the statement added. (ANI) Yahoo Finance

Indian American Convenience Store Owners Praised for Returning \$1 Million Lottery Ticket

People are praising the Indian American owners of Lucky Stop, a convenience store in Southwick, Mass., for returning a \$1 million lottery ticket to a customer.

What happened: Lea Rose Fiega purchased a \$30 Diamond Millions scratch-off ticket in March, according to CBS News.

Thinking she did not win anything, Fiega handed the ticket to Lucky Stop's owners for them to throw away.

The son of the store's owners, Abhi Shah, checked the ticket more than a week after Fiega's visit.

"One evening, I was going through the tickets from the trash and found out that she didn't scratch the number," he told WWLP-TV. "I scratched the number and it was \$1 million underneath the ticket.

A family discussion: Shah told his parents about the ticket, and they discussed the situation with Shah's



grandparents living in India.

"We didn't sleep two nights," Shah's father, Maunish, said. "He called my mom, grandparents in India, they said, 'Give it back, we don't want that money.'"

Shah told CBS Boston that his grandmother urged him to return the ticket, claiming "it's not right" if they kept it.

The aftermath: Shah tracked down Fiega, a regular customer.

He visited Fiega at her workplace and asked her to go to Lucky Stop.

"So I went over there and that's when they told me," Fiega told Salem News on Monday. "I was in total disbelief. I cried, I hugged them."

After surviving a near-fatal bout of COVID-19 in January, Fiega said she felt like a double winner, reported The Guardian.

Since Lucky Stop sold the winning ticket, its owners will receive a \$10,000 bonus from the state lottery commission. However, Fiega said she will give the Shahs "an additional reward." Yahoo News



HEALTH

Simple Ways to Make Running Feel Easier

Let's be honest, running isn't known for being easy. Even professional athletes who run for a living admit that yeah, sometimes it can be really hard. Of course, the more you do it and the more conditioned your body becomes, the easier running feels. But no two runs are ever the same, and some days, it can be really tough to get through a few miles.

The good news? There are things you can do—other than just calling it a day and texting a friend to meet for happy hour (though we definitely recommend doing that after your run, because, balance)—to make it easier on yourself.

Next time you're about to lace up, try these expert-approved tricks for before and during your run to make it feel a little bit easier.

1. Use your core.

Making a few small tweaks to your running form can make things feel easier, Corrine Fitzgerald, coach at Mile High Run Club in New York City, tells SELF. "Focusing on running tall, being light on your feet, relaxing, and finding your rhythm will help," she says. Also, engage your core. "If your chest is going side to side, your energy is going that way. Pulling the core in and minimizing any side-to-side movement will keep all the energy moving forward," she explains.

2. Set mini distance goals.

If a set mileage or time goal feels daunting, set mini goals throughout your run. "There are so many different variations you can do. You can go by time, distance, or as you're running you can say, 'I'll run to that building and then walk,'" Katie Bottini, a NASM-certified physical trainer and running and triathlon coach, tells SELF. You'll feel a renewed sense of accomplishment each time you hit one.

3. Try a new route.

Sometimes running feels hard because you've fallen into a routine and it's become boring. "Find a different way or go on new roads that are more visually stimulating," Bottini suggests. "It may go by a little faster if you're running and seeing new spots."

4. Warm up.

This sounds so simple, but it's surprising how many runners skip the warm-up because they think they don't need it. "To make a run feel easier, every runner should start with a 5- to 15-minute dynamic warm-up," says Fitzgerald. "Getting your blood pumping, loosening up your muscles and heating up your core will make the first few miles easier on your body and also reduce the risk for injury." A dynamic warm-up includes movements such as high-knee marches that stretch your muscles as you move. And don't forget to cool down after, too!

5. Be flexible.

Sometimes, you go out planning to run 6 miles and end up really only feeling

like you can do 4. That's OK. "You need to be flexible in races and in your workouts," Skechers Performance athlete Meb Keflezighi tells SELF. If you force yourself to get the mileage in, then it just becomes a chore. "I try to have fun as much as I can with it and try to be flexible once I get out the door and start running. Whether it's a short or long run, focus on the exhilaration and excitement that you did it," he adds.

6. Drink coffee.

"Caffeine can give you an energy boost and make your perceived effort go down," ASICS elite athlete Sara Hall tells SELF. Research has shown that coffee can improve sprint performance and can also improve endurance because it delays the onset of muscle fatigue and central nervous system fatigue. Sip on a cup an hour to 30 minutes before your run so that the effects are in full force by the time you hit the pavement.

7. Breathe.

Of course you're breathing. But Hall says that when a run starts to feel really tough, she likes to take "deep, cleansing breaths, to become more controlled." Sometimes simply controlling your breath can make running easier.

8. Think about how cool it is that you can do this.

"Think about the people less fortunate than you who aren't able to physically do what you can do," Keflezighi says. A trainer I know ends every class by saying, "Take a moment to be thankful and grateful for the ability to move your body as you did today, because it is a gift." I think about that when I'm running, and it always puts some extra pep in my step.

9. Slow down.

If you come out of the gates at full speed, it's going to be really hard to maintain. "Slowing down and adjusting your pace as you go is part of the art of running—you have to learn to listen to your body," Hall says. There's nothing wrong with slowing down when you need to and running at a pace that's comfortable. Over time, your comfortable pace will get faster.

10. Keep chafe in check.

"There's nothing worse than running with uncomfortable clothes," Fitzgerald says. "The dreaded chafing can occur from having clothes loose in a certain area. When we're uncomfortable, we make adjustments to prevent that painful feeling. This is compensation, and can result in you running differently, with bad form." Ditch clothes that rub or squeeze too tightly. You can also carry an anti-chafe stick (like Body Glide) or a small tube of Aquaphor.

11. Switch to strength.

If you're really not feeling a run, mix it up by adding some strength intervals throughout. "Run five minutes and then stop and do squats and push-ups," Bottini suggests. "Or even, if you're running at a track, run the stadium stairs. Not that



it will make running easier, but it makes the run more fun." Running up and down stairs might not be your idea of fun, but it'll break up the monotony if that's what you need.

12. Think about literally anything else.

"Running is great because you can think about whatever serves you in the moment," Deena Kastor, ASICS elite athlete and American record holder in the marathon and half marathon, tells SELF. "Sometimes it's my to-do list, other times I'm focused on my upcoming race goal or what craft I'll do with my daughter when she comes home from school." Focus on whatever occupies your mind, but just make sure it's positive so you don't ruin your momentum.

13. Go off-roading.

Have you ever tried trail running? Maybe now's the time. "I've gotten my longest runs in on trails," Bottini says. "One, it's easier on body, there's its less impact. And two, you're varying pace and intensity so much because of the terrain. You might be more on your toes or moving more laterally, the inclines tend to be higher so your heart rate might spike a lot at one point, and then you have to go easy on other parts because you're watching your footing," she explains. All of this makes the run a lot more interesting, and keeps you—literally and figuratively—on your toes.

14. Ignore your watch.

It's tempting to constantly check in on your pace or the mileage you've covered,

but "sometimes that can play games with your head," Bottini says. Like, when you think you must be running so fast, but then realize you're totally not. Womp womp. "Don't pay attention, just run according to how you feel," she says.

15. Take walk breaks.

Bottini suggests going for a run/walk, especially if you're a beginner. There's no shame in switching back and forth between the two, and eventually, you'll start to feel comfortable running for longer. I used running expert Hal Higdon's training plan when I trained for my first half marathon, and he is a big advocate for walking breaks. They really help, seriously.

16. Remind yourself why you run.

If you're having a tough time keeping your head in the game, think about why you're running. What are your goals? Is it race related? Is it health related? Are you trying to PR, or just finish the race? "Whatever that goal is, keep it in mind throughout the run to stay present," Fitzgerald says. "For example, if you are training for a race, visualize yourself succeeding in that race. If you run for fun, then just get lost in your run and have fun with it. Enjoy the process and the journey of becoming and staying a healthy, strong runner."



RECIPES

Shrimp Scampi Fritta Recipe

Ingredients
Shrimp Scampi Fritta

16 oz Raw Large shrimp thawed, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup House Astry Seafood Breader
2 tbsp Sweet Chili Sauce

Instructions

How to make Shrimp Scampi Fritta
Place breading into a large zip-bag and toss shrimp to coat. Set aside.
Preheat 1 cup of oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Fry shrimp 4-5 minutes on each side or until golden and shrunken in size.

Drizzle with sweet chili sauce before serving.

Notes

Can substitute 1/2 cup of flour, cornstarch or a mixture of cornmeal and flour for the seafood breader. Season with spices to taste. Homemade bisquick will also work as a breading.

Dip shrimp into a beaten egg before breading for a thicker coat of breading or

beat an egg into the batter with an addition of water if needed for a fluffier batter.
What's the Spicy Shrimp Scampi Fritta like?

Spicy shrimp scampi fritta is a fried shrimp appetizer drizzled with a spicy pepper sauce (also known as sweet chili sauce.)

How does the Classic Shrimp Scampi Fritta taste?

The classic version is coated with a garlic and white wine butter sauce and is not spicy.

How can I serve Shrimp Scampi Fritta?

Serve it alone as an appetizer, lunch or on top of pasta for dinner

How can I make homemade fried shrimp batter?

To make your own fried shrimp breading you can use homemade bisquick, seasoned flour, or cornstarch. And if you want a thicker coating simply dip or add an egg to your breading!



Tips for fried shrimp:

Drain water off your shrimp but leave them moistened for the breading to stick on well.

Let breading set into shrimps and get sticky, those parts come out crispiest!

Deep fry or use a good layer of oil.

Fry until shrimps start shrinking in size to about half way.

Dip shrimp into beaten eggs or add an egg to the breading for a thicker breading.

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Ingredients

4 servings

For paste:-

2 tbsp oil

2 onion chopped

5 cloves garlic

1 inch ginger

2-3 green chillies

1 tomato chopped

1 cup blanched and chopped palak

2 tbsp chopped mint leaves

For gravy:-

2 tbsp oil

1 bay leaf

2 green elaichi

1 piece cinnamon

1 capsicum diced

2 tbsp fresh cream

1 tsp red chilli powder

1 tsp coriander powder

2 tbsp fresh curd

1/4 tsp cumin powder

1 pinch haldi powder

1 cup boiled mix vegetables diagonally cut

1/2 cup boiled green peas

50 gram panner

to taste Salt

1/2 tsp garam masala powder

1 tbsp butter

Steps

For paste:- Heat the butter/oil in a deep nonstick pan add garlic, ginger and green chilli saute for 1 minute.

Add chopped onion and saute for 1 minute.

Add tomato and saute for 1 minutes

Then add blanch palak and saute and mix well.

Keep aside and cool them.

Then ground into a smooth hariyali paste.

For gravy:- Heat butter in a deep pan add all whole khada masala and then add capsicum and saute on a medium flame.

Add the prepared hariyali paste mix well and cook for 1 minute while stirring continuously.

Add curd and mix well. Then add fresh cream and cook for 1 minute.

Then add all powdered masala mix well and cook on a medium flame for 2 minutes



while stirring occasionally.

Add the boiled vegetables and panner mix well and cook for 5 minutes.

Garnish with paneer and serve with roti, paratha, pickle and salad.

BADAM PISTA BURFI

Ingredients

2 tbsp Butter

1 cup Almonds (Badam)

1 cup Pistachios (Pista)

1/2 cup Milk powder

1/2 tsp Cardamom powder

1 cup Sugar

1 cup Water

7 Saffron threads

Salt (pinch) check notes

1 or 2 drops Green food color optional

Instructions

Step I

Using food processor, coarsely powder almonds and pista

Heat butter in non stick pan on medium-low flame. Add the coarsely powdered nuts and saute it for 2 to 3 minutes. Make sure not to burn the nuts.

Add the milk powder and continue sauteing it for another 2 minutes. If your nuts are unsalted add a pinch of salt at this stage.

Step II

Meanwhile in another pan on medium heat, add sugar, saffron threads, and water. Once it dissolves completely, continue to simmer till you get one string consistency.

For one string consistency, dip a wooden spoon in the syrup and lift out. Allow a few seconds to cool. Now, touch the syrup with your forefinger and then touch your forefinger and thumb together and pull apart gently. You should see one string. Cook until you get one string consistency.

Step III

Add the sugar syrup to the roasted ingredients from step I, cardamom powder, green food color and continue stirring it for 5 to 6 minutes on medium low flame till it leaves the side of the pan.

Transfer this mixture onto a greased plate or parchment paper. Spread it to desired thickness. Sprinkle additional nuts of

desired and press slightly using back of the ladle.

Allow it to cool down completely. Cut them into desired shapes.

Badam Pista Burfi is now ready. Serve and Enjoy. Happy Diwali

Recipe Notes

Make sure you roast the nuts on low medium flame so that it does not get burnt.

To make it crunchier, I have coarsely powdered the mixture. If you do not want it crunchy you can grind it into a powder but make sure not to grind it too much that the nuts will start to release its oil.

Make sure you have sugar syrup of one string consistency to get chewy burfi. Else your burfi may become hard.

Once you add sugar syrup, make sure you stir continuously to prevent it from burning or sticking to the bottom.

To avoid any mess, I have used a non-



stick pan to prepare this recipe.

Use a pinch of salt if you are using unsalted nuts.

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 DENNIS EAGLE ELITE 2017-2021
 DENNIS EAGLE PROVIEW 2017-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V282
 Manufacturer : HME, Inc.
 Subject : Aerial Controls System Exposed Wiring
 Make Model Model Years
 HME 1871 2013-2021
 HME AF1 2013-2021
 HME SFO 2013-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V283
 Manufacturer : HME, Inc.
 Subject : Aerial Bucket Self-Leveling May Malfunction
 Make Model Model Years
 HME 1871 2016-2021
 HME AF1 2016-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V284
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Check Valve Retainer Not Properly Seated/FMVSS 121
 Make Model Model Years
 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN 2020-2022
 BLUE BIRD VISION 2020-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V285
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Check Valve Retainer Not Properly Seated/FMVSS 121
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 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN 2022
 BLUE BIRD VISION 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V290
 Manufacturer : Rosenbauer America
 Subject : Rear Lights Too Bright/FMVSS 108
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 ROSENBAUER COMMANDER 2018
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 Manufacturer : Gillig, LLC
 Subject : Roof Door May Accidentally Open
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 GILLIG BRT 2020-2021
 GILLIG LOW FLOOR 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V293
 Manufacturer : Mack Trucks, Inc.
 Subject : Insufficient Lubrication in Steering Transfer Case
 Make Model Model Years
 MACK LR 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V294
 Manufacturer : LGS Industries, Inc.
 Subject : Axle Hanger Brackets May Fail
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 CARGO EXPRESSCARGO TRAILER 2021
 LOOK CARGO TRAILER 2021
 PACE CARGO TRAILER 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V297
 Manufacturer : Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of

America, Inc.
 Subject : Rear Leaf Spring May Break
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 MITSUBISHI FUSO FEC7T 2019-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V298
 Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC
 Subject : Front Seat Belt Buckle Assembly Malfunction
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 BMW 330E 2021
 BMW 330I 2021
 BMW M3 2021
 BMW M340I 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V299
 Manufacturer : Suzuki Motor USA, LLC
 Subject : Speedometer and Odometer May Fail
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 SUZUKI UH200 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V300
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Drivetrain Malfunction Can Cause Loss of Power
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 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN 2018-2021
 BLUE BIRD VISION 2018-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V301
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Improperly Heat-Treated Piston Oil Rings
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 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 2019-2020
 HYUNDAI KONA 2019-2021
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 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V302
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Seat Back Recliners Improperly Welded
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 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V303
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Anti-Lock Brake System Module May Short
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 HYUNDAI SANTA FE SPORT 2013-2015
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V304
 Manufacturer : KTM North America, Inc.
 Subject : Weak Front Brake Return Spring May Reduce Braking
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 KTM 790 ADVENTURE 2019-2020
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 Manufacturer : Braun Northwest
 Subject : Lighting and HVAC Display May Lock Up
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 NORTHSTAR AMBULANCE 2013-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V306
 Manufacturer : Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.
 Subject : High Pressure Fuel Rail Assembly May Leak Fuel
 Make Model Model Years
 TIFFIN BUS 2017-2021
 TIFFIN PHAETON 2017-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V308
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Fuel Pipe Not Tightened Properly
 Make Model Model Years

HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V310
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Transmission Oil Cooler Hose May Leak
 Make Model Model Years
 JEEP CHEROKEE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V316
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Roof Rail Covers May Detach
 Make Model Model Years
 FORD EXPLORER 2016-2019
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V267
 Manufacturer : Pioneer Coach Interiors Inc.
 Subject : Electronic Control Center Circuit Board May Short
 Make Model Model Years
 PREVOST H3 2019-2020
 PREVOST X3 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V268
 Manufacturer : Proterra, Inc.
 Subject : Software May Allow Rear Door To Open Unexpectedly
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 PROTERRA CATALYST 2019-2020
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 Manufacturer : Manac, Inc.
 Subject : Steering Arm May Detach
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 MANAC SQUARE DUMP TRAILER 2019
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 MANAC TRANSFER TRAILER 2019
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V270
 Manufacturer : Vermeer Manufacturing Company
 Subject : Undercarriage Frame May Crack
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 VERMEER AX19 2015-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V271
 Manufacturer : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.
 Subject : Rear Axle Lock Nuts May Break
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 PORSCHE CAYENNE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V272
 Manufacturer : Airstream, Inc.
 Subject : Undersized Wire May Melt
 Make Model Model Years
 AIRSTREAM INTERSTATE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V273
 Manufacturer : Volvo Car USA, LLC
 Subject : Front Seat Movement May Trap Rear Passenger
 Make Model Model Years
 VOLVO XC90 2016-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V274
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : TPMS May Misidentify the Affected Tire/FMVSS 138
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 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V275
 Manufacturer : Airstream, Inc.
 Subject : Incorrect Capacity Weight On Label/FMVSS 120
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 AIRSTREAM INTERSTATE 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V276
 Manufacturer : Bentley Motors, Inc.
 Subject : Rear Axle Lock Nuts May Break
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 BENTLEY BENTAYGA 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V277
 Manufacturer : Kia Motors America
 Subject : Fuel Rail Tube May Leak

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 KIA CARNIVAL 2022
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 Manufacturer : Dennis Eagle Inc.
 Subject : Incorrect GWVR on Certification Label/FMVSS 120
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 DENNIS EAGLE ELITE 2017-2021
 DENNIS EAGLE PROVIEW 2017-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V280
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Loose or Missing Side Curtain Air Bag Fastener
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 DODGE DURANGO 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V281
 Manufacturer : Navistar, Inc.
 Subject : Engine Wrist Pin Bushing May Fail
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 INTERNATIONAL LT 2019-2021
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 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V286
 Manufacturer : Nissan North America, Inc.
 Subject : Missing Internal Bushing In Brake Caliper
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 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Wire with Incorrect Gauge May Melt
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 COACHMEN CATALINA 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V288
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
 Subject : Water Intrusion from AC Drain Hose May Cause Short
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 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLE53 2021
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 MERCEDES-BENZ GLE580 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ GLS450 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ GLS580 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V292
 Manufacturer : Keystone RV Company
 Subject : Safety Chains Are Underrated For GVWR
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 KEYSTONE PASSPORT 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V295
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Rear Axle Lock Nuts May Break
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How Long Can a We Live? Scientists Peg 150 Years as the Maximum Age for a Human to Survive

The scientists believe that have identified the upper limit of human mortality. According to their research, a human being will live up to maximum 150 years. Currently, French Jeanne Calment holds the record for the oldest human being, who died at the age of 122 years in 1997. If the belief of the scientists turns out to be true, then this would top the current record for oldest human held by Calment. The researchers have published their study recently in the journal Nature Communications.

In their research, the scientists have used an iPhone and a huge amount of medical data from volunteers in the UK and US. After their study of data, scientists think they have confirmed the maximum age people can anticipate ever living to, New York Post reported.

Using Artificial Intelligence (AI), scientists have analyzed the health and fitness-related information of the volunteers. According to their study, the human lifespan is most significantly based on two data points — biological age and resilience. The former is associated with stress, lifestyle and chronic diseases and the latter are related to how quickly a person returns to his/her normal condition following stressor response.

After analyzing their findings and trends, the researchers think that around 120 to 150 years old, the human body shows “a complete loss” of resilience which results in an inability to recover.

The study author Timothy V. Pyrkov said when the human body comes at an age,

“more and more time is required to recover after a perturbation.”

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center of New York has collaborated on the study. Professor Andrei Gudkov has termed the finding as “a conceptual breakthrough.”

According to him, the research determines and separates the roles of fundamental factors in human longevity. The research explains why even the most effective prevention and treatment of age-related diseases “could only improve the average, but not the maximal, lifespan unless true anti-ageing therapies have been developed.”



The research came a few months after a US man who want to live for 180 years re-injected his own stem cells after spending Rs 87 Lakh. Yahoo News

Vijay Mallya loses UK appeal for more funds to cover Indian legal fees

London, May 26 (PTI) Vijay Mallya on Wednesday lost an appeal to gain further access to court-held funds to cover his costs for legal proceedings in India, as a High Court judge in London concluded that the 65-year-old businessman had failed to provide sufficient evidence in support of the over 750,000 pounds being sought.

During a remote hearing of the Chancery Division, Justice Robert Miles handed down his judgment in favour of a consortium of Indian banks led by the State Bank of India (SBI).

He also directed Mallya to cover 95 per cent of the costs of the appeal as the banks had been ‘very substantially successful’ and the ‘overall winners’ in fighting the case to prevent further sanctions from the court-held funds.

‘The amount being sought was substantial, being over 550,000 pounds in respect of incurred costs and well over 200,000 pounds in respect of the future,’ said Justice Miles.

‘There was no breakdown of the incurred costs between the various sets of proceedings, there was no attempt to justify the incurred costs by reference to steps

already taken; no invoices, bills of costs, descriptive schedules or other evidence was provided in support of the amount of costs being sought,’ he said, adding that the proceedings in India appear to be “stagnant”.

The latest appeal follows Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge Nigel Barnett’s February order that gave Mallya permission to use around 1.1 million pounds from the Court Funds Office (CFO) towards his living expenses and to meet legal expenses only related to the ongoing bankruptcy proceedings in the UK – the next hearing for which is scheduled for July 26.

The expenditure incurred from the CFO could face further scrutiny at a later date on the conclusion of that petition, lodged by the banks in pursuit of a judgment debt which stands at over 1 billion pounds.

Wednesday’s ruling followed an appeal hearing on Tuesday during which the businessman’s lawyers made representations to meet the costs of three-pronged proceedings in the Indian courts, related to unpaid loans to the now-defunct Kingfisher Airlines.

Mallya’s barrister, Philip Marshall, re-

peated previous assertions that the COVID-19 pandemic had caused “very, very substantial disruption to the Indian legal system” and that the lawyers in India had effectively downed tools until their costs were cleared.

‘The lawyers do need to be paid and therefore these are necessary expenses towards proceedings with a very reasonable prospect of success,’ said Marshall.

Tony Beswetherick, the barrister appearing on behalf of the Indian banks, had countered that any such sanction of funds would be “contrary to the interest of the creditors”.

Mallya remains on bail in Britain, having lost a separate legal battle against extradition to India to face charges of fraud and money laundering. The High Court was informed earlier that the businessman has applied for ‘another route’ to stay in the UK, which is believed to refer to a confidential asylum application.

Meanwhile, Mallya has been fighting against being declared bankrupt in the High Court and has repeatedly sought



access to funds to meet his mounting legal costs, both in the UK and India.

The SBI-led consortium of 13 Indian banks, which also includes Bank of Baroda, Corporation bank, Federal Bank Ltd, IDBI Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Jammu & Kashmir Bank, Punjab & Sind Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of Mysore, UCO Bank, United Bank of India and JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Co. Pvt Ltd, had initiated the proceedings against Mallya in December 2018.

There have been a series of hearings in the case and related cost matters since then. PTI AK ZH ZH Aditi Khanna Yahoo Finance

Fugitive diamantaire Mehul Choksi captured in Dominica

New Delhi, May 26 (PTI) Fugitive diamantaire Mehul Choksi, who had recently fled from Antigua and Barbuda, was captured in neighbouring Dominica after an Interpol Yellow Notice was issued against him, the local media reported on Wednesday.

Police in Dominica captured Choksi on Tuesday night (local time) after an Interpol Yellow Notice was issued by Antigua and Barbuda.

Choksi had been living in Antigua and Barbuda since 2018 after taking the citizenship, Antigua News Room reported.

The Yellow Notice is issued by the Interpol to track missing persons.

The efforts are on to hand him over to the Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda, the local media reports stated.

Choksi, who is wanted in a Rs 13,500 crore loan fraud in Punjab National Bank, was last seen going for dinner in his car in Antigua and Barbuda on Sunday.

His staff had reported him missing after his car was found.

His lawyer Vijay Aggarwal had confirmed that Choksi had been missing since Sunday. PTI ABS SNE



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JUNE 2021 Monthly Horoscope



Aries (21 March – 19 April)
According to your monthly horoscope, you'll find it easy to get along with people during June 2021, when you'll be feeling congenial and generous to friends as well as close partners. In fact, this month could see you taking a partnership to the next level of commitment. Whatever your relationship status this whole year promises luck where others are involved. Your energy levels at the start of this month will be quite erratic but as June progresses you'll begin to see where your efforts are best employed.

Taurus (20 April – 20th May)
This month will see you taking stock of what you most want to achieve regarding your main aims and career goals. Expressing yourself creatively at work will give you an enormous sense of well-being and following your gut feelings will be a better guide now than just logical thought. Working alongside colleagues will be rewarding because you're bright ideas are proving popular, but watch out for a tendency to automatically take charge though.

Gemini (21 May -21 June)
Your naturally inquisitive mind is searching for greater stimulation this month and it may be time to consider taking up some kind of serious study. It doesn't have to be a conventional subject; just as long as you feel challenged you should get a lot from it. There may even be a link with travel abroad. If you've no holidays planned then why not think about doing it now. This couldn't be a more auspicious time for you to broaden your horizon.

Cancer (22 June – 22 July) You may be experiencing some tension with the people you work alongside late and

it might have even spilled out into open arguments, whether you were directly involved or not. Don't let work pressures get you down and try not to take out any frustrations on a loved one at home. You may feel like your efforts are generally being blocked this month, so plan your moves carefully; you'll achieve much more this way. Issues to do with intimacy and/or your partner's finances may need some close attention this month.

Leo (23 July – 22 August) Love is tinged with romance in June as you find yourself drawn irresistibly to people who give off an air of mystery. This is great if you're in a relationship because it'll add a lovely touch of glamour to all your interactions, showing off that sparkle that initially brought you together. If you're single then you may find yourself attracted to dreamy people, which will only be a problem if this isn't usually your type because once this effect wears off the reality may not live up to expectations.

Virgo (23 August – 22 September) Creative and unusual ideas will provide the best solutions to dealing with all those little tasks that need doing. Embrace the latest technology because you could find you have a knack for it and new skills will make your work life easier and there could be financial dividends as a result. Tensions at home of late will ease off as June 2021 comes to a close, use any excess energy to pursue your own hobbies and interests this will give you an avenue to pour your extra energy.

Libra (23 September – 22 October) Lady Luck is with you now and you're positively bursting with energy

and what better way of using it up than embarking on a new romance. Keep it light and fun and you'll find yourself enrapt by the object of your affection. If you have any spare energy use it by following your own interests because you may find that what was once a hobby could play a wider role in your life this year. Opportunities are out there now waiting for you; all you have to do is make the most of them.

Scorpio (23 October – 21 November) You're keen to develop a sense of security this month and the best ways of doing this are either visiting family or spending quality time relaxing in your own home. You'll have an eye for attractive items of décor during June 2021 and you may find yourself splashing out on luxury items that may not have any practical use at all. However, your mind is quite alert regarding financial matters now so if you need to sort out finances then there's no time like the present. Sagittarius (22 November – 21 December) You may be experiencing quite a stressful period at the moment, that's seeing you get quite angry and frustrated. Power struggles with people will set tempers flaring. The best way to expel excess energy is a rigorous exercise regime, the results of which will be a much calmer and relaxed you. Despite this, you'll notice that your mind is more sensitive and attuned to your immediate environment than normal and you will be able to use this to your own advantage.

Capricorn (22 December – 16 January) Keep a sharp eye on your money or else you may find it's slipping through your fingers rather too easily.

Frittering away your hard-earned cash on fun frivolous things is very tempting now which is fine if you can afford it. However, you may find though that retail therapy isn't all it cracks up to be and find you're feeling the pinch sooner than expected. You're packed with energy this month so make the most of it by getting a move on and starting that project you've been planning. Aquarius (20 January – 18 February) You're in your element this month; with your innate quirkiness bubbling to the surface you can't wait to make your presence felt both at work and at play. There's an aura of unusual glamour about you that will be quite irresistible to a lot of people. You will also feel more in tune with the humanitarian side of your personality and you may find yourself helping out a neighbour, friend, or the world with a spontaneous act of kindness. Trust your instinct about a romantic issue and don't be fooled by someone who's too good to be true

Pisces (19 February – 20 March) Your genuine selfless nature is in full force this month and you could find that you're called on to act in a caring and compassionate way. This could see you being of service to someone close to you or you may feel compelled to get more actively involved in an organization that works for the benefit of others. There's a spark of innovation within you which you could put to use in all sorts of creative ways. By focusing on what you really want you will feel as if you're being guided in the right direction.



Ustad Shujaat Husain Khan

Ustad Shujaat Husain Khan (born 19 May 1960) is an Indian musician and Sitar Maestro of the Imdadkhani gharana (school of music). He has recorded over 60 albums and was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best World Music Album for his work with the band Ghazal with Iranian musician Kayhan Kalhor.

He also sings frequently. His style of sitar playing, known as gayaki ang, aims to imitate the human voice.

- **Early life :** Born in Calcutta, Shujaat Khan is the son of legendary sitar player Ustad Vilayat Khan. He has musical pedigree that goes back seven generations: his grandfather, Ustad Enayat Khan; his great-grandfather, Ustad Imdad Khan; and his great-great-grandfather, Ustad Saheb-dad Khan - all leading artists and torchbearers of the Imdadkhani gharana with its roots in Mymensingh (present day Bangladesh). He has a brother, sitarist Hidayat Khan and sisters Sufi singer, Zila Khan and Yaman Khan.

- **Performing career :** Shujaat Husain Khan has performed at numerous music festivals in India and has traveled around the world performing in Asia, Africa, North America and Europe. His approach to rhythm is largely intuitive, fresh and spontaneous, always astonishing his audiences. He is also known for his exceptional voice, which he uses for singing folk songs, including the album Lajo Lajo, as well as poetry, as in Hazaron Khwaishen. Shujaat Khan was featured in the concerts celebrating India's 60th anniversary of independence in 2007, and performed at the Carnegie Hall, New York, Paramount Theater, Seattle, and Meyers Symphony Theater, Dallas. In a special performance, he also played at the United Nations in the Assembly Hall, Geneva. His memorable appearances include performance at the Royal Albert Hall in London, Royce Hall in Los Angeles and Congress Hall in Berlin. In the summer of 1999, he was the featured soloist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. His collaboration with different genres of music has been a very strong point as is evidenced by the enormously successful Indo-Persian venture, the Ghazal Ensemble. Their album, Rain, was nominated for a Grammy award in 2004.

In January 2000, the Boston Herald listed



Shujaat Khan, along with luminaries like Seiji Ozawa and Luciano Pavarotti among the top 25 upcoming cultural events for the year. He has been invited as visiting faculty at the Dartington School of Music in England, the University of Washington in Seattle, and at UCLA.

He is also known as a fearless collaborator, lately having done wide ranging concerts with artists as diverse as Karsh Kale to a successful Jugalbandi with pioneer Hindustani vocalist Ustad Rashid Khan. One of the best remembered collaborations of the year 2009-2010 happens to be Melange. Featuring Tim Ries on the saxophone,

Kevin Hays on the piano, Karsh Kale on percussion, Katayoun Goudarzi on vocals, Ustaaad Shujaat Khan on sitar, Karl Peterson bass and Pt. Yogesh Samsion Tabla, Melange has toured extensively across India.

Ustad Shujaat Khan has recently tied up with Inroom Records, a Mumbai-based experimental / fusion label and artist management company, to handle his collaborative work. He collaborated in 2014 Persian traditional music album Beyond Any Form.

The Rift **Gulam Samdani**



The world as we know has seen many changes since year 2000. One big change that developed was the rift that appeared between the Hindu and Muslim communities overseas. The event that laid the seeds of this rift was the 2002 Gujrat Riots. Everyone regarded the 2002 Gujrat riots as a painful memory, candles were lit, and sympathies were exchanged. Then politics got into the mix.

The Gujarat 2002 Riots started with the burning of the train carrying Karsevaks coming back from Ayodhya on the anniversary of the unfortunate 1996 Babri Masjid Demolition. The then newly elected Chief Minister of Gujarat Narendra Modi failed administratively in controlling the riots that followed. The words of advice that the prime minister of the time Atal Bihari Vajpai gave are memorable, in which Atalji kindly reminded Narendra Modi of his Raj Dharma.

Narendra Modi has reflected with sadness on the killing of many Muslims in the then Gujarat riots, but he has been very clear on where the blame lies, Narendra Modi placating to his voter base and ideology, made public statement even while the SIT investigation was in progress on Feb 27, 2012 that the train burning in Godhra was a “pre-planned inhuman collective violent act of terrorism”.

The Central Government of India changed hands by ballot in 2004 and Congress came to power with UPA under the leadership of Dr. Manmohan Singh with strings in the hands of Sonia Gandhi and her loyalists. In March 2008, the Supreme Court ordered the setting up of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to reinvestigate the Godhra train burning case and key cases of post-Godhra violence. The former CBI Director R. K. Raghavan was appointed to chair the Team. Many critics noted that the SIT was not as independent as commonly believed. Other than Raghavan, half of the six members of the team were recruited from the Gujarat police, and the Gujarat High Court was still responsible for appointing judicial officers. The SIT made efforts to appoint independent prosecutors but some of them resigned due to their inability to function.

Over the years before and after Independence, India had seen many riots and political mishaps, but nothing until now had driven the wedge between the Indian Hindu and Muslim communities internationally, what was about to happen was going to start this effect. In March of 2005 Mr. Modi was denied a diplomatic visa to travel to the United States to address a “hotel owners association and business leaders” meeting due to intense pressure from Muslim lobbying groups and other Liberal activists. Modi was denied a visa to enter the United States in 2005 on religious-freedom grounds, stemming from allegations that he tacitly supported Hindu extremists during Hindu-Muslim riots in his home state in 2002. Many Muslim organizations touted this as a certification that the USA has taken a stand on Mr. Modi being responsible for the Gujarat riots and has stood with them.

In 2007 Modi was re-elected as the Chief Minister of the Gujarat state which was running at peak with its business initiatives and development. Modi remained the popular leader of Gujarat and of the Gujarati populations living overseas. In an interview with The Washington Post, he revealed the seeds of his national ambitions by turning away from sectarian rhetoric and emphasizing development. He launched ambitious plans, electrified his state, and

brought in millions of dollars in foreign investment doing so.

“Why even talk about 2002? We are almost in 2008. It’s the past. What does it matter?” Modi said in the interview. “My focus is only on development. It starts with development. It ends with development. And that is what I will talk about.”

Even with his paramount popularity among Gujarati community, Modi still faced a ban for Visa when he was invited to speak at the “World Gujarati Conference 2008”. In a stance of defiance to all the allegations against him, the investigations, and the Visa ban, the Gujarati community opted to still host him as their speaker over Video Conferencing.

The Modi/Gujarati effect was being felt by both the Democrat Government of President Obama in USA and even the Republican party that was sitting in opposition. In contrast to the Democrats the Republicans who were now in opposition were more than happy to entertain Mr. Modi, considering the not so close ties to Muslims or the Liberal activism that brought the ban.

In contrast to Modi’s popularity among the Gujarati community, there was an increasing displeasure of the Indians overseas at large with the Government of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. This was partly due to the increasing number of Scams and charges being leveled against his Government of United Progressive Alliance, and to the fact that though Mr. Singh was himself a man of credibility, he was still a puppet of the Gandhi family and the broader alliance of the UPA.

In September 2013 Bharatiya Janata Party crowned Narendra Modi as the candidate for prime minister of India’s main opposition party, cementing the remarkable rise of a leader adored by business but tainted by deadly religious riots that broke out on his watch.

This rise of Mr. Modi was not an accident or a risky move by the BJP. It was an effort that informally started in 2005, but officially began from the Live Video Conference at the World Gujarati Conference 2008. The Gujarati community is a very special community that does not believe in standing down and living a guilt. They showed to the overseas Indian Hindus through publicizing the governance in the state of Gujarat that Indians or primarily Hindus had to let go their Humanitarian guilt of 2002 Gujrat riots and proceed to stand behind Narendra Modi for betterment of India.

There were no good options from UPA, there was no Prime Minister candidate in sight and the one that was being popularized by BJP was none other than Rahul Gandhi. Through different means be it media or even Celebrity engagements a constrained effort was made to show the all winning Mr. Modi as the savior of India from the corrupt UPA clutches. Rahul Gandhi was also portrayed and the portrayal he did his best to fulfill of an unprepared candidate, a personality that was not fit to even be in the steps of his strong grandmother Indira Gandhi. Day by day the Indian Hindus overseas started moving towards the development lines of Mr. Modi. The same effect started spreading across the whole of India.

The inherent eastern culture of this world unlike the western culture is not so big hearted in accepting guilt and living with it. As an example Germany has created monuments that describe the animalistic crimes done by Germans under the Nazi rule, or the world war two monuments around the Europe,

while the subcontinent that is Pakistan, India and Bangladesh makes no such effort to remember the mass killings of people during the time of partition. Not a single monument exists, forget about the monuments not a feeling of regret exists on either side of the heinous and murderous acts committed by both sides during partition of India and then the partition of Pakistan.

For a such a people, it was time to drop the guilt of 2002 Gujarat Riots and move on with the leadership of Mr. Modi, and he was promising fair, development oriented and no corruption governance. All the things that are the dreams of almost everyone. A strong Hindu understanding developed that indicated that it was time to think for India and move forward.

April 2014, right before the May 2014 elections the SIT investigation gave a clean chit to Narendra Modi in 2002 Gujarat riots.

Indian Muslims overseas felt betrayed, though it was them who all these years had their heads in the sand sleeping on the success they got with the visa ban of Mr. Modi from USA. The popularity of Mr. Modi grew, and the resentment spread in overseas Muslim populations towards their Hindu brothers. Though the democrats were in power in USA, a party with a softer spot for Muslims did not want to get involved in this situation. India being a sovereign country with vested business interests they could anyway do little.

After his victory in May of 2014, Narendra Modi made his first trip to USA as the Prime Minister of India in 2016. The Gujarati effort both overseas and within India had taught Indian Hindus and the Hindus overseas to think of India first and of a United Hindu platform.

Hindus and Muslims of Indian origin that had worked in minority and cultural organizations together all these years started feeling the rift. Muslims felt that their Hindu brothers did not care for healing their wounds of 2002, and Hindus felt Muslims were not thinking of India first and were stuck on the allegations even though the highest courts and commissions within India had relieved Mr. Modi of the allegations.

In the years since Mr. Modi have got elected a major portion of Indian Muslims have moved away from the integrated cultural organizations they used to run with their Hindu brothers, instead they have got involved in the ones that are hosted as Pan Islamic groups. The misunderstanding and the misgivings have grown over the years.

The first term of Mr. Modi saw many communal challenges with Lynching of people on suspicion of Cow Slaughter. Indian Muslims overseas were astonished that how could their Hindu brothers overseas not see the carnage as visible to them. Many Hindus overseas and in India saw these acts of lynching as incorrect, but never could get themselves to blame prime minister Modi. Some even saw it as ploy by the congress party to give bad name to the Modi government.

The rift overseas and the hopelessness within Governance establishments in India has deepened with the November 2019 decision by the Supreme Court of India pronouncing the judgement in favor of

“Astha/Belief” over “Property rights” in the case of Babri Masjid.

There were other ambitious projects of Mr. Modi such as Citizenship Amendment Act and National Registry of Citizens in December of 2019 that put bad taste in the mouth of those Hindus and Muslims, who reflect on the underlying message in those bills put by the government of India under Mr. Modi. Those supporting the bills and the BJP saw this as an effort by the government to strengthen India’s fiscal standing and the strengthening of Indian National security. While the ones that opposed felt it was a ploy to disenfranchise the Muslim voter and even a way to expel the Indian Muslims without necessary documentation to prove their right to the Indian soil.

The rift between the Indians overseas has become so wide that the groups supporting Mr. Modi/BJP and the ones against do not like to associate or collaborate with each other. In certain instances when a politician part of the United States Government structures coordinates with one group, the other group blames that elected representative of bias and

offers their support to his or her opposing candidate. This rift in long term will weaken the strength of Indians overseas due to negative lobbying and may even affect the successful participation of qualified Indians in the US electoral process.

It is high time that intellectual and political minds in both communities Hindu and Muslims in the USA come together and recognize their common origins, their common goals. Try to lead the mindset in India, instead of being led by the mindset from India. Real activism to establish harmony need to be undertaken such as the one being conducted by “United for Peace”. Mainstream politicians and activists need to play the bridge between communities, lead the extreme thoughts to middle ground than be led by the extreme thoughts. We need to remember that we the overseas Muslims and Hindus alike have a future that is intertwined in the United States of America. And the better the bridge between the two major communities the better the prospects of that future both here and back home in India.

Year 2020 has brought a standstill in this Rift with the coming of Covid-19. A Human at heart, being

born Muslim in the great soil of Bharata, settled in the broadened outlook of the west in USA, I can only hope and pray that this rift gets wiped away. A new beginning of better relationship happens under noble efforts by groups like United for Peace, that are trying to bring the Indian communities back together. Hoping that an understanding that “we as Humans are all in this together” develops and we bridge together to move forward towards common goals of development and harmonious progress for all. Also expressed so amazingly by the U.S. Congressman from Chicago, who addressed the “World Hindu conference” in the face of a campaign that urged him to dissociate from it, said: “I decided I had to be here because I wanted to reaffirm the highest and only form of Hinduism that I’ve ever known and been taught — namely one that welcomes all people, embraces all people, and accepts all people, regardless of their faith — including all my constituents. I reject all other forms. In short, I reaffirm the teachings of Swami Vivekananda,” Mr. Krishnamoorthi said.

Gangaajal, Ab Tak Chappan, Lagaan, The Gangs of Wasseypur came are just some of the memorable movie acts by the ever so versatile actor Yashpal Sharma who has been in the industry for over a decade and the audiences just cannot get enough of him. Such is the quality of his art that he is loved more in Bihar than his home state Haryana.

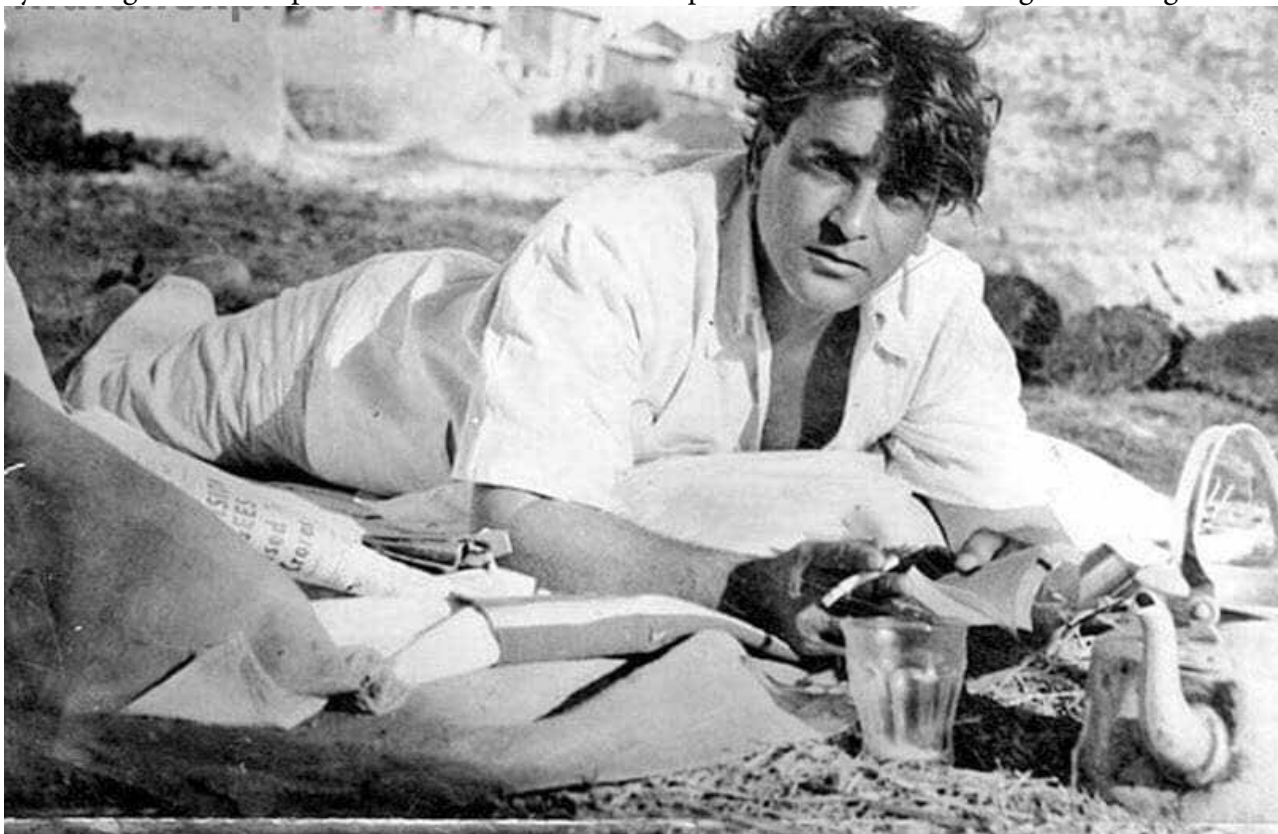
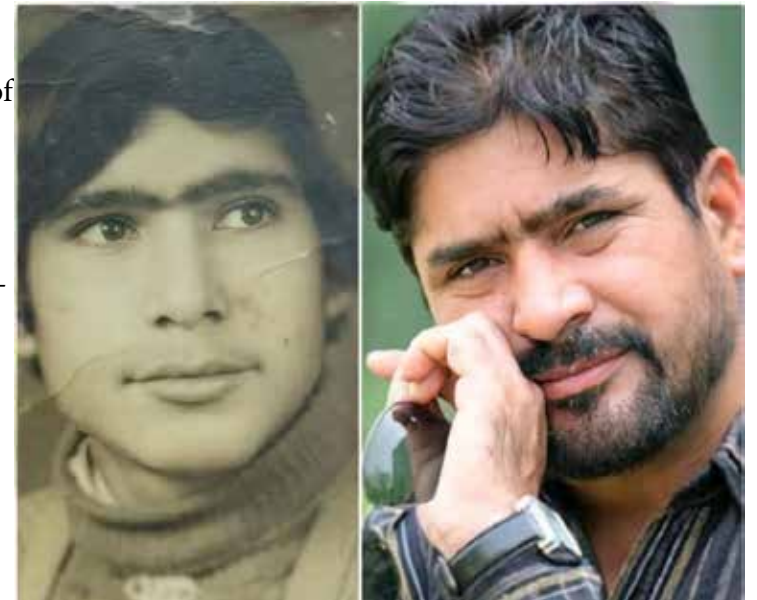
His upcoming project Dada Lakhmi is based on the life of Haryanvi poet Pandit Lakhmi Chand. It is a musical story. The music has been composed by veteran music director Uttam Singh. The team has invested blood and sweat in the making of Dada Lakhmi.

Here’s a look at his journey right from his rising days of school and college to all that he is currently doing for the growth of regional cinema in Haryana.

He grew up in Hisar where education lacked many facilities and there was no provision of learning English till 5th standard. Due to lack of space, classes would also be held under the tree with a small blackboard nailed into its trunk and students seated on the ground. Sharma was a shy child and would never get into argument with anybody.

By the time he got into college he had developed an interest in acting which started with performances in the cultural RamLeela organized in his locality. Because of his amazing acting skills he would be specifically requested by the college authorities to take part in plays and other theatrical events. After suffering the loss of his mother, he began working outside to help the family’s financial needs.

He gave tuitions, repaired punctures, cleaned utensils etc. He would work in the day, attend college in the night and do theatre afterwards. A fan of poets like Rahat Indori, Dushyant Kumar, his first stage success came when he recited the poem ‘21st century’ in college for which he had prepared day and night with complete zeal. Moments before the performance he had his legs trembling and nervousness swirling throughout his body. His



Young Prithvi Raj Kapoor

determination to deliver the best proved vital and he clinched the first prize in the event. Thereafter, wherever he recited the poem, he won the first prize. His amazing hold in languages like Bhojpuri, Bihari, Bundeli etc was because in his childhood, his neighbourhood was filled with people coming from similar states and him having acquaintance with most of them. He feels that the aforementioned languages are down to earth and reflect Indianness.

Though he is a mainstream Hindi cinema actor, Sharma does a lot to promote regional cinema precisely Haryanvi which remains ignored entity despite being full of talent.

After working for so many years he feels that it is important to do what one is good at. It helps in achieving clarity of thoughts which is important to achieve success.

He observes that the passion and determination he showed towards acting were two distinct things that helped him reach where he is today.

Jobs report blows past expectations as payrolls boom by 916,000 in March

Nonfarm payrolls rose by 916,000 in March, while the unemployment rate declined to 6%.

The job growth was well ahead of Dow Jones estimates for 675,000 and the fastest since August 2020.

Gains were strongest in leisure and hospitality, while construction soared by 110,000.

Revisions also added 156,000 jobs to the totals for January and February.

Job growth boomed in March at the fastest pace since last summer, as stronger economic growth and an aggressive vaccination effort contributed to a surge in hospitality and construction jobs, the Labor Department reported Friday.

Nonfarm payrolls increased by 916,000 for the month while the unemployment rate fell to 6%.

Economists surveyed by Dow Jones had been looking for an increase of 675,000 and an unemployment rate of 6%. The total was the highest since the 1.58 million added in August 2020.

“It shows that the economy is healing, that those who lost their jobs are coming back into the workforce as the recovery continues and restrictions are lifted,” said Quincy Krosby, chief market strategist at Prudential Financial. “The only concern here is if we have another wave of Covid that leads to another round of closures.”

Stock market futures showed muted reaction to the numbers, though government bond yields rose. Wall Street is not open for trading Friday, and the bond market is on a shortened day due to the Good Friday observance.

Employment gains were broad-based, but were especially strong in areas hit worst by the pandemic. A more encompassing measure of unemployment that includes discouraged workers and those holding part-time jobs for economic reasons dropped to 10.7% from 11.1% in February.

The labor force continued to grow after losing more than 6 million Americans at one point last year. Another 347,000 workers came back, bringing the labor force participation rate to 61.5%, compared to 63.3% in February 2020.

There are still nearly 7.9 million fewer Gross Domestic Product, First Quarter 2021 (Advance Estimate) Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased at an annual rate of 6.4 percent in the first quarter of 2021 (table 1), according to the “advance” estimate released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the fourth quarter of 2020, real GDP increased 4.3 percent.

The GDP estimate released today is based on source data that are incomplete or subject to further revision by the source agency (see “Source Data for the Advance Estimate” on page 3). The “second” estimate for the first quarter, based on more

Americans counted as employed than in February 2020, while the labor force is down 3.9 million.

Leisure and hospitality, a sector critical to restoring the jobs market to its former strength, showed the strongest gains for the month with 280,000 new hires. Bars and restaurants added 176,000, while arts, entertainment and recreation contributed 64,000 to the total.

Even with the continued gains, the sector remains 3.1 million below its pre-pandemic total in February 2020.

With students heading back into schools, education hiring boomed during the month as well. Local, state and private education institutions combined to hire 190,000 more employees for the month.

Construction also saw a healthy gain of 110,000 new jobs, while professional and business services added 66,000 and manufacturing increased by 53,000. For construction, it was the strongest month of hiring since June 2020.

In addition to the powerful gains for March, previous months also were revised considerably higher. The January total increased 67,000 to 233,000, while February’s revisions brought the total up by 89,000 to 468,000.

A slew of other industries also added jobs: Transportation and warehousing (48,000), other services (42,000), social assistance (25,000), wholesale trade (24,000), retail (23,000), mining (21,000), and financial activities (16,000) contributed to the strong month.

Within the other services category, personal and laundry services, which serves as a proxy for general business activity, saw an increase of 19,000.

“We were expecting a big number and today’s jobs report delivered in a major way. It is the flip side of what we saw for March of last year and another clear sign that the U.S. economy is on a strong path to recovery,” said Eric Merlis, head of global markets trading at Citizens.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics noted ongoing classification errors that affect the count, and said the unemployment rate could have been as much as 0.4 percentage complete data, will be released on May 27, 2021. The increase in real GDP in the first quarter reflected increases in personal consumption expenditures (PCE), nonresidential fixed investment, federal government spending, residential fixed investment, and state and local government spending that were partly offset by decreases in private inventory investment and exports. Imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, increased COVID-19 Impact on the First-Quarter 2021 GDP Estimate. The increase in first quarter GDP reflected the continued economic recovery, reopening of establishments, and contin-



points higher.

Growth signs abound

The report comes amid a slew of other indicators pointing to stronger growth as the U.S. tries to shake off the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. States and municipalities across the country continue to reopen after a year of operating at reduced capacity.

Business activity has returned to close to normal levels in much of the country despite the restrictions, with a tracker by Jefferies indicating that activity is at 93.5% of its pre-pandemic level.

Data from Homebase shows that employees working and hours worked both gained sharply over the past month, with significant improvements in both hospitality and entertainment. Those have been the hardest-hit sectors, but have improved over the past two months as governments have loosened up on some of the harshest restrictions on activity.

At the same time, manufacturing is enjoying a boom, with an Institute for Supply Management gauge of activity in the sector hitting its highest level since late 1983 in March.

The pace of gains combined with the unprecedented level of government stimulus has kindled worries about inflation, though Federal Reserve officials say any increases will be temporary.

ued government response related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first quarter, government assistance payments, such as direct economic impact payments, expanded unemployment benefits, and Paycheck Protection Program loans, were distributed to households and businesses through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan Act. The full economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic cannot be quantified in the GDP estimate for the first quarter of 2021 because the impacts are generally embedded in source data and cannot be separately identified. For more information,

The Fed is keeping a close eye on the jobs data, but policymakers have said repeatedly that even with the recent improvements, the labor market is nowhere near a point that would push the central bank into raising interest rates.

However, several economists speculated that the March jobs numbers could push the Fed into slowing the pace of its monthly asset purchase program by the end of the year.

“While the gaudy hiring numbers for March won’t lead to an immediate policy shift, if the economy puts together a string of months like what we’ve seen in March, it will only be a matter of time before expectations on the start of Fed tapering will move up to late 2021, also pulling forward market expectations for the first interest-rate hike into the latter part of 2023,” wrote Joseph Brusuelas, chief economist at RSM.

The Fed currently is buying at least \$120 billion of bonds each month while it holds short-term borrowing rates near zero. With vaccines becoming widely available, the March 2021 forecast now anticipates such a recovery, as well as the establishment of a new post-pandemic norm for the economy.” [...] GDP: Following a 3.5% decline in real GDP in 2020, we are forecasting 6.3% growth in 2021, 4.6% growth in 2022, and 2.7% growth in 2023.

Jeff Cox

see the Technical Note.

Personal Income
Current-dollar personal income increased \$2.40 trillion in the first quarter, or 59.0 percent, compared with a decrease of \$351.4 billion, or 6.9 percent, in the fourth quarter. The increase primarily reflected government social benefits related to pandemic relief programs, notably direct economic impact payments to households established by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan Act (table 8). Additional information on several factors impacting personal income can be found in “Effects of Selected Federal Pandemic Response Programs on Personal Income.”



Adnan Sajid Khan and Family on Eid Day in Hyderabad



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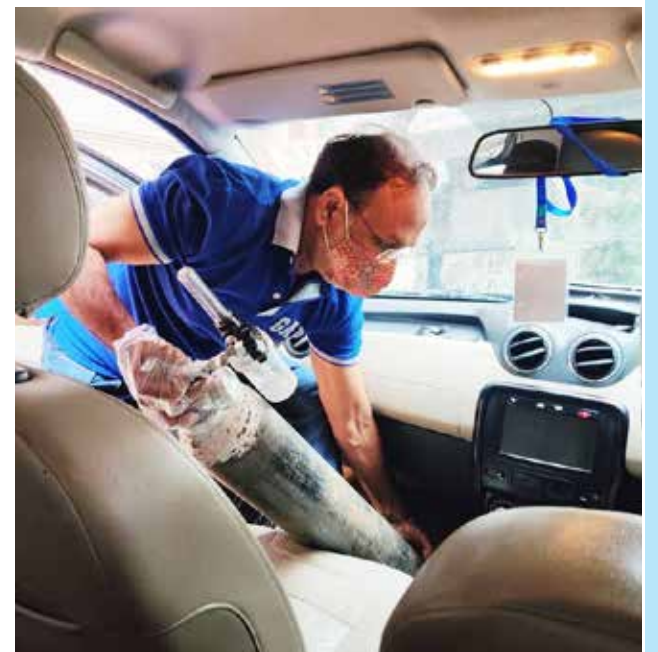
Differences between HCA's Azharuddin, Vijayanand surface again

Hyderabad: The power struggle continues in the Hyderabad Cricket Association with its President Mohammed Azharuddin disapproving the appointment letters issued to appointees of various committees by the secretary R Vijayanand. On Wednesday morning, the secretary along with the apex members had given the appointment letters at Gymkhana ground. The Secretary added that the Cricket Advisory Committee will finalize the men's senior selection committee and women's selection committee.

Meanwhile, HCA President Azharuddin clarified those who were given appointment letters stands invalid under the rules and regulations of the HCA.

The former captain of the Indian cricket team said he will not be responsible as the President of HCA and member of the apex council for any of the benefits offered to you through the invalid letter.

Azharuddin stated that as a result of factionalism the game of cricket will suffer. He added that it has been prevalent for years and he will stand against it.



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THE GALAXY POPULATION HOSTING GAMMA-RAY BURSTS

ABSTRACT

We present the most extensive and complete study of the properties for the largest sample (46 objects) of gamma-ray burst (GRB) host galaxies. The redshift interval and the mean redshift of the sample are $0 < z < 6.3$ and $z = 0.96$ (look-back time: 7.2 Gyr), respectively; 89% of the hosts are at $z \leq 1.6$. Optical–near-IR (NIR) photometry and spectroscopy are used to derive stellar masses, star formation rates (SFRs), dust extinctions, and metallicities. The average stellar mass is $109.3 M_{\odot}$, with a 1σ dispersion of 0.8 dex. The average metallicity for a subsample of 17 hosts is about 1/6 solar and the dust extinction in the visual band (for a subsample of 10 hosts) is $A_V = 0.5$. We obtain new relations to derive SFR from [O ii] or UV fluxes, when Balmer emission lines are not available. SFRs, corrected for dust extinction, aperture-slit loss, and stellar Balmer absorption are in the range $0.01\text{--}36 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$. The median SFR per unit stellar mass (specific SFR) is 0.8 Gyr^{-1} . Equivalently the inverse quantity, the median formation timescale, is 1.3 Gyr. Most GRBs are associated with the death of young massive stars, more common in star-forming galaxies. Therefore, GRBs are an effective tool to detect star-forming galaxies in the universe. Star-forming galaxies at $z < 1.6$ are a faint and low-mass population, hard to detect by conventional optical–NIR surveys, unless a GRB event occurs. There is no compelling evidence that GRB hosts are peculiar galaxies. More data on the subclass of short GRB are necessary to establish the nature of their hosts.

INTRODUCTION

The first gamma-ray burst (GRB) ever dis-

SUMMARY

We have presented a complete study of the largest sample of galaxies hosting GRBs, 46 objects, distributed along the redshift interval $0 < z < 6.3$. GRB hosts can be used as important probes of the cosmic history of galaxy formation and evolution. Most GRBs are associated with the death of young massive stars, which are more common in star-forming galaxies. Therefore, GRBs are an effective tool to detect star-forming galaxies. As shown by recent studies (Glazebrook et al. 2004; Juneau et al. 2005; Borch et al. 2006), the star-formation density in the $z < 1$ universe is carried out by small, faint, low-mass star-forming galaxies, similar to the typical GRB host. Moreover, in the $z \sim 5$ universe, GRB hosts observed with Spitzer are ~ 3 times fainter than the typical spectroscopically confirmed galaxy in the Great Observatories Origins Deep Survey (GOODS; Yan et al. 2006), suggesting that not all star-forming galaxies at these redshifts are detected in deep surveys (Chary et al. 2007; Yüksel et al. 2008). We consider however, that our view of GRB hosts is still partial, as we mainly detect those at $z < 1.5$. Hosts at higher redshift are harder to observe. It is possible that high- z GRB hosts are more massive than those at low redshift, because star formation could be carried by

covered was in the year 1967 (Klebesadel et al. 1973), but it took 30 more years to finally identify these sources as extragalactic and cosmologically distributed (Metzger et al. 1997). As of 2008 September 22, the total number of GRBs with known redshift is 154, half of which are at $z > 1.4$, and 69% were discovered by the dedicated space mission Swift (Gehrels et al. 2004) after 2005 January.

Although the GRB population with redshift is rather small, studies dedicated to the hosting galaxies are often deep and can cover the wavelength range from the radio, to mid-IR, to optical, and UV in imaging and spectroscopy (e.g., Bloom et al. 2002; Le Floc'h et al. 2006; Priddey et al. 2006; Prochaska et al. 2006; Berger et al. 2007b; Ovaldsen et al. 2007). The typical nature of GRB hosts is of a faint star-forming galaxy, dominated by a young stellar population (Christensen et al. 2004), detected at any redshift from 0 to 6.3 (Berger et al. 2007b). Luminosities are generally low (Chary et al. 2002; Le Floc'h et al. 2003), indicating low masses and low metallicities (Gorosa-bel et al. 2005b; Wiersema et al. 2007a; Kewley et al. 2007). New cosmological simulations suggest that hosts associated with long GRBs are representative of the whole galaxy population (Nuza et al. 2007).

Many hosts are fainter than the observational limits achieved today by the typical galaxy survey at high redshift (see for instance Cimatti et al. 2002; Abraham et al. 2004; Reddy et al. 2006; Noeske et al. 2007). In fact, the bright optical GRB afterglow often facilitates obtaining a

more massive galaxies in the remote universe. Future, deeper multiband observations of high- z hosts are mandatory to help solve this issue. GRB hosts are generally small star-forming galaxies. The mean stellar mass is similar to the stellar mass of the LMC, $M^* \sim 109.3 M_{\odot}$. About 83% of the sample has stellar mass in the interval $108.5\text{--}1010.3 M_{\odot}$. The median SFR = $2.5 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ is five times higher than in the LMC. To estimate SFR, we derived new relations, suitable for GRB hosts. These give the total SFR when H α is not detected, but [O ii] or UV are detected. Our SFRs span an interval of more than three orders of magnitudes, from $0.01 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ to $36 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$. The dust extinction in the visual band is on average $A_V = 0.53$. The Balmer stellar absorption is generally small, but not negligible. Dust extinction, Balmer absorption, and slit-aperture flux loss are considered when measuring SFR.

4. The median SFR per unit stellar mass (SSFR) is $\sim 0.8 \text{ Gyr}^{-1}$, with a small scatter, such that SFR M^* , a somewhat surprising result. The median SSFR is about five times higher than in the LMC. A large fraction of GRB hosts are the equivalent of local starbursts.

5. Metallicities derived from emission lines in the host galaxies at $z < 1$ are relatively low, likely in the range 1/10 solar

spectroscopic redshift and the mere presence of a GRB encourages deeper photometric and spectroscopic observing campaigns than in conventional galaxy surveys. It is not clear yet whether this faint population is stand-alone and characterized by the association with a GRB event (Stanek et al. 2006; Fruchter et al. 2006), or whether we see many faint galaxies simply because these are the most common galaxies in the universe. Wolf & Podsiadlowski (2007) showed that there is no dramatic difference between GRB hosts and what is expected for a galaxy population tracing star formation.

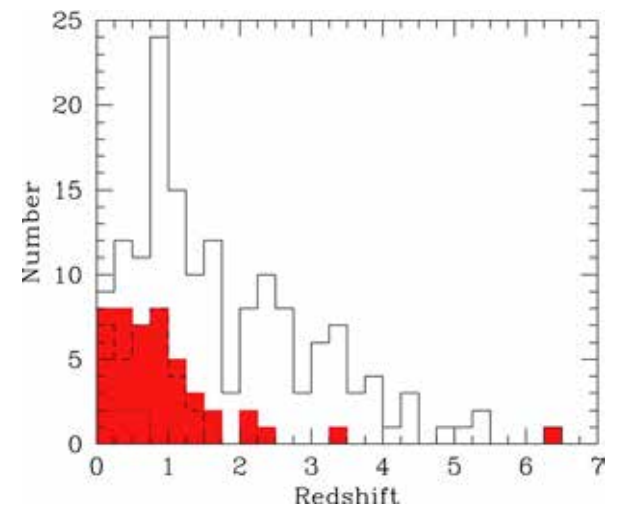
This paper is dedicated to the study of the largest possible sample of GRB host galaxies. In the past, many different tools applied to individual or a few GRB hosts led to very heterogeneous results, not always easy to compare. We used a compilation of GRB hosts to measure a large number of galaxy parameters in a robust and consistent way, and try to establish the role of GRB hosts in the cosmological scenario of galaxy formation and evolution.

The sample is selected by requiring that optical and/or near-IR (NIR) photometry (available in the literature) have allowed the host identification. For a better stellar mass estimate, the important observable is the galaxy photometry redward of the

to solar.6. Metallicities measured from UV absorption lines in the cold medium of GRB hosts at $z > 2$ (GRB-DLAs) are in a similar range. Combining this with the results for $z < 1$ GRB hosts, we see no significant evolution of metallicity in GRB hosts in the interval $0 < z < 6$.

7. The subsample of six short-GRB hosts have stellar masses $108.7 M_{\odot} < M^* < 1011.0 M_{\odot}$ and SSFRs in the range $0.006\text{--}6 \text{ Gyr}^{-1}$. The suggestion that short-GRB hosts are large quiescent galaxies requires a larger sample to be confirmed.

8. There is no clear indication that GRB host galaxies belong to a special population. Their properties are those expected for normal star-forming galaxies, from the local to the most distant universe. Our investigation will continue, and results will be made public in the GHostS public database. In the final sample, we plan to include all GRB hosts detected with Swift, for a total of a few hundred objects. This will give a more complete picture on the nature of GRB hosts and their relation with all other galaxies.



4000 Å break (Glazebrook et al. 2004), which restricts our search to (mainly) GRBs with $z \lesssim 3$. The total number of GRB hosts for which the stellar mass is estimated is 46 (Figure 1). For a subsample of 33, rest-frame optical emission-line fluxes from spectra are also available. In the past, the stellar mass for several GRB hosts was derived by Chary et al. (2002), Castro Cerón et al. (2006), and Michałowski et al. (2008).

Figure 1.

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Figure 1. Histogram of the total sample of GRBs with measured redshift (154 objects, solid line), for the GRB hosts studied in this work (46 objects, filled histogram). The dashed line represents the subsamples of hosts with detected emission lines (33 objects). The dotted line represents the subsample of hosts associated with short GRBs (six objects).



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Summer safety tips: Here are some precautions you must take to beat the heat

The summer season brings in a lot of challenges for your body. You need to adapt to a lot of changes. You must stay hydrated and apply sunscreen regularly to protect yourself from the harmful UV rays.

The summer season comes up with a lot of challenges. Although it may be warm outside, yet your body has to adjust to changes in the temperature. Rising temperature brings in the risk of dehydration, skin burns, fever, heatstroke, etc. You must eat a properly balanced diet and include seasonal foods in your diet and stay hydrated to maintain a stronger immune system in the summer season. Mentioned below are some precautions you must take to stay healthy during the summer season

Precautions you must take during the summer season

Always carry a sunscreen

Make sure you always apply sunscreen before stepping out in the sun to protect you from harmful UV rays. It also protects you from premature ageing thus apply

Summer Safety Tips

Summer in Rochester is a beautiful and wonderful time of year. The weather is pleasant and there is so much to do - swimming, boating in one of the lakes, picnicking in the parks, or enjoying one of many outdoor sports. Enjoy this time of year even more by taking a few precautions to protect your child(ren) and yourself from some of the more dangerous aspects of this season.

Sun Safety

Sun safety should actually be practiced year-round, but we are more likely to experience the damaging effects of the sun in the summer simply due to the greater amount of time spent outdoors. The following are precautions that should be taken by children and adults to avoid sunburn, sun/heat stroke, and dehydration:

Summer is here and the temperature seems to be rising rapidly everyday, sending off warning bells to everyone to start taking precautions for heatwaves and summer related woes. India Meteorological Department, along with the National Disaster Management Authority, has advised state governments of 50-odd districts susceptible to heatwave to take safety measures. While we can't control the temperature outside, we can make sure that we are doing all that we possibly can to stay safe and healthy. The harsh climate can drain you off your energy, making you prone to infections, vomiting, nausea, prickly heat and low blood pressure. With predictions of temperatures rising above normal, starting April, it is important that we all start taking care of ourselves to ensure that our health doesn't suffer. So here are some essential tips to beat the heat this season -

1. Hydrate and Hydrate Consider this as the number one rule. Staying hydrated is very crucial during summer as it ensures that your body keeps functioning normally. As the heat goes up, it results in excessive sweating, which also reduces energy levels and electrolytes from your body. Sip on flavoured

sunscreen and always carry it along with you.

Stay hydrated

Try staying hydrated by drinking adequate water regularly. Eat fruits rich in water content like oranges, watermelons, cucumber, lemons, etc. You can also drink fruit juices or smoothies in summer to keep yourself fit and hydrated as it can prevent dehydration and heatstroke.

Avoid caffeine and alcohol

Avoid drinking excessive caffeine, tea or alcohol as they promote dehydration. Instead, sip on some lemon juice or coconut water to stay hydrated and fit.

Avoid hot showers

It is advisable to take a cool shower during summers as they decrease the acne breakouts and also provides relaxation to your mind. Warm showers can lead to drier skin thus it can be avoided.

Avoid going out

Use Sunscreen: Wear sunscreen with an SPF (sun protection factor) of at least 15. Apply sunscreen all over the body (even in places covered by clothing) 30 minutes before going outside, and reapply every two hours or after swimming or sweating. Sunscreen should be worn for any outdoor activity, even on overcast or cloudy days.

Avoid the Heat: Avoid outdoor activity between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are the most intense.

Get the Right Gear: Wear sunglasses with 100% UV (ultraviolet) protection. Everyone, especially very young or very fair-haired children, should wear a hat. Wear cotton clothing, preferably with a tight knit.

Stay Hydrated: Be sure to consume enough water, and avoid sugary and/or caffeinated drinks such as soft drinks.

For Babies: Dress your baby in lightweight water by adding in mineral rich fruits like watermelon, lemon, kiwi, etc., or make slushies and lemonades at home.

2. Eat Regularly, But Eat Light Summer time tends to reduce one's appetite because of the excessive heat. But it is important for you to eat regularly because your body requires the nutrients to fight the heat and keep you healthy. Having said so, the best thing to do is to follow a light diet including summer veggies like squash, lauki, cucumber, ivy gourd, etc. Avoid heat generating foods like meat, eggs and other proteins, and even salt intake.

salad

3. Cold Water Showers One of the quickest ways to cool down is to step into a cold water shower. It will instantly make you feel refreshed. Also try washing your feet and face with cold water before you go to sleep. It is said that placing an ice pack on your neck can work wonders too to cut down body temperature. Even wiping yourself with wet towels can help.

shower

4. Switch off Those Lights Too many electric bulbs and lights in the room tend



Also, avoid going out when it is too hot outside as it may cause sunburns and heatstroke. Cover yourself properly before going out and avoid long exposure to the sun and prefer to stay in shade.

Eat regularly

It is important to eat fruits and vegetables rich in water content. Include citrus fruits in your diet. Cut on heat-producing diets like meat, eggs, etc. Consume more water-rich foods like cucumber, squash etc to stay fit. Also, make sure you eat regularly but eat light during summers.

Switch off the lights

clothing with long pants and long-sleeved shirts and a wide-brimmed hat. Keep baby's feet covered with a lightweight blanket. If necessary, small amounts of sunscreen can be applied to exposed areas. Use strollers with a large canopy.

Water Safety

Whether swimming in the neighborhood pool or boating in a local lake, the water provides many opportunities for fun days and happy memories. Keep your child safe by following a few simple guidelines:

Swim under adult and/or lifeguard supervision only.

Never be out of arm's reach of your baby or toddler in or near the pool or body of water.



Follow all posted rules.

Avoid use of inflatable swimming aids ("floaties"). These can provide a false sense of security.

On a boat: all children must wear properly-fitting life jackets at all times.

Do not consume alcohol when swimming or boating.

Pay attention to the weather conditions and forecasts and take proper precautions.



to heat up the temperature. So switch off as many lights as you can and use only the ones you require. Certain factors like concrete buildings, top floors, pollution, etc can make the situation worse by trapping heat. Keep the curtains drawn if the harsh rays seep into the house.

fairy lights

5. Stay Indoors Keep a check on weather forecast. This is important because you can then track the hottest days and plan accordingly. If you love walking, try to do so only in the early hours or after sun down.

6. Wear Loose Clothes Needless to say, to stay cool you need to wear loose

clothes so that there is good air circulation. Ditch your synthetic dresses and trousers and stick to cotton. Even while heading out, keep yourself covered from the harsh rays.

old clothes

7. Don't Exert Yourself Physical activity is essential for good health, but during summers, make sure that you don't over exert yourself. You need your energy levels to keep you active. Resort to indoor gyms rather than engaging in outdoor activities. And remember to stay hydrated.

Road Trip: Holland, Michigan

HOLLAND, Mich. -- Holland, Michigan is known for their Dutch heritage...and of course, tulips! So, we started our visit at window on the waterfront. The 30-acre park is home to 100,000 tulip bulbs. Even as tulip season passes, the park displays beautiful flowers, but these pretty sights are just one part of what makes Holland so special.

"I think it is the warmth of this community, you walk down the street and people say hi to you, it just is a really small town that cares about the tourism and community," says Gwen Auwerda, Executive Director of Tulip Time Festival.

Plus, there is not just one park to stop by, but several! We made our way to Windmill

Island Gardens.

The 36-acre park is home to the only authentic, Dutch windmill in the country. Brought over back in the 60s, and it is still running. The park...clearly a popular destination!

"People just want to get out and travel, and see the flowers and just enjoy going to places again," Matt Helmus, Windmill Island Garden Development Director.

Once tulip season ends, the gardens continue the fun! In the summer, visitors can see a colorful palette of annuals. These sights really are a family experience. Breanne and her family traveled to Holland just to visit the gardens...all 20 of them.

"My first time in Holland was two years ago and it was absolutely beautiful, so we decided to come here every year after and last year COVID hit so it got canceled so we thought why not make a family trip of it and show everyone the tulips and bring some home," says Breanne.

But if your kiddos want the full Dutch experience, maybe add Nelis' Dutch Village into your trip! Step back into the Netherlands of 150 years ago with this family friendly amusement park.



Guests can enjoy the carousel, petal cars, a petting zoo and learn even more about Dutch culture with Dutch dances and more!

By: Mary Caltrider

North Dakota is ready for the year of the "Road Trip"

As far as travel trends go, we've seen a road trip renaissance throughout this pandemic. Driving in a personal vehicle is the safest way to get around and experts say to look for a continued rise in road trips this year. In conjunction with the road trip trend is the growing desire to visit rural destinations. According to Forbes, "search data showed that nearly 90 percent of overall searches in 2020 were for trips to rural areas."

North Dakota is well positioned to capitalize on this opportunity and now has a new

Road Trip Guide featuring inspiration and resources for this year's visit to our state. Discover the best routes through vibrant cities, Theodore Roosevelt National Park, historic attractions, the great outdoors and more. Scan smart codes throughout the guide to find more information online.

In addition to the guide, North Dakota Tourism will present a "featured road trip" each month that includes exciting things to see and do, quaint places to stay and unique dining found along each popular route. Let this be your starting point for a



through your own "back yard."

There is also a new North Dakota Road



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Trip playlist filled with hits from North Dakota artists, performers coming to our concert venues and other tracks to set the tone for your road trip

Off The Beaten Path Destinations in Arizona

Cathedral Wash Trail

Hiking is always a stellar way to get yourself off the beaten path, though popular trails can create crowded trekking conditions, making your outdoor experience a lot less enjoyable. Luckily, Arizona has plenty of great trails to explore the otherworldly landscape and interesting

Lipan Point, Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon is anything but off the beaten path; however, it is possible to marvel at this massive work of art by Mother Nature with a front-row seat and a fair amount of elbow room. The south rim draws large amounts of people due to its accessibility, but most venture only to a handful of viewpoints, usually requiring a ride on the park shuttle.

rock formations...without being overrun by other hikers. In northwestern Arizona, Vermillion Cliffs National Monument offers just that. Many flock to snag permits for the iconic "Wave," but there's a multitude of other trails accessible without permits that will still get you up close and personal to the unique landscape. The Cathedral Wash Trail is a little over three miles round trip and ventures through

Pro Tip: slumber (for free) in the Kaibab National Forest's dispersed camping, which will position you in close proximity to south rim lookouts for sunrise views. Lipan Point is an underrated overlook that might just have you watching the sun come up over the iconic Grand Canyon, solo, while just miles down the road everyone else is crammed in the "perfect selfie spot."

a canyon carved by water, eventually leading hikers to the edge of the Colorado River. Depending on when you go, you might encounter a handful of other people, but overall, this moderate trek is a lesser-known playground that delivers on the wow factor.



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Nirjala Ekadashi

Nirjala Ekadashi is a Hindu holy day falling on the 11th lunar day (Ekadashi) of the waxing fortnight of the Hindu month of Jyestha (May/June). This ekadashi derives its name from the water-less (Nir-jala) fast observed on this day. It is considered to be the most austere and hence the most sacred of all 24 Ekadashis. If observed religiously, it is said to be the most rewarding and granting the virtue gained by the observance of all 24 ekadashis in the year.

Nirjala Ekadashi is also known as Pandava Bhima Ekadashi, or Pandava Nirjala Ekadashi. This name is derived from Bhima, the second and strongest of the five Pandava brothers, heroes of the Hindu epic Mahabharata. The Brahma Vaivarta Purana narrates the story behind the Nirjala Ekadashi vrata vow. Bhima, a lover of food, wanted to observe all ekadashi fasts, but could not control his hunger. He approached the sage Vyasa, author of the Mahabharata and grandfather of the Pandavas for a solution. The sage advised him to observe Nirjala Ekadashi, when for one day in the year, he should observe an absolute fast. Bhima attained the virtue of all 24 ekadashis, by observing Nirjala Ekadashi. Practices While on other ekadashis abstinence of food is observed, on Nirjala Ekadashi, an absolute fast is observed, without partaking even water. The water-

less fast is considered extremely difficult to follow as the day falls in the hot Indian summer and thus, it is deemed as very pious austerity. The fast is observed 24 hours from sunrise on Nirjala Ekadashi to sunrise the next day. Some observe it from sunrise to sunset. On the day before Nirjala Ekadashi, the devotee performs the evening prayer (Sandhyavandanam) and takes only one meal, without rice - as rice eating is prohibited. The devotee is however permitted to have a single tiny drop of water as part of the Achamana purification ritual. Water more than that equals breaking the vow. Like other ekadashis, puja is offered to Vishnu, for whom ekadashis are sacred, to seek his grace. An image of Vishnu or a Saligrama stone (an iconic fossil stone in the form of Vishnu) is bathed (abhisheka) with Pan-chamrita, a mixture of five foods: milk, curd, ghee (clarified butter), honey and sugar. It is then washed with water and then dressed in royal finery. A hand-fan is also offered. Flowers, incense, water and arati (lamps) are also offered. Devotees meditate on the image of God. In the evening, they worship Vishnu with durva grass in their hands. Devotees remain awake the whole night and sing praises of Vishnu or meditate on his image. Another characteristic of ekadashis is charity to Brahmins (the priest class). Clothes, food grains, umbrellas, hand-

fans, pitchers filled with water, gold etc. are prescribed to be donated on Nirjala Ekadashi. The Nirjala Ekadashi is also known as Bheemaseni Ekadashi, named after Bheema of the Mahabharata. The second son of Kunti and King Pandu, Bheema loved to eat. He could never observe fast and control his hunger. Miffed with himself for disrespecting Lord Vishnu, Bheema met Maharishi Vyasa to seek a solution to this problem. And after meeting the sage, Bheema started observing Nirjala Ekadashi. He was told that by fasting on this date, he would derive the benefits of all the other Ekadashis. Merits According to the Markandeya Purana and the Vishnu Purana, the day of Ekadashi is itself a form of Vishnu. The vrata observed on this day is said to wash away all sin. One who completes the vrata of Nirjala Ekadashi is mentioned to gain the favour of Vishnu, who grants him happiness, prosperity and forgiveness for sins. The devotee is described to receive the merit gained by the observance of all 24 ekadashis in the year. It is most popular and strictly observed by the Vaishnavas, in particular. The observer gains longevity and moksha (salvation). Usually, the messengers of the god of death Yama are described to fetch the person's soul after death. Yama then judges the person's deeds and sends him to Svarga (heaven) or Naraka (Hell).



However, one who observes the Nirjala Ekadashi rituals is believed to be excused Yama's judgement and taken by messengers of Vishnu to Vaikuntha, the abode of Vishnu, after de. During fasting days rice, whole wheat flour, pulses, cereal grains, onion, garlic etc are not eaten. Instead fruits, sabudana, makhana, milk and flours like singhare ka atta, kuttu ka atta, rajgira ka atta are consumed. On fasting days we use sendha namak (rock salt) instead of regular salt. Strictly avoid eating rice on this day.

Sankashti Chaturthi

Sankashti Chaturthi, also known as Sankatahara Chaturthi, is a day in every lunar month of the Hindu calendar dedicated to Ganesha. This day falls on the fourth day of the Krishna Paksha (the dark lunar phase or the waning fortnight of the moon). If this Chaturthi falls on a Tuesday, it is called Angaraki Sankashti Chaturthi. Angaraki Sankashti Chaturthi is considered highly important among all Sankashti Chaturthi days. This is said to have started around 700 BC as an obstacle removal ritual regarding conflicting views of confidence as stated by Abhisheka Maharishi in tutoring his pupil Aishwarya while deriving due reason from the scripture. On this day, devotees observe a strict fast. They break the fast at night after having darshan/auspicious sight of the moon preceded by prayers to Ganesha. The Angaraki Chaturthi (angarak in Sanskrit means red like burning coal embers and refers to the planet Mars (which Tuesday is named after)). Devotees believe their wishes will be fulfilled if they pray on this day. Observing this fast is believed to reduce problems, as Ganesha is the remover of all obstacles and the supreme lord of intelligence. Before moonlight, the Ganapati Atharvasheersha is recited to invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha. Ganesha is the god of gods, but there's no evidence to suggest that fasting was mandated by Ganesha. The Krishna Paksha Chaturthi in the month of Magha is also observed as Sakat Chauth.

During each month, Ganesha is worshipped with a different name and peeta (seat). On the Sakashta Chaturthi day of

each month, the 'Sankashta Ganapathi Pooja' prayer is performed. Each Vratha (strict fast) has a purpose and is explained to us by a story known as the Vratha Katha. This prayer offering has 13 Vratha Kathas, one for each month and the 13th story is for adhika (The Hindu calendar has one extra month every 4 years). The uniqueness of this Vratha is that the story pertaining to that month alone has to be recited.

The Sankasta Ganapathi Pooja - 13 Names and Peetas

Month	Name of Ganesha of which the pooja is performed	Name of the peeta
Chaitra	Vikata Maha Ganapati	Vinayaka Peeta
Vaishakha	Chanakra Raja Ekadanta Ganapathi	Srichakra Peeta
Jeshtha	Krishna Pingala Maha Ganapati	Sri Shakthi Ganapathi Peeta
Ashadha	Gajaanana Ganapati	Vishnu Peeta
Shravana	Heramba Maha Ganapati	Ganapathi Peeta
Bhadrapada	Vignaraja Maha Ganapati	Vigneshwara Peeta
Ashwayuja	Vakrathunda Maha Ganapati	Bhuvaneshwari Peeta
Karthika	Ganadipa Maha Ganapati	Shiva Peeta
Margashira	Akuratha Maha Ganapati	Durga Peeta
Pushya	Lambodara Maha Ganapati	Soura Peeta
Magha	Dwijapriya Maha Ganapati	Samanya deva Peeta
Phalgun	Balachandra Maha	

Ganapati Agama Peeta Adhika (intercalary month) Vibhuvana Palaka Maha Ganapati Doorva Bilva Patra Peeta It is believed that Ganesha bestows his presence on earth for all his devotees during this day. It is the day that Shiva declared his son Ganesha to be superior to all the other gods, except Vishnu, Lakshmi, Shiva and Parvati. Ganesha is widely worshipped as the god of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune and traditionally invoked by Hindus at the beginning of any new venture or at the start of a trip.

Legend Main article: Ganesha Traditional stories tell that Ganesha was created by the Lady Parvati, the wife of Lord Shiva. Parvati created Ganesha out of the turmeric paste that she used for her bath and breathed life into the figure. She then set him to stand guard at her door while she bathed. Shiva returned, and as Ganesha didn't know him, he didn't allow him to enter. Shiva became enraged and asked his follower gods to teach the child some manners. Ganesha was very powerful, as he had been created by Parvati, the embodiment of shakti (female power). He defeated Shiva's godly followers (ganas), and declared that nobody was allowed to enter while his mother was bathing. The heavenly sage Narada and the Saptarshi (the seven wise rishis) sensed a growing turmoil and went to appease the boy, with no results. Angered, the king of the gods, Indra, attacked the boy with his entire heavenly army, but even they didn't stand



a chance. By then, this issue had become a matter of pride for Parvati and Shiva.

After the devas were defeated, the trimurti- Brahma (the controller), Vishnu (the preserver), and Shiva (the destroyer) of the universe launched an attack against Ganesha. Amidst the fighting, Shiva severed the head of the child and brought on Parvati's rage. Seeing her son dead, Parvati revealed her true form as the adi-shakti, the primal energy that fuels the universe and sustains all matter. Taking on a terrible form, Parvati vowed to destroy the universe in which her son was killed and re-create a better one. The gods prostrated before her, and Shiva promised that her son would live again. The trinity hunted the world for a head and came across a mother elephant crying for her dead calf. They consoled the mother and fixed the head of the elephant calf in place of Ganesha's head. Lord Shiva also declared that from that day on, the boy would be called "Ganesha" (Gana-isha: lord of the ganas). In this way, Ganesha came to be depicted as the elephant-headed god.

List of Bollywood films of JUNE, 2021

4	83	Kabir Khan	Ranveer Singh · Deepika Padukone · Tahir Raj Bhasin · Saqib Saleem · Ammy Virk · Harrdy Sandhu · Jiiva · Amrita Puri · Sahil Khattar · Chirag Patil · Adinath Kothare · Jatin Sarna · Boman Irani · Pankaj Tripathi	Reliance Entertainment, Phantom Films, Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment, Vibri Media, KA Productions, Kabir Khan Films
18	<i>Jhund</i>	Nagraj Manjule	Amitabh Bachchan · Akash Thosar · Rinku Rajguru	T-Series, Tandav Films Entertainment Pvt.Ltd, Aatpaat Films
25	<i>Shamshera</i>	Karan Malhotra	Ranbir Kapoor · Sanjay Dutt · Vaani Kapoor · Ronit Roy · Iravati Harshe	Yash Raj Films

Jhund

Jhund (transl. Crowd) is an upcoming Indian Hindi-language sports film based on the life of Vijay Barse, the founder of NGO Slum Soccer. The film starring Amitabh Bachchan, Akash Thosar and Rinku Rajguru is directed by Nagraj Manjule. The biographical sports-drama is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Raaj Hiremath, Savita Hiremath, Nagraj Manjule, Gargee Kulkarni, Sandip Ssingh and Meenu Arora under the banner of T-Series, Tandav Films Entertainment Pvt.Ltd and Aatpat Films. In the film Bachchan plays a professor who motivates the street children to form a football team. The filming began in December 2018 at Nagpur

The film is scheduled for release on 18 June 2021. The filming of Jhund began in December 2018 at Nagpur. The story of the film is based on the life of Vijay Barse, founder of Slum Soccer. Bachchan plays a professor who motivates the street children to form a football team. This is Akash, Rinku, and Nagraj's second collaboration after their 2016 Marathi film Sairat. The film was wrapped up on 31 August 2019.



83

83 is an upcoming Indian Hindi-language biographical sports film directed by Kabir Khan and jointly produced by Khan, Vishnuvardhan Induri, Deepika Padukone and Sajid Nadiadwala. Co-distributed by Reliance Entertainment, the film stars Ranveer Singh as cricketer Kapil Dev, along with Padukone, Tahir Raj Bhasin, Jiiva Choudary, Saqib Saleem, Harrdy Sandhu, Ammy Virk, Pankaj Tripathi, Boman Irani, Nishant Dahiya, Sahil Khattar and Amrita Puri.

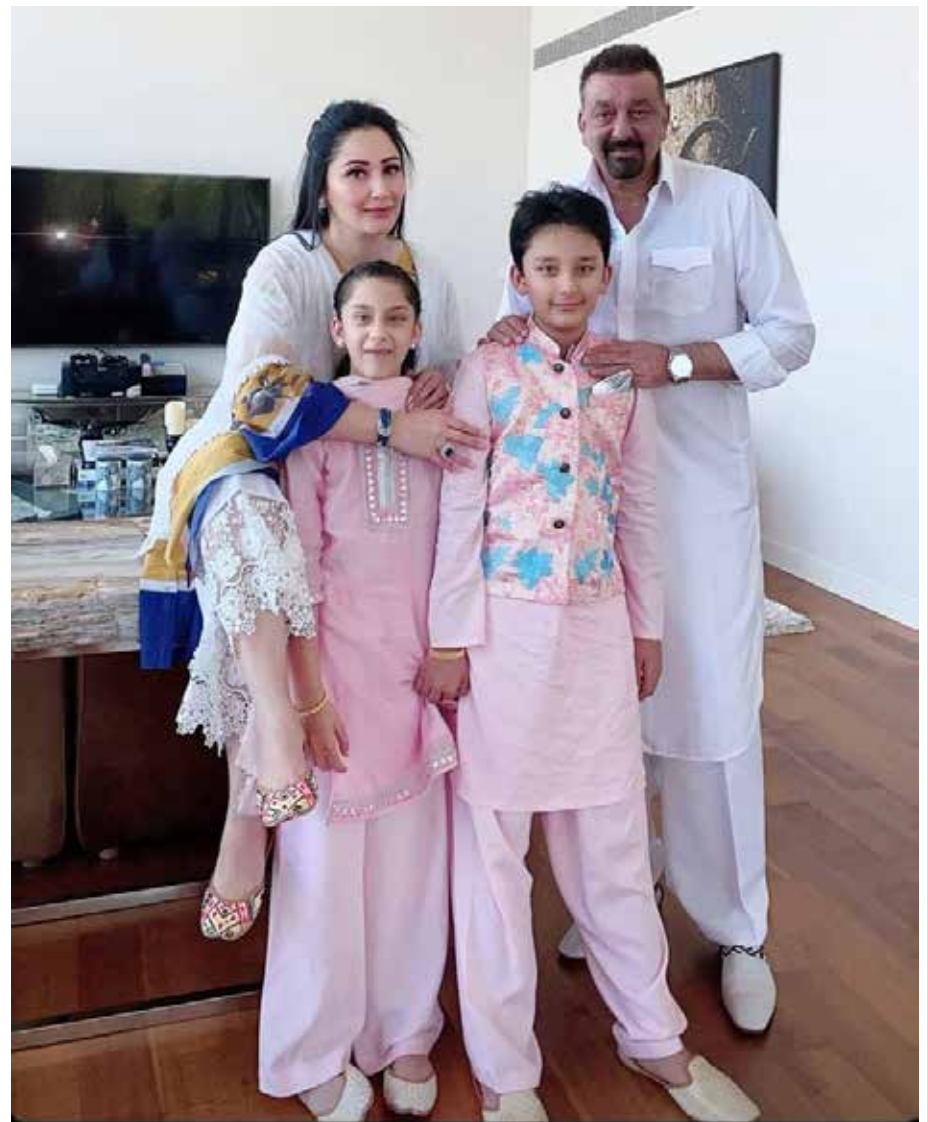
uled for release on 4 June 2021.



In September 2017, Reliance Entertainment and Vibri Media hosted an event to announce the film with the team that had won the 1983 World Cup before shooting began on 5 June 2019 in England. Earlier scheduled for theatrical release on 10 April 2020, 83 was pushed to 25 December 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic. However, in November 2020, the film was again delayed to first quarter of 2021 by makers seeing the worst occupancy report of audience towards theatres owing to the continuity of pandemic. The film is sched-



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اردو حکایت: کسی زمانے میں اک ظالم بادشاہ تھا وہ لوگوں کے گدھے جبراً پکڑ لیتا اور ان سے بار برداری کا کام لیتا تھا۔ ظلم پر ظلم یہ کہ غریب جانوروں کو دانہ پانی بھی برابر نہ ڈالتا۔ اس طرح یہ جانوروں کو چار روز میں مر جاتے۔

ایک دفعہ بادشاہ شکار کے لئے نکلا اور اپنے ساتھیوں سے جدا ہو کر ایک گاؤں میں اکیلا پہنچا۔ وہاں اُس نے دیکھا کہ ایک کسان اپنے گدھے کو لٹ مار کر لنگڑا کر رہا ہے۔ کسان کی یہ حرکت بادشاہ کو پسند نہ آئی۔ اُس نے کسان سے پوچھا کہ وہ اس غریب جانور پر کیوں اتنا ظلم ڈھا رہا ہے۔ کسان نے جواب دیا۔ ”میاں مسافر! اپنی راہ لگ۔ تجھے کیا معلوم کہ میرے اس کام میں کیا مصلحت ہے۔ بات یہ ہے کہ ہمارا بادشاہ بڑا ظالم ہے۔ وہ تندرست اور مضبوط گدھے غریبوں سے چھین لیتا ہے۔ میں اس گدھے کی ٹانگ توڑ رہا ہوں تاکہ وہ جبراً پکڑا نہ جائے۔ لنگڑے گدھے کا میرے پاس رہنا بہتر ہے کہ وہ بادشاہ کے پاس بھوکا پیاسا، بوجھ ڈھوتا ہوا مر جائے۔“

بادشاہ کو غصہ تو بہت آیا مگر چپکا ہو رہا۔ آخر کار لشکری وہاں آئے۔ بادشاہ کو کسان یاد تھا اُس نے حکم دیا کہ اس کی گردن مار دی جائے۔

بے چارے نے جان بخشی کے لئے منت سماجت کی مگر بادشاہ کا دل نہ پیچا۔ جب کسان نے دیکھا کہ اب جان بچنے کی کوئی صورت نہیں تو اُس نے دلیر ہو کر بادشاہ کی آنکھوں میں آنکھیں ڈال دیں اور گرج کر کہنے لگا۔ ”اے بادشاہ! موت تو اپنے وقت پر ضرور آ کر رہتی ہے لیکن مجھے مار کر تو بدنامی سے نہیں بچ سکتا۔ تیرے ظلم و ستم کا چرچا ہر ایک کی زبان پر ہے۔ اگر ظالم کو ظالم کہنے کی سزا موت ہے تو پھر ساری رعایا کو مار دے۔ اگر تجھے میری باتیں ناگوار گزری ہیں تو انصاف سے کام لے اور اپنی باتوں کا سبب دور کر دے۔ تیرے ظلم سے دنیا رات کو نہیں سوتی اپنے درباریوں کی تعریف و خوشامد پر خوش نہ ہو۔ خلق خدا تجھ پر لعنت بھیجتی ہے۔ مظلوموں کی آہ و فریاد سے ڈرا اور ظلم و ستم سے باز آ جا۔“

ان تلخ و تند گرجی باتوں نے بادشاہ کو ہنسی بھڑکھڑ کر رکھ دیا اور اُس کا ضمیر بیدار ہو گیا۔ اُس نے اسی وقت توبہ کر لی۔ کسان کو عزت کے ساتھ رہا کر دیا اور اُس کو سردار بنا دیا۔

فارسی شعر:

سنانش سراپاں نہ یار تواند
ملاحت کناں دوست دار تو اند

حاصل کلام:

تمہارے ہر کام پر واہ واہ کرنے والے تمہارے خیر خواہ نہیں۔ بلکہ وہ جو غلط چال پر تم کو ٹوکتے ہیں وہ تمہارے حقیقی خیر خواہ ہیں۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

نہیں ہیں وہ سچے دوست تیرے، جو کر رہے ہیں سدا ستائش
وہ خیر خواہ ہیں، غلط روی پر، ہمیشہ جو تجھ کو ٹوکتے ہیں



دانائے مشرق، بلبل شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رضی اللہ عنہ فارسی زبان کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ ادیب، شاعر، سیاح و دانشور گزرے ہیں۔ آپ کی پیدائش تقریباً آٹھ سو سال قبل سادات کے اک معزز گھرانے میں ہوئی جو برسوں پہلے مکہ سے ہجرت کر کے شیراز میں آ بسا تھا۔ خاندان میں دینداری کا بول بالا تھا اس لئے ابتدائی تعلیم گھر پر ہوئی اور چھوٹی سی عمر میں تمام ضروری دینی مسائل یاد ہو گئے جس کے ساتھ عبادت، شب بیداری اور تلاوت کلام پاک کا شوق پیدا ہو گیا۔ گیارہ سال کی عمر میں کلام مجید حفظ کر لیا۔ تفسیر، فقہ، حدیث اور صرف و نحو کی ابتدائی کتابیں پڑھیں اور سن بلوغ کو پہنچنے سے پہلے ہی نہایت اعلیٰ و ارفع اخلاق و کردار کے مالک بن گئے۔ ان کی سلیقہ مندی، زہد و تقویٰ، ذہانت و دانشمندی کا ہر طرف چرچا ہو جائے گا۔ نوعمری میں والدین کے ساتھ پہلا حج کیا اور اپنی زندگی میں چودہ حج پایادہ کئے۔ بغداد کے مدرسہ نظامیہ میں تقریباً تیس سال تک مشہور زمانہ علمائے کرام سے تحصیل علم و فیض صحت حاصل کر کے قرآن، حدیث، تفسیر، منطق، فلسفہ، ریاضی اور دیگر علوم پر عبور حاصل کیا۔ ساتھ ہی کئی اجنبی زبانوں میں بھی مہارت حاصل کر لی۔ تحصیل علم سے فارغ ہو کر حضرت سعدی شیرازی نے سیاحت پر کمر باندھ لی اور عمر کا بیشتر حصہ ایشیا، آفریقہ اور دنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی سیرو سیاحت میں بسر کیا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ مشرقی سیاحوں میں ابن بطوطہ کے سوا شیخ سعدی سے بڑھ کر کوئی اور سیاح نہیں۔ انہوں نے سیاحت کے دوران بڑی صعوبتیں اٹھائیں اور بڑے تجربے حاصل کئے۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق شیخ سعدی کی تصانیف تیس سے متجاوز اور ایک سے بڑھ کر ایک ہیں لیکن ان کی دو

اردو ادب کے ممتاز ادیب و شاعر ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد نے حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی کی سدا بہار فارسی تصانیف گلستاں و بوستاں کی افادیت کو پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے ان دونوں کتابوں کی منتخب حکایات کے نثری و منظوم ترجمہ کا کام کئی برس پہلے شروع کیا تھا جس کی اشاعت و رسم اجرائی کا اہتمام زیر ترتیب ہے۔ ویسے تو گلستاں و بوستاں کے تراجم دنیا کی تقریباً تمام بڑی زبانوں میں ہو چکے ہیں لیکن صرف انگریزی و عربی میں نثر کا ترجمہ نثر اور نظم کا ترجمہ نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ اردو زبان میں موثر اور مفید ترجمہ کی ایسی کوئی مثال نہیں ملتی۔ ”گل بو“ (گلستاں سے گل اور بوستاں سے بو) گلستاں اور بوستاں کی منتخب مثالی حکایتوں کا اور ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد کا زیر ترتیب اردو زبان کا وہ سب سے پہلا شاہکار مشترکہ و منفرد گلدستہ ہے جس میں فارسی نثر کا ترجمہ اردو نثر میں اور فارسی نظم کا ترجمہ اردو نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ ”گل بو کی حکایت“ کے عنوان سے ہم گلستاں و بوستاں کی حکایات کو عوامی استفادہ کی خاطر ”ایشیا نامہ کی الیکٹرانک اشاعتوں میں ثواب جاریہ کی نیت سے سلسلہ وار شائع کر رہے ہیں۔ (ادارہ)

ستیگرہ اور قائد اعظم

ڈاکٹر راؤ کا مران علی



پر بننے کے باعث پاکستان کو باپ کا مال سمجھ بیٹھے اور آج کی عدم برداشت اور دہشتگردی کی پینیری اسی وقت بودی گئی۔ قائد اعظم اور ان کے رفقا اور وزیروں کا تعلق ہر مذہب اور فرقے سے تھا؛ یہ وہ پاکستان تھا جو آج ہمیں چاہیے ہے اور یہ ”ایڈوانسڈ“ پاکستان ہمارے پاس ستر سال پہلے، اور آج ایک معاشی ماہر کو محض اسکے مذہب اور عقیدے کے باعث نوکری دیکر نکال دیا گیا، کیسی ترقی معکوس کی ہے ہم نے! قائد اعظم کا پاکستان ”ایمان اتحاد اور تنظیم“ کا پاکستان تھا اور اسے ہی دوبارہ لانا ہے۔ جھنڈے کے سبز رنگ سے پیارا اور سفید رنگ والوں کا احترام ہی قائد اعظم کی روح کو سکون پہنچائے گا۔ سچائی اور مستقل مزاجی سے یہ کام ہوگا، محض بیانات دینے سے نہیں۔ ستیگرہ ہی کا متبادل نام ”قائد کا سپاہی“ ہے۔ قائد کا سپاہی سچائی اور ثبات قدمی کے ساتھ قائد کے فرمودات پر عمل کرنے والا اور ملک کو امن و آتشی کا گہوارا بنانے والا ہوگا اور قائد اعظم اسے دیکھ کر عالم بالا میں مسکرائیں گے۔

سے محنتی، ذہین، ایماندار، جدیدیت کے حامل اور ماڈرن لیڈر سمجھے جاتے ہیں۔ انکی تصاویر دیکھ کر دل خوش ہو جاتا ہے۔ ایک بلند نظر مسلمان جسے اپنے ایمان کی گواہی کے لئے ”میلادین کروانے“ کی ضرورت نہیں تھی، سوٹ میں ملبوس جاذب نظر شخصیت، کبھی کتوں کے ساتھ لاڈ کرتے تو کبھی سگار منہ میں لگائے بلیئر ڈکھلتے؛ نہ دکھاوا نہ بناوٹ۔ ایسا لیڈر جس پر اعتماد دھتا کہ ملک کو تفرقہ بازی سے دور رکھ سکتا ہے اور اقلیتوں کے حقوق کا ضامن بن سکتا ہے۔ قائد اعظم کے اسماعیلی فرقے سے بارہ امامی شیعہ ہونے کی تاریخ تو ملتی ہے جس کی وجہ آغا خان سے اختلافات تھے لیکن سنی مسلمان ہونے کی نہیں؛ ہو سکتا ہے یہ سچ ہو اور ہو سکتا ہے کہ مولوی حضرات کا دل جیتنے کی کوشش ہو اور ہو سکتا ہے کہ انواہ ہو جس کا قائد اعظم کو بھی علم تک نہ ہو۔ مزے کی بات یہ ہے کہ جو مولوی حضرات انگریزوں جیسی وضع قطع کے باعث قائد اعظم کو انگریز کا ایجنٹ قرار دیتے تھے ”پاکستان بنانے کے گناہ میں شریک نہیں تھے“ انھوں نے پاکستان بننے ہی اس کے خزانوں پر اپنا حق جتادیا۔ چونکہ پاکستان ”اسلام“ کے نام پر بنا تھا تو پاکستان مخالف مولوی بھی اسلام کے نام

ایڈیشن کے مطابق، ستیگرہ تحریک نے محمد علی جناح کو ہمارے نجات دہندہ ”قائد اعظم“ میں تبدیل کر دیا جنھوں نے کانگریس کو چھوڑ کر مسلم لیگ میں شمولیت اختیار کی۔ کے کے عزیز کے مطابق اس سے پہلے اٹھاسی مرتبہ انڈیا کی مسلمان اور ہندو علاقوں میں تقسیم کی بات چلی تھی لیکن ستیگرہ تحریک کے بعد اور قائد اعظم کی رہنمائی میں اسکے بارے میں باقاعدہ سنجیدگی سے کام ہوا یہاں تک کہ ہمیں ہمارا ملک مل گیا، مادر وطن کے ہر بچے کو قائد اعظم سے عشق بچپن سے ہی ہو جاتا ہے جب ان پر مضامین لکھے جاتے ہیں، تفسیری مقابلے ہوتے ہیں، انکے احسان کے اعتراف میں ملی نغمے گائے جاتے ہیں لیکن جوں جوں آگاہی حاصل ہوتی ہے اور دماغ منطقی اور دلائل کے ساتھ حقائق اور سچائی کی کھوج میں لگتا ہے، یہ ”اندھا عشق“، عقلی محبت اور حیران کن مرعوبیت میں تبدیل ہو جاتا ہے۔ ہمارے قائد کو مسلم لیگ میں شامل ہوئے ایک صدی ہونے کو آئی جبکہ اس دنیا سے گزرے ستر سال ہونے کو آئے اور اس دوران ہر چیز اور عمل میں جدیدیت آگئی لیکن قائد اعظم آج بھی سو سال کی تاریخ میں مسلم لیگ اور ستر سال کی تاریخ کے پاکستان کے سب

ستیگرہ سنسکرت کا لفظ ہے ستیہ کے معنی ”سچائی“ کے ہیں اور ”گرہ“ کے معنی ڈٹے رہنے یا مستقل مزاجی کے ہیں۔ مہاتما گاندھی نے 1906 میں جنوبی افریقہ میں مقیم ہندوؤں کو انکے حقوق دلوانے کے لئے وہاں کی حکومت کے خلاف غیر متشدد مزاحمت کی بنیاد ڈالی جسے ستیگرہ اور گاندھی کو ”ستیگرہی“ کا لقب دیا گیا۔ دسمبر 1920 میں گاندھی نے یہی ”جگاڑ“ برطانوی حکومت کے خلاف لگانے کی کوشش کی اور سلطنت عثمانیہ کے تحفظ کا علم بردار کر کے مولانا محمد علی جوہر اور مولانا شوکت علی کے ساتھ ساتھ دوسرے مسلمانوں کو ساتھ ملا لیا۔ یہاں سے قائد اعظم محمد علی جناح کے کانگریس اور گاندھی سے اختلافات شروع ہوئے کیونکہ انھیں اندازہ ہو گیا تھا کہ یہ تحریک محض مسلمانوں کے استحصال کے لئے ہے اور کامیاب نہیں ہوگی بلکہ سیاسی عدم استحکام پھیلے گا اور ایسا ہی ہوا۔ اسکے بعد ہندوؤں اور مسلمانوں میں خلیج بڑھی اور غیر متشدد تحریک سے اٹھنے والا طوفان ”چوری چورا“ میں پولیس کے سپاہیوں کو زندہ جلا کر اسے متشدد بنا گیا۔ یہاں سے قائد اعظم نے کانگریس کو چھوڑ دیا۔ ”بیجے کرو نیکل“ کے جنوری 1920 کے

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اردو ایک زندہ زبان ہے
اس کی تشہیر کیجئے

فلم ایکٹر عامر خان کو رونا وائرس سے متاثر

بالی ووڈ کے مشہور اداکار عامر خان بھی آج اسکریننگ کے بعد ”پاپا رازیوں“ (ایسے صحافی اور فوٹو گرافر جو مشہور شخصیات کا خفیہ طور پر پیچھا کر جاتے ہیں) سے متاثر ہو گئے۔ عامر خان کی ترجمان نے آج چہار شنبہ کے دن اس کی



تصدیق کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ عامر خان کی صحت مکمل طور پر ٹھیک ہے اور وہ اپنی رہائش گاہ پر آسولیشن میں ہیں اور تمام احتیاطی اقدامات کر رہے ہیں۔ فلم اداکار عامر خان کے ترجمان نے ساتھ ہی ان شخصیتوں سے خواہش کی کہ گزشتہ دنوں کے دوران جنہوں نے عامر خان سے ملاقات کی ہے وہ بھی احتیاطی اقدامات کر لیں۔ جاریہ ماہ کے اوائل میں اپنی آنیوالی فلم کوئی جانے نہ کی اسکریننگ میں حصہ لیا تھا اس فلم میں عامر خان کیلئے عامر خان نے ایک گیت کے رقص میں بھی حصہ لیا تھا جس کے ڈائریکٹر انکے دوست امین حاجی ہیں اس فلم کی

ٹوئٹر پر کنگناراناوت نے رتیک روشن کو ”میرا نادان سابق“ لکھ کر کیا طنز

سیاسی، مذہبی اور فلمی دنیا سے متعلق ہمیشہ متنازعہ بیانات اور سوشل میڈیا بالخصوص ٹوئٹر پر اپنے ٹوئٹس کے ذریعہ سرخیوں میں رہنے میں ماہر فلمی اداکارہ کنگناراناوت اپنے ایک اور ٹوئٹ کے ذریعہ دوبارہ سرخیوں میں آگئی ہیں اداکار رتیک روشن اور انکے درمیان جاری تنازعہ کو



جس پر کنگناراناوت نے اس ٹوئٹ کو ری ٹوئٹ کرتے ہوئے رومن انگریزی میں لکھا کہ دنیا کہاں سے کہاں پہنچ گئی مگر میرا سلی ایکس ابھی بھی وہیں ہے، اسی موڑ پہ جہاں یہ وقت دوبارہ لوٹ کے نہیں جانے والا۔ رتیک روشن اور کنگناراناوت کے درمیان طویل عرصہ سے جاری تنازعہ گزشتہ چند دنوں سے ایک بار پھر انہوں نے دوبارہ ہوا دی ہے۔ ان دونوں کے معاملے میں آج 27 فروری کو رتیک روشن کی جانب سے ممبئی کرائم برانچ کے سامنے اپنا بیان قلمبند کرنے جانے سے ایک دن قبل کنگناراناوت نے اپنے ایک ٹوئٹ کے ذریعہ رتیک روشن کو ”میرا سلی ایکس“ سے لکھتے ہوئے طنز کیا ہے۔ دراصل ٹوئٹر ہینڈل LatestLY نے اپنے ٹوئٹ میں 26 فروری کو لکھا کہ رتیک روشن 27 فروری کو کنگناراناوت کے خلاف درج کیس کے سلسلہ میں ممبئی کرائم برانچ کے سامنے پیش ہو کر اپنا بیان قلمبند کروائیں گے۔

جاری تنازعہ گزشتہ چند دنوں سے ایک بار پھر سرخیوں اور مباحثوں میں ہے یہ معاملہ ایک ای میل سے جڑا ہوا ہے جسے 2013 میں ایک جعلی ای۔ میل آئی ڈی کے ذریعہ کیا گیا تھا۔ کنگناراناوت کی جانب سے ہر تیک روشن کو ”میرا سلی ایکس لکھا جانا ٹوئٹر پر موضوع بحث بن گیا ہے۔ یاد رہے کہ سلی کے معنی ”نادان“، سادہ لوح، بے وقوف، ناعاقبت اندیش، بچکانہ، دماغی حوالے سے کمزور کے ہوتے ہیں، جبکہ ایکس کا مطلب ”سابقہ“ ہوتا ہے!!

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دنیا کی سب سے پرکشش اداکارہ پاکستانی!!

موشن پکچرز کے تحت بنائیں گی۔۔۔ تو سمجھ لیجئے سونا کشی سنہا کے ”بھاگ“ ایک مرتبہ پھر کھل گئے۔۔۔ کیوں کہ فلم ریلیز کرنے کی ذمہ داری لی ہے یوٹی وی نے۔۔۔ یہ تینوں نام اس سے پہلے بھی کامیاب اور ہر ہٹ فلمیں دے چکے ہیں۔ چھپٹائی مبینوں سے روہت شیشی کی نئی فلم ”بول بچن“ کی آمد کے چرچے تھے، جو آخر کار تین دن پہلے ریلیز ہو گئی۔ ابھی تک بچن، اے بی ویوگن، آسین اور پراچی ڈیسیائی کی اداکاری سے سبھی ”بول بچن“ کا میڈی فلم ہے اگرچہ روہت اب تک ایکشن فلمیں کر رہے تھے مگر اس بار انہوں نے کامیڈی کو فوکس کیا ہے۔ ”بول بچن“ کے ساتھ اس ہفتے ریلیز ہوئی ہیں ”تھری پیچرز“، ”میکسی م“ ان تینوں فلموں کی قسمت بنی یا بگڑی اس کا فیصلہ تو اگلے کچھ روز میں سامنے آئے گا لیکن چھپٹے ہفتے ریلیز ہونے والی کچھ فلموں کی قسمت کا فیصلہ نمایاں ہو چکا ہے۔ کونال کوبلی کی فلم ”تیری میری کہانی“ توقع کے برخلاف تقریباً تقریباً

ستاروں کی دنیا یعنی بالی ووڈ میں اس خبر نے ہلچل مچا دی ہے کہ دنیا بھر میں سب سے پرکشش اداکارہ، جس نے انجلینا جونی اور برنی اسپیر کو بھی پیچھے چھوڑ دیا ہے، ایک پاکستانی لڑکی ہے۔ بالی ووڈ کی ایک معروف فیشن میگزین نے حال ہی میں اپنے قارئین سے ایک پول کے ذریعے رائے مانگی تھی کہ ان کی نظر میں سب سے زیادہ پرکشش، دلکش اداکارہ کون سی ہے؟ انکے جواب میں قارئین کی اکثریت نے ”وینا ملک“ کو دنیا کی سب سے دلکش اداکارہ قرار دیا۔ آپ کو یہ جان کر بھی حیرت ہوگی کہ اس پول میں ان کا مقابلہ برنی اسپیر، انجلینا جونی، جیرس بلٹن، کیرون ڈیاز، میگن فوکس کم کرڈین، پوم پانڈے، سوئم کپور اور شلپا شیشی سے تھا۔ اس پول میں حصہ لیا دنیا بھر میں پھیلے ہوئے وینا ملک پرستاروں نے۔ اس فیصلے کے بعد وینا ملک کو دنیا کی سب سے دلکش اداکارہ کا تاج بھی پہنایا گیا۔ چھپٹے دنوں وینا ملک کے چاہنے والوں

نے ایک اور کمال کر دکھایا۔ گزشتہ ہفتے بھارتی شہر بنگلور میں اس وقت شہر کی ایک اہم شاہراہ پر 20 ہزار لوگ امد آئے جب انہیں یہ پتا چلا کہ وینا ملک اپنی پہلی فلم ”دی ڈرنی کچر“ کی شوٹنگ کے لئے سیٹ پر پہنچی ہیں۔ جس ہزار تعداد کچھ کم نہیں ہوتی۔ ٹریفک تو جام ہو سوا علاقے بھر کے تجارتی مراکز بھی اس رش سے بری طرح متاثر ہوئے۔ جب جھوم بے قابو ہونے لگا تو پولیس کو طلب کرنا پڑا۔ فلم میکرز کا کہنا ہے کہ انہوں نے وینا کی آمد کو خفیہ رکھا تھا مگر ”بچانے کی خبر ہو گئی زمانے کو۔“

فلم ”دنگ“ اور ”راؤ ڈی راٹھور“ جیسی اوپر تلے کامیاب فلمیں دینے والی سونا کشی سنہا کو ایک اور نئی پکچر مل گئی ہے۔ پروڈیوسر تنگ منشدھولیا نے انہیں اپنی آنے والی فلم ”ملن ٹاکیو“ کے لئے سائن کر لیا ہے۔ اس فلم میں ان کے مقابل ہوں گے۔۔۔ عمران خان۔!! فلم کی سب سے اہم بات یہ ہے کہ اسے ایکٹا کپور اپنے بیٹے بالاجی

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پیش کش: ڈاکٹر قطب الدین (امریکہ)

محبتِ الہی

یہ جان لو کہ سب سے اہم مطلب اور سب سے بڑا مقصد محبتِ خدا عزوجل ہے۔ غفلت آدمی جس شئی میں قیام نہیں دیکھتا اور جس شئی میں عروج و زوال ہے یعنی بقا نہیں ہے، اس پر کبھی نگاہ نہیں ڈالتا، مجھے نہیں معلوم، میرے احباب کس کام میں لگے ہوئے اور کس فکر میں مبتلا ہیں۔ یاد رکھو جس شئی میں ثبات نہیں اس سے دل لگانا مناسب نہیں۔ یہ دنیا ایسی معشوقہ ہے جس میں مہر و فانی نہیں، نخرے کرنے ٹھکنے کے سوا کوئی اور کام نہیں، اس کا عاشق کبھی با مراد نہیں ہوتا۔

اے عزیزو! محبتِ الہی ایک گلزار ہے اگر ہو سکے تو اس میں سے کچھ پھول چن لو، ڈرتا ہوں کہیں موت نہ آجائے، اور اس گلزار کی خوشبو سے تمہارا دماغ حالی نہ رہ جائے۔ کیوں سو رہے ہو، اٹھو! بیدار ہو! کچھ کام کرو، اور جہاں تک ہو سکے۔

اس جہاں فانی سے کچھ حاصل کرو، جو عاقبت میں توشہ کا کام دے، اور کل قیامت میں پروردگار کے رحم و کرم کا موجب بن جائے۔

(ماخوذ از مکتوبات) بندگی محمد و خواجہ بندہ نواز رحمہ اللہ

آہ! ڈاکٹر ممتاز احمد خان بھی چل بسے

موت کی خبروں نے جسم و جان کو نڈھال بنا دیا ہے آئے دن کسی نہ کسی کی موت کی خبر آ رہی ہے اور یہ خبر سننے کے بعد ایسا محسوس ہو رہا ہے کہ اب پتا نہیں کس کی باری ہے، ڈر اور خوف طاری ہے اسی بیچ دس رمضان بروز جمعہ کو مغرب سے تھوڑی دیر پہلے ڈاکٹر ممتاز احمد خان سابق پروفیسر بہار یونیورسٹی مظفر پور کے انتقال کی خبر آئی، اناللہ وانا الیہ راجعون پڑھا، بدن سہم گیا، چونکہ ڈاکٹر صاحب کوئی خاص بیمار نہیں تھے، لکھ پڑھ رہے تھے، خوش واقارب، عزیزوں و دوستوں کا حال معلوم کر رہے تھے، ابھی چند دن پہلے کی بات ہے کہ میرے بھائی جان مولانا محمد قمر عالم ندوی استاد مدرسہ احمدیہ ابا بکر پور ویشالی نے کہا کہ ڈاکٹر صاحب فون نہیں اٹھا رہے ہیں، میں نے ایک نمبر دیا، لیجیے اس نمبر پر بات ہو جائیگی، پھر اس نمبر پر بات ہوئی، میں نے خیریت پوچھی، تو کہا کہ ڈاکٹر صاحب بیمار چل رہے ہیں، ابھی گھر ہی پر ہیں، اور تمہارا نام لے کر بولیں ہیں کہ مولانا صدر عالم صاحب کو کہیے کہ میرے لیے دعا کریں میں نے اسی وقت کہا، اللہ خیر کا معاملہ کرے، گھر پر جا کر عیادت کے لیے سوچ ہی رہا تھا کہ وفات کی خبر بجلی بن کر گزری، جمعہ کو شام میں انتقال کی خبر آئی، اور سنیچر کو دن کے دو بجے اردو مڈل اسکول باغملی حاجی پور کے میدان میں نماز جنازہ مولانا سیف الاسلام امام جامع مسجد مروت پور مہنار نے پڑھائی، اور باغملی کے قبرستان میں ہی سپرد خاک ہوئی، لاک ڈاؤن کے باوجود محبت کرنے والوں کی بڑی تعداد تھی، ڈاکٹر رحمان غنی، سابق جج عبدالرحیم انصاری، انوار الحسن وسطوی، ماسٹر عظیم الدین انصاری، پروفیسر واعظ الحق، عارف حسن وسطوی، مولانا محمد قمر عالم ندوی، راقم الحروف محمد صدر عالم ندوی، پروفیسر جمال، سید مصباح الدین احمد، ڈاکٹر ذاکر حسین، ماسٹر نسیم، ماسٹر عبدالقادر، وغیرہ کے نام ذہن میں ہیں، ڈاکٹر صاحب غضب کے انسان تھے ان کی اپنی دنیا تھی، پڑھنے پڑھانے سے شغف تھا، پڑھنے والے طلبا کو بے انتہا چاہتے تھے، میں نے باضابطہ ان سے نہیں پڑھا، لیکن بہت کچھ سیکھا ہے جب بھی فون پر بات ہوتی، باتوں باتوں میں کچھ سکھاتے، مشورہ بھی دیتے، وفات سے دس بارہ روز پہلے بات ہوئی، بہت دیر تک بات ہوتی رہی، میں نے باتوں بات میں کہا کہ، آپ کے ایک شاگرد نے جمیل احمد خان جمیل سلطان پوری کے اوپر پی ایچ ڈی کیا ہے، اس مقالہ کی ضرورت ہے، انہوں نے کہا کہ آپ عربی

والے ہیں، شاگرد سے شاگردہ کہ رہے ہیں شاگرد فارسی لفظ ہے، فارسی میں اس طرح سے مسٹ نہیں بنتا ہے، اب تو لوگ اردو کی چند کتابیں پڑھ کر اردو زبان کو بھی توڑ مروڑ کر پیش کر رہے ہیں پھر انہوں نے ایک دو کتاب کا نام بھی لیا اور کہا کہ اردو والوں کو یہ کتاب پڑھنی چاہیے، پھر کہا کہ میری کتاب ”تقدیلیں“ آپ نے پڑھی یا نہیں، میں نے کہا کہ کچھ پڑھا ہوں، کہا کہ اس کتاب میں جہاں بڑے بڑے لوگ ہیں وہیں پر میرے گاؤں کے چھوٹے چھوٹے لوگ بھی ہیں عام طور سے چھوٹے لوگ پردھیان نہیں دیتے ہیں، بہت دیر تک بات ہوتی رہی، پھر انہوں نے میرے والد محترم مولانا عبدالقیوم شمس کا موبائل نمبر مانگا، میں نے کہا کہ وہ اس ایپ پر بھیج دیتا ہوں، میں نے والد صاحب کا نمبر دے دیا، معلوم ہوا کہ والد صاحب سے بھی بات ہوئی، تقدیلیں ان کی آخری کتاب ہے اسی سال مارچ میں چھپ کر آئی ہے اور حاجی پور کے ایک ادبی پروگرام میں 14 مارچ 2021 بروز اتوار کورس اجرا بھی ہوئی، ڈاکٹر ممتاز احمد خان اردو ادب کے ایک مضبوط ستون تھے اردو سے بے انتہا محبت تھی، ڈاکٹر عبدالغنی، غلام سرور، قمر اعظم ہاشمی بے تاب صدیقی، ریاض عظیم آبادی، وغیرہ کے ساتھ اردو کو اپنا اوڑھنا بچھونا بنالیا تھا، پھر ضلع ویشالی میں اپنے رفقاء کے ساتھ پورے ضلع کا دورہ کیا، جگہ جگہ کمیٹیاں بنوائیں، ضلع

اور بلاک سطح پر کئی کامیاب پروگرام ہوئی، پورے ملک میں اردو کے تعلق سے ویشالی ضلع کو اپنی ایک پہچان اور شناخت ملی درجنوں کتابیں انجمن ترقی اردو ویشالی کے بینر تلے چھپیں، جب انجمن ترقی اردو میں اختلاف ہو اور نا اہلوں کے ہاتھ میں انجمن ترقی اردو چلی گئی تو اپنے آپ کو صوبہ سے لے کر ضلع تک انجمن سے اپنے آپ کو الگ کر لیا، اور کاروان ادب کے نام سے ایک تنظیم اپنے رفقاء کے تعاون سے، ڈاکٹر صاحب کاروان ادب کے صدر اور انوار الحسن وسطوی سیکریٹری منتخب ہوئے، اور مستقل اسی کاروان ادب کے بینر تلے اردو کی خدمت کرتے رہے، ڈاکٹر صاحب زمینی آدمی تھے، اور زمین پر کام کرنا پسند کرتے تھے، اور زمین پر کام کرنے والوں کو پسند بھی کرتے تھے آج حاجی پور اس کے اطراف میں جن لوگوں کو قلم پکڑنے آتا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر صاحب پورے ملک میں ماہر اقبالیات کی حیثیت سے جانے جاتے تھے، اب تو یہ وہاں جا چکے ہیں جہاں سمجھوں کو ایک نہ ایک دن جانا ہے لیکن ان کی ایک کتاب ”اقبال شاعر و دانشور“ رہتی دنیا تک یاد رکھے گی، اللہ سے دعا ہے کہ ڈاکٹر صاحب کی بال بال مغفرت فرما، اور پس ماندگان کو صبر جمیل دے۔



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ضرور پڑھیں!

فلسطینیوں کا وہ کارنامہ جو بجلی بن کر صیہونیوں پر گرا، کیا غزہ پر زمینی حملہ کرے گا اسرائیل؟ عبد الباری عطوان کا زبردست مقابلہ بین گورین ایئر پورٹ عرب دنیا کے بے حد معروف صحافی عبد الباری عطوان نے لندن سے شائع ہونے والے اخبار رای الیوم میں اپنے ایک مقالے میں فلسطین کے حالات کا جائزہ پیش کیا ہے جو پڑھنے لائق ہے۔ آج کل ہمیں، غزہ میں نارگینوں کو نشانہ بنانے کے بارے میں اسرائیلی ترجمانوں کے بیانات پر خوب ہنسی آتی ہے کیونکہ گزشتہ چار دنوں کے بعد اب پتہ چلا کہ غزہ کے یہ ایم "نارگین" جس کی اسرائیلی فوجی ترجمان بڑھ چڑھ کر باتیں کر رہے تھے، دراصل رہائشی عمارتیں، اسکول اور بوڑھوں اور بیماروں کے لئے پناہ گاہیں تھیں۔ گزشتہ چار دنوں کے دوران جو کچھ ہوا ہے اس سے یہ تو ثابت ہو گیا کہ خود اسرائیلی بھی چھسنے ہیں اور ادھر ادھر بھاگ رہے ہیں جس کا ایک واضح ثبوت "اللد" ایئر پورٹ کو بند کرنا ہے جس کے بارے میں یہ سمجھا جا رہا ہے کہ وہ استقامتی محاذ کی راکٹوں سے محفوظ نہیں ہے مگر دلچسپ بات یہ ہے کہ "اللد" ایئر پورٹ کے متبادل کے طور پر رامون ہوائی اڈے کو استعمال کیا گیا اور طیاروں کو صحرائے نقب میں موجود اس ایئر پورٹ میں بظاہر محفوظ کر دیا گیا مگر ساری تدبیریں الٹی پڑ گئیں کیونکہ استقامتی محاذ کے "عیاش 250" ماڈل کے میزائلوں نے وہاں تباہی مچادی جس کی وجہ سے کچھ ہی گھنٹوں میں رامون ایئر پورٹ بھی بند ہو گیا ہے اور بڑے بڑے دعوے کرنے والا اسرائیل پوری دنیا سے کٹ کر رہ گیا اور یہ یقینی طور پر اسرائیل کے خفیہ اداروں کی بڑی ناکامی ہے جو استقامتی محاذ کے میزائلوں کی رینج اور طاقت کا اندازہ ہی نہیں لگا پائے اس کے ساتھ یہ بھی واضح ہو گیا ہے جس "طاقتور

اسرائیل" کانتین یا ہو گن گاتے ہیں دراصل وہ طاقتور نہیں ہے بلکہ افسوس کے ساتھ کہنا پڑتا ہے کہ اس کے کمزور دشمنوں نے اسے طاقتور بنا دیا ہے۔ آج کل اسرائیل جس طرح سے جھوٹ بول رہا ہے اسے گن پانا تو کافی مشکل کام ہے مگر اس کے دو چار جھوٹ اتنے واضح ہیں کہ ان کے بارے میں کوئی بھی حقیقت کا اندازہ لگا سکتا ہے۔ مثال کے طور پر اسرائیل غزہ کی مشرقی سرحد پر ٹینک اور فوج کے جمع کر رہا ہے اور اس طرح سے وہ یہ ظاہر کرنا چاہتا ہے کہ غزہ کے خلاف زمینی کارروائی کی تیاری ہے جبکہ صیہونیوں کو بخوبی علم ہے کہ اگر ایسا کوئی قدم اٹھایا گیا تو یہ دراصل غزہ کے محاصرے میں بھوک و پیاس سے جنگ لڑنے والے اور شہادت کا خواب دیکھنے والے مجاہدوں کے لئے بہت بڑا تحفہ ہوگا۔ غزہ کے ڈھائی لاکھ سے زائد شہریوں کے پاس بندوبستیں ہیں۔ ہمارے خیال میں اسرائیلی فوجی قیادت کی تاریخ کے بدترین و ظالم ترین کمانڈر اریئل شیرون جو سات ہزار آباد کاروں کے ساتھ غزہ سے بھاگے تھے اور پھر انہوں نے خوف کی وجہ سے کبھی پیچھے مڑ کر نہیں دیکھا، تمام اسرائیلی رہنماؤں کے لئے ایسا سبق ہیں جسے وہ کبھی بھول نہیں سکتے۔ ایک دوسرا جھوٹ جو اسرائیلی بہت بول رہے ہیں وہ یہ کہ تل ابیب حکومت نے حماس کی طرف سے پیش کی جانے والی جنگ بندی کی تجویز کو مسترد کر دیا ہے۔ یہ سفید جھوٹ ہے کیونکہ ہمارے ذرائع نے اندر کی خبر یہ دی ہے کہ نیتن یاہو نے قاہرہ و دوحہ سے رابطہ کر کے ثالثی کی اپیل کی ہے اور جلد از جلد جنگ بندی کی خواہش ظاہر کی ہے جبکہ حماس اور اسلامی جہاد تنظیموں نے جنگ بندی کی پیش کش ٹھکرا دی ہے اور کہا ہے کہ وہ جہاد جاری رکھیں گے اور جن میزائلوں کا استعمال کیا ہے وہ ان کے پاس موجود

میزائلوں کا دسواں حصہ بھی نہیں ہیں اور یہ کہ انہیں نیتن یاہو اور ان کے عرب دوستوں پر ذرہ برابر اعتماد نہیں ہے۔ فلسطینیوں کے "عیاش 250" ماڈل کے میزائلوں نے آئرن ڈوم کا حصار توڑ کر جنوبی فلسطین کے صحرائے نقب میں موجود رامون ایئر پورٹ تک پہنچ کر اسرائیلی سیاسی و عسکری قیادت کی نیند اڑادی ہے۔ یہ علاقہ ڈیمونا ایٹی تنصیبات کے قریب ہے اسی لئے یہ خبر اسرائیلی قیادت پر بجلی بن کر گری کیونکہ وہ سمجھتے تھے کہ اس طرح کے ہیسٹیک میزائل" قسام بریگیڈ" کے پاس نہیں ہیں اور ہمارے خیال میں ابھی فلسطینیوں کے پاس اسرائیلیوں کی نیٹڈ اڑانے کے اور بھی سامان ہیں۔ نیتن یاہو اپنے ٹولے کے ساتھ مل کر جنگ بندی کی سر توڑ کوشش کر رہے ہیں لیکن یہ صرف استقامتی محاذ کے تباہ کن میزائلوں کی وجہ سے نہیں ہے بلکہ اس لئے بھی ہے کیونکہ اسرائیل میں خانہ جنگی کی صورت ہو رہی ہے جو دراصل یافا، حیفا، ام النہم، الناصرہ، اللد، الرملہ، عکا، طبریا اور بئر السبع جیسے علاقوں میں ہمارے بھائیوں کی تحریک کا نتیجہ ہے جو سڑکوں پر اتر کر مقبوضہ بیت المقدس کے شیخ جراح اور غزہ پٹی کی تنظیموں کے ساتھ اظہار یک جہتی کر رہے ہیں۔ یہ وہ انتفاضہ تحریک ہے جس کا پیغام یہ ہے کہ "صیہونی خواب" کی تباہی کا آغاز ہو گیا ہے۔ یہ جو انتفاضہ تحریک جاری ہے اس کی سب سے بڑی کامیابی یہ نہیں ہے کہ اس نے آئرن ڈوم کو بے کار ثابت کر دیا اور اسرائیل کے اندر دھماکہ خیز حالات پیدا کر دیئے بلکہ سب سے بڑی کامیابی یہ ہے کہ انہوں نے ایسے کارنامے کئے ہیں جو مشرق وسطیٰ کا نقشہ ہی بدل دیں گے جس کی کچھ جھلک اس طرح سے دیکھی جاسکتی ہے: غزہ کی فلسطینی تنظیموں نے ایک نیا نظریہ قائم کر دیا ہے جس سے یہ ثابت ہوتا ہے کہ بڑی

تعداد میں میزائل رکھنا اہم نہیں ہے بلکہ اہم ان میزائلوں کو فائر کرنے کی ہمت و عزم کا ہونا اور اپنی دھمکی پر عمل کرنا ہے۔ اب سب کو علم ہے کہ اسرائیل کی جانب سے جارحیت کی صورت میں ایران، شام اور عراق کے اشد الشبھی کے جواب کا بہت زیادہ امکان ہے اور عملی طور پر انہوں نے جواب دے کر اسے ثابت بھی کیا ہے فوجی اور خفیہ اداروں کی سطح پر اسرائیل کی ناکامی پوری طرح سے واضح وہ چکی ہے اور فلسطینی انتظامیہ اور اس کے سربراہ محمود عباس میدان سے پوری طرح باہر ہو چکے ہیں اور اب سب کچھ، فلسطینی تنظیموں کے ہاتھ میں ہے۔ یہ جو قسام بریگیڈ نے اپنی میزائلوں سے شمالی خلیج عقبہ کی ایلات بندرگاہ سے شروع ہونے والی تیل اور گیس پائپ لائن کو نشانہ بنایا ہے تو دراصل اس طرح سے انہوں نے "ابراہیم امن" منصوبے کو بھی چکنا چور کر دیا کیونکہ خواب یہ تھا کہ اس پائپ لائن کو آبنائے ہرمز، آبنائے باب المندب اور سوزنہر کے بدلے استعمال کیا جائے گا۔ غزہ پٹی سے جو میزائل فائر کئے گئے انہوں نے بیت المقدس کی عظمت کو اجاگر کیا، مسجد الاقصیٰ کا تحفظ کیا، چرچوں کو یہودیوں کے قبضے سے بچا لیا، سنچری ڈیل اور "ابراہیم امن" منصوبے کو ختم کر دیا اور یہی نہیں بلکہ ان میزائلوں نے نئے مشرق وسطیٰ کی داغ بیل ڈال دی جو کافی مختلف ہوگا۔ ان میزائلوں کے مزید اثرات مستقبل اور آئندہ برسوں میں نظر آئیں گے۔ صیہونی منصوبہ دم توڑ رہا ہے اور اس کا ہاتھ تھام کر کنویں میں اترنے والوں کے پاس اب ایک ہی راستہ ہے، سامان اٹھائیں اور جان بچا کر بھاگ جائیں۔

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اپنے بچوں کو اردو پڑھائیے۔۔۔

اردو ایک زندہ زبان ہے۔۔۔

اس کی تشہیر کیجئے۔

Fayyaz Wardague

فلسطینیوں

تب کہیں قبلہ اول!

اس کی قدرت کی اگر ہم پہ عنایت ہوگی
 ناتواں ہاتھوں میں ہر طرح کی قوت ہوگی
 ایک دن سب پہ عیاں اس کی حقیقت ہوگی
 پاک اللہ کی ہم سب کو ہدایت ہوگی
 کوئی ہمت کوئی طاقت کوئی جرات ہوگی
 پاک اللہ کی پھر ایسی حمایت ہوگی
 سر پہ باندھے گئے کفن ایسی شجاعت ہوگی
 تب کہیں قبلہ اول کی حفاظت ہوگی
 دل میں پنہاں کوئی ایمان کی چاہت ہوگی
 رنجشیں دور ہوں آپس میں محبت ہوگی
 اس طرح دین محمدؐ سے بھی رغبت ہوگی
 شامل حال جو اللہ کی رحمت کی ہوگی
 حاصل نور محمدؐ کی جو شفقت ہوگی
 حاد کے ہاتھ میں پھر کس طرح ہمت ہوگی
 فضل اللہ کی پھر ایسی فضیلت ہوگی
 تب کہیں قبلہ اول کی حفاظت ہوگی
 ہم سے مغلوب بھی کسراوں کی ستوت ہوگی
 اپنے اعمال سے دنیا میں جو عزت ہوگی
 خوے مسلم میں اگر حیدری خصلت ہوگی

اپنے اقوال سے دنیا میں جو وقعت ہوگی
 جوش کربل کا ہو اور فکر شہادت ہوگی
 پھر تو پروانہ اسلام کی رفعت ہوگی
 سارے عالم میں اسی دین کی عظمت ہوگی
 دل میں ہر شخص کی پھر اس طرح عزت ہوگی
 قابل عز زمانے میں حکایت ہوگی
 تب کہیں قبلہ اول کی حفاظت ہوگی
 پختہ کردار سے اسلام کی حرمت ہوگی
 ایک اذان اور ایک اقامت ہوگی
 جو عدالت ہو وہ پابند شریعت ہوگی
 علی دنیا میں محمدؐ کی قیادت ہوگی
 نقش فاروق کی جس روز امامت ہوگی
 بٹ کے فرقوں میں نہ ہرگز کوئی نفرت ہوگی
 فکر کربل کی اگر تھوڑی ریاضت ہوگی
 جرات مسلم ایمان میں حرارت ہوگی
 اس طرح دین کی ستوت کی ضمانت ہوگی
 تب کہیں قبلہ اول کی حفاظت ہوگی
 حیدری آن کی کچھ ایسی عطاقت ہوگی
 پھر نہ الفاظ سے ظالم کی مذمت ہوگی
 بیٹے ہتیار سے قابض کی مرمت ہوگی
 تب کہیں قبلہ اول کی حفاظت ہوگی

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وئی الدین

امن پسند

امن پسند مزاج ہے میرا
 اس لئے بیگم سے لڑتا نہیں
 ہر بات پہ اس کی ہاں کرتا ہوں
 ویسے میں بیوی سے ڈرتا نہیں

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بیمار کا حال

شعر میرے سن کے وہ کہتی ہے
 اندازِ بیاں خوب خیال اچھا ہے
 ان کو دیکھے سے جو آجاتی ہے منہ پہ رونق
 وہ سمجھتے ہیں کہ بیمار کا حال اچھا ہے

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پروین شاکر

غزل

کچھ تو ہوا بھی مرد تھی کچھ تھا ترا خیال بھی
 دل کو خوشی کے ساتھ ساتھ ہوتا رہا ملال بھی
 سب سے نظر بچا کے وہ مجھ کو کچھ ایسے دیکھتا
 ایک دفعہ تو رک گئی گردش ماہ و سال بھی
 دل تو چمک سکے گا کیا پھر بھی تراش کے دیکھ لیں
 شیشہ گران شہر کے ہاتھ کا یہ کمال بھی
 اس کو نہ پاسکے تھے جب دل کا عجیب حال تھا
 اب جو پلٹ کے دیکھیے بات تھی کچھ محال بھی
 میری طلب تھا ایک شخص وہ جو نہیں ملا تو پھر
 ہاتھ دعا سے یوں گرا بھول گیا سوال بھی
 اس کی سخن طرازیوں میں میرے لیے بھی ڈھال تھیں
 اس کی ہنسی میں چھپ گیا اپنے نموں کا حال بھی
 گاہ قریب شاہ رگ گاہ بعید وہم و خواب
 اس کی رفاتوں میں رات بھر بھی تھا وصال بھی
 اس کے ہی بازوؤں میں اور اس کو ہی سوچتے رہے
 جسم کی خواہشوں پہ تھے روح کے اور جال بھی
 شام کی نا سمجھ ہوا پوچھ رہی ہے اک پتا
 موج ہوائے کوئے یار کچھ تو مرا خیال بھی

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بھکارن

پو پلامنہ بل رہا ہے جھریوں کے ساتھ ساتھ
 بوجھ لاشی کا لیے تھرا رہا ہے نرم ہاتھ
 ملگجی ساڑی کے دامن میں ہے تھیلی پان کی
 سہہ رہی ہے گالیاں دہلیز پر دربان کی
 یاس سے جھکتی ہے دروازے سے نکل کر نظر
 مانگتی ہے ایک پیسہ اللہ کے نام پر
 اس جہاں میں کوئی اس کا پالنے والا نہیں
 اس کے منہ میں اک نوالا ڈالنے والا نہیں
 سنگ دل دنیا میں قسمت کی کھلی کھلتی نہیں
 اس کو ذلت کے صلے میں بھیک بھی ملتی نہیں

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مرزا غالب

غزل

پھر دیکھیے انداز گل افشانی گفتار
 رکھ دے کوئی پیانہ صبا مرے آگے
 نفرت کا گماں گزرے ہے میں رشک سے گزرا
 کیوں کر کہوں لو نام نہ ان کا مرے آگے
 ایماں مجھے روکے ہے جو کھینچے ہے مجھے کفر
 کعبہ مرے پیچھے ہے کلیسا مرے آگے
 عاشق ہوں پہ مشوق فریبی ہے مرا کام
 مجنوں کو برا کہتی ہے لیلیٰ مرے آگے
 خوش ہوتے ہیں پر وصل میں یوں مر نہیں جاتے
 آئی شب جہراں کی تمنا مرے آگے
 ہے موزن اک قلم خون کاش یہی ہو
 آتا ہے ابھی دیکھیے کیا کیا مرے آگے
 گو ہاتھ کو جنبش نہیں آنکھوں میں تو دم ہے
 رہنے دو ابھی ساغر و مینا مرے آگے
 ہم پیشہ و ہم مشرب و ہم راز ہے میرا
 غالب کو برا کیوں کہو اچھا مرے آگے

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جاں نارا ختار

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آہٹ سی کوئی آئے تو لگتا ہے کہ تم ہو
 سایہ کوئی لہرائے تو لگتا ہے کہ تم ہو
 جب شاخ کوئی ہاتھ لگاتے ہی چمن میں
 شرمائے لچک جائے تو لگتا ہے کہ تم ہو
 صندوق سے مہکتی ہوئی پر کیف ہوا کا
 جھونکا کوئی نکلے تو لگتا ہے کہ تم ہو
 اوڑھے ہوئے تاروں کی چمکتی ہوئی چادر
 ندی کوئی بل کھائے تو لگتا ہے کہ تم ہو
 جب رات گئے کوئی کرن میرے برابر
 چپ چاپ سی سو جائے تو لگتا ہے کہ تم ہو

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ڈاکٹر رؤف خیر

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افسوس لاک ڈاؤن کے باہر نہ جاسکے
 بے گھر تڑپ تڑپ کے رہے گھر نہ جاسکے
 در تو حرم کے بند رہے، منے کدے کھلے
 لینے ہم اپنے کام کا ساغر نہ جاسکے
 ہم کر نہ پائے دریا دلی کا مظاہرہ
 صحرا کی سمت لے کے سمندر نہ جاسکے
 باہر تو گھوم گھام کے آئے چہار سمت
 جانا تھا جن کو اپنے ہی اندر نہ جاسکے
 در پر کھڑا تھا بانہیں پسرے وہ خوش گمان
 ہم بدگمان زینے اتر کر نہ جاسکے
 رستے میں خواہشات کی دیوار آگئی
 خانہ خراب مار کے ٹھوکر نہ جاسکے
 موسم ہزار دنگیں دے کر گزر گیا
 اٹھ کر ہی احتیاط کے خوگر نہ جاسکے
 ہم سے رؤف خیر وہ خوش ہو نہیں سکا
 ہم جس کی ذہنیت کے برابر نہ جاسکے

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Two men walk into a bar. The first guy says he wants some H2O.

The second guy says he wants some H2O too.

The second guy died.

Why did the librarian go to the chiropractor?

To get her spine fixed!

Following a heavy-metal rock concert, one punk rocker stopped at the front desk of the hotel and asked if she had any messages.

The desk clerk handed her an unsigned note, and she asked for a description of the person who had left it.

“That’s easy,” replied the clerk. “He wore tight orange-leather pants, high-heeled black boots and a T-shirt with strategically cut holes. I remember a row of colored safety pins through the outside edge of one ear, and he wore purple eyeshadow. And his hair was orange and spiked.”

“Oh, man,” she said, obviously disappointed, “that could be anybody.”

My wife is a compulsive shopper.

She likes to buy everything that’s marked down.

Last night she brought home an escalator!

I found a job cleaning the elegant home of an older couple. Among other duties, I had to dust their many imported carvings and petrified collectibles, as well as pick up after their pets.

One day, I was astonished to find two ivory fossils lying on the floor beside the bookcase. I quickly picked them up, and put them back on the shelf. The next week, the same thing happened.



That afternoon, my employer came into the parlor, her faithful dog behind her. Looking around, she eyed the bookcase. “Nya,” she asked the dog, “how in the world do you keep getting your bones up there?”

Dentist: “You need a crown.”

Patient: “Finally, someone who understands me.”

The longest drum solo was 10 hours and 26 minutes...

And it was performed by the child sitting behind me on Delta flight 963 from LA to Tokyo.

One day I’d like to GO to Conclusions...

But you always have to jump to them, and I’m not much on physical activity.

I always wanted to know...

Do Lipton Tea employees take ‘coffee breaks’?

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car which is designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped...

She keeps it in the trunk.

Two children went into their parent’s bathroom and noticed the scale in the corner.

“Whatever you do,” cautioned one child to the younger one, “don’t step on it!”

“Why not?” asked the sibling.

“Because every time mom does, she lets out an awful scream!”

Because an increasing number of people are having heart attacks while gambling, the big, high-class casinos are now equipped with sophisticated defibrillators. They are computer-controlled to deliver the exact electric shock needed to revive a heart attack victim.

At the cheaper casinos, they just drag you across the carpet and touch your finger to the doorknob.

Why are cats so bad at video games?

Because they can only press paws

A woman went to a computer dating service and said she didn’t care about looks, income or background. All she wanted was a man of upright character. Then a man came in and told them the only thing he was seeking in a woman was intelligence. The service matched them together at once because they had one thing in common - they were both compulsive liars!

A seven-year-old boy dressed in his pajamas was safely pulled over by police after driving his mom’s car 20 miles because he wanted to visit his dad.

The mother said the boy is really in trouble because he was only supposed to go to 7-11 for a gallon of milk and a pack of cigarettes.



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