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Malavika and Vir Sanghvi's son  
**RAAJ SANGHVI**  
Makes a Debut

**ABU JANI & SANDEEP KHOSLA**  
It's Milestone after Milestone

A Heart to Heart with Man Booker Winner  
**BEN OKRI**

**IRRFAN KHAN**

**An Intense & Profound Chat**

## ► Sun Kissed

PURPLEHED'S second single, 'Burn like the Sun', pays tribute to the Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. Founded by two ex-IITians, Ashutosh and Anurag Upadhyay, its new video contains a strong social message that underpins the song. The storyline is complimented by EDM, is abstract, and combines modern contemporary dance theatre. It portrays how educating and empowering people can break internal and external shackles that hinder their progress.

Made with an objective to leave the viewer with positive and inspiring thoughts, the video interweaves a Sanskrit *shloka* from *Bhagwad Geeta's* chapter two, verse 47, to amplify the message.

In his book, *India 2020*, Kalam had stated, 'A developed nation is where education with good value system isn't denied to any meritorious candidate and is without any societal or economic discrimination.' The video is conceptualised around



Ashutosh and Anurag Upadhyay

a man contemplating on Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. While out for a run, he visualises the struggle of two chained imaginary characters representative of men and women around. He comes across a corporate girl, an auto driver reading during his break, a struggling mother sweeping the street and studying while taking care of her baby and others. This gives him the illusion of an imaginary chain, representing the barriers around people. The imaginary characters in his mind continue to depict struggle and pain; making him to run faster

and faster till he gets the vision of these people breaking the chains. Once the chains get broken, the guy feels liberated and finds an ecstasy he never thought was attainable. It is portrayed through the joyous dance movements of the imaginary characters in his mind and his uninhibited run. A must watch.

## ► Trumping all the Way



WHEN it comes to the presidential elections of the USA, nobody can contain their laughter at as much as a hint of Donald Trump's mention. Leaving politics aside, the trolls and open letters targeting him on social media are increasing by the minute. A popular meme doing the rounds reads, 'America, you might call this an election, but the rest of the world is viewing it as your IQ test. And it's not looking good.' Another one, rather racist, read, 'Orange is not the new black,' commenting on the bronzer laden face of Trump and comparing him to Obama. Though, on a more serious note, the popular photographer behind *Humans of New York*, Brendon Stanton, has written a strong, viral open letter to Trump, calling him hateful. 'I am a journalist, Mr Trump. And, over the last two years, I have conducted extensive interviews with hundreds of Muslims, chosen at random, on the streets of Iran, Iraq, and Pakistan. I've also interviewed hundreds of Syrian and Iraqi refugees across seven different countries. And, I can confirm—the hateful one is you,' the letter reads. All we can do is grab some popcorn as the drama unfolds, because even with all the widespread negative publicity, Donald seems to be trumping away to victory.