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### Delhi's law and order situation in 'serious turmoil': Kejriwal

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said Delhi's law and order situation is in 'serious turmoil' citing the recent murder of an eight-year-old girl and stabbing of a teenaged boy, and requested the Union home minister under whom the city police function for appropriate action.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia met the family of the deceased girl in Khichripur. He assured the family the case would be tried in a fast-track court and that best lawyers would be engaged to ensure death penalty to the guilty.

'Deeply concerned by the murder of a 8-yr-old girl in Khichripur & attack on a 17-yr-old boy in Kalkaji. Delhi's law and order situation is in a serious turmoil, I appeal to Hon'ble Home Minister & Lt. Gov (Lieutenant Governor) to take appropriate action to address the situation,' Kejriwal said in a tweet.

The minor girl was abducted from Khichripur and a complaint was lodged by her parents at Kalyanpuri police station. The body of the girl was recovered from Modinagar in Uttar Pradesh police said.

The four accused who kidnapped the girl for ransom and killed her were arrested, they said.

'Hurt by murder of the girl from Delhi's Khichripur. Met the family and assured trial of the case in a fast track

court. The best lawyers will be engaged to attempt for death penalty to the murderers,' Sisodia tweeted.



In another incident, a 17-year-old boy was beaten up and stabbed for allegedly opposing three boys who were stalking his sister and passing 'indecent remarks' on her in southeast Delhi's Kalkaji area, police said on Saturday.

The incident took place near a school on Friday, they said.

The injured boy, a resident of Kalkaji, was taken to AIIMS Trauma Centre, the police said.

AAP MLA from Kalkaji Atishi met the family members of the boy who she said was stable and recovering.

'Met the family of the boy who was stabbed in Kalkaji yesterday. Have assured them of full support. Also spoke to the doctors at the AIIMS Trauma Centre, who said that the boy is stable and recovering,' she tweeted.

The MLA also spoke to the deputy commissioner of police of southeast Delhi and sought swift arrest of the accused. PTI VIT SMN SMN

### Killing of Palestinian man by Israel an 'extrajudicial execution'

The killing of a Palestinian man by Israeli soldiers at a checkpoint between Jerusalem and Bethlehem last year was an "extrajudicial execution", according to a London-based group specialising in the investigation of violations of human rights.

Ahmed Erekat was shot at the Container checkpoint in Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank in June 2020 and left to bleed to death for more than an hour after Israeli soldiers stopped a Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance from treating him. n a report published on Tuesday, Forensic Architecture said that the 27-year-old posed no threat to the Israeli soldiers, or to any property, and noted that he was

not given any first aid treatment following the shooting, even when he showed signs of life.

"Our analysis raises major questions about Ahmed's killing that raise doubts in the Israeli army's claims and call for further investigation."

Erekat, who was the nephew of then-Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) Secretary-General Saeb Erekat, was on his way to pick his mother and sisters up, who were at a beauty salon getting ready for his sister's wedding that evening, when he was killed. His own wedding was due to take place two weeks later.

Israeli security forces said Ahmed had attempted to ram his vehicle into a soldier at the checkpoint before they opened fire.

Israeli police spokesperson Micky Rosenfeld said the man "drove his vehicle quickly towards the direction of a female border police officer who was injured lightly".

Palestinian officials rejected the police account.

Saeb Erekat told the AFP news agency that his nephew had been "executed" by the Israeli police, adding that he held Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu responsible for "this crime". The elder Erekat died from COVID-19 in November last year.

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# Jagjit Singh still rules the Ghazals

Jagjit Singh, born Jagmohan Singh Dhiman (8 February 1941 – 10 October 2011), popularly known as “The Ghazal King” or “King of Ghazals”, was an Indian composer, singer and musician. He composed and sang in numerous languages and is credited for the revival and popularity of ghazal, an Indian classical art form, by choosing poetry that was relevant to the masses and composing them in a way that laid more emphasis on the meaning of words and melody evoked by them. In terms of Indian Classical music, his style of composing and Gayaki (singing) is considered as Bol-pradhan, one that lays emphasis on words. He highlighted this in his music for films such as Prem Geet (1981), Arth (1982), and Saath Saath (1982), and TV serials Mirza Ghalib (1988) and Kakhshian (1991). Singh is considered to be the most successful ghazal singer and composer of all time in terms of critical acclaim and commercial success. With a career spanning five decades and many albums, the range and breadth of his work has been regarded as genre-defining.

Singh's 1987 album, Beyond Time, was the first digitally recorded release in India. He was regarded as one of India's most influential artists. With sitar player Ravi Shankar and other leading figures of Indian classical music and literature, Singh voiced his concerns over politicisation of arts and culture in India and lack of support experienced by the practitioners of India's traditional art forms, particularly folk artists and musicians. He lent active support to several philanthropic endeavours such as the library at St. Mary's School, Mumbai, Bombay Hospital, CRY, Save the Children and ALMA.

Singh was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the Government of India in 2003 and in February 2014, the government released a set of two postal stamps in his honour. Jagjit Singh Dhiman was born at Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, India (then Bikaner State). into a Punjabi Ramgarhia Sikh family. His father, Sardar Amar Singh Dhiman, was a surveyor with the government's Public Works' Department and hailed from village Dalla in Ropar district of Punjab.

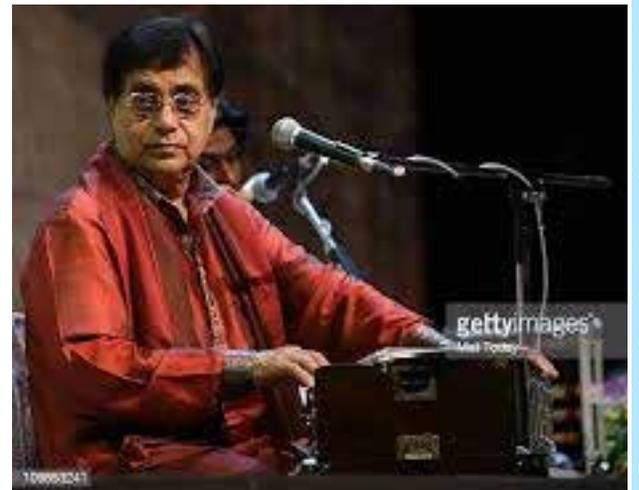
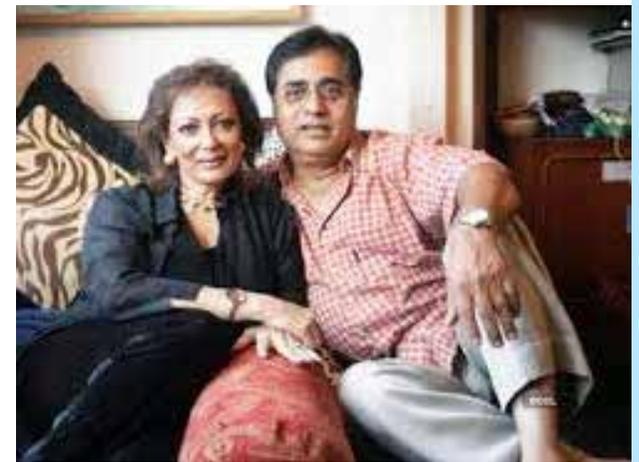
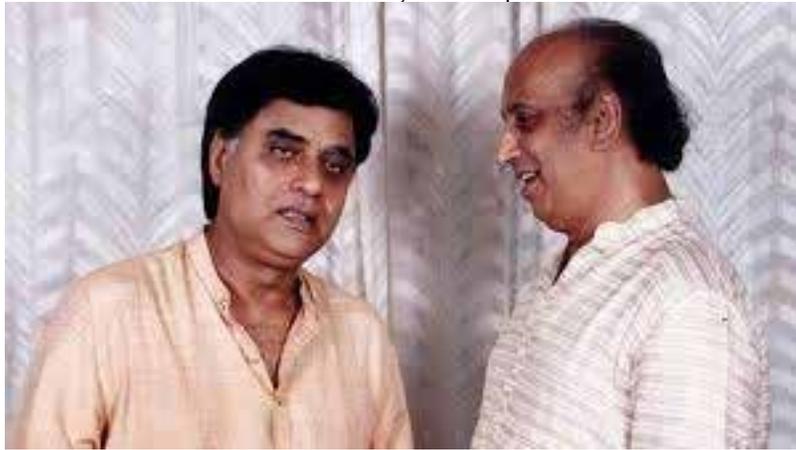
Educated initially at Khalsa High School and Government College in Sri Ganganagar, Singh obtained an arts degree from DAV College, Jalandhar. There, he began his professional career in 1961 by undertaking singing and composing assignments at All India Radio's (AIR) Jalandhar station. Later, he studied to obtain a post-graduate degree in history from Kurukshetra University in Haryana. Throughout this time, and as a consequence of a

natural talent that was spotted by his father, Singh learned music initially from a visually impaired master of Indian classical music, Pandit Chagan Lal Sharma and later from Ustad Jamal Khan of Maihar gharana, who taught and trained him in all the prominent styles of Hindustani Classical vocal tradition such as Khayal, Dhrupad, Thumri and others. Throughout his teenage years, he performed on stage and composed music. Although his father, who was a government employee, had hoped that he would become an engineer, Singh pursued his passion for music relentlessly. Like all parents in Indian middle-

class families, his father aspired for him to become a bureaucrat. However, he also encouraged Singh and his siblings to learn music.

In March 1965, and without the knowledge of his family,[4] Singh moved to Bombay, where there were many opportunities for music artists because of the Hindi film industry. He obtained work initially as a singer of advertising jingles and later progressed to playback singing. In 1990, Vivek (Jagjit Singh and Chitra's son) died in a road accident at the age of 20. This came as a profound shock to Jagjit and Chitra Singh. They gave up music for a full year after the death. At the end of that period, Jagjit returned slowly to music, but Chitra announced her retirement and declared that she would not sing or record any more songs. Singh turned 70 in February 2011. To celebrate his 70th birthday he committed 70 concerts in different parts of the world. He toured the UK, Singapore, Mauritius, inter alias, in 2011 and was due to perform with Ghulam Ali in Mumbai[4] but suffered a brain haemorrhage on 23 September 2011. He was in coma for over two weeks and died on 10 October at Lilavati Hospital, in Mumbai. He was cremated the following day at Chandanwadi Crematorium near Marine Lines in Mumbai.

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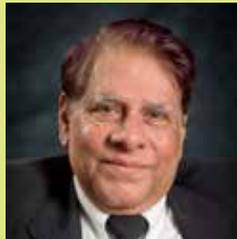
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**Austin, Texas, will be ‘the biggest boomtown that America has seen in 50 years’**

Elon Musk thinks Austin, Texas, is the next big thing, he said. The city will be the “biggest boomtown” the US has had in 50 years, he said on Joe Rogan’s podcast.

The Tesla CEO moved to Texas after spats with California’s public-health officials. It’s no secret that Tesla CEO Elon Musk is over California.

Last summer, Musk chose Austin, Texas, as the spot for the \$1 billion factory that would build the Cybertruck, the carmaker’s long-awaited electric pickup truck. And in December, he confirmed rumors that he was picking up and moving from Los Angeles to the Lone Star State.

During an interview on “The Joe Rogan Experience” podcast that dropped Thursday, Musk said he thought Austin had huge potential beyond just hosting him and his new factory.

“It’s going to be the biggest boomtown that America has seen in 50 years, at

least - megaboom,” Musk said.

The CEO said Tesla chose Austin as the spot for the carmaker’s next US plant because “Austin is a bit like mini California.” According to Musk, he asked Tesla’s team in California what its top choice would be for a new factory - where it would like to spend time - and the “No. 1 choice was Austin.”

Read more: Elon Musk and other tech powerhouses are flocking to Texas, pushing an already bonkers real-estate market to new heights. Take a look inside Austin, which is quickly becoming the next Silicon Valley.

Musk announced his move to Texas after public spats in 2020 with California’s public-health officials over COVID-19 restrictions that temporarily shuttered Tesla’s Fremont, California, plant.

“Tesla will now move its HQ and future programs to Texas/Nevada imme-

diately,” he tweeted in May during a disagreement with local officials.

During a call with investors in April, Musk went on a tirade criticizing California’s shelter-in-place measures as “fascist” and saying that officials were “forcibly imprisoning” people in their homes.

Looser government regulations in Texas - along with no state income tax - appear to be an incentive for Musk’s move. But the billionaire said the wave of West Coasters moving to Austin should take care not to change the city too much.

“I think we do need to make sure that ... people who move here from California don’t inadvertently recreate the issues that caused them to move in the first place,” Musk said during Thursday’s interview.

An increasing number of business leaders and companies have moved



out of traditional hubs like Silicon Valley to Texas, as the pandemic has forced many people to work remotely. Late last year, the software giant Oracle said it would move its headquarters from California to Austin. The Information reported Dropbox CEO Drew Houston was moving to the city as well, and Palantir cofounder Joe Lonsdale said he would move his venture capital firm, 8VC, there too.

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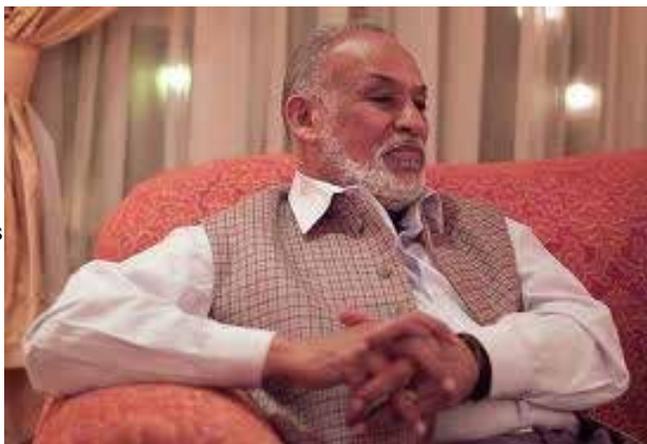
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A legend passed on Feb 8. Dr. Malik Badri (rahimahullah) was a rare scholar of Islamic psychology. He served as the Dean of many universities and departments including my own department at the International Islamic University of Malaysia. He had a special relationship with Malcolm X (El-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz). He hosted him in Sudan in 1959, and Malcolm rerouted his itinerary after Hajj to go see him in Beirut in 1964 where he was teaching. Malcolm may have even taken the name Malik after him. May Allah have mercy on him and reward him for all of the good he put forth, and forgive him for any shortcomings. May Allah join him with the righteous, and allow us to join them as well. Ameen  
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## Dallas County is currently scheduling appointments for individuals 65 and over and 16+ with an underlying high-risk health condition.

### How to register for a vaccination?

COVID-19 Vaccine is still in very limited supply and is still being prioritized to Phase 1A Healthcare Workers. However, limited supplies of vaccine may be available for persons who meet the Phase 1B criteria (Persons 65 and older, or persons 16+ with underlying medical conditions). DCHHS is collecting names of persons to register for the vaccine, as vaccine becomes available. To register for the vaccine, you need to be in Phase 1A or 1B at this time. Again, those groups include doctors, nurses, first responders, as well as individuals 65 and older and 18 or older with an underlying medical condition. Dallas County is distributing the Moderna vaccine at this time, which is only available to individuals 18 and older.

Each entity that is distributing the vaccine may approach this process differently, so if you plan to receive your immunization from a hospital, pharmacy or doctor, it will be a different registration process.

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## No surprise Texas' electricity system is a national laughingstock. Only customers cared, until now

The Watchdog says it was amateur hour for state leaders. What else is new?

Now you hear it everywhere in this state. People are talking and understanding what our leaders' laissez faire disregard for oversight has done to us. Those beloved words "free market" have left us cold, without water, in the dark. The energy capital of America is a laughingstock, and deservedly so.

Who knew that our own leaders could destroy us?

The enemy is within. It's not California values. It's not the federal government. It sure isn't windmills.

For a decade, I've been knocking my head against the wall, pleading, yes, begging state lawmakers in The Watchdog column to take a hard look at the state's deregulated electricity marketplace and fix its flaws. I call it Version 2.0.

They mostly ignored this, just like they ignored warnings after the 2011 Super Bowl ice storm. Nothing to see here, say energy industry lobbyists who hold sway.

Year after year, state lawmakers listened to the Public Utility Commission boast that the system is fabulous, best in the country, unregulated free market, blah, blah, blah.

But I listened to your complaints about a system that is purposely confusing to consumers and filled with unpunished marketing deceptions designed to get you to overpay for electricity.

Hundreds of Texans joined me in this quest that fails every other year in the Legislature. We sent emails and filed complaints. But former Gov. Rick Perry and Gov. Greg Abbott never cared. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick turns away.

Who do we blame for this weather catastrophe? That's easy. The ones who blame the others.

Blame former 14-year-long Gov. Rick Perry, who the other day said, "Texans would be without electricity for longer than three

days to keep the federal government out of their business."

Perry, with his stream of pro-industry appointees to the Public Utility Commission, was ringleader of the gang that fights for a hands-off attitude.

Blame Abbott, forever to be known as the governor who couldn't keep the lights on. Like so many areas where we're behind in our state, he never made it a priority to update our busted electricity system, from the grid all the way to the consumer end users.

The Texas economic miracle that Abbott touts has little to do with his leadership. It has to do with the good fortune that we live on land with trillions of dollars' worth of precious liquid gold, oil and gas resources buried beneath.

Blame, of course, ERCOT, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, because if you're going to pay your chief executive Bill Magness an annual compensation of \$883,000 to run the state grid, he better be the Jackie Robinson of the electricity world. And if you believe his latest story about how we were "seconds" from a full-scale blackout, I have a few days of an unused Ted Cruz vacation package I'm happy to sell you. Magness waited until the fourth day to bring this up. Blame the people who work for Magness, of which 20 earned more than \$200,000 a year with seven getting above \$300,000, two earning over \$400,000 and one making \$500,000, according to nonprofit ERCOT's 2018 federal tax filing. If you make that much to keep the lights on and fail, how can you sleep at night?

Blame the PUC, which is so pro-industry/anti-consumer. A few years ago, I publicly stripped it of the "P" in its name because they don't care about the public. It truly is the Utility Commission. And once and for all, don't believe the Texas myth that we have lower electricity costs. Basic kWh rates are lower in some cases, but what

about the add-ons? One trusted study reported two years ago that there are 28 different extra fees tacked on by some electric companies to jack up bills. UC doesn't care.

Blame the Texas Railroad Commission, a leading member of this circus, which regulates oil and gas in Texas. In recent days, it failed to answer important questions about its responsibilities to force natural gas suppliers to weatherize.

Blame ONCOR for its weak delivery of crucial information to the public. ONCOR's poor storm communication skills are nothing new. Blame state Reps. Tony Tinderholt, R-Arlington, and Gene Wu, D-Houston, come to mind — it's been dead quiet. Don't count on state lawmakers to admit culpability. And don't trust their coming investigations to be unbiased.

It took a killer storm, but finally, the charade is over. You hear it everywhere in this state now.

"This incompetence is unforgivable," Kyle Keifer tells me.

Steve Rosson says, "Funny to see Gov. Abbott and the Legislature suddenly take an interest in energy oversight. Are they now going to try and look like heroes by swooping in?"

Maxwell Kashiwa asks, "Why are the governor and others enticing businesses to move here if we don't have resources to support more people?"

Kendra Liester says, "No one takes responsibility. They just pass the blame on down the line." Several years ago, rather than create a protest petition, I took a big "P" I bought at a crafts store and decorated it with the names of hundreds of consumers who agreed with me. I sent the P to the UC. My reporting has focused on the



consumer end of this, your monthly bill, not the Lone Star grid. But in my research I discovered a definite ethos, a see-no-evil culture when it came to the way UC commissioners and staffers approach their jobs. UC spokesman Andrew P. Barlow, who you might have seen on TV last week, attempted to discredit me. Two years ago, in a memo to his bosses, Barlow called me "an unprincipled, self-promoting huckster." He cooked up this cockamamie scheme about me: "Given his proclivity for grandstanding," Barlow wrote his bosses, "it wouldn't surprise me if he were to interrupt an open meeting, but I'll work to make sure that doesn't happen. I'd hate for his prank-style antics to culminate in footage of him being dragged from our hearing room by a state trooper." I discovered his fantasy through an open records request.

My most recent report on the UC revealed how commissioners, who are appointed by Abbott, abolished its enforcement division. What's the purpose of being a regulator if you don't have an enforcement division? What message does that send?

As for ERCOT, The Watchdog is hereby stripping the Texas grid operator of its "R," which is for reliability.

What can we do with that "R"? Well, if we take the word outage and add that "R," we've got outrage.

The Dallas News  
By Dave Lieber

## IRS moves tax deadline back to June 15 for Texans and their businesses in wake of winter storm

The Internal Revenue Service has moved the tax-filing and payment deadline for individuals and businesses in Texas to June 15 because of damage across the state caused by the severe winter storms.

Texans in all of the state's 254 counties will automatically be given the extra two months to file and pay their individual and business taxes. The normal filing deadline is April 15. Texans who receive a late-filing penalty notice are encouraged to call the IRS to have it abated.

The extension applies to a variety of filing deadlines that fell after Feb. 11, including those for 2020 business returns, originally March 15, and quarterly payroll and excise tax returns, normally April 30.

Now they are all due June 15, the agency announced in a press release Monday.

Texans will also have until then to make their 2020 IRA contributions.

People affected by the same storms in other states may qualify for the same relief if they live in a FEMA-declared disaster area. A list of eli-

gible locations will be posted on the IRS website. The IRS will also work with people assisting with relief in the affected areas who work for recognized governmental or philanthropic agencies. Taxpayers in federally declared disaster areas can claim uninsured or unreimbursed disaster-related casualty losses on their federal income tax returns this year.

Texans make up about 9% of the country's population, meaning close to 1 in 10 Americans will be receiving an extension this tax season. There was no indication whether the rest of the country would also be given an extension because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Some Democratic politicians in Washington have been pushing to extend the tax-filing and payment deadline because of the pandemic. Last year, taxpayers were given until July 15, as Americans were dealing with the onset of the pandemic.



Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee had requested the tax-filing extension in a letter Thursday to IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig. "For starters, health and safety concerns continue to keep taxpayer assistance sites closed and taxpayers homebound," they wrote. "As a result, taxpayers are having a much harder time receiving the crucial assistance they are accustomed to and require. These challenges are especially acute for low-income taxpayers with limited digital or English proficiency." Dallas News

## Ted Cruz under fire for 'photo ops' in Houston following controversial Mexico trip

Just days after he was criticized for taking a controversial trip to Mexico as millions of Texans suffered in freezing temperatures amid water and power outages, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz came under fire for posting photos of himself helping with relief efforts at the same time one of his most prominent opponents came into the state to offer aid.

Cruz visited some sites in the Houston area, delivering bottled water to residents and providing food to first responders. The social media posts, which featured the senator in a mask with the Texas flag, were met with thousands of replies and tweets slamming Cruz for what many called a "photo op" to counter the bad press he got for taking his trip.

"My constituents made me cut short my Vacation to Cancun and all I got was to be shamed into carrying their water," actress Patricia Arquette tweeted in a reply to Cruz.

Cruz took a trip to Cancun with his family while many parts of the state were still out of power, water and other supplies. He was photographed and videotaped by passengers at the airport and on the plane and those images prompted a flood of criticism and jabs.

Cruz was scheduled to return Saturday but flew back to Texas on Thursday following the backlash. The senator's office put out a statement claiming the trip was for his two

daughters, Caroline and Catherine, and their friends. He later told reporters that he had second thoughts and, in hindsight, "I wouldn't have done it."

Abhi Rahman, a spokesman for the Texas Democrats, said in a statement to ABC News that Cruz's actions this weekend would not diminish the senator's misguided vacation.

"Ted Cruz showed the entire world who he is when he ditched Texas during our greatest time of need. No amount of pandering is going to change that," he said in a statement.

Representatives for Cruz didn't immediately return messages to ABC News for comment about his activities this weekend. He was back in Washington D.C. Monday for Senate hearings.

Critics were key to highlight that Cruz's social media posts and charity actions took place at the same time that U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., one of Cruz's staunchest critics, flew to Texas to help with relief efforts.

The New York congresswoman teamed up with Texas congresswomen Sylvia Garcia, Penny Morales Shaw and Shelia Jackson Lee to help the Houston Food Bank and raised over \$5 million to help families affected by the storm



The Democratic congresswomen also helped distribute food and water and spoke with families affected by the storm.

"Charity can't replace policy, but solidarity is how we'll face climate change and build a better world," Ocasio-Cortez tweeted.

In a statement to ABC News, the Houston Food Bank said between Feb. 17 and Feb. 21, it distributed 1,000 emergency pallets that contained shelf-stable foods, water and produce. The non-profit commended the congresswomen for their efforts and outreach

Their efforts to amplify the awareness of

need here in southeast Texas has been a huge help," the Houston Food Bank said in a statement.

Rahman said the Texas Democrats are also grateful for the assistance from Ocasio-Cortez.

"Texas won't forget who was there for us during our greatest time of need and we'll hold those accountable who weren't," he said in a statement.

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### Saudi envoy meets UN Women's executive in New York

Saudi Arabia's permanent representative to the UN, Abdallah Al-Mouallimi, held a virtual meeting with Asa Regner the assistant secretary-general of the UN and deputy executive director of UN Women.

The two sides reviewed the latest preparations for the upcoming session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW65), in which the Kingdom will take part.

They also discussed a number of topics of common interest, and ways to enhance cooperation in various fields.

Al-Mouallimi also virtually met the newly-appointed permanent representative of Mozambique to the UN, Pedro Comissario Afonso.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed topics of common interest and ways to enhance cooperation in various fields.



Both meetings were attended by the director of Al-Mouallimi's bureau, Faisal Al-Haqbani, and the head of public relations and information of the delegation, Taful Al-Aqbi.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent written and oral communication skills</li> <li>Basic knowledge of web applications</li> <li>Basic technical knowledge would be a plus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functional testing</li> <li>Test documentation (Test plan, Test case, Test report etc)</li> <li>Software Testing Life Cycle</li> <li>Bug reporting tools &amp; Basic automation</li> </ul>

Interested applicants should send their CV to [krishnapriya@monarchjais.com](mailto:krishnapriya@monarchjais.com)

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## Saudi Arabia sued by families of victims of 2019 Florida base attack

(Reuters) - Families of three U.S. service members who were killed and 13 others who were wounded in a shooting by a Saudi gunman at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida in 2019 have sued Saudi Arabia for damages.

The complaint, which was filed on Monday in a federal court in the city of Pensacola, alleged that Saudi Arabia had known about the gunman being radicalized and that it could have prevented the killings.

The Saudi authorities did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the lawsuit. Shortly after the attack on Dec. 6, 2019, Saudi Arabia's King Salman bin Abdulaziz condemned it a "heinous crime" and said it "does not represent the Saudi people."

Three U.S. sailors were killed in the attack. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) later found cellphone evidence linking the gunman, Second Lieutenant Mohammed Saeed Alshamrani, to the militant group al Qaeda, the U.S. attorney general said.

Alshamrani, a Royal Saudi Air Force trainee who was shot dead by a deputy sheriff, was on the base as part of a U.S. Navy training program designed to foster links with foreign allies.

"None of the Royal Saudi Air Force trainees at the scene of the attack reported Al-Shamrani's behavior nor did they try to stop the NAS Terrorist Attack. Because they supported it", the lawsuit alleged.

U.S. President Joe Biden's administration has signalled a tougher stance on Saudi Arabia after mostly warm relations

between former President Donald Trump and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

Biden, who took office last month, has declared a halt to U.S. support for a Saudi Arabia-led military campaign in Yemen and demanded an end to the war in Yemen, which is widely seen as a proxy conflict between Saudi Arabia and Iran.

The Biden White House has also been putting pressure on Saudi Arabia to improve its record on human rights, including the



release of political prisoners from jails.

(Reporting by Kanishka Singh in Bengaluru, Editing by Timothy Heritage) Yahoo News

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Janab Minhaj Akhtar Sahab President Lake Shore Community Chicago USA Felicitated by Janab Mahmood Ali Home Minister Telngana State for his excellent work for Muslims in Chicago USA at Media Plus Auditorium Hyderabad  
Indian Muslims & New Challenges Organised by Dr Mohammad Tajamul Hussain  
Chief Guest in the Programme Iftexhar Shareef Sahab First Dual Citizen, Syed Anees Uddin CEO Shayta Trust, Dr Mohammad Rafeeq Intellectual Social Activist were present



A casual but fruitful meeting with Dynamic personality Kalvakuntla Kavita member of legislative council MLC Daughter of our Chief Minister of Telangana State Honourable Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) Garu at her residence along with Mohammed Azharuddin HCA president former India's cricketer captain , also present where Abid Rasool Khan and Faheim



Felicitations with Certificates and Awards to Hyderabad's leading hospitals Nurses who worked tirelessly during COVID-19 at Vijayanagar colony Zimiris banquet hall . Organised by Mannan Jah Deccan Blasters .



Trip to Karimnager, Telangana, visited Elgandal Quilla of Qutub Shahi dynasty , the Mughal Empire , and lastly by Nizam's of Hyderabad on river Godavari built by Kakatiya Dynasty during (1083-1323 ). Visited the house of Syed Akbar Hussain Sahab from Karimnagar built over 125 years ago . Thanks for being a good host for 25 people trip .



KCR SEVA Dalam Five Overs T5 Cricket Championship Trophy , proud to be part of it at Hockey Ground , Masab Tank , Hyderabad. Over 150 teams participated for Cash prizes . Organised by Mohammed Ameer RTI commissioner Government of Telangana. Seen in pic is ZP Chairman of Nizamabad and other leaders



At the residence of Honourable Home Minister of Telangana State Janab Mehmood Ali Sahab on the launch of Adaab Telangana Urdu Daily , the need of the hour



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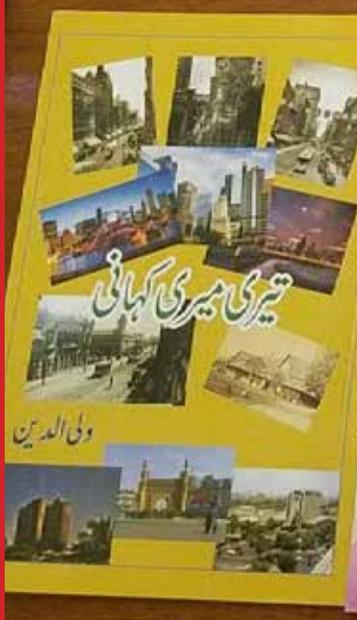
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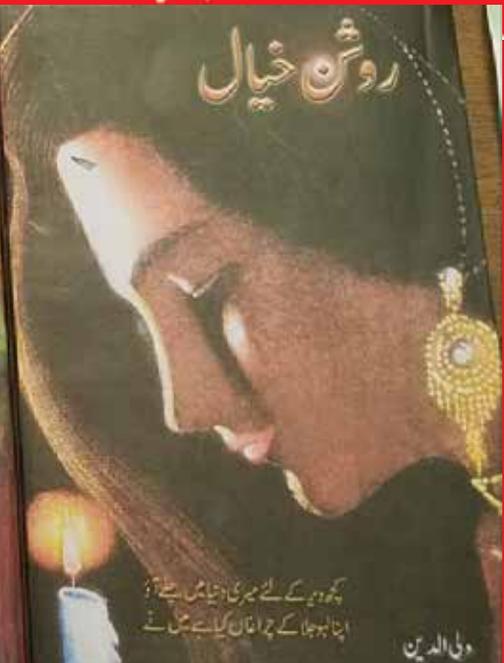


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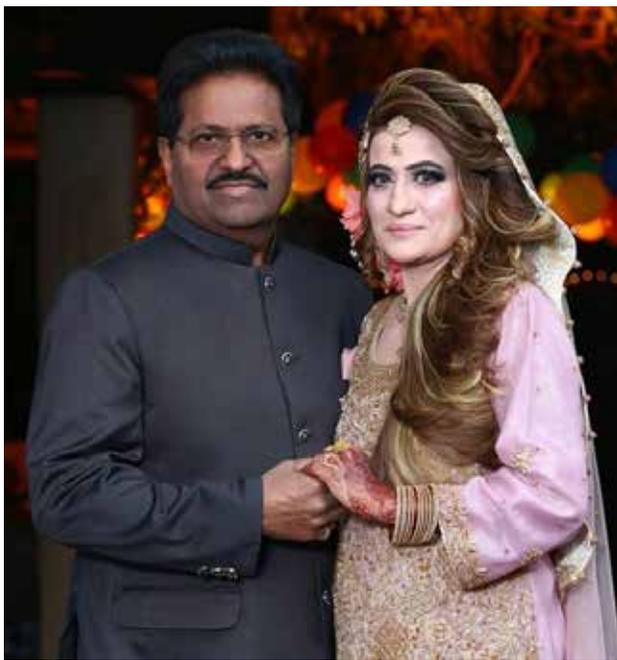


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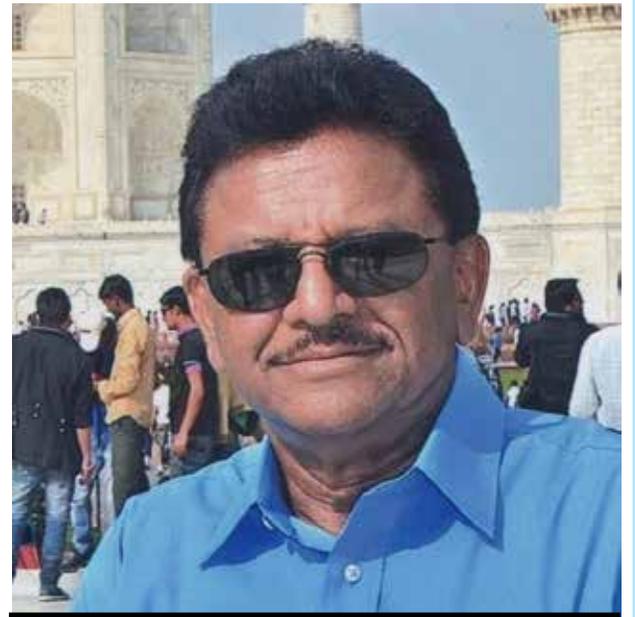
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Syed KhalilUllah with Mayor of the City of Waukegan Sam Cunningham



Happy Anniversary to Mr & Mrs Abdul Gafoor



**Happy Birthday to Mr Waliuddin 3/3**



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## **Bushra Amiwala receives Highly Coveted Award for Exemplary Community Service from the Asian American Coalition of Chicago.**

Skokie native and DePaul Alumnus Bushra Amiwala stepped up to the plate to receive the highly coveted Asian American Coalition of Chicago (AACC) award for exemplary community service and youth excellence. This ceremony unfolded on a global scale during a live-streamed virtual gala titled “Unity is Power.”

The Chinese New Year is also called and commonly known as the Lunar New Year. It isn't just celebrated in China and around other countries celebrating all over the world, including most cities in the United States. Chicago is always celebrated with traditional passion and zeal. Several Tremendous celebrations were seen in the Chicagoland area. The most prominent of all celebrations was the Asian American Coalition of Chicago, this year's 38th Annual Lunar Year Celebration Gala Hosted by the Thai American Community of Chicago. The first time this ceremony was conducted virtually on February 20, 2021. The event was chaired by Ms. Nanta Buranakan-chana. During an interview with Ms. Nanta said, “Ours Coalition is so excited to share this event with you as we honor the contributions of these individuals and their organizations.”

AACC recognizes several recipient outstanding awards. Those recipients have done the most to advance the objectives for youth this year. Bushra Amiwala was

one of them. After receiving the award Amiwala said, “I am so humbled to receive this award. As our country continues to realize itself during this moment of great social and racial reckoning, minority leadership in both civic and business is more important than ever. I am deeply honored to be recognized alongside so many inspiring people who are paving the way to a fairer and just future.”

According to the U.S. Census, 21.4 million people of Asian descent live in America (2017), and that number is growing by 20 percent annually. Illinois clocks in as the sixth largest Asian Population in the United States.

As the youngest Pakistani Muslim elected official in the country, Amiwala has a busy year ahead. She has premiered in an ABC, Hulu Documentary: Our America: Women Forward on March 13th and continues to use her platform to spark nationwide action on diversity and inclusion initiatives, youth empowerment, and women in politics.

Bushra Amiwala is a Skokie native and daughter of immigrants. Currently, she is raising her name in politics, her public career took off at the young age of 19 upon her candidacy for the Cook County Board of Commissioners. Amiwala become the youngest Muslim elected



official in the United States. Her 2018 election to the Skokie School Board for District 73.5 proved pivotal as it inspired people nationally and received coverage from big-name media outlets like TIME magazine, Teen Vogue, VICE, and The New York Times. Amiwala received her B.S. in information management systems with minors in community service and public policy from DePaul University. She is the founder and CEO of the Amiwala Foundation, an organization that aims to empower minorities and other underrepresented groups to act in business and politics.

**Report Syed Khalil Ullah.**



## Sardar Manjit Singh selected for Aditya Alharh Samman Award

Prize of two lakhs to poet Sardar Manjit Singh

... Our dear friend Sardar Manjit Singh, a capable creator of comedy and a skilled platform director, has been selected by Haryana Sahitya Academy for 'Aditya Alharh Samman'. He will be awarded the amount of two lakhs as a prize.

Kavi Suresh Awasthi, FB



## Meet NASA's Swati Mohan, star of Perseverance rover's epic Mars landing

Swati Mohan is the guidance and control operations lead for NASA's Mars 2020 mission, meaning she has basically been in charge of making sure the spacecraft carrying the Perseverance rover is oriented in the right direction. As Perseverance came in for its high-stakes landing Thursday, Mohan also provided much of the commentary from mission control during its tense entry, descent and landing.



## How Much Is President Joe Biden Worth?

President Joe Biden's net worth is \$9 million. Biden once described himself as "the poorest man in Congress."

His salary as vice president was \$230,700. With decades of political experience behind him, Joe Biden was elected the 46th president of the United States on Nov. 7, 2020. Take a look at how he made it from senator to vice president to president — and how he's earned his wealth along the way.

Birthdate: Nov. 20, 1942

Net Worth: \$9 million

Main Sources of Income: Book deals and speaking fees

Career Highlights: 46th president of the U.S.

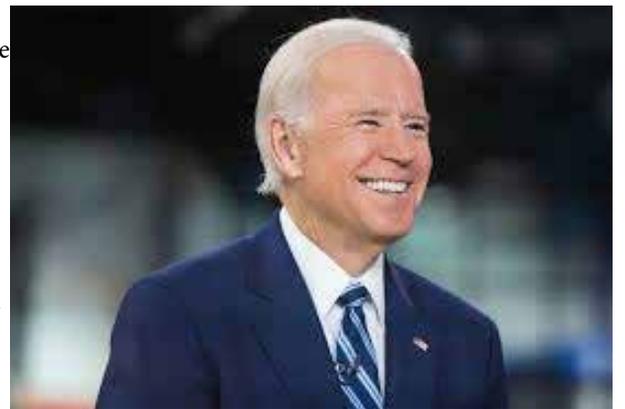
Joe Biden Net Worth: \$9 Million

President Joe Biden's net worth is \$9 million, according to Forbes. Along with his wife, Jill, the Bidens' wealth includes two Delaware homes valued at \$4 million combined, cash and investments worth an additional \$4 million and a federal pension worth over \$1 million.

Although Biden has made a steady income as a politician, the majority of his wealth has come from book deals and speaking fees. Biden's starting salary in the Senate was \$42,500 a year in 1979; when he left the Senate in 2009, he was making \$169,300. As vice president, his salary shot up to \$230,700; he'll be earning \$400,000 as president.

Biden's first memoir, "Promises to Keep," earned him \$71,000 in royalties and \$9,500 for audiobook rights around the time of its publication in 2008. But that's chump change compared to what he has earned since leaving the White House. From 2017 to 2019, the Bidens earned more than \$15 million, according to tax filings reviewed by Forbes. That includes a reportedly \$8 million book deal, \$1.8 million from book tour events, \$2.4 million in speaking fees and \$775,000 from the University of Pennsylvania to lead the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement as the Benjamin Franklin presidential professor of practice.

Joe Biden's Political Career Biden was elected to the Senate from the state of Delaware in 1972 when he was 29, becoming one of the youngest senators in history. His first wife and young daughter were killed in an automobile accident only weeks after his appointment, an event that influenced his decision to commute to the Senate by train.



During his time in the Senate, Biden presided over several governmental boards, serving as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He ran for president twice before, once for the 1988 race and again for the 2008 presidential election. Biden served as vice president under President Barack Obama from 2009 to 2017. He started his term as president of the United States on Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, 2021.

Some of Biden's political highlights include:

1990: Introduced the bill that became the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), which addressed domestic abuse and violence.

2002: Voted to authorize military intervention in Iraq, but later criticized the conflict.

2010: Assisted in the passing of the 2010 Affordable Care Act.

2020: Elected president of the United States.

## How Much Is Vice President Kamala Harris Worth?

On Jan. 20, Kamala Harris was sworn in as the first woman of color elected vice president alongside President Joe Biden. Roughly 191,500 U.S. flags covered the National Mall, representing the people who could not be at Inauguration Day due to the global COVID-19 pandemic and the Jan. 6 assault on the Capitol.

Many women who watched the inauguration from home opted to wear pearls in a show of support for Harris. Harris' trademark jewelry dates back to her days at Howard, where she majored in political science and economics. After graduating in 1986, she went to the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She went on to become the first Black attorney general of California in 2011 and served until 2017. She also served as a United States senator from California from 2017 to 2021.

But what sort of financial outlook does Harris have as she gears up for the next four years?

Here's a closer look at Kamala Harris' net worth.

Kamala Harris' Net Worth: Around \$1.7 Million

Kamala Harris' net worth falls around \$1.7 million. In her latest Senate financial disclosure, Harris reported she made \$277,763 in income in 2019 entirely from book publishing advances.

She keeps a significant portion of that in cash, with a Wells Fargo savings account that has between \$250,001 and \$500,000 in it. However, the biggest chunk of her reported wealth would come in the form of her retirement plan through the city of San Francisco. Her City & County of San Francisco 457(b) Deferred Compensation

Plan could be worth as much as \$800,000. She also has between \$115,002 and \$300,000 in debt from a mortgage — 30 years with a 3.75% APR — and a home equity line of credit — 20 years at a 4.75% APR.

Focusing just on Harris' personal reported wealth does not paint a complete picture, however. The California senator's disclosure also includes assets held by her husband — Doug Emhoff — that could add up to as much as \$6.3 million. Emhoff recently left his position as a partner at the international law firm DLA Piper. Harris' most recent tax returns show that her husband reported nearly \$1.9 million in adjusted gross income in 2018.

Kamala Harris' Pricey Properties Add To Net Worth



Before moving to Number One Observatory Circle in Washington D.C., Harris and Emhoff lived in Brentwood, California, in a home that is worth upwards of \$5 million. Harris also purchased a two-bedroom condo in D.C. for \$1.775 million that is now worth between \$1.8 million and \$2.1 million. In 2004, Harris bought a condo in town for \$489,000. Its value has nearly doubled since then.

Yahoo Finance  
Sam DiSalvo

**MATRIMONY**

Name: MS  
 Age: 28  
 Gender: Male  
 Height: 5' 5"  
 Marital Status: Never Married  
 Residence: California, USA  
 Education: M.Sc Graduate from USA  
 Profession: IT Professional  
 Legal Status: H-1B(GC in process)  
 Religious belief: Sunni  
 Ethnicity: Indian(Hyd)  
 Language: Urdu, English, Hindi

LOOKING FOR: Practicing Muslima who have well balanced in between deen and duniya, honest and with family values.  
 Age: <30  
 Height:5.0-5.6  
 Marital Status: Never Married  
 Education: Any  
 Profession: Any  
 Religion: Sunni  
 Ethnicity/Legal Status:  
 Indian - (USA GC/Citizen)/ Born abroad/ Gulf  
 Pakistani - (USA GC/Citizen)

Contact : +1 (361)228-3059

Male  
 Beard: Yes  
 Age: 30  
 Height: 5'10"  
 Education: Associates in Architectural Design/Planning. Associates in Real Estate Business (with license)  
 Profession: GIS/Telecommunications Design Engineer at American Electric Power  
 Residence: Columbus,Oh USA  
 Legal Status: USA born citizen  
 Marital status: single, never married  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim  
 Language: English, Urdu  
 Ethnicity: Pakistani American  
 Family: Father works as a Manager in a lab. Mother provides home daycare. And 3 brothers. 1 older (married) and 2 younger.

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE  
 Hijabi / Doesn't matter  
 Age: Up to 30 years old  
 Height: Doesn't matter  
 Education: Doesn't matter  
 Profession: Working  
 Residence: USA, preferably midwest  
 Legal Status: Doesn't matter  
 Marital Status: single, never married  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim  
 Ethnicity: Preferably Pakistani, but open  
 CONTACT: 2055676126

MALE  
 Beard: Yes  
 Age: 25  
 Height: 5.7.5  
 Marital status: Never Married  
 Legal Status: Canadian citizen  
 Residence: GTA  
 Education: Bachelor's in Industrial Engineering  
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad Indian  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim  
 Ma sha Allah practicing Muslim  
 OSAP paid: Yes  
 Family: living in Canada since 15 years  
 Language: English Urdu  
 Hobbies: Playing Basketball

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE  
 Hijabi: Yes  
 Age: 18 \_24  
 Height: above 5.1  
 Marital Status: Never Married  
 Legal Status: Canadian Citizens/PR card  
 Residence: Canada  
 Education: Any graduate or undergraduate  
 Profession: Any  
 Religious Sect: practicing Muslima  
 OSAP paid: Yes  
 Ethnicity: Indian preferably Hyderabad  
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Male  
 Beard: Yes  
 Age: 27  
 Height: 5.5  
 Marital status: Never married  
 Legal Status: Canadian Citizen  
 Residence: GTA  
 Education: Networking Engineer  
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Syed  
 OSAP paid: Yes  
 Family: Alhamdulillah both parents n 3 siblings  
 Language: English n Urdu

LOOKING FOR: Female  
 Age: 21 to 24  
 Height: 5.1 to 5.4  
 Marital Status: Never Married  
 Legal Status: Canadian Citizen  
 Residence: Toronto  
 Education: University or College Graduate  
 Profession: IT, Engineer  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Syed or Sheikh  
 OSAP paid: Yes  
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad  
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Male, 44Years (10/05/1977)  
 Height: 178 cm (5' 10") , Marital Status: Single , Sunni Muslim

Qualification: B.COM

Profession: Front office coordinator at Palm Hotel, Baghdad, Iraq

Father's profession: Doctor (Deceased)  
 Mother's profession: Housewife  
 No of siblings: 3 Sisters (All married)  
 4 Brothers ( 2 married n 2 single)

City of Residence: Karachi , Nationality / Citizenship Pakistani

Ethnic Background: Pakistani  
 Father side | Sindhi  
 Mother side | Punjabi

Hobbies: Sports, Travelling and Socializing

Willing to relocate: Yes

Looking for Spouse between the age of 26-45 years old , Hijabi or No Graduate, working and moderate sunni muslim even divorce  
 Please contact my sister, if interested in this profile:  
 6479935798

Male  
 Beard: Yes  
 Age: 24  
 Height: 6'1"  
 Education: Pursuing dual degree MBA/ MHA  
 Profession: Project manager  
 Residence: Houston, TX  
 Legal Status: Citizen  
 Marital status: Single  
 Religious Sect: Sunni  
 Language: Urdu  
 Ethnicity: Indian Muslim  
 Family: Parents and 1 older brother only .

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE  
 Hijabi: Optional  
 Age: Between 22 and 24 years  
 Height: Between 5'4"to 5'9"  
 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  
 Contact: Parents  
 WhatsApp # (205) 567-6126

FEMALE /Male: Male  
 Age: 31  
 Height: 5.5  
 Education: Master's in Computer Science.  
 Profession: Software Engineer.  
 Residence: Atlanta.  
 Legal Status: OPT F1  
 Marital status: Never Married.  
 Religious Sect: Sunni  
 Language: English, Hindi, Urdu.  
 Ethnicity: Indian/ Hyderabad.  
 Family:  
 Well educated Family.  
 Father: Retired Bank Manager.  
 Mother: Teacher.  
 Sibling: Only elder sister and in law both are doctors.

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE.  
 Age: 25-35  
 Height: Less than 5.5  
 Education: Well Educated.  
 Profession: Any.  
 Residence: Any.  
 Legal Status: US Citizen or PR.  
 Marital Status: Any.  
 Ethnicity: Indian/Pakistani.  
 Contact: Aslam +1 2055676126  
 WhatsApp # +1 2055676126

Male  
 Beard: Yes  
 Age: 24  
 Height: 6'1"  
 Education: Pursuing dual degree MBA/ MHA  
 Profession: Project manager  
 Residence: Houston, TX  
 Legal Status: Citizen  
 Marital status: Single  
 Religious Sect: Sunni  
 Language: Urdu  
 Ethnicity: Indian Muslim  
 Family: Parents and 1 older brother only .

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE  
 Hijabi: Optional  
 Age: Between 22 and 24 years  
 Height: Between 5'4"to 5'9"  
 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  
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**MATRIMONY**

**FEMALE**  
 Hijabi: No  
 Age: 32  
 Height: 5'2"  
 Education: Education: Bachelors in Business & Marketing and PMP certified  
 Profession: Project Manager  
 Residence: California  
 Legal Status: U S citizen  
 Marital status: Divorced ( short marriage)  
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Hanafi  
 Language: English, Urdu and Punjabi  
 Ethnicity: Pakistani  
 Family: Father, Mother, Younger Sister and Brother.

**LOOKING FOR: MALE**  
 Beard: Yes /No  
 Age: 31-38  
 Height: 5'6"-5'10"  
 Education: Bachelor degree or above  
 Profession: any good profession  
 Residence: California or near states  
 Legal Status: Citizen, Green card holder or Permanent Resident,  
 Marital Status: Single or Divorced  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim  
 Ethnicity: Pakistani  
 Contact: Mother  
 Cell : (925)587-3131

**FEMALE DOCTOR**  
 Hijabi : no but prays 5 times mashallah  
 Age: 33  
 Height: 5 ft 5 in  
 Education: doctor  
 Profession: MD complete doctor  
 Residence: texas  
 Legal Status: US citizen  
 Marital status: never married  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim  
 Language: Urdu and English  
 Ethnicity: pakistani  
 Family: parents retired/1 sister married  
**LOOKING FOR: MALE** usa only

Age: 33- 38

Education: doctor, dentist, surgeon or law

Profession doctor, dentist, surgeon or law

Residence: USA

Legal Status: greencard, us citizen only

Marital Status: never married

Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim

Ethnicity: pakistani

Whatsapp 2055676126

**FEMALE**  
 Name: AS  
 Hijabi : Yes (Performed Umrah Alhamdulillah)  
 Age: 29  
 Height: 5' 3"  
 Marital status: Unmarried  
 Legal Status: Indian  
 Residence: Mehdiptnam  
 Education: B.E (CS)  
 Profession: Software Engineer at Infosys ( working to keep herself busy, post marriage job is optional)  
 About her : She is an easy going person having positive attitude towards life, she is simple, friendly likes reading/browsing, spending time with family/friends, enjoys sightseeing. Performs salah and likes to attend Islamic lectures as well.  
 Maslak Sect: Sunni Hanafi  
 Dargah: Gents goes  
 Language: Urdu, English  
 Family info:  
 Father: Govt Job holder  
 1 Sis: Bsc, Bed  
 1 Brother: Bcom (Mcom)  
**LOOKING FOR: MALE**  
 Beard: Not compulsory as it's sunnah  
 Age: >=30  
 Height: 5' 3 to 6  
 Marital Status: Unmarried  
 Legal Status: Anything  
 Residence: Hyderabad/ Gulbarga/ Bangalore  
 Education: BTech/ Mtech/MBA/ any working professional  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Hanafi  
 +1 (205) 567-6126

**FEMALE**  
 Hijabi: Yes  
 Age: 30 years  
 Height: 5.6"  
 Education: Masters in Chemistry, B.Ed.  
 Profession: Teaching  
 Residence: Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad  
 Legal Status: Indian Citizen  
 Marital status: Never married  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Hanafi practicing Muslim.  
 Language: English, Urdu.  
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad Indian  
 Family: Small Hyderabad family

**LOOKING FOR: MALE**  
 Beard: Yes /No  
 Age: 33-36 years  
 Height: above 5.9"  
 Education: Any professional graduate or post graduate.  
 Profession: Any profession.  
 Residence: USA, Canada, Australia.  
 Legal Status: PR holder/ Citizen.  
 Marital Status: Never married  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Hanafi practicing Muslim  
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad Indian  
 Contact:  
 WhatsApp # 00918978309003

**FEMALE**  
 Hijabi: Yes  
 Age: 24  
 Height: 5.1  
 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 Saudi Arabia  
 3) B.E, Software Engineer in U.S.A  
 4) BPT, Applied for M.S in U.S.A  
 5) B.E , Studing M.S in Canadian University

**LOOKING FOR: MALE**  
 Beard: Any  
 Age: less than 32  
 Height: 5.4 and above  
 Education: Any  
 Profession: Any  
 Residence: Any  
 Legal Status: Any  
 Marital Status: never Married  
 Religious Sect: Sunni  
 Ethnicity: Hyd, Indian  
 Contact: +91 81431 74190 WhatsApp # +91 81431 74190

**FEMALE**  
 Hijabi: No  
 Age: 25  
 Height: 5'5"  
 Marital status: Never married  
 Legal Status: Canadian citizen  
 Residence: Toronto, Canada  
 Education: Bachelor in Life Sciences  
 Profession: Consultant at Health and Technology Firm  
 Ethnicity: Pakistani  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim  
 OSAP paid: No  
 Family: 1 sister, 2 brothers  
 Language: English, Urdu

**LOOKING FOR: MALE**  
 Beard: Yes and No  
 Age: 26-32  
 Height: 5'8" and above  
 Marital Status: Never married  
 Legal Status: Canadian citizen  
 Residence: Canada  
 Education: University degree  
 Profession: Any  
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim  
 OSAP paid: Doesn't matter  
 Ethnicity: Pakistani  
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**FEMALE**  
 Hijabi: Yes  
 Age: 20  
 Height: 5'1"  
 Slim Sharp Features  
 Marital status: Never married  
 Legal status: Indian, BORN AND BROUGHT UP IN JEDDAH  
 Residence: Hyderabad Tolichoki  
 Education: B Sc 2nd year  
 Profession: Student  
 Religion: Sunni Syed  
 Practice Muslima, balance between deen and duniya  
 Family:  
 Father Businessman  
 Mother: The Queen of House  
 Siblings: 2 Brothers, 3 Sisters

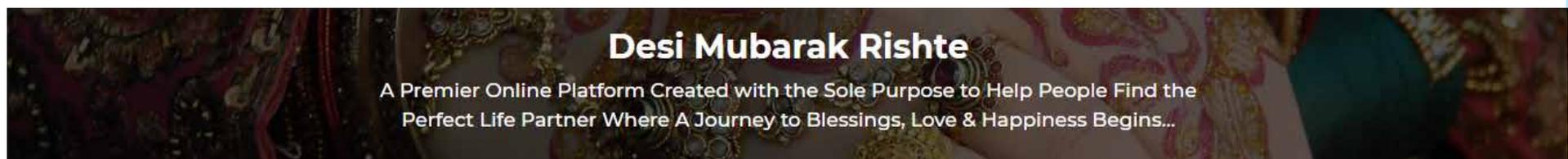
**\*LOOKING FOR: \*GROOM**  
 Age: up to 26 years  
 Height: 5.4 +  
 Marital Status: Never Married  
 Legal Status: Indian, Hyderabad  
 Country: Indian, Gulf, USA, CA  
 Education: Professional Graduates, any Graduate  
 Profession: any  
 Religious: Practice Muslim Syed or Sheik  
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad  
 Away from Shirk N Biddat  
 NEK  
 Contact number: +91 81433 08637 (mother)

**Female**  
 Hijabi: Yes  
 Age: 21  
 Height: 5'4"  
 Color: Fair, good looking, slim  
 Marital status: Single never married  
 Legal Status: Indian  
 Residence: Hyderabad tolchoki  
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 Mother: The Queen of house, Siblings: 3 Brothers  
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 Education: Professional postgraduate or Professional graduate  
 Profession: any  
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# The young Indian stand-up who went to jail for a joke he didn't tell

For more than a month, Munawar Faruqui, a tousled-haired, 30-year-old comic, languished in jail for a joke he didn't tell.

Faruqui was beginning to make his name in the crowded ranks of India's up-and-coming stand-up comedians. More than half a million people subscribed to his YouTube channel, where his performances feature an edgy mix of social and political commentary, one-liners and takedowns of religious fundamentalism delivered in rapid-fire Hindi.

The trouble started on New Year's Day, when Faruqui took the microphone at a cafe in the central city of Indore. Just as he was beginning his set, a man wearing a white shirt and unzipped vest walked onstage and began harassing the comedian, accusing him of insulting Hinduism.

The crowd cheered on Faruqui, who is Muslim, and burst into applause when the man left. Minutes later, Faruqui and four other comedians and event organizers were arrested by police for allegedly making "indecent" and "vulgar" remarks.

Denied bail three times by a state court, Faruqui appealed to the country's Supreme Court, which ordered Friday that he be released from jail pending a trial. Critics say he has become a prominent example of an escalating crackdown against free speech in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's India.

A growing number of entertainers, activists, lawyers and academics who have spoken against Modi's Hindu nationalist government have been arrested, charged with sedition and other serious crimes, or viciously attacked on social media.

In recent days, India has filed criminal charges against journalists who covered a Jan. 26 protest by farmers against proposed agricultural laws. It ordered Twitter to block hundreds of accounts critical of the prime minister and threatened the company's employees with jail time if they didn't comply. Last month, the producers of a fictional Amazon Prime Video series called "Tandav" apologized after politicians from Modi's party claimed the show had insulted Hindus.

Faruqui's friends say he was targeted in part because of his faith. The allegations have jeopardized the promising career of a small-town striver whose only offense, they argue, was poking fun at the powerful establishment in a country that increasingly seems to lack a sense of humor.

Muslims, who make up about 14% of the population, are the largest religious minority in overwhelmingly Hindu India. Since Modi came to power in 2014 on a Hindu nationalist wave, members of his Bharatiya Janata Party and allied groups have promoted laws that have marginalized Muslims and subjected many to vigilante violence.

Faruqui's case shows that in India, the world's most populous democracy, "the judiciary sometimes looks at the accused,

not the accusation," said Sanjay Hegde, a prominent lawyer who is not involved in the case.

The man who accosted him onstage, Eklavya Gaur, is the son of a local leader associated with the ruling BJP. Gaur is the leader of a group called the Hind Rakshak Sangathan, one of many hard-line Hindu organizations that have risen to prominence under Modi's government and claim to defend the faith.

A video shot by an audience member shows Gaur addressing the crowd, saying: "This is Munawar Faruqui. He makes fun of our gods and goddesses and you pay to watch his shows. Don't you have any shame?"

"Sir," Faruqui responded calmly, "I don't target anyone. I have made jokes about Islam. I have also made jokes about triple talaq" — a practice, until recently legal in India, by which a Muslim man could divorce his wife merely by uttering (or texting) the word three times.

Gaur said he didn't care; he accused Faruqui of mocking Ram, a Hindu god, which he found unacceptable. Gaur appeared to be referring to a joke, seen in a clip online, about a classic Bollywood love song in which a woman invokes Ram to celebrate her husband returning home.

Faruqui joked in English: "Ram-ji doesn't give a — about your husband." In a complaint filed with Indore police, Gaur accused Faruqui of "deliberately intending to outrage religious feelings," a criminal offense punishable by up to four years in prison.

Faruqui's lawyer, Anshuman Srivastava, said Faruqui did not perform that joke in Indore, and that Gaur has alleged only that he "overheard" him practicing the line.

"The police registered the complaint without conducting a preliminary investigation," Srivastava said. "It appears this is happening under political pressure."

With barbed, well-timed punchlines, Faruqui did tread on sensitive topics during his brief time on stage. He opened with a joke about his home state. "I was born and brought up in Gujarat," he told the crowd. After a pause, he added, "Survived in Gujarat."

The crowd laughed, but the joke was dark: Gujarat, a prosperous state in western India, was led by Modi for more than a decade before he became prime minister. Under his watch, in 2002, religious riots killed more than 1,000 people, most of them Muslims.

For years, Modi was dogged by allegations that he did not take action to stop the bloodletting. Although he has never been convicted of wrongdoing, the riots remain a blot on the prime minister's career. Many Muslims in Gujarat continue to associate Modi and the BJP with religious persecution.



"I think I survived," Faruqui continued, "because I believe [the] government is not good in completing their targets."

Low whistles this time, then laughter and applause.

A few minutes later, he and the others were arrested. Faruqui, who hails from the city of Junagarh, lost his mother at a young age and moved to Mumbai as a teenager to support his family. His first job was at a utensil shop, where he earned about \$1 a day for a 13-hour shift. At the time, he couldn't speak Hindi or English.

He later found work at a graphic design company, where he discovered he was gifted at coming up with witty one-liners for posters. It was around 2017, when a surge in mobile internet access and the arrival of international streaming platforms like Netflix were driving a boom in Indian stand-up comedy, so he decided to try telling jokes before an audience.

Around that time, he met another aspiring comic, Saad Shaikh, at a show where they were the only Muslims performing. The bearded Shaikh said many Indians didn't immediately peg Faruqui, whose wispy stubble and baggy T-shirts give him the look of a distracted college student, as a practicing Muslim.

Their difference in appearance may help explain their approaches to comedy: Shaikh said he tends to avoid political humor, whereas Faruqui took more risks with his material.

"It is very easy for a Muslim comedian to be targeted," Shaikh said.

Aditi Mittal, a Mumbai-based stand-up comic, said political comedy has become increasingly fraught under Modi's government. Since 2014, Mittal said, even joking about rising gas prices earned howls of protest from the prime minister's partisans.

"You never know what may lead to a controversy, and that is always at the back of my mind when I write jokes," she said. "But it is our responsibility to speak up."

Last summer, comedian Agrima Joshua

received rape and death threats for telling jokes allegedly insulting Shivaji, the 17th century warrior king revered by Hindu nationalists in Maharashtra state, which includes Mumbai.

Comedian Kunal Kamra is facing contempt charges in India's Supreme Court for tweets criticizing the court after it granted bail to pro-BJP news anchor Arnab Goswami in a case involving the 2018 deaths of an interior designer and the designer's mother.

Kamra refused to apologize and issued a passionate statement in which he wrote: "Should powerful people and institutions continue to show an inability to tolerate rebuke or criticism, we would be reduced to a country of incarcerated artists and flourishing lapdogs."

Sanjay Rajoura, a New Delhi-based member of the Aisi Taisi Democracy satirical troupe, said the case against Faruqui is the sign of a "rotten society," and would dog him even if he is cleared of wrongdoing.

"Who will give him shows?" Rajoura said. "Those who own venues will have a fear of backlash. So will the sponsors. It will have an impact on his career."

Ashutosh Bagri, the police superintendent in Indore, has pledged a "fair and impartial" investigation. But the court in Madhya Pradesh state sharply criticized Faruqui in a hearing Jan. 25, when a judge accused him of taking "undue advantage of others' religious sentiments and emotions" in his act.

"What is wrong with your mindset?" the judge asked. "How can you do this for the purpose of your business? Such people must not be spared."

Shaikh said that in the months before the incident in Indore, Faruqui began to realize that many people in India felt the same way as the judge. Last April, social media trolls threatened him over his jokes about Hinduism. A hashtag calling for his arrest briefly trended nationally.

"That shook him," Shaikh recalled. "He was even questioning his comedy at the time, but we told him to have faith in the judiciary. Looking back, we were probably wrong."

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## Joel Odom of Charlotte, NC dead at 22, condolence message from Elyas Mohammed

Joel Odom, ran for Charlotte mayor in 2019 when he was only 20

Elyas Mohammed said "I am so shocked and heartbroken to hear the news about the passing of my friend and a bold community leader, Joel Odom.

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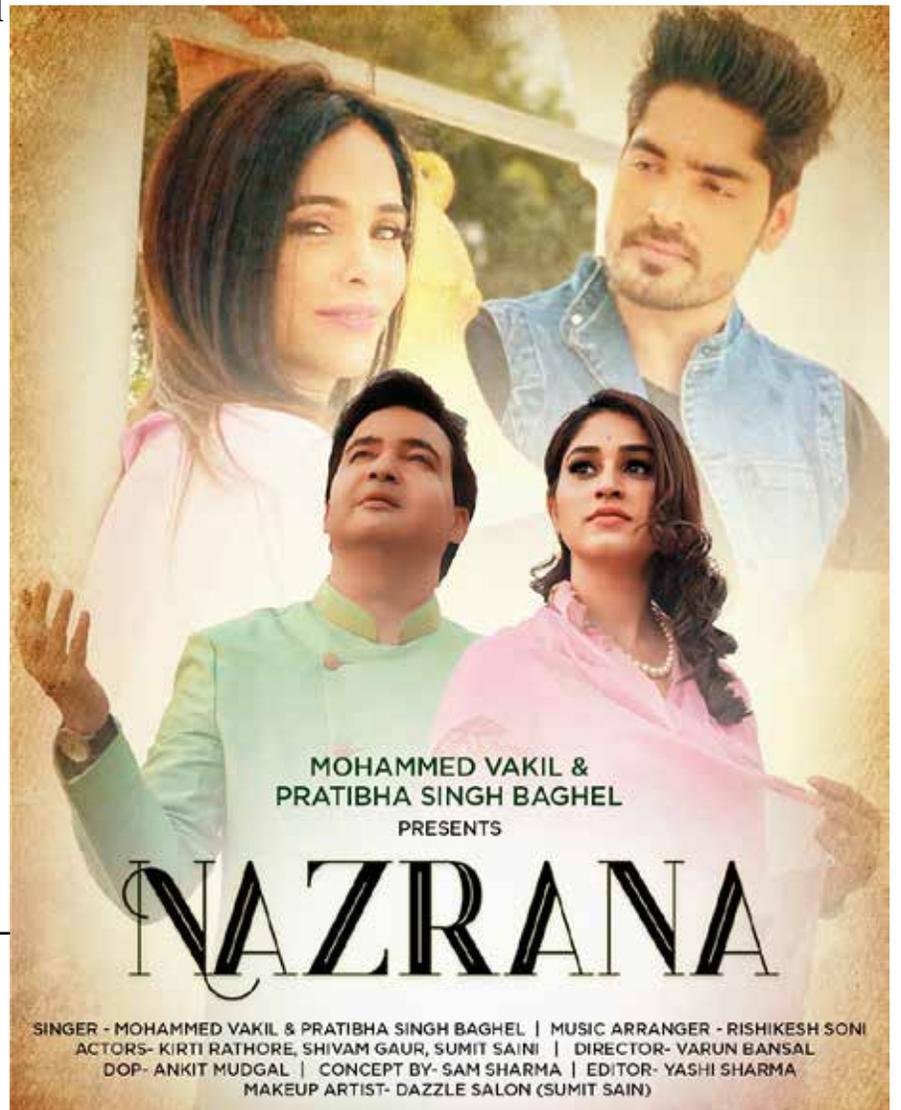
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## Novak Djokovic's path to tennis immortality

Melbourne: A strict vegetarian diet, spiritual guru and family hugging-sessions are among the unusual methods that have helped Novak Djokovic to take his place among the immortals of tennis.

The Serb's ninth Australian Open victory on Sunday means he now has 18 Grand Slam crowns and is snapping at the heels of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, who share the record of 20 major titles.

The trio is by far the most successful in the history of the men's game and Djokovic's 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 demolition of Daniil Medvedev on Sunday at Melbourne Park was the latest emphatic endorsement of his prodigious talent and athletic ability.

Djokovic's willingness to turn to the unusual "from hyperbaric chambers to meditation with Spanish guru Pepe Imaz, a former journeyman player who extols a "love and peace" philosophy " makes him stand out from his peers, who enjoy a more straightforward lifestyle.

He grew up in war-torn Belgrade and says he "came from nothing", having to practice

in a disused swimming pool.

The boy from the ruins of conflict has now banked more than \$145 million in prize money and lives in the millionaire's playground of Monte Carlo.

There were lingering doubts in the past about the size of his heart after a series of big-tournament retirements.

But he has surely laid those to rest after recovering from a severe abdominal injury to lift the Norman Brookes Challenge Cup for a ninth time on Sunday.

He could barely walk at times as he beat Taylor Fritz in five painful sets in the third round, and then grimaced in pain through matches against Milos Raonic and Alexander Zverev.

By the time he beat Aslan Karatsev in the semi-final he proclaimed his fitness was better than it had been all tournament.

True to his word, he was back to his imperious best in the final.



It banished memories of retiring from six previous Slams with injury, the most recent examples in the 2017 Wimbledon quarter-final against Tomas Berdych and at the 2019 US Open when two sets down to Stan Wawrinka.

It also allows Djokovic firmly to consign a torrid 12 months since his 2020 success against Dominic Thiem to the rear-view mirror.

COVID controversy

The coronavirus pandemic meant the world's tennis tours were suspended in March and three months later, Djokovic took it upon himself to launch his ill-fated Adria Tour.

The tournament in Belgrade had 4,000 spectators packed in while players shook hands and took selfies with fans, and ball kids handled sweaty towels " all during a global shutdown.

Djokovic and players including Thiem and Zverev were heavily criticised for partying shirtless at a heaving Belgrade night club.

The inevitable happened. Djokovic, his wife Jelena and players Grigor Dimitrov, Borna Coric and Viktor Troicki all caught COVID.

Djokovic was then branded "tone deaf" for launching a breakaway Professional Tennis Players Association in August just as the sport was attempting to stagger back to its feet.

Days later, Djokovic was kicked out of the US Open after hitting a line judge in the throat unintentionally with a ball he slapped away in anger during the fourth round.

The distressed female official needed treatment on court and Djokovic apologised. "I'm extremely sorry to have caused her such stress. So unintended, so wrong," he said.

The COVID-delayed French Open rolled around and Djokovic reached the final.

But his shot at becoming the first man to win all four Grand Slams twice since Rod Laver in 1969 ended with a whimper when he suffered a 6-0 "bagel" to Rafael Nadal on his way to a straight-sets defeat.

Djokovic whipped up another storm after players flew in to quarantine ahead of the Australian Open.

Nick Kyrgios led a wave of criticism of the Serb for issuing a list of requests that reportedly included players being given private homes with tennis courts.

"Djokovic is a tool," Kyrgios tweeted, as Australia's media savaged the Serb.

His coach, Goran Ivanisevic, acknowledged it had been a difficult time for the World No 1.

"He was going through a lot you know, with the US Open and a pretty poor final at Roland Garros.

"It's not easy coming here, you spend 14 days in quarantine... and everybody is attacking him.

"Actually he needed this victory, so badly." Yahoo News Agence France-Presse

# MARCH 2021 Monthly Horoscope



## Your 2021 Shocking Horoscope

♈ Aries	♉ Taurus	♊ Gemini	♋ Cancer
♌ Leo	♍ Virgo	♎ Libra	♏ Scorpio
♐ Sagittarius	♑ Capricorn	♒ Aquarius	♓ Pisces

March of 2021 is full of surprises for all the zodiac signs. The events happen quickly, people change their minds overnight, nothing seems certain anymore, and time has no patience. Towards the end of March, it is imperative not to be hasty in drawing conclusions. Things must be well thought out and weighed before making important decisions. There is a risk to react impulsively, to be misunderstood, or to interpret wrong what others want to tell us. Patience is our saving grace!

### ARIES 03.21 – 04.20

This month is dominated by ambitions and personal goals, the professional life being at the maximum point since March 20. You will also enjoy many financial opportunities, but in love, you might hit the jackpot.

### TAURUS 04.21 – 05.21

The professional side is well-represented, but not as well as the romantic life, which is at its peak. Spiritually, a visible improvement occurs, and this will encourage you to focus more on your personal goals.

### GEMINI 05.22 – 06.21

In terms of career, the situation will change for the better, new advancement opportunities occurring, but the financial aspect, unfortunately, will be in regress. Pay special attention to your couple's life – Mercury and Jupiter will form a coalition and put spokes in your wheel!

### CANCER 06.22 – 07.22

The energetic presence of Mars enlightens the house of humanitarian activities and groups. The Cancers will socialize more than usual, attend fundraisings successfully, and help many people by volunteering in various forms. The New Moon from March 13 will open a new chapter in the professional life of Cancers. Cancer's house of professional and social achievements is full of energy. The New Moon in Aries suggests an important entrepreneurial project, which is in the incipient phase. The project has more chances to take place after the completion of this lunar phase. Pluto is the one emphasizing a difficult partner, a competitor at the workplace of Cancers. The Cancers should not underestimate these people.

### LEO 07.23 – 08.22

Maybe you can do something to make things a bit easier regarding your monthly installments, better dealing with your expenses, and having some money for fun. You will save some money for a lovely weekend up in the mountains, or visit some friends, and recover both physically and mentally.

### VIRGO 08.23 – 09.22

Uranus, the planet of unpredictability, will

be in conjunction with Mercury, the ruling planet of Virgo, during the same period when the New Moon rises in Pisces, starting from March 13. The entrepreneurial Virgos seem to be successful. The New Moon in Pisces opens the path of the house of capital, of cash flow. The Virgos can "play" with an infusion of risky capital, pay an exorbitant short-term insurance policy, or receive an inheritance.

### LIBRA 09.23 – 10.22

The most favored Libra people now are those who are married or who are involved in a stable relationship. Now is the moment for most Libras to decide if they want to enter into a partnership, to choose a new partner for their business. The New Moon in Pisces supports the long-term connections of Libras.

### SCORPIO 10.23 – 11.21

Until March 22, some family issues might keep you stressed out, but fortunately, with the help of your lover, you will manage to overcome them. The romantic life, in turn, is at its peak, and it is not out of the question to increase your family size soon.

### SAGITTARIUS 11.22 – 12.21

Social intelligence is essential during this month if you want to achieve your professional goals. Saturn will influence your financial situation and will determine you

to work even more. It is why, after March 20, love gets complicated.

### CAPRICORN 12.22 – 01.19

Maybe you will buy some home décor, and if it is possible, make sure you pay it up in installments, so you don't spend all the money at once. You succeed in anything that has to do with documents and exams, you solve some matters that hold you in place, and you also receive a helping hand from your acquaintance

### AQUARIUS 01.20 – 02.18

Perhaps you will reconsider the relationship with some of your friends, so you don't give up on them, but see each other in certain conditions. Maybe you will start a new professional adventure and be delighted with the results and this enthusiasm that will accompany you throughout the project.

### PISCES 02.19 – 03.20

You will gain more money because, perhaps, you will work additionally and have some partnerships, if time allows it. You may start new projects that will highlight all the qualities that you didn't have the opportunity to show, and you will reinvent yourself – it is a good time for your career.



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# After all President Trump wasn't that bad at all

## Jane Whitley:

"I've been critical of the Trump presidency these last four years, and am still exhausted from the experience. But to be fair, President Trump wasn't that bad, other than when he incited an insurrection against the government, mismanaged a pandemic that killed nearly half a million Americans, separated children from their families, lost those children in the bureaucracy, tear-gassed peaceful protesters on Lafayette Square so he could hold a photo op holding a Bible in front of a church, tried to block all Muslims from entering the country, got impeached, got impeached again, had the worst jobs record of any president in modern history, pressured Ukraine to dig dirt on Joe Biden, fired the FBI director for investigating his ties to Russia, bragged about firing the FBI director on TV, took Vladimir Putin's word over the US intelligence community, diverted military funding to build his wall, caused the longest government shutdown in US history, called Black Lives Matter a "symbol of hate," lied nearly 30,000 times, banned transgender people from serving in the military, ejected reporters from the White House briefing room who asked tough questions, vetoed the defense funding bill because it renamed military bases named for Confederate soldiers, refused to release his tax returns, increased the national debt by nearly \$8 trillion, had three of the highest annual trade deficits in U.S. history, called veterans and soldiers who died in combat losers and suckers, coddled the leader of Saudi Arabia after he ordered the execution and dismembering of a US-based journalist, refused to concede the 2020 election, hired his unqualified daughter and son-in-law to work in the White House, walked out of an interview with Lesley Stahl, called neo-Nazis "very fine people," suggested that people should inject bleach into their bodies to fight COVID, abandoned our allies the Kurds to Turkey, pushed through massive tax cuts for the wealthiest but balked at helping working Americans, incited anti-lockdown protestors in several states at the height of the pandemic, withdrew the US from the Paris climate accords, withdrew the US from the Iranian nuclear deal, withdrew the US from the Trans Pacific Partnership which was designed to block China's advances, insulted his own Cabinet members on Twitter, pushed the leader of Montenegro out of the way during a photo op, failed to reiterate US commitment to defending NATO allies, called Haiti and African nations "shithole" countries, called the city of Baltimore the "worst in the nation," claimed that he single handedly brought back the phrase "Merry Christmas" even though it hadn't gone anywhere, forced his Cabinet members to praise him publicly like some cult leader, believed he should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, berated and belittled his hand-picked Attorney General when he recused himself from the Russia probe, suggested the US should buy Greenland, colluded with Mitch McConnell to push through federal judges and two Supreme Court justices after supporting efforts to prevent his predecessor from appointing judges, repeatedly called the media "enemies of the people," claimed that if we tested fewer people for COVID we'd have fewer cases, violated the emoluments clause, thought that Namibia was a country, told Bob Woodward in private that the coronavirus was a big deal but then downplayed it in public, called his exceedingly faithful vice president a "p---y" for following the Constitution, nearly got us into a war with Iran after threatening them by tweet, nominated a corrupt head of the EPA, nominated a corrupt head of HHS, nominated a corrupt head of the Interior Department, nominated a corrupt head of the USDA, praised dictators and authoritarians around the world while criticizing allies, refused to allow the presidential transition to begin, insulted war hero John McCain – even after his death, spent an obscene amount of time playing golf after criticizing Barack Obama for playing (far less) golf while president, falsely claimed that he won the 2016 popular vote, called the Muslim mayor of London a "stone cold loser," falsely claimed that he turned down being Time's Man of the Year, considered firing special counsel Robert Mueller on several occasions, mocked wearing

face masks to guard against transmitting COVID, locked Congress out of its constitutional duty to confirm Cabinet officials by hiring acting ones, used a racist dog whistle by calling COVID the "China virus," hired and associated with numerous shady figures that were eventually convicted of federal offenses including his campaign manager and national security adviser, pardoned several of his shady associates, gave the Presidential Medal of Freedom to two congressman who amplified his batshit crazy conspiracy theories, got into telephone fight with the leader of Australia(!), had a Secretary of State who called him a moron, forced his press secretary to claim without merit that his was the largest inauguration crowd in history, botched the COVID vaccine rollout, tweeted so much dangerous propaganda that Twitter eventually banned him, charged the Secret Service jacked-up rates at his properties, constantly interrupted Joe Biden in their first presidential debate, claimed that COVID would "magically" disappear, called a U.S. Senator "Pocahontas," used his Twitter account to blast Nordstrom when it stopped selling Ivanka's merchandise, opened up millions of pristine federal lands to development and drilling, got into a losing tariff war with China that forced US taxpayers to bail out farmers, claimed that his losing tariff war was a win for the US, ignored or didn't even take part in daily intelligence briefings, blew off honoring American war dead in France because it was raining, redesigned Air Force One to look like the Trump Shuttle, got played by Kim Jung Un and his "love letters," threatened to go after social media companies in clear violation of the Constitution, botched the response to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, threw paper towels at Puerto Ricans when he finally visited them, pressured the governor and secretary of state of Georgia to "find" him votes, thought that the Virgin islands had a President, drew on a map with a Sharpie to justify his inaccurate tweet that Alabama was threatened by a hurricane, allowed White House staff to use personal email accounts for official businesses after blasting Hillary Clinton for doing the same thing, rolled back regulations that protected the public from mercury and asbestos, pushed regulators to waste time studying snake-oil remedies for COVID, rolled back regulations that stopped



coal companies from dumping waste into rivers, held blatant campaign rallies at the White House, tried to take away millions of Americans' health insurance because the law was named for a Black man, refused to attend his successors' inauguration, nominated the worst Education Secretary in history, threatened judges who didn't do what he wanted, attacked Dr. Anthony Fauci, promised that Mexico would pay for the wall (it didn't), allowed political hacks to overrule government scientists on major reports on climate change and other issues, struggled navigating a ramp after claiming his opponent was feeble, called an African-American Congresswoman "low IQ," threatened to withhold federal aid from states and cities with Democratic leaders, went ahead with rallies filled with maskless supporters in the middle of a pandemic, claimed that legitimate investigations of his wrongdoing were

"witch hunts," seemed to demonstrate a belief that there were airports during the American Revolution, demanded "total loyalty" from the FBI director, praised a conspiracy theory that Democrats are Satanic pedophiles, completely gutted the Voice of America, placed a political hack in charge of the Postal Service, claimed without evidence that the Obama administration bugged Trump Tower, suggested that the US should allow more people from places like Norway into the country, suggested that COVID wasn't that bad because he recovered with the help of top government doctors and treatments not available to the public, overturned energy conservation standards that even industry supported, reduced the number of refugees the US accepts, insulted various members of Congress and the media with infantile nicknames, gave Rush Limbaugh a Presidential medal of Freedom at the State of the Union address, named as head of federal personnel a 29-year old who'd previously been fired from the White House for allegations of financial improprieties, eliminated the White House office of pandemic response, used soldiers as campaign props, fired any advisor who made the mistake of disagreeing with him, demanded the Pentagon throw him a Soviet-style military parade, hired a shit ton of white nationalists, politicized the civil service, did absolutely nothing after Russia hacked the U.S. government, falsely said the Boy Scouts called him to say his bizarre Jamboree speech was the best speech ever given to the Scouts, claimed that Black people would overrun the suburbs if Biden won, insulted reporters of color, insulted women reporters, insulted women reporters of color, suggested he was fine with China's oppression of the Uighurs, attacked the Supreme Court when it ruled against him, summoned Pennsylvania state legislative leaders to the White House to pressure them to overturn the election, spent countless hours every day watching Fox News, refused to allow his administration to comply with Congressional subpoenas, hired Rudy Giuliani as his lawyer, tried to punish Amazon because the Jeff Bezos-owned Washington Post wrote negative stories about him, acted as if the Attorney General of the United States was his personal attorney, attempted to get the federal government to defend him in a libel lawsuit from a woman who accused him of sexual assault, held private meetings with Vladimir Putin without staff present, didn't disclose his private meetings with Vladimir Putin so that the US had to find out via Russian media, stopped holding press briefings for months at a time, "ordered" US companies to leave China even though he has no such power, led a political party that couldn't even be bothered to draft a policy platform, claimed preposterously that Article II of the Constitution gave him absolute powers, tried to pressure the U.K. to hold the British Open at his golf course, suggested that the government nuke hurricanes, suggested that wind turbines cause cancer, said that he had a special aptitude for science, fired the head of election cyber security after he said that the 2020 election was secure, blurted out classified information to Russian officials, tried to force the G7 to hold their meeting at his failing golf resort in Florida, fired the acting attorney general when she refused to go along with his unconstitutional Muslim travel ban, hired Stephen Miller, openly discussed national security issues in the dining room at Mar-a-Lago where everyone could hear them, interfered with plans to relocate the FBI because a new development there might compete with his hotel, abandoned Iraqi refugees who'd helped the U.S. during the war, tried to get Russia back into the G7, held a COVID super spreader event in the Rose Garden, seemed to believe that Frederick Douglass is still alive, lost 60 election fraud cases in court including before judges he had nominated, falsely claimed that factories were reopening when they weren't, shamelessly exploited terror attacks in Europe to justify his anti-immigrant policies, still hasn't come up with a healthcare plan, still hasn't come up with an infrastructure plan despite repeated "Infrastructure Weeks," forced Secret Service agents to drive him around Walter Reed while contagious with COVID, told the Proud Boys to "stand back and stand by,"

fucked up the Census, withdrew the U.S. from the World Health Organization in the middle of a pandemic, did so few of his duties that his press staff were forced to state on his daily schedule "President Trump will work from early in the morning until late in the evening. He will make many calls and have many meetings," allowed his staff to repeatedly violate the Hatch Act, seemed not to know that Abraham Lincoln was a Republican, stood before sacred CIA wall of heroes and bragged about his election win, constantly claimed he was treated worse than any president which presumably includes four that were assassinated and his predecessor whose legitimacy and birthplace were challenged by a racist reality TV show star named Donald Trump, claimed Andrew Jackson could've stopped the Civil War even though he died 16 years before it happened, said that any opinion poll showing him behind was fake, claimed that other countries laughed at us before he became president when several world leaders were literally laughing at him, claimed that the military was out of ammunition before he became President, created a commission to whitewash American history, retweeted anti-Islam videos from one of the most racist people in Britain, claimed ludicrously that the Pulse nightclub shooting wouldn't have happened if someone there had a gun even though there was an armed security guard there, hired a senior staffer who cited the non-existent Bowling Green Massacre as a reason to ban Muslims, had a press secretary who claimed that Nazi Germany never used chemical weapons even though every sane human being knows they used gas to kill millions of Jews and others, bilked the Secret Service for higher than market rates when they had to stay at Trump properties,

apparently sold pardons on his way out of the White House, stripped protective status from 59,000 Haitians, falsely claimed Biden wanted to defund the police, said that the head of the CDC didn't know what he was talking about, tried to rescind protection from DREAMers, gave himself an A+ for his handling of the pandemic, tried to start a boycott of Goodyear tires due to an Internet hoax, said U.S. rates of COVID would be lower if you didn't count blue states, deported U.S. veterans who served their country but were undocumented, claimed he did more for African Americans than any president since Lincoln, touted a "super-duper" secret "hydrosonic" missile which may or may not be a new "hypersonic" missile or may not exist at all, retweeted a gif calling Biden a pedophile, forced through security clearances for his family, suggested that police officers should rough up suspects, suggested that Biden was on performance-enhancing drugs, tried to stop transgender students from being able to use school bathrooms in line with their gender, suggested the US not accept COVID patients from a cruise ship because it would make US numbers look higher, nominated a climate change sceptic to chair the committee advising the White House on environmental policy, retweeted a video doctored to look like Biden had played a song called "Fuck tha Police" at a campaign event, hugged a disturbingly large number of U.S. flags, accused Democrats of "treason" for not applauding his State of the Union address, claimed that the FBI failed to capture the Parkland school shooter because they were "spending too much time" on Russia, mocked the testimony of Dr Christine Blasey Ford when she accused Brett Kavanaugh of sexual assault, obsessed over low-flow

toilets, ordered the rerelease of more COVID vaccines when there weren't any to release, called for the construction of a bizarre garden of heroes with statues of famous dead Americans as well as at least one Canadian (Alex Trebek), hijacked Washington's July 4th celebrations to give a partisan speech, took advice from the MyPillow guy, claimed that migrants seeking a better life in the US were dangerous caravans of drug dealers and rapists, said nothing when Vladimir Putin poisoned a leading opposition figure, never seemed to heed the advice of his wife's "Be Best" campaign, falsely claimed that mail-in voting is fraudulent, announced a precipitous withdrawal of troops from Syria which not only handed Russia and ISIS a win but also prompted his defense secretary to resign in protest, insulted the leader of Canada, insulted the leader of France, insulted the leader of Britain, insulted the leader of Germany, insulted the leader of Sweden (Sweden!!), falsely claimed credit for getting NATO members to increase their share of dues, blew off two Asia summits even though they were held virtually, continued lying about spending lots of time at Ground Zero with 9/11 responders, said that the Japanese would sit back and watch their "Sony televisions" if the US were ever attacked, left a NATO summit early in a huff, stared directly into an eclipse even though everyone over the age of 5 knows not to do that, called himself a very stable genius despite significant evidence to the contrary, refused to commit to a peaceful transfer of power and kept his promise, and a whole bunch of other things I can't remember at the moment.  
But other than that. . ."

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**Ghulam Nabi Azad received warm welcome in J&K**

## China rejects genocide charge in Xinjiang, says door open to UN

Activists and U.N. rights experts have said that at least 1 million Muslims are detained in camps in the remote western region. China denies abuses and says its camps provide vocational training and are needed to fight extremism. China rejected "slanderous attacks" about conditions for Muslim Uighurs and other minorities living in its Xinjiang region, insisting that they enjoyed freedom of religion and labour rights.

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Foreign Minister Wang Yi told the U.N. Human Rights Council that it was taking counter-terrorism measures in accordance

with the law and that Xinjiang enjoyed "social stability and sound development" after four years without any "terrorist case". There were 24,000 mosques in Xinjiang, where people of all ethnic groups also enjoyed labour rights, he said.

"These basic facts show that there has never been so-called genocide, forced labour, or religious oppression in Xinjiang," Wang said. "Such inflammatory accusations are fabricated out of ignorance and prejudice, they are simply malicious and politically driven hype and couldn't be further from the truth."

The Biden administration last month endorsed a last-minute determination by the Trump administration that China has committed genocide in Xinjiang and has said the United States must be prepared to impose costs on China.

Earlier, British foreign secretary Dominic Raab denounced torture, forced labour and sterilisations that he said were taking place against Uighurs on an "industrial scale" in Xinjiang. "The situation in Xinjiang is beyond the pale," he said.

Germany's foreign minister Heiko Maas said: "Our commitment to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights also leaves no room for the arbitrary detention of ethnic minorities like the Uighurs in Xinjiang or China's crackdown on civil liberties in Hong Kong."

Wang invited U.N. scrutiny but gave no timetable.

"The door to Xinjiang is always open.

People from many countries who have vis-



ited Xinjiang have learned the facts and the truth on the ground. China also welcomes the High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit Xinjiang," he said, referring to U.N. rights chief Michelle Bachelet, whose office has been negotiating terms of access to the country.

By: Reuters

## This 105-Year-Old Beat COVID. She Credits Gin-Soaked Raisins.

Ask Lucia DeClerck how she has lived to be 105, and she is quick with an answer.

"Prayer. Prayer. Prayer," she offers. "One step at a time. No junk food."

But surviving the coronavirus, she said, also may have had something to do with another staple: the nine gin-soaked golden raisins she has eaten each morning for most of her life.

Fill a jar," she explained. "Nine raisins a day after it sits for nine days."

Her children and grandchildren recall the ritual as just one of DeClerck's endearing lifelong habits, like drinking aloe juice straight from the container and brushing her teeth with baking soda. (That worked, too: She did not have a cavity until she was 99, relatives said.)

"We would just think, 'Grandma, what are you doing? You're crazy,'" said her 53-year-old granddaughter, Shawn Laws O'Neil, of Los Angeles. "Now the laugh is on us. She has beaten everything that's come her way."

It is a long list. Born in 1916 in Hawaii to parents who came from Guatemala and Spain, she lived through the Spanish flu, two world wars and the deaths of three husbands and a son.

She moved to Wyoming, California and back to Hawaii before finally arriving in New Jersey, where she lived with her oldest son. After turning 90, she moved to an adult community in Manahawkin, New Jersey, along the Jersey Shore, where she remained active until she injured herself in a fall about four years ago.

"She is just the epitome of perseverance," O'Neil said. "Her mind is so sharp. She will remember things when I was a kid

that I don't even remember."

DeClerck, the oldest resident of her South Jersey nursing home, learned that she had contracted the virus on her 105th birthday, Jan. 25, the day after she had gotten her second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, according to Michael Neiman, the home's administrator.

At first, she said she was scared. She did not like being isolated, and she missed the daily chatter from the parade of caregivers at Mystic Meadows Rehabilitation and Nursing, a 120-bed facility in Little Egg Harbor.

She showed few symptoms, Neiman said. And within two weeks she was back in her room, holding her rosary beads and wearing her trademark sunglasses and knit hat.

To her two surviving sons, five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren, who call her Grandma Lucia, she has a new moniker, O'Neil said: "The 105-year-old badass who kicked COVID."

On Monday, she got a shout-out from Gov. Phil Murphy, who described a phone call with her during a coronavirus news briefing.

"What an uplifting conversation," the governor said.

DeClerck's family gathered in January 2020 at Mystic Meadows to celebrate her 104th birthday before the onset of the pandemic. When they learned that she had contracted the virus, they braced for the worst.

"We were very concerned," her son, Phillip Laws, 78, said.

"But she's got a tenacity that is unbelievable," he added. "And she's got that rosary — all the time."

A devout Catholic, DeClerck led rosary prayers each week at the nursing home and, before the pandemic, was a fixture at weekly Mass.

She raised three sons and ran a corner store for decades with her first husband, Henry Laws Jr., in Los Angeles. She married twice more after returning to Hawaii, where she worked as a home health aide and welcomed grandchildren for summerlong visits.

DeClerck is one of 62 residents of Mystic Meadows to have contracted the virus; four patients died, including three who were receiving hospice care, Neiman said.

"We're as careful as possible," he said, "but this finds a way of sneaking in."

In January, residents were being tested twice a week, and a rapid test in the last week of the month showed that DeClerck had contracted the virus.

"At first she was a little apprehensive, a little scared, but she said, 'God will protect me,'" Neiman said.

She had also been vaccinated, which most likely contributed to her recovery. The first studies of Britain's mass inoculation program showed strong evidence Monday that even one dose of vaccine can help slash coronavirus-related hospitalizations.



DeClerck is not the oldest person to beat the virus.

Europe's oldest-known resident, Sister André, contracted the virus at 116. She celebrated with a glass of Champagne on her 117th birthday earlier this month at a nursing home in Toulon, a city in southeastern France.

Like Sister André, DeClerck may be ready for a toast.

But it is likely to involve gin and a handful of golden raisins. Her family is following suit.

"Now all of us are rushing out and getting Mason jars and yellow raisins and trying to catch up," O'Neil said. Yahoo News Tracey Tully

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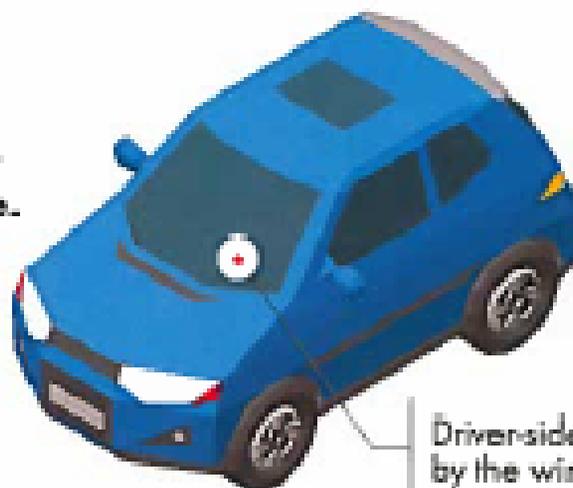
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# 9 Things to Know About Starting a Garden From Scratch

Gardening can easily become a lifelong hobby with no limit to the sense of satisfaction, enjoyment, and horticultural knowledge you can develop. However, to be successful and efficient gardeners, several aspects of gardening are important to know and consider before you create your first planting bed.

**Grass Removal** Establishing a new garden bed often means sacrificing a portion of the lawn. You can kill grass (or other ground cover) with chemicals, though this is often harmful for you and the environment. Here are several effective organic methods to remove grass and the roots that go along with it.

## Sheet Mulching (Layering)

Known as sheet mulching or layering, this method involves laying down an organic material, such as newspaper or unwaxed cardboard, to smother the grass. Sheet layering can take several months to kill grass, but it is typically effective. It is also organic and not harmful to the environment because both the grass and the newspaper or cardboard simply break down and can be mixed into the soil. Because it's a lengthy process, it might be best to sheet layer in the summer so that the area could be ready for the following spring planting season.

Start by defining the area for your planting bed and lay a thick layer of cardboard or newspaper over the area. Ensure that any seams overlap by at least 6 inches. If you're using newspaper, make sure the sheets have black ink only (no color), and layer them at least 10 sheets thick. Then, add a layer of compost 3 to 4 inches thick over the paper or cardboard to hold it down. Wood chips will also work.

In warm climates, the grass will break down in about 3 or 4 months; in cooler climates, it might take an entire growing season. Once completed, add a thick layer of compost over the top of the planting bed.

## Solarization

Another natural method to remove grass is solarization: killing grass and weeds by utilizing the heat of the sun to bake the soil to a high temperature.

Start by mowing the grass in the planting area as short as possible. Then, hose down the area to dampen it thoroughly. Next, cover the area with a clear plastic tarp that's been cut to the desired size of your new garden space. Weigh down the edges of the plastic (with bricks, for example) to keep it in place. With a moderate amount of sun exposure, the ground beneath the plastic can heat to around 140 degrees Fahrenheit. This will scorch living grass, weeds, and seeds, and kill soil bacteria. Within approximately four weeks, the grass should be dead and beginning to break down. You can then dig the dead grass into the soil, adding compost or other soil amendments if you wish, and plant your garden bed.

## Manual Removal

Manually removing grass is a lot of work, but it is great exercise and entirely natural. It's also very effective.

Moisten the lawn area thoroughly a day or

two before you plan to remove the grass. This will soften the turf and loosen the root system. Next, use a sharp spade to cut the lawn into 1-square-foot sections. Remove each section by sliding the spade beneath the segment and levering it up and out of the ground.

Place the unwanted grass sections in a compost bin, use it to re-sod bare areas in your yard, offer it to your neighbors, or discard with other yard waste. Be aware that unless your composting process delivers sufficient heat, some grass seeds will likely survive and might sprout new grass when you eventually use the compost in the garden.

## Garden Soil

crumbly soil  
The Spruce / David Beaulieu  
Healthy soil is the foundation that makes any garden a success, and most plants have an optimal soil type in which they thrive. Common issues with soil that can affect the health of your plants include:  
Nutritional problems: Plants derive all of their nutrients from the soil they're planted in. Perform a soil test on your garden bed to determine its nutritional content. If the results suggest a deficiency, you'll need to add the necessary amendments to remedy the problem.

Incorrect soil pH: Soil pH affects a plant's ability to absorb nutrients. Some plants can tolerate a range of soil pH levels, from acidic to alkaline. But soil that is too acidic or too alkaline can adversely affect a plant's growth and productivity. A soil test can determine the pH level of your garden soil.  
Incorrect soil type: Soil type refers to the texture and composition of the soil. For instance, some soil contains too much clay, causing drainage problems. If soil is too sandy, it drains water before plant roots can make use of it and does not contain enough organic material to provide the right level of nutrition. It's important to know the type of soil in your garden bed so that you can amend it accordingly. Furthermore, no matter how healthy your soil is, you can't go wrong adding compost to it when you first start a garden. Work the compost into the soil with a rototiller or manually with a garden pitchfork. Then, rake the ground level to prepare it for planting.

You do not need fancy compost bins to make compost. Once you have grasped the basic concept of layering organic materials and providing just the right amount of moisture and air, composting is quite easy. Tiny natural organisms will quickly turn organic waste into the most nutritious soil additive available.

## Select the Right Plants

black elephant ears contrast in texture with cosmos

## The Spruce / David Beaulieu

As you select plants for your garden, you need to do your homework to learn about a plant's specific requirements to ensure you choose the right plants for the right location.

It's important to understand that plants commonly used in garden beds and landscapes generally fall these categories:

Herbaceous annuals: plants that go through their entire lifecycle in one growing season and must be replanted every year. Many summer-flowering plants fall into this category, including marigolds, impatiens, petunias, zinnias, and cornflowers. In addition, some plants that are perennials in warm climates can be used as annuals in colder climates.

Herbaceous perennials (and biennials): plants that return every year, their foliage dies to the ground in the winter but the plant re-grows from its root system the following spring. Some perennials are very long-lived, such as the peony, daylily and false indigo, while others are relatively short-lived, such as the lupine, columbine, and delphinium. Plants categorized as biennials can be considered very short-lived perennials. They spend their first year developing foliage, flower in their second year, and then die. Foxglove, hollyhock, and sweet william are examples of biennial plants.

Woody trees and shrubs: plants that do not have the soft herbaceous stems of annuals and perennials. Instead, they have woody stems and trunks. Rather than dying back and re-growing from ground level, these plants sprout their new growth from a main trunk or main branches. All common trees fall into this category as do many shrubs.

Vegetables, fruits, and herbs: plants that are generally defined as those that produce edible seeds, fruit, stems, foliage, or roots. Most are annual plants, though some are classified as biennials (carrots) and perennials (rhubarb, asparagus, strawberries). Some are woody shrubs and trees, such as blueberries, peaches, and apples.

Another important fact in selecting the right plants is to know their cold hardiness, which starts with learning about USDA hardiness zones. The hardiness zone map divides the U.S. into 13 areas, and plants are assigned zone numbers based on their tolerance to cold temperatures. For example, a plant rated cold hardy in Zones 7 thru 9 won't survive in a colder Zone 4.

In addition to the climate, plants have specific sunlight and moisture requirements for optimal growth and health. It's ideal to group plants with similar sunlight and moisture needs together to provide them with the right amounts of sun and water. You can't plant sun-loving and shade-loving plants together in full sun and expect the shade-loving plants to survive.

If there's a chance you might not remember the names of what you've planted, consider labeling your plants by writing their names on a small wooden stake and placing the stake next to the plant. That way, you'll be able to remember their name should you need to look up anything about their optimal growing environment. Plus, some gardeners like to keep a journal that maps the plants and layout of their



garden each season.

## Garden Design

### Montauk daisy flower

The Spruce / David Beaulieu

In addition to understanding the basic requirements about the plants you selected for your garden, you'll also need to develop some skill at garden design. This is largely a matter of personal preference, but there are a few standard design aesthetic tips to consider when deciding where to place your plants.

### Mature Size

Take into consideration the mature size of plants when you first populate your garden bed. In general, a garden bed should be organized so the low-lying plants are in the foreground or used as edging, the medium-size plants are occupying the middle section, and the tall plants are in the back. The rules shift a little with an island garden, where it can be viewed from all angles. In that case, the center of the bed is planted with the tallest plants, and the low-growing plants are planted around the perimeter.

### Form

Garden designers frequently speak of plant form as a guiding principle when arranging plants. This essentially means that you should consider the overall shape or outline of the plants when arranging them in your garden bed. In general, if you seek a formal look, try to use precise geometric plant shapes, such as squared-off hedges and neat edging plants. If you want a more informal look, irregular forms are appropriate.

### Line

When garden designers use the term line, it often refers to the structures within the landscape or garden bed—the edges of the garden, for example. It also can refer to the directional impact of the plants. Plants can have general vertical lines (a columnar evergreen), or they can be spreading and horizontal (a creeping juniper). Straight lines and hard angles give a formal look, while curved lines offer a casual feeling.

### Texture

The term plant texture refers to the fineness or coarseness, roughness or smoothness, heaviness or lightness of a particular plant. The texture comes from a plant's flowers, stems, bark, and especially its leaves. To create variety and visual interest, make sure to use plants with different textures.

Written by David Beaulieu

## HEALTH

## Osteopenia: When you have weak bones, but not osteoporosis

Bone density test score determines whether you have osteopenia or osteoporosis

Like their names suggest, osteopenia and osteoporosis are related diseases. Both are varying degrees of bone loss, as measured by bone mineral density, a marker for how strong a bone is and the risk that it might break. If you think of bone mineral density as a slope, normal would be at the top and osteoporosis at the bottom. Osteopenia, which affects about half of Americans over age 50, would fall somewhere in between.

Osteopenia and bone density test

The main way to determine your bone density is to have a painless, noninvasive test called dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) that measures the mineral content of bone. The measurements, known as T-scores, determine which category — osteopenia, osteoporosis, or normal — a person falls into (see graphic).

Fracture risk increases as bone mineral density declines. A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association in 2001 reported that a 50-year-old white woman with a T-score of -1 has a 16% chance of fracturing a hip, a 27% chance with a -2 score, and a 33% chance with a -2.5 score.

But there isn't a huge difference between, say, a -2.3 T-score and -2.5, although the former would be labeled osteopenia and the latter, osteoporosis. "The label matters less than the number. These distinc-

tions are to some extent arbitrary lines in the sand," says Dr. Maureen Connelly, a preventive medicine expert at Harvard Medical School. Regardless of your exact score, if your bone density results fall into the osteopenia category, your doctors will probably schedule you for a bone mineral density test every two to five years.

What's your bone density score?

A T-score ranging from -1 to -2.5 is classified as osteopenia. The lower the score, the more porous your bone.

Normal; Osteopenia -1; Osteoporosis -2.5

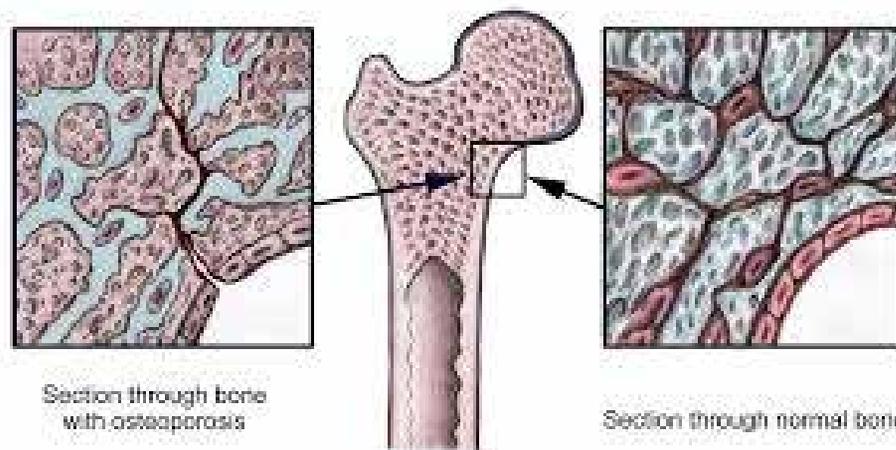
Osteopenia Prevention

Everybody's bones get weaker as they get older. But certain choices and habits accelerate the process. They include:

- not getting enough calcium and vitamin D
- smoking
- drinking too much alcohol
- using certain medications, such as corticosteroids and anticonvulsants
- not getting enough weight-bearing exercise (at least 30 minutes on most days).

If your feet touch the ground during an exercise, it's probably weight bearing. Running and walking are weight bearing. Swimming and biking are not.

Women are far more likely to have low bone density than men, but it's no longer viewed as solely a women's condition. About a third of white and Asian men over age 50 are affected. The percentages for Hispanics (23%) and blacks (19%) are lower, but still sizable.



Should I get a bone mineral density test?

Experts disagree about who should get their bone mineral density measured because it's not clear that the benefits justify the cost. Consider this: 750 tests of women between the ages of 50 and 59 would need to be done to prevent just one hip or spine fracture over a five-year period. From a societal point of view, is that worth it?

Currently, the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) recommends testing for:

- women 65 and older
- postmenopausal women younger than 65 who have one or more risk factors, which include being thin
- postmenopausal women who have had a fracture

If you aren't in one of these categories yet, don't wait until you are to start doing some

weight-bearing exercise. Some "uplifting" activity now might prevent frail bones later.

For men, testing is done more on a case-by-case basis.

Osteopenia treatment

Osteopenia can be treated either with exercise and nutrition or with medications. But some doctors are increasingly wary about overmedicating people who have osteopenia. The fracture risk is low to begin with, and research has shown that medication may not reduce it that much. We also don't know if the medications might have some long-term effects. So if your T-score is under -2, you need to be sure you are doing regular weight-bearing exercise, and you are getting enough vitamin D and dietary calcium. If you're closer to -2.5, your doctor may consider adding medication to keep your bones strong.

## What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days

Common side effects

On the arm where you got the shot:

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Pain

Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body

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Fever

Chills

Tiredness

Headache

Helpful tips

If you have pain or discomfort, talk to your doctor about taking over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen, aspirin, antihistamines, or acetaminophen, for any pain and discomfort you may experience after getting vaccinated. You can take these medications to relieve post-vaccination side effects if you have no other medical reasons that prevent you from taking these medications normally. It is not recommended you take these medicines before vaccination for the purpose

of trying to prevent side effects, because it is not known how these medications may impact how well the vaccine works.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot

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Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.

Use or exercise your arm.

To reduce discomfort from fever

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Drink plenty of fluids.

Dress lightly.

When to call the doctor

nurse

If you need help scheduling your vaccine appointment for your second shot, contact the location that set up your appointment for assistance. For questions or if you are having trouble using vaccine management or scheduling systems, reach out to the organization that enrolled you in the system. This may be your state or local health department, employer, or vaccine provider.

If you get a COVID-19 vaccine and you think you might be having a severe allergic reaction after leaving the vaccination site, seek immediate medical care by

calling 911.

Scheduling your second shot?

If you need help scheduling your vaccine appointment for your second shot, contact the location that set up your appointment for assistance. For questions or if you are having trouble using vaccine management or scheduling systems, reach out to the organization that enrolled you in the system. This may be your state or local health department, employer, or vaccine provider.

About your second shot

Both COVID-19 mRNA vaccines will need 2 shots to get the most protection. The timing between your first and second shot depends on which vaccine you received. You should get your second shot: for the Pfizer-BioNTech 3 weeks (or 21 days) after your first shot, for the Moderna 1 month (or 28 days) after your first shot.

You should get your second shot as close to the recommended 3-week or 1-month interval as possible. However, there is no maximum interval between the first and second doses for either vaccine. You should not get the second dose earlier than the recommended interval.

Remember

Side effects can affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in



a few days.

With most COVID-19 vaccines, you will need 2 shots in order for them to work. Get the second shot even if you have side effects after the first shot, unless a vaccination provider or your doctor tells you not to get a second shot.

It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots may not protect you until a week or two after your second shot.

It's important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, avoid poorly ventilated spaces, and wash your hands often.

# RECIPES

## Hamburger Steak with Onions and Gravy

An easy-to-make classic featuring tasty hamburger 'steaks' smothered in gravy and onions. Traditionally served with hot white rice or potatoes, it's a great way to dress up a pound of ground beef and you probably have all the ingredients on hand!

### Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup bread crumbs
- ⅛ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ½ teaspoon seasoned salt
- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 tablespoon cooking sherry
- ½ teaspoon seasoned salt

### DirectionsInstructions

- Step 1**  
In a large bowl, mix together the ground beef, egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, onion powder, garlic powder, and Worcestershire sauce. Form into 8 balls, and flatten into patties.
- Step 2**  
Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Fry the patties and onion in the oil until patties are nicely browned, about 4 minutes per side. Remove the beef patties to a plate, and keep warm.
- Step 3**  
Sprinkle flour over the onions and drippings in the skillet. Stir in flour with a fork, scraping bits of beef off



of the bottom as you stir. Gradually mix in the beef broth and sherry. Season with seasoned salt. Simmer and stir over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, until the gravy thickens. Turn heat to low, return patties to the gravy, cover, and simmer for another 15 minutes.

**Nutrition Facts**  
Per Serving: 319 calories; protein 23.1g; carbohydrates 13.5g; fat 18.5g; cholesterol 115.3mg; sodium 597.2mg.  
By Anne Marie Sweden

## Braised Lamb Shanks

You don't often see lamb cooked with these spices, but they really work together wonderfully. The final plate ended up being a sort of North African/Central American fusion thing, with the fragrantly spiced meat and peppers resting on a simple bed of couscous.

### Ingredients

- 4 lamb shanks
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon chipotle chile powder
- 1 teaspoon ancho chile powder
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 3 jalapeno peppers, seeded and sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and sliced
- ½ cup chicken broth
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro
- salt and ground black pepper to taste

### Directions

- Step 1**  
Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Generously season lamb shanks with salt and black pepper.
- Step 2**

Heat vegetable oil in a large Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Place lamb shanks in the Dutch oven, cook, turning, until browned on all sides, about 10 minutes. Transfer shanks to a plate. Drain off remaining oil and fat so only 1 tablespoon remains in the Dutch oven.

**Step 3**  
Stir onion, garlic, and a pinch of salt into the Dutch oven; decrease heat to medium-low and cook, stirring, until onions are softened and translucent, about 5 minutes. Add tomato paste, chipotle chile powder, ancho chile powder, and ground cinnamon; stir to combine.

**Step 4**  
Pour 1 cup chicken broth over onion mixture. Increase heat to high; when liquid boils, place lamb shanks in Dutch oven. Cover and cook in the preheated oven for 90 minutes.

**Step 5**  
Remove Dutch oven and stir in jalapeno pepper, red bell pepper and 1/2 cup chicken stock; bring to a boil on the stovetop. Return pan to the oven and cook, uncovered, until lamb shanks are fork tender, about 20 minutes. Transfer lamb to



plate.

2 hrs 25 mins  
Servings:  
4  
Yield:  
4 servings  
By Chef John

**Step 6**  
Place Dutch oven on the stovetop over high heat; bring liquid to a boil and cook, skimming off any foam, until liquid is reduced and thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in cilantro; season with salt and pepper to taste. Spoon sauce over lamb shanks and serve.

### Nutrition Facts

Per Serving: 289 calories; protein 28g; carbohydrates 9.5g; fat 15g; cholesterol 89.3mg; sodium 81.7mg.  
Prep:  
15 mins  
Cook:  
2 hrs 10 mins  
Total:



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# Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V016  
 Manufacturer : Custom Truck And Body Works  
 Subject : Brake Line Routing Fluid Leak  
 Make Model Model Years  
 RAM 4500 2020  
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 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V026  
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.  
 Subject : Loss of Steering Due To Knuckle Failure  
 Make Model Model Years  
 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS 2021  
 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS  
 CROSS SPORT 2020-2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V027  
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.  
 Subject : Detached Circlip Can Cause Steering To Lockup  
 Make Model Model Years  
 AUDI Q3 2019  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V028  
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)  
 Subject : Clutch Pressure Plate May Overheat  
 Make Model Model Years  
 JEEP GLADIATOR 2020-2021  
 JEEP WRANGLER 2018-2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V031  
 Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC  
 Subject : Loose Steering Column Shaft  
 Make Model Model Years  
 BMW X5 2021  
 BMW X6 2021  
 BMW X7 2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V032  
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
 Subject : Front Seat Belts May Not Fully Retract/FMVSS 208  
 Make Model Model Years  
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG C43 2017-2020  
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG C63 2017-2020  
 MERCEDES-BENZ C300 2017-2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V033  
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
 Subject : Transmission May Shift Into Neutral While Driving  
 Make Model Model Years

MERCEDES BENZ GLA250 2019  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V034  
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
 Subject : Child Seat Anchoring System Missing Anchor Bar  
 Make Model Model Years  
 MERCEDES-BENZ A220 2021  
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG A35 2021  
 MERCEDES-BENZ CLA250 2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V035  
 Manufacturer : Tesla, Inc.  
 Subject : Center Display Can Lose Rearview Camera Image  
 Make Model Model Years  
 TESLA MODEL S 2012-2018  
 TESLA MODEL X 2016-2018  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V037  
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)  
 Subject : Master Cylinder Push Rod May Disconnect  
 Make Model Model Years  
 RAM 1500 2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V010  
 Manufacturer : Braun Corporation  
 Subject : Fuel Tank May Overfill Into Charcoal Canister  
 Make Model Model Years  
 HONDA ODYSSEY 2018-2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V011  
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
 Subject : Inadequate Lubrication In Rear Drive Unit  
 Make Model Model Years  
 FORD BRONCO SPORT 2021  
 FORD EDGE 2020-2021  
 FORD ESCAPE 2020  
 LINCOLN CORSAIR 2021  
 LINCOLN NAUTILUS 2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V014  
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
 Subject : Contaminated Washer Fluid/FMVSS 104  
 Make Model Model Years  
 FORD EXPLORER POLICE INTERCEPT 2020  
 LINCOLN AVIATOR 2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V015  
 Manufacturer : Keystone RV Company  
 Subject : Improperly Tightened Axle U-Bolts  
 Make Model Model Years  
 KEYSTONE CROSSROADS REDWOOD2021

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V017  
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC  
 Subject : Caliper Mounting Bolt Not Tightened Properly  
 Make Model Model Years  
 THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER EFX 2021  
 THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER HDX 2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V018  
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC  
 Subject : Caliper Mounting Bolt Not Tightened Properly  
 Make Model Model Years  
 FCCC XCL 2021  
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 FREIGHTLINER BUSINESS CLASS M2 2021  
 FREIGHTLINER CASCADIA 2021  
 WESTERN STAR 4700 2021  
 WESTERN STAR 5700 2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V019  
 Manufacturer : Keystone RV Company  
 Subject : Stove Saddle Valves may Leak Gas  
 Make Model Model Years  
 KEYSTONE IMPACT 2019-2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V020  
 Manufacturer : Nissan North America, Inc.  
 Subject : Brake Light Switch Relay may Stick  
 Make Model Model Years  
 NISSAN PATHFINDER 2013-2015  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V021  
 Manufacturer : Keystone RV Company  
 Subject : Incorrect Federal Identification Tag/Part 567  
 Make Model Model Years  
 DUTCHMEN VOLTAGE 2020-2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V022  
 Manufacturer : Keystone RV Company  
 Subject : Incorrect Federal Identification Tag/Part 567  
 Make Model Model Years  
 DUTCHMEN VOLTAGE 2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V023  
 Manufacturer : Excellence, Inc

Subject : Brake Line Routing May Cause Wear and Fluid Leak  
 Make Model Model Years  
 RAM 4500 2019-2020  
 RAM 5500 2019-2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V024  
 Manufacturer : Subaru of America, Inc.  
 Subject : CVT Select Lever Cable Nut Not Tightened Properly  
 Make Model Model Years  
 SUBARU IMPREZA 2021  
 SUBARU OUTBACK 2021  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V025  
 Manufacturer : Nissan North America, Inc.  
 Subject : Tire and Loading Placard Illegible/FMVSS 110  
 Make Model Model Years  
 INFINITI QX50 2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V006  
 Manufacturer : Pierce Manufacturing  
 Subject : Wireless Controller Sleep Mode Disabled  
 Make Model Model Years  
 PIERCE ARROW XT 2020  
 PIERCE ENFORCER 2020  
 PIERCE IMPEL 2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V007  
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC  
 Subject : Tire Tread Separation/Blowout  
 Make Model Model Years  
 FREIGHTLINER CASCADIA 2020-2022  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V008  
 Manufacturer : Braun Northwest  
 Subject : Brake Line Routing May Cause Wear and Fluid Leak  
 Make Model Model Years  
 RAM 4500 2019-2020  
 RAM 5500 2019-2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V012  
 Manufacturer : Altec Industries, Inc.  
 Subject : Missing Combined Use Capacity Chart  
 Make Model Model Years  
 ALTEC AERIAL DEVICE 2016-2020  
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V013  
 Manufacturer : KZRV, L.P.  
 Subject : Microwave Circuits Connected Improperly  
 Make Model Model Years  
 KZRV ESCAPE 2021  
 KZRV SONIC 2021  
 KZRV SPORTSMEN CLASSIC 2021

# Michael Jordan gives \$10 million for two more Novant medical clinics

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, N.C. — Michael Jordan announced a \$10 million gift to open two medical clinics in New Hanover County.

Novant and Jordan previously partnered to open two Michael Jordan Family Clinics in Charlotte with the goal of bringing comprehensive care to the most vulnerable communities. That care includes primary care, behavioral health and social support services

“I am very proud to once again partner with Novant Health to expand the Family Clinic model to bring better access to critical medical services in my hometown,” Jordan said. “Everyone should have access to quality health care, no matter where they live, or whether or not they have insurance. Wilmington holds a special place in my heart and it’s truly gratifying to be able to give back to the community that supported me throughout my life.”

The \$10 million gift from Jordan was made to the Novant Health Foundation, which has now received a total of \$17 million in funds from the basketball legend dedicated to developing clinics, which are owned and operated by Novant Health. So far, the two Novant Health Michael Jordan Family Clinics in Charlotte have seen more than 4,500 patients, in addition to providing critical COVID-19 response. Nearly 1,000 COVID-19 vaccinations have been administered from both the Freedom Drive and North End locations, with plans to scale up vaccination efforts even further as supply

increases.

“This pandemic has exacerbated health equity gaps across our state, making our efforts to close them even more emergent,” said Carl Armato, president and CEO of Novant Health. “We look forward to standing these clinics up as quickly as possible to ensure all members of the community have access to necessary medical care.”

The two new clinics are scheduled to open in early 2022.

## Michael Jordan, Novant Health bring second clinic to Charlotte neighbors

Novant Health and Hornets’ owner Michael Jordan have partnered to bring another clinic to Charlotte, this time in the North End community. The new clinic will offer primary care including behavioral health and social support services.

It is located on Statesville Avenue.

Around this time last year, the first Novant Health Michael Jordan Family center welcomed patients in west Charlotte. Jordan made a \$7 million donation in 2017 that helped fund both clinics.

“We are thrilled the North End community of Charlotte will have access to the same comprehensive care that is transforming lives at the Novant Health Michael Jordan Family Medical Clinic in west Charlotte,” said Carl Armato, CEO and president of



Novant Health.

In its first year, the clinic on Freedom Drive has seen more than 3,000 patients, including more than 450 children.

“The impact of the first clinic has been measurable and if COVID-19 has taught us anything, it is the importance of having accessible, safe and quality care in communities that need it most. Michael Jordan’s commitment to improving the health of our communities, and society, is deep-rooted. We’re so grateful to be his partner in bringing care and resources to those who would otherwise be without.”

In April, the clinic on Freedom Drive transitioned into a respiratory assessment center to meet the communities’ needs in

response to COVID-19. More than 14,000 COVID-19 tests were administered.

“When we came together to mark the first clinic’s opening last fall, no one could have predicted we would be facing a global pandemic just five months later,” said Jordan. “I’m so proud of the positive impact our clinic has had on the community so far, especially during COVID-19. Our second clinic will provide critical services to improve the health and lives of more Charlotteans, which is so important to me and to Novant Health.”

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By: WSOC-TV.com News Staff

# Baloch protesters end Islamabad sit-in after PM Imran’s pledge to meet them

Protesters calling for an end to enforced disappearances in Balochistan ended a week-long sit-in in the capital on Monday, after an assurance that Prime Minister Imran Khan will meet them next month.

“We don’t have any big hopes from this government, but the way they have reassured us, we also have decided to give them a chance,” Sammi Baloch, who has been searching for her father Deen Muhammad since 2009, told Reuters.

She and other families have protested across the country for years to little avail.

The Islamabad protesters — 10 families of missing men and around a hundred supporters — said they will return if assurances are not met. Security officials say many of Balochistan’s so-called disappeared have links to separatists. But actual court punishments have been rare.

The Pakistan Army and human rights ministry did not respond to Reuters’ requests for comment for this story,

including questions about specific family members sought by the protesters.

For one week, protesters held up photos of missing relatives under the watchful eyes of police surrounding them.

Among them was 60-year-old Baz Khatoon, who clutched a stack of news reports and court filings about her son, Rashid Hussain Brohi. She believes he was detained in Dubai in December 2018, was flown to Pakistan six months later, and then vanished without a trace.

Khatoon said her son moved to Dubai to be safe in 2017 after three male relatives, including his father, had turned up dead after being taken away by security forces over the years. After Brohi was detained, Amnesty International and UN bodies looking into disappearances called on the Emirati authorities not to deport him to Pakistan for fear he would be killed.

Brohi’s mother has obtained a copy of an Emirati travel document showing



Brohi’s Emirati visa was cancelled in June 2019, and that he left two days later on a flight to a small airport in Balochistan. The UAE government media office did not immediately respond to a Reuters request for comment.

Local news channels reported that he was brought back to Pakistan and charged with sending funds to gunmen responsible for a 2018 attack on the Chinese consulate in Karachi. But Khatoon said she has been given no official explanation of his whereabouts.

“Just tell us our kids are safe, put them in jail, we don’t have any problem with that,” Khatoon said.

“If they were in jail at least we would know they are safe, at least I could take some food there for my son, or a blanket to keep him warm, or a change of clothes.”

“If they were in jail at least we would know they are safe, at least I could take Reuters

# Australian Open 2021: Already A Star, On Court And Off, Naomi Osaka Eyes More

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Naomi Osaka already is a star at age 23. She has the four Grand Slam titles, the record-breaking endorsement deals and the willingness to speak her mind to prove it.

Now the question is: Where does she go from here?

It was telling that the second question posed to Osaka at the news conference following her 6-4, 6-3 victory over Jennifer Brady in the Australian Open final Saturday after she took a sip of celebratory bubbly that she said made her feel a little bit funny was about turning in better performances at Wimbledon and the French Open.

After all, each of her major championships so far came on hard courts at Melbourne Park (2019, 2021) or the U.S. Open (2018, 2020). She never has been past the third round at the All England Club or Roland Garros.

Even more revealing was Osakas response. Asked whether her first non-hard-court Slam trophy will come on clay or grass, she said: Hopefully clay, because its the one thats sooner.

She is not about biding her time or patient improvement.

And shes been thinking about where she needs to improve.

It was one of her goals this year to play well outside of the hard courts. Shes still very young. Its time to grow on those

surfaces. She also believes she can do well and, Im sure, with the right preparation, with a few, maybe, tactical (and) technical adjustments, were going to do well, said her coach, Wim Fissette. Shes the person that wants to grow.”

Part of what makes Osaka special is embracing challenges and knowing what she stands for.

Thats been the case off the court and on.

With a racket in her hand, its about, as Fissette put it, being able to love big matches and big moments.

Osaka wanted to face 23-time major champion Serena Williams in the semifinals, for example.

No fear there.

She was like when I bring my kids to the toy store: They are very excited. And Naomi was excited to go on court with Serena. Its just beautiful to see, Fissette said. At the end, this is what you train for, right? To be on the biggest stage with the best player of all time, Serena.”

Away from the game, Osaka says, it took time to find her voice and express her views.

She was born in Japan to a Japanese mother and Haitian father, and she moved to the United States when she was 3. Last August, she was the first tennis pro to join athletes from other sports in walking out to protest the police shooting of a Black man in Wisconsin.

Before I am an athlete, Osaka tweeted at the time, I am a black woman.



On her way to the U.S. Open title in September, Osaka wore masks bearing the names of seven Black victims of violence to draw attention to racism and police brutality. Osaka was asked whether there was a message she wanted associated with her latest triumph, which made her 4 for 4 in Slam finals.

Honestly, for me, when everything happened in New York, I got really scared, because I felt like it put me into this light that was a non-athletic light that Ive never been in before, she said. So I feel like there is a lot of topics that people suddenly started asking me about that I completely didnt know about at all. For me, I only like to talk when Im knowledgeable about the subject or at least know, like, one tiny grain of what Im about to start talking about. So for me, I just came into this tournament just thinking purely about tennis.

And yet, in the aftermath of winning the

trophy, she was ready to think about a larger role, too.

Many looked at her win against Williams as a passing of the mantle. Osaka also won their meeting in the 2018 U.S. Open final who could forget that one? and has eclipsed the 39-year-old American as the highest-earning female athlete because of millions in sponsorship deals.

But to Osaka, Williams is still, and always will be, an idol and an inspiration, a player whose example she wanted to follow.

And the best way to repay that, Osaka figures, is to hold that role for others.

Hopefully I play long enough to play a girl that said that I was once her favorite player or something, Osaka said. For me, I think thats the coolest thing that could ever happen to me. ... Thats how the sport moves forward.

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## Mumbai Police to Fine People Not Wearing Masks Rs 200 as Covid-19 Cases Rise

Mumbai police is now authorised to penalise people Rs 200 for not wearing masks in public as mandated under COVID-19 norms, an official said on Monday. “Dear Mumbaikars, Mumbai Police is now authorised to issue challans to offenders not wearing a mask too. Every time we fined you for not wearing a helmet or seatbelt it was always to remind you

the value of your life & safety. Same for masks.

Please take care. You matter to us,” the metropolis’ police said in a tweet. An official said Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation had collected Rs 31.79 crore between March last year and February 19 this year from 15.71 lakh people who were caught without

face masks in public spaces.

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## Air Force Plane Crash Kills 6 In Mexico’s Veracruz State

MEXICO CITY: Six members of Mexico’s military were killed when the plane they were in crashed Sunday in the southeastern state of Veracruz.

airport in the city of Xalapa.

The statement did not say what caused the crashed or how many people were on board the plane. But it said that six members of the military were killed and an investigation was underway.

left and runway and burst into flames.

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A statement from Mexico’s Secretary of Defense said the accident took place in the morning when the air force’s Learjet 45 was taking off from the

Local media reported that the plane



# Death Row Convict Shabnam, Found Guilty of Murdering 7 Family Members, Demands CBI Enquiry

Lucknow: Death row convict Shabnam, who was found guilty of murdering seven of her family members, including a 10-month-old infant, in 2008 along with her lover Saleem, has demanded a CBI enquiry into the case after her mercy petition was declined by the President.

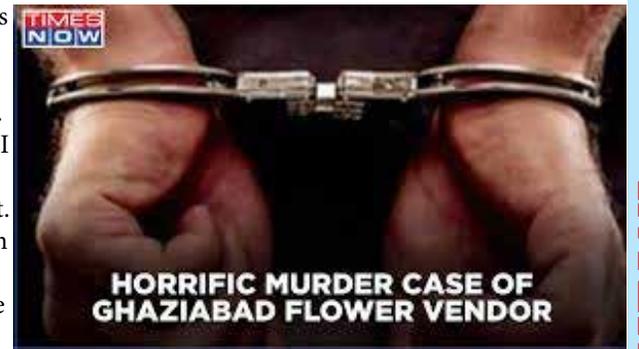
The caretaker of her son Taj, Usman Saifi, who recently met Shabnam in jail, said she wants the Central Bureau of Investigation to probe the case. The date of hanging of Shabnam, who is currently lodged in Rampur Jail, is not fixed yet.

On the intervening night of April 14-15, 2008 in Babankhedi village of Amroha district, Shabnam, along with her lover Salim, killed seven members of her family with an axe.

After meeting his mother Shabnam in Rampur Jail, Taj, who met her mother in jail recently, said she told him to study well. Taj said that he has appealed to President Ram Nath Kovind to forgive his mother. Usman said Shabnam should be allowed to talk to the media.

“For the first time in five years I asked Shabnam if she had really committed the crime. She said she has been framed. “She has been demanding CBI enquiry before the court, but her demand has not been met. Taj studies in a good school in Bulandshahr and his education is being taken care of,” he said.

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Qazi Faraz Ahmad



## Farooq Abdullah advocates dialogue with Pak to end terrorism in J&K

Jammu, (PTI) National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Sunday advocated dialogue with Pakistan to end terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, saying friendship holds the key to development in the region.

“Terrorism is still prevalent (in Jammu and Kashmir) contrary to their (BJPs) claim that we have finished it. If we want to finish it, we have to talk with our neighbour,” Abdullah said.

Talking to reporters during a visit to a market here, the former chief minister of the erstwhile state remembered former Prime Minister A B Vajpayee's words “you can change your friends but not your neighbours” and said “either we grow friendship and prosper or continue the enmity, then there will be no prosperity”.

He was responding to a question about the terrorist attack on police in Bhagat locality of Srinagar on February 19, which left two policemen dead. “This is the reality of the day. I appeal to the government to adopt the same approach as they had with China over the standoff in Ladakh and started withdrawal of its troops. The same is needed here to pull out J&K from this (terrorism),” he said.

Abdullah said the world has shrunk

and the country like rest of the world is fighting coronavirus. “We have to solve this issue as well.” Asked whether he is hopeful of success of the ongoing Indo-China talks, the NC leader said “the issue is big because this line is not defined and so there are differences between the two powerful countries.”

“Both the countries need to sit and define this line (Line of Actual Control) so that the issue is settled forever. Both the countries are powerful and the key to development lies in the friendship,” he said.

Responding to a question on increasing petrol prices, Abdullah said, “I want to request the government to review its decision and reverse the hike to allow the poor to live”.

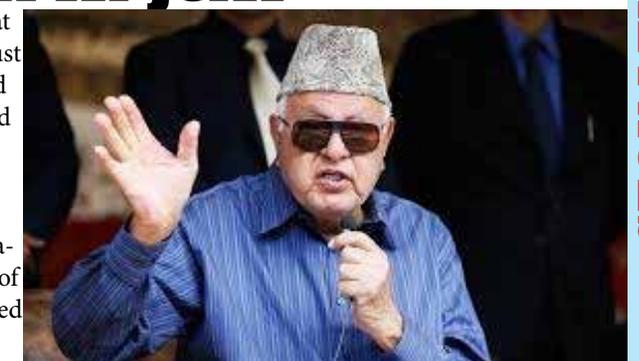
“I heard they are buying it (petrol) at Rs 30 per litre and if they are selling it at Rs 100 per litre to the people, it is wrong. Where the middle class that has a fixed income would go? They have to run the household, pay school fees of their children, and take care of the sick as well. It (the government) has pushed the whole country into the crisis and needs to act fast to set it (petrol prices) right,” he said.

Asked about his party boycotting the delimitation commission meeting, Abdullah

said “we have already said that what they have done on August 5 (2019) we have not accepted it. When we have not accepted that, how could we accept delimitation commission for J&K.” On August 5, 2019, the Centre revoked the special status of J&K under Article 370 of the Constitution and bifurcated the erstwhile state into two Union Territories.

“I myself (as chief minister) delayed the delimitation exercise because the delimitation was scheduled to take place in the country in 2026. What was the reason for carrying out the delimitation at this time? Why not they go for the exercise in the entire country instead of picking up only a few states? That is our issue,” he said. He added had they done it across the country, National Conference would have gladly joined the exercise but they have picked up J&K deliberately, therefore “we are not with it”.

On the Rashtriya Bajrang Dal's demand for imposition of ban on the use of ‘pheran’ (a loose gown used by Kashmiris during winter to keep themselves warm during winter) after the assailant who attacked police was caught on camera wearing the garment to hide his weapon, Abdullah said



‘pheran is the identity of Kashmiris and if somebody has misused it, why defame it?” “Without pheran, what can one do in minus 10 degrees Celsius? We hold the Kangri (fire pot) inside it. We don't even have the electricity,” he said, adding Kashmiris have worn the ‘pheran’ even at the time when militancy was at its peak and “we will never discard the pheran.” He termed the attack on the policemen as tragic and said those behind it should be arrested and dealt with in accordance with the law of the land.

Earlier during the day, a group of Rashtriya Bajrang Dal activists staged an anti-Pakistan protest here over growing incidents of terror attacks and set ablaze the flag of the neighbouring country.

The protesters demanded a ban on the ‘pheran’. PTI TAS RDM RDM  
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## Gangster Ravi Pujari to be Brought to Mumbai Tomorrow From Karnataka

Mumbai: Extradited gangster Ravi Pujari is likely to be brought to Mumbai from Karnataka on early Tuesday morning. The development comes after a special Bengaluru court granted custody of the dreaded gangster in connection with various cases registered against him for which Mumbai Police had sought his custody.

A top officer in Mumbai Police told News18 that Pujari will be brought to Mumbai at around 4am. “It was difficult to get his custody. We had to produce documents regarding permission granted by Senegal authorities as well as a warrant issued against him by the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) special court,” the officer in Mumbai Police said.

There are close to 49 serious offences registered in Mumbai against the notorious gangster, including cases of murder and extortion. There are cases lodged at Navi Mumbai and Thane as well. Pujari was extradited to India in February 2019.

The Karnataka Police had extradited Pujari from Senegal in February 2020 and brought him back to Bengaluru. It all began back in 2018, when the police managed to first identify him--‘beyond reasonable doubt’ in December. On January 1, 2019, undercover surveillance was carried out, confirming his identity. And it was in his ‘weak moment’--when Pujari, who was out to get his hair coloured at a barber's shop in Senegal, was accosted by

the local police and taken into custody on January 19, 2019.

Pujari had been untraceable since 1994. After the murder of an underworld figure back then, Pujari reportedly fled to Nepal on a fake Indian passport. From there he went to Bangkok and then travelled to Uganda and Burkina Faso, and finally Senegal in West Africa. He lived in Burkina Faso for 12 years and got the citizenship and passport there under false identity of



Antony Fernandes.  
Yahoo News  
Herman Agnelo Gomes

## Hey Trolls, Can You Leave Kareena Kapoor Khan & Her Newborn Alone?

Deeksha Sharma

Kareena Kapoor Khan and Saif Ali Khan were blessed with another baby boy on 21 February and I think we can all agree that for any family the birth of a child makes for a special, private moment.

But, of course, in India we consider any celebrity a public property and their children too.

Back in 2016, when Taimur Ali Khan was born, his name made headlines. Every person had an opinion on how the two chose to name him after a 'barbaric' ruler.

And now, five years later, things have only gotten worse. It's almost like with each passing year, we become a scarier version of ourselves (at least online) and hate is in fashion.

In a chat with Barkha Dutt, Kareena Kapoor Khan had spoken about the time she had had Taimur and people were commenting on his name and the trolling was incessant.

"A certain famous personality came to visit me in the hospital and it had not been even eight hours. This person in a conversation had the gall to say 'What's with you, why have you named your son Taimur?'. And I remember I started crying and this person was asked to leave." - Kareena Kapoor Khan

Indians are always invested in what celebrities do. Whether it's commenting on why Kareena chose to get married to a Muslim actor, Saif Ali Khan, or what their children should be named. With actual laws against 'Love Jihad' in some states, the intolerance that we as a society harbour is no news.

But just as who one married is none of your business, what their children should be named isn't either.

Some even called Saif Ali Khan "jihadi" on a public platform. If this isn't prime Islamophobia on display then what can possibly be the explanation of this incessant trolling the couple has been subjected to? Some others didn't even bat an eyelid when it came to comparing Saif to ISIS. Firstly, what they choose to name their



child should be no one's business. Secondly, they're actors and saying that they should get used to this because they are celebrities is us being presumptuous of the fact that they don't hear what's being said or are always unaffected.

Not that they needed to, but Kareena has taken the platform to talk about her son's name 'Tamiur' multiple times. Despite that, six years later when she has a baby

and '#Aurangzeb' starts to trend, it really goes to show mindset we have developed - an atmosphere of normalising hate and spewing venom about a newborn and a mother still healing in hospital  
Yahoo Style

## Eijaz Khan and Pavitra Punia Can't Keep Hands off Each Other in Public, Their Kissing Video Goes Viral

Bigg Boss 14 contestants Pavitra Punia and Eijaz Khan are all over the social media for their PDA moments. When the two were on the reality show, they continuously made headlines for their love-hate relationship but when Pavitra exited the show, Eijaz confessed to his feelings for her and said that he would like to spend the rest of his life with her.

Pavitra and Eijaz had gone together, the lovebirds couldn't keep their hands off each other in public. They were seen all mushy and romantic as cameras rolled on. At one point in time, Eijaz even kissed Pavitra on her cheek. Their adorable moments are winning over fans' hearts. Eijaz and Pavitra's romance gathered ground while they spent time in the BB house and now they seem inseparable.



Now, during a recent outing, where

## Vivek Oberoi Responds to 'Challan' for Riding Bike Without Helmet and Mask by Mumbai Police

Actor Vivek Anand Oberoi on Saturday posted his reaction to the fine imposed on him by Mumbai Police for riding a bike without helmet and mask.

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The incident came to light after he posted a Valentine Day video of the bike-ride with his wife Priyanka Alva-Oberoi on the pillion seat, both seen without the necessary protective gears.

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The February 14 short video-post gushed: "What a start of this lovely Valentine's Day, with Main, Meri Patni or Woh! A refreshing joyride indeed!"; as the couple



zoomed away on their electric-blue Harley Davidson bike.  
Yahoo style

## Deepika Padukone, Akshay Kumar bag Dadasaheb Phalke Awards for 'Best Actor'

New Delhi [India], : Bollywood superstars Deepika Padukone and Akshay Kumar bagged Dadasaheb Phalke Awards for 'Best Actor' in the prestigious award ceremony held

The star-studded night that was held after a long span of time due to the COVID-19 pandemic honoured the talented artists for their outstanding contribution to the Indian cinema.

Where Kiara Advani won the 'Critic's Best Actress' award to Sushmita Sen who won 'Best Actress-Web Series', Bollywood actor Deepika Padukone and Akshay Kumar bagged the 'Best Actor' award for their acclaimed performances in notable movies 'Chhapaak' and 'Laxmii'.

The official Instagram account of Dada-

sahab Phalke International Film Festival announced the news. For the 'Padmaavat' star, they wrote, "Celebrating the dedication you've shown on the way to this achievement. Congratulations to @deepikapadukone for winning the "Best Actress" award at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021. Team DPIFF wishes you the best for your future endeavors!!"

Deepika who played the protagonist in the film also marked her debut as a producer with this film.

Helmed by director Meghna Gulzar, the film is based on the real-life acid attack survivor Laxmi, who at the age of 15, was attacked allegedly by a spurned lover in 2005. Laxmi had to undergo several surgeries. Later, she took up the job of

helping acid attack survivors and promoted campaigns to stop such attacks. Laxmi is a well-known advocate of stricter punishments in acid attack cases.

Meanwhile, for Akshay Kumar, the official Instagram account of Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival wrote, "Celebrating the dedication you've shown on the way to this achievement. Congratulations to @akshaykumar for winning the "Best Actor" award at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021. Team DPIFF wishes you the best for your future endeavors!!" 'Laxmii' is the remake of the Tamil film 'Kanchana', and has been directed by



Raghava Lawrence. It starred Akshay Kumar and Kiara Advani in the pivotal roles. The horror-comedy with a message for the need for equal rights for the third gender was premiered on November 9 2020 on DisneyPlus Hotstar. (ANI) Yahoo News

## Sushant Singh Rajput honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke award for 'Critic's Best Actor'

New Delhi [India],ANI: While the nation continues to feel the void left by late Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput, one of the country's most eminent awards in entertainment, Dadasaheb Phalke Award, has honoured the star with the 'Critic's Best Actor' accolade in the prestigious award ceremony held on Saturday.

Sushant Singh Rajput, who began his acting career in 2008 with the TV show 'Kis Desh Mein Hai Meraa Dil', became a household name when he grabbed the lead role in Zee TV's 'Pavitra Rishta' opposite Ankita Lokhande. Soon after he reached the peak of his career he left the television industry to test his coin in the Hindi film industry.

In 2013, he made his Bollywood debut with 'Kai Po Che', and with that, the talented actor bagged on to entertain his fans and audience with the charm of his astonishing performances.

To honour the actor who left to heavenly abode on June 14, 2020, the prominent

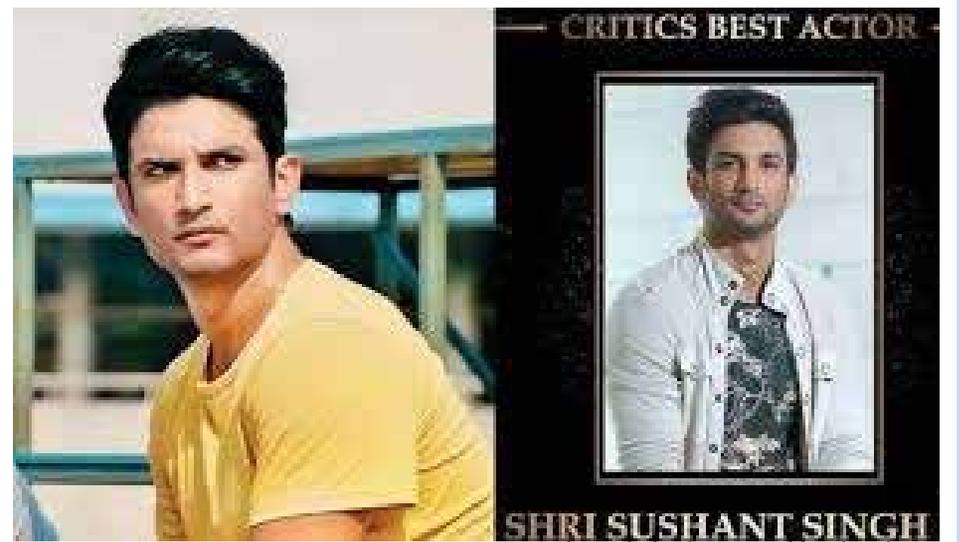
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The official Instagram account of Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival announced the same and wrote, "Celebrating the dedication you've shown on the way to this achievement. Congratulations to Late @sushantsinghrajput for winning the "Critic's Best Actor" award at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021. We miss you!"

The talented actor, who died under mysterious circumstances in his apartment, was last seen in 'Dil Bechara' opposite Sanjana Sanghi.

Directed by Rajput's close friend Mukesh Chhabra, the romantic flick is adapted from the famous novel 'The Fault In Our Stars' by John Green and also featured actor Saif Ali Khan in a special appearance.

The flick was originally slated for May 8 theatre release but it could not see the light of the day due to the shuttering of cinemas owing to the coronavirus crisis



and later was released on July 24, 2020, on Disney+ Hotstar and streamed for free to commemorate the last movie of Sushant.

Of the late, an investigation by Mumbai Police had considered it an instance of suicide. The family of Sushant, including his father and sisters, had challenged the same and had documented an FIR in a Patna court against his former girlfriend and

actor Rhea Chakraborty, and her brother Showik Chakraborty, for abetment to suicide and siphoning his assets.

Three central agencies - the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Enforcement Directorate (ED), and Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) - had examined the case from different angles. (ANI) Yahoo News

## Here's a Major Update on Shah Rukh Khan Starrer 'Pathan' Release

Shah Rukh Khan starrer Pathan, which is produced by Yash Raj Films, will be releasing in 2022 and not 2021. Trade analyst Taran Adarsh confirmed the latest update on the movie in a social media post, as he wrote, "#Pathan - which marks #SRK's return to the big screen after a hiatus - will release in 2022... Not 2021... #SRK collaborates with leading production house #YRF after a long gap (sic)."

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Meanwhile, Salman Khan has confirmed that he will be making an appearance in Pathan. He will shooting for his cameo in the upcoming film after wrapping Bigg Boss 14 finale. Previously, Salman also had a guest appearance in the 1998 blockbuster Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, in which SRK was the leading man. The film marked Karan Johar's directorial debut. Yahoo Style



# List of Bollywood films of MARCH , 2021

11	<i>Roohi</i>	Hardik Mehta	Rajkummar Rao · Janhvi Kapoor · Varun Sharma	Maddock Films, Jio Studios
12	<i>Time To Dance</i>	Stanley D'Costa	Sooraj Pancholi · Isabelle Kaif · Waluscha De Sousa	T-Series, Remo D'Souza Entertainment
	<i>Fauji Calling</i>	Aaryaan Saxena	Sharman Joshi · Vikram Singh · Bidita Bag · Mugdha Godse · Zarina Wahab · Shishir Sharma	Running Horses Films, Ovez Productions, Causeway Media Network PVT. LTD.
19	<i>Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar</i>	Dibakar Banerjee	Arjun Kapoor · Parineeti Chopra	DBP, Yash Raj Films
	<i>Mumbai Saga</i>	Sanjay Gupta	John Abraham · Emraan Hashmi · Suniel Shetty · Kajal Aggarwal · Prateik Babbar · Rohit Roy · Anjana Sukhani · Samir Soni · Amole Gupte · Gulshan Grover · Mahesh Manjrekar	T-Series, White Feather Films
	<i>The Wife</i>	Sarmad Khan	Gurmeet Choudhary · Sayani Datta	Zee Studios, ZEE5
22	<i>No Means No</i>	Vikash Verma	Dhruv Verma · Gulshan Grover · Sylwia Czech · Sharad Kapoor · Deepraj Rana · Anna Guzik · Natalia Bak	G7 Films Poland
26	<i>Haathi Mere Saathi</i>	Prabhu Solomon	Rana Daggubati · Vishnu Vishal · Pulkit Samrat · Zoya Hussain · Shriya Pilgaonkar	Eros International
	<i>Koi Jaane Naa</i>	Amin Hajee	Kunal Kapoor · Amyra Dastur	T-Series, Amin Hajee Film Company, AA Films
	<i>Silence... Can You Hear It?</i>	Aban Bharucha Deohans	Manoj Bajpayee · Prachi Desai · Arjun Mathur · Sahil Vaid · Vaquar · Barkha Singh · Shirish Sharma · Sohaila Kapoor · Amit Thakkar · Garima Yagnik	Zee Studios, ZEE5

## Janhvi Kapoor's Duality in Roohi Song Panghat Leaves Fans Impressed

The first song from Janhvi Kapoor and Rajkummar Rao starrer horror comedy *Roohi* is out. The song, called *Panghat*, shows Janhvi, Rajkummar and Varun Sharma teaming up for a groovy number that will surely become a party favourite.

The trailer of *Roohi* showed the promise of an entertaining music album. Living up to the expectations, the music partner of the film, Sony Music India dropped its first song, '*Panghat*' sung by Asees Kaur, Divya Kumar, Jigar Saraiya and Sachin Sanghavi.

The song has rap performed by Mellow D, composed by Sachin-Jigar, penned by Amitabh Bhattacharya. *Panghat* is an upbeat fun song that conveys the internal monologue of Janhvi's character.

Janhvi is first seen dressed like a bride in a red lehenga as she teases co-stars Rajkummar and Varun in a palace-like setting. The mood gets creepy soon as Janhvi appears in a black dress with dark makeup.

Sharing some stills from the song on Instagram, Janhvi wrote, "*Roohi ya Afza? Aapki pasand kaun hain?*" Most of her followers replied with, "Both". Singer Asees Kaur said, "Singing this song for Sachin-Jigar along with them and Divya Kumar was a dream. This is a song has a mad beat. It's the kind of song I would want to hear on the dance floor."

Sachin-Jigar said, "Composing this song has been super fun and we think



our experience of creating it has translated into the vibe of the song. Rajkummar Rao, Janhvi Kapoor and Varun Sharma have enlivened the song in a special way and now we await the response of the listeners."

Yahoo Style

# Ancient beer factory unearthed by archaeologists in Egypt

Egypt has announced dozens of ancient discoveries in the past couple of years, in the hope of attracting more tourists.

CAIRO — American and Egyptian archaeologists have unearthed what could be the oldest known beer factory at one of the most prominent archaeological sites of ancient Egypt, a top antiquities official said Saturday.

Mostafa Waziri, secretary general of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, said the factory was found in Abydos, an ancient burial ground located in the desert west of the Nile River, over 280 miles south of Cairo.

He said the factory apparently dates

back to the region of King Narmer, who is widely known for his unification of ancient Egypt at the beginning of the First Dynastic Period (3150 B.C.- 2613 B.C.). Archaeologists found eight huge units — each is about 65-feet long and 8-feet wide. Each unit includes some 40 pottery basins in two rows, which had been used to heat up a mixture of grains and water to produce beer, Waziri said. The joint mission is co-chaired by Dr. Matthew Adams of the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, and Deborah Vischak, assistant professor of ancient Egyptian art history and archaeology at Princeton University. Adams said the factory was apparently built in this area to provide royal rituals with beer, given that archaeologists found evidences showing the use of beer in sacrificial rites of ancient Egyptians.

British archaeologists were the first to mention the existence of the factory in the early 1900s, but they couldn't determine its location, the antiquities ministry said.



With its vast cemeteries and temples from the earliest times of ancient Egypt, Abydos was known for monuments honoring Osiris, ancient Egypt's god of underworld and the deity responsible for judging souls in the afterlife. The necropolis had been used in every period of early Egyptian history, from the prehistoric age to Roman times.

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The tourism industry has been reeling from the political turmoil following the 2011 popular uprising that toppled long-time autocrat Hosni Mubarak.

NBC NEWS  
By The Associated Press

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## 4,200-year-old queen's identity among remarkable new finds in Egypt

Cairo — Egypt's Ministry of Antiquities has revealed details of the latest landmark discoveries to emerge from the Saqqara necropolis, south of Cairo. The vast burial grounds sit in what was once Memphis, the capital of ancient Egypt. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to more than a dozen pyramids, including Egypt's oldest, the Pyramid of Djoser.

The site has yielded thousands of artefacts over decades of excavation, but among the biggest rewards for Egyptologists in this latest round of discoveries was the identity of a queen who died around 4,200 years ago.

Her tomb was discovered at a site adjacent to the pyramid of King Teti, the first pharaoh of the Sixth Dynasty of Egypt's Old Kingdom, the era between about 2680 and 2180 BC known as the Age of the Pyramids.

"The excavation started in 2010, when we discovered a pyramid of a queen next to the pyramid of King Teti, but we didn't find a name inside the pyramid to tell us who the pyramid belonged to," leading Egyptologist and former minister of antiquities Dr. Zahi Hawass told CBS News. About a month ago they discovered a funerary temple, and now researchers finally have a name for the ancient female monarch: Queen Neit, the wife of King Teti. Her name was finally found, carved on a wall in the temple and also written on a fallen obelisk in the entrance to her tomb.

"I'd never heard of this queen before. Therefore, we add an important piece to Egyptian history, about this queen," said

Hawass, who heads the archaeological mission. He said the recent discoveries would help "rewrite" the history of ancient Egypt.

His team also discovered 52 burial shafts, each around 30 to 40 feet deep, inside of which they found have more than 50 wooden coffins dating back to the New Kingdom, around 3,000 years ago.

"Actually, this morning we found another shaft," Hawass told CBS News on Monday. "Inside the shaft we found a large limestone sarcophagus. This is the first time we've discovered a limestone sarcophagus inside the shafts. We found another one that we're going to open."

The team also found a papyrus about 13 feet long and three feet wide, on which Chapter 17 of the Book of the Dead is written in hieroglyphics, with the name of its owner recorded on it. The Book of the Dead is an ancient manuscript that explains how to navigate through the afterlife to reach the field of the Aaru — paradise, to ancient Egyptians.

Hawass said it was the first time such a large papyrus had been discovered inside a burial shaft.

Other finds from the site include numerous wooden funerary masks, a shrine dedicated to the god Anubis (Guardian of the Cemetery), statues of Anubis, and games that were buried with the dead, to keep them busy in the afterlife. One of them was a game called "Twenty," found with its owner's name still visibly written on it.

Another game, called "Senet" (cross), was found in the shafts. It's similar to chess, but



if the deceased player wins, they go safely into the afterlife.

The New York Times  
BY AHMED SHAWKAT

# The Conference Board Economic Forecast for the US Economy

The Conference Board forecasts that US Real GDP growth will rise by 2.0 percent (annualized rate) in 1Q21 and 4.4 percent (year-over-year) in 2021.\* Following a lull in the economic recovery in recent months, we expect the pace of the rebound to reaccelerate as new COVID-19 infection rates decline, the vaccination program expands, and the prospects of another large fiscal support program improve. We expect the recovery to continue into next year and forecast growth of 3.1 percent (year-over-year) in 2022.

While the economy has already partially rebounded from the deep contraction in the first half of 2020, a variety of factors will determine the way forward. Key variables include: a) the spread of the virus itself, b) the deployment and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines, c) the size and timing of fiscal support, and d) the status of labor markets and household consumption. While there are many possible outcomes for these factors, The Conference Board has generated three potential recovery scenarios based on specific sets of assumptions.

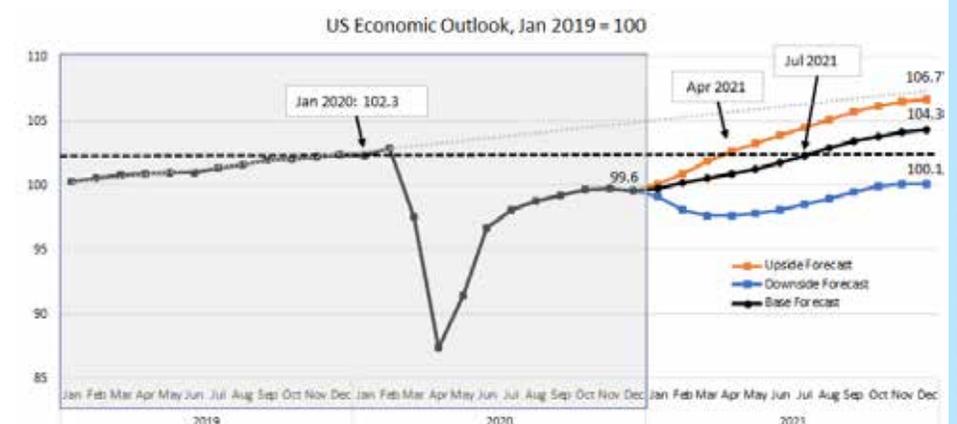
### Base Case Forecast

As noted above, our base case forecast yields 1Q21 real GDP growth of 2.0

percent (annualized rate), and an annual expansion of 4.4 percent (year-over-year) in 2021.\* The recovery will likely continue into next year and yield an annual growth rate of 3.1 percent (year-over-year) in 2022. We view this scenario as the most probable. It assumes: a) new cases of COVID-19 peak in early 1Q21 and no widespread lockdowns are implemented; b) COVID-19 vaccinations rise in 1Q21, are broadly available in 2Q21, and are universally available in 3Q21; c) \$1.5 tln in additional fiscal support is deployed in 2Q21, and d) modest improvements in labor markets and consumption in 1Q21 precede a sharp rebound in 2Q21 and 3Q21. In this scenario, US monthly economic output returns to pre-pandemic levels in July 2021.

### Upside Forecast

Alternatively, we offer a second more optimistic scenario in which the economy grows 6.4 percent (year-over-year) in 2021. This scenario assumes: a) new COVID-19 cases fall dramatically in late 1Q21 and social distancing policies loosen; b) vaccines are broadly available by the end of 1Q21 and are universally available in 2Q21; c) \$1.9 tln in additional fiscal support is deployed in 2Q21; and d) meaningful



improvements in unemployment result in a rebound in consumption in 1Q21. In this scenario, US monthly economic output returns to pre-pandemic levels in April 2021.

### Downside Forecast

Finally, we offer a third more pessimistic scenario in which the US economy grows by just 1.0 percent (year-over-year) in 2021. This scenario assumes a) new cases of COVID-19 rise in 1Q21 and vaccine-resistant mutations result in a 'third wave' by 4Q21; b) distribution of vaccines is prolonged and mutations render it ineffective; c) only \$600 bln in additional stimulus is deployed in 2Q21; d) unemployment deteriorates and consumption contracts in 1H21 and again in 4Q21; and e) a

large correction in equity markets hurts consumer and business confidence. In this scenario, US monthly economic output does not recover to pre-pandemic levels until sometime in 2022.

\* The Conference Board is upgrading its forecast of 2Q21 real GDP growth from 3.6 percent (annualized rate) to 4.7 percent (annualized rate). This upgrade is due our expectation that the US government approves a \$1.5 trillion in fiscal support in March. Subsequent quarters are also positively impacted by the package.

## Fashion to fund madressahs through Maulana Tariq Jamil's new clothing brand

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Speaking about his madressahs where numerous students come to acquire religious education, he said operations had to be halted at the start of the pandemic due to depleted finances.

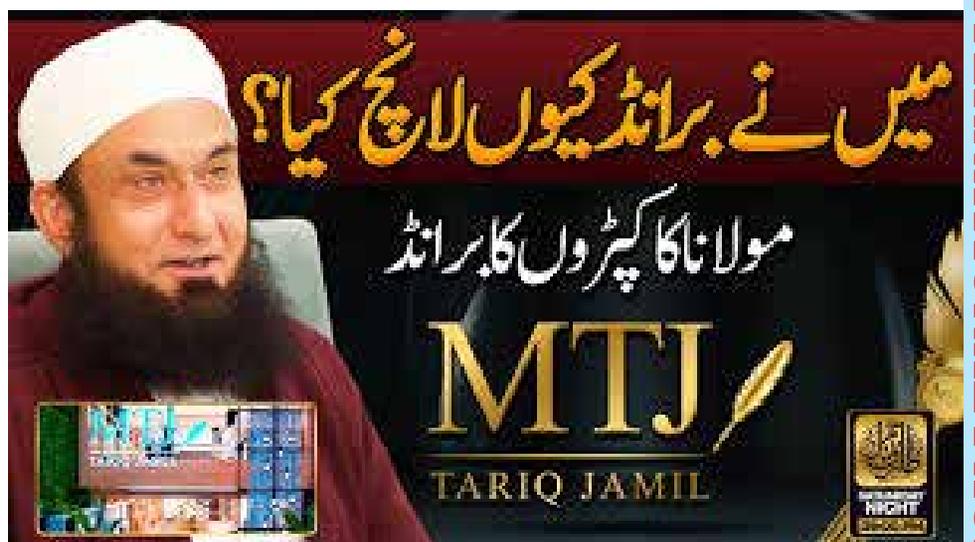
"I would pray to God to create a scenario where we didn't just have to rely on zakat from people," he said.

"My madressah never had an administration asking for charity. It was always me getting in touch with people I know, who would then contribute whatever they liked. However, after the pandemic I realised that everyone had been affected and I said to myself

I cannot ask anyone for any more aid. I then wondered 'how will the system work now?'" he said, revealing how the idea came into being.

"When the pandemic hit, I then had the intention of starting a business whose profits could sustain the seminaries," he added, thanking some of his friends and financiers who contributed to the cause and helped him establish his namesake brand MTJ. But he clarified that the business wasn't established for the sole purpose of making money. "My entire life, I haven't made money," he said. "God has blessed me with whatever I have. Instead, the profits will be used on the MTJ Foundation, which we envision can establish a great hospital and school," Maulana Jameel said, explaining how the latter was already in process and required a great amount of investment.

"In the Subcontinent, ulema involved in businesses are looked down upon and criticised, though I don't know where this is coming from," the religious scholar continued, citing the example of Imam Abu Hanifa who was a huge trader and cloth merchant of his time.



"In our era, a maulvi is only looked upon as a beggar. Someone who begs in front of people," he said, reiterating that the brand wasn't created for business purposes and praying that his madressah and religious institutions

could sustain themselves even after he has left this world  
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# Petrol Prices Reach Rs 100/ Litre in India, A Look at Top Five CNG Cars You Can Buy

Rising costs of petrol and diesel prices in India are forcing people to shift to more cost-effective ways of transportation. In some parts of the country, petrol price has already crossed Rs 100/ litre, first time in the history. On the other hand, COVID-19 has forced commuters to move away from public transport and look for more affordable and frugal options. While electric cars definitely pose as a bright future, CNG cars are the only credible, affordable and easy to buy option. As a result, companies like Maruti Suzuki and Hyundai are coming up with new CNG options in their line-up. We take a look at some of the best CNG cars available in India at the moment.

## 1. Hyundai Santro

It is one of the most desirable hatchbacks available in the market currently. The CNG version makes a slightly-lower power output compared to its petrol avatar but makes up for it in terms of running costs.

It has a mileage of 30.48km per kg and is available in the price range of Rs. 4.58 to 6.26 lakh.

## 2. Maruti Suzuki Celerio

The CNG versions come with a 5-speed manual gearbox and is based on the VXI trim. The car sits between the Swift and the budget cars of Maruti Suzuki. This version has a mileage of 31.79km per kg of CNG. The CNG models comes in the price range of Rs. 4.46 and 5.73 lakh.

## 3. Hyundai Grand i10 Nios

The i10 Nios is one of the latest cars (launched in April 2020) to have the CNG variant introduced in the market. Sleek and modern, this car offers the best of style and performance to owners. It comes equipped with a 1.2-litre engine, it offers a maximum power of 69PS and a torque of 95Nm. It has a mileage of around 20.7km per kg and is priced at Rs 6.63 lakh.

## 4. Maruti Suzuki Alto

It has the best mileage among CNG cars in India. It is a sensible car, perfect for daily commute. It is available in 6 variants and comes with the latest BSVI upgrade with its CNG engine. This 5-seater vehicle boasts a 177-litre boot space. It also features a 0.8-litre engine with a maximum power of 48PS and a 69Nm torque. The Alto CNG is priced between Rs 2.88 and 4.09 lakh.

## Hyundai Aura

It is one of the best CNG-fitted sedans available in the Indian market currently. It has been updated with a CNG kit and BS-VI emission standard. This S variant

comes with a 1.2-litre engine with 5-speed



manual transmission. It is capable of generating maximum power of 83PS and 114Nm torque. It comes with an average mileage of 25.4km per kg and is priced around Rs 7.28 lakh.

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# Imran Khan visits Sri Lanka as Muslims demand burial rights

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan arrived in Sri Lanka on Tuesday as Muslims protested near the president's office demanding that the government allow people who die of COVID-19 to be buried instead of cremated.

Sri Lankan Muslims hope Khan will take up the burial issue when he meets his counterparts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Khan is to meet with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his older brother, Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, during his two-day visit.

As Khan, the prime minister of Muslim-majority Pakistan, began his visit, about 2,000 protestors gathered near the president's office in Colombo demanding that burials be allowed for Muslims who die of COVID-19.

"He knows the situation and we think he will take up the issue with the Sri Lanka president and prime minister," opposition lawmaker Mujibur Rahman said by

telephone.

He said the government continues to defy calls for burials despite a pledge two weeks ago by Mahinda Rajapaksa to permit them. So far, the government has not allowed them.

Khan earlier welcomed Rajapaksa's assurance in a tweet.

Sri Lanka is a predominantly Buddhist country where it is customary for Buddhists and Hindus, the second largest religious group, to cremate the dead. Muslims make up about 7% of the country's 22 million people.

The government has required cremation of all people who die from COVID-19, saying the virus in human remains could contaminate underground water.

Muslims and non-Muslims have protested



the rule over the past year, calling it unscientific and insensitive of Muslim religious beliefs. The United Nations and the United States have also raised concerns with the government.

The World Health Organization and Sri

Lankan doctors' groups have said COVID-19 victims can either be buried or cremated.

Sri Lanka has reported 80,516 coronavirus cases, including 450 deaths. Yahoo News BHARATHA MALLAWARACHI

# Lok Sabha member Mohan Delkar found dead in Mumbai hotel

Mohan Delkar, seven-term Lok Sabha member from Dadra and Nagar Haveli, was found dead in a Mumbai hotel on Monday, police said.

The body of Delkar (58), Independent MP from Dadra and Nagar Haveli Union Territory, was found at the sea-facing hotel in south Mumbai's Marine Drive area, a police official said.

The official said a suicide note in Gujarati was also found along with the body. The cause of death will be known after autopsy, he added.

An accidental death report is being registered based on preliminary information,

the official said.

Delkar was in May 2019 elected to the 17th Lok Sabha, his seventh term in the House.

He was also a member of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice and a member of the Consultative Committee, Ministry of Home Affairs of the Lower House.

Delkar is survived by wife, a son and a daughter.

An advocate for tribal rights, Mohan Sanjibhai Delkar began his career as a trade union leader in Silvassa. He was

first elected to the 9th Lok Sabha from Dadra and Nagar Haveli constituency in 1989 as a Congress nominee.

He won six consecutive elections from the constituency during 1989-2009, failing to retain the seat in the Lok Sabha elections in 2009 and 2014. However, he successfully contested the 17th Lok Sabha as an Independent candidate.

Delkar won the 1989, 1991 and 1996 elections as a Congress candidate and the 1998 election as a BJP candidate.



He rejoined the Congress and unsuccessfully contested in 2009 and 2014. PTI ZA VT VT VT

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**Pakistani-American scholar Agha Saeed passes away in California**

NEW YORK, Dr. Agha Saeed, a noted Pakistani-American scholar, an author and an expert on Kashmir and Palestine, passed away on Friday in Monterey, California, according to his family. He was 73.

The cause of Prof's Saeed's death was stated to be coronavirus. He will be laid to rest Dr. Saeed, who was born in Quetta, was an author, political philosopher, social scientist, a statesman, scholar activist and a leader of the American Muslim community.

A graduate in Political Science from the Punjab University, Dr. Saeed earned his MA and PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. He was also an exchange scholar at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In a statement, prominent Kashmir leader Ghulam Nabi Fai mourned Dr. Saeed's death, saying the American-Muslim Community had lost an iconic leader. "He was an institution by himself," Dr. Fai said of the departed soul.

"A great friend of voiceless people, he was a fearless advocate of human rights and human dignity," he said in a statement. " Dr. Saeed was the Founder and Chairman of American Muslim Alliance and founding President of the Pakistan- American Democratic Forum, founding coordinator of the American Muslim Task Force on Civil Rights and Elections and Coordinator, California Civil Rights Alliance and Founding Chair of the American Muslim Political Coordination Council. In addition, Dr Saeed was the producer/



host of Global Forum TV that focused on examining major world issues from a Muslim perspective APP



Syed Abdul Najeeb Irfan

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The Nampally Metropolitan criminal courts sent the Syed Gulam Samdani Quadri aka Ali Quadri to 14 day judicial custody after the Charminar police produced him before the court in cheating case promising funds from Chief Minister's relief fund.

Meanwhile the south zone police have registered another cheating case against cleric Syed Gulam Samdani Quadri aka Ali Quadri in Hussainialam police station. According to the sources, Feroz khan a resident of Shahgunj in old city has lodged a complaint with the police alleging that in December 2018, resolving his house dispute. But the cleric did not resolve his problem, when Feroz asked about his amount back he gave only ten lakhs after one year. On insisting to pay the remaining amount, Ali Quadri allegedly threatened him with dire consequences.

The south zone police informed that the accused Syed Gulam Samdani Quadri aka Ali Quadri is religious leader, who claims to be a close associate of many influential persons is in a habit of cheating the innocent persons in the name of resolving their civil



disputes and also to provide letters from the political leaders for CM relief funds and other activities. He has cheated a cancer patient from old city by allegedly collecting two lakh rupees by promising funds from Chief Minister's relief fund upon which Charminar police arrested him.



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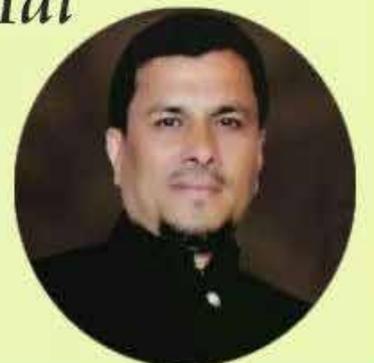
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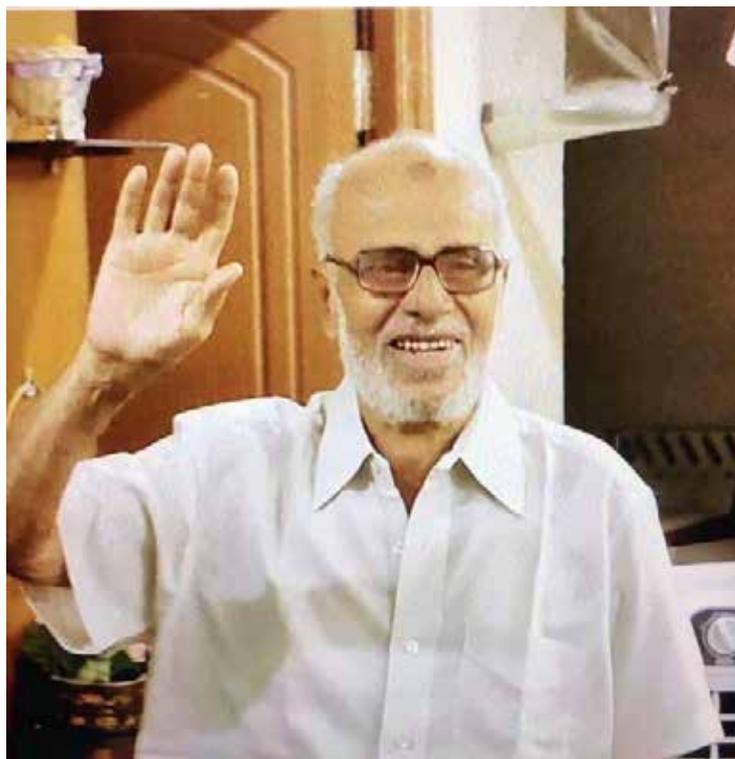
**Two youths die in fatal road accident in Old City**

Hyderabad: Two youths who were riding a motorcycle died on the spot when their bike crashed into a speeding lorry. The accident took place late in the night on Sunday Feb 14, when Mohsin Khan and his friend Fasi Khan, both residents of Chaderghat (Mooasnagar), were moving from Chaderghat to the Salarjung Rotary when their bike rammed into a lorry coming from the opposite direction. Both of them sustained grievous injuries and died while shifting to the hospital. Their bodies have been shifted to the Osmania General hospital for autopsy, and a case has been registered with the Mirchowk police station. Razi Qureshi FB



A very well organised event by Abid Rasheed Sahab( CEO AR TV Channel) naming "Ek Shaam Jagjit Singh Ke Naam" on the occasion of Jagjit Singh Sahab's Birthday Day. In which International famous singer Nizam Ali Khan Sahab was honoured for his Hard work in the field of Ghazals and for promoting Urdu through his melodious voice all around the Globe. In the event Nizam Ali Khan Sahab performed many Hits of Jagjit Singh Sahab. Many Dignitaries, Politicians, Business Men, Singers and artists of Hyderabad were present in the event. Naming few Iftexhar Shareef Sahab(First Dual Citizen), Mushtaq Hussain Sahab(Owner Pariwar Group), Taufeeq Sahab(Owner Maharaja Group), Ali Masqati and Mannan Masati Sahab(Owners of Masqati Group), Amjad Khan Singer(One of the best singer from Hyderabad), and many more attended the event. Faiz Ali Khan FB

**Jaffer Misri Sahab father of Mahmood Bin Jaffer Misri passed away. Allah bless him highest place in Jannat Ul Firdous Aameen Sum Aameen!!!!!!**



**Imam Royal Mosque Mohammed Al-Hamoomi passes away.**

Hyderabad: The Imam and Khateeb of Royal Mosque public gardens Maulana Hafiz Mohammed Bin Abdur Rahman Al-Hamoomi passed away in Hyderabad.

For more than two decades Moulana Hamoomi has been serving the Shahi Masjid and after he succeeded after his father Abdul Rahman Bin Mahfooz Al-Hamoomi who was the first Imam at Royal Mosque.

Mohammed Bin Abdur Rahman Al-Hamoomi is survived by wife, three sons and six daughters.

The funeral prayers will be performed at 8pm on Saturday within the vicinity of Royal Mosque and burial will be held at a graveyard located in Wadi-E-Rahmat Omer Colony Pahadishareef.



**Professor Dr. Yousuf Azmi passed away**

Professor Dr. Yousuf Azmi, well known Writer, Critic and Poet- Passed Away Feb 26, morning. He was a great human being and a very good Teacher also. He wrote several books and articles in English and Urdu. He is also known for his study on Iqbal. May Almighty Allah SWAT Grant him the highest place in Jannat Ul Firdous...Aameen... Mohammed Niaz Ahmed Khan, FB

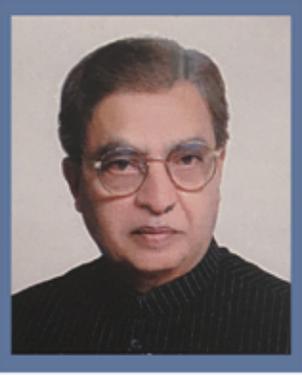


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### 13 بُری فطرت کا بدلنا مشکل ہے

اُردو حکایت: ایک دفعہ کا ذکر ہے کہ ملک عرب میں راہزنوں نے پہاڑ کی چوٹی پر محفوظ جگہ بنا لی اور وہاں سے شہروں اور قافلوں پر چھاپے مارنے لگے۔ بادشاہ نے ان کی سرکوبی کی کوشش کی مگر اس میں خاطر خواہ کامیابی نہ ہو سکی۔ آخر کار ڈاکو گرفتار ہو گئے اور بادشاہ نے ان سب کو مار ڈالنے کا حکم دیدیا۔ ان ڈاکوؤں میں ایک نوجوان بھی تھا جس کی جوانی پر وزیر کو ترس آ گیا۔ اُس نے سفارش کی کہ اُس نوجوان کی جان بخشی فرمائی جائے۔ بادشاہ کو یہ سفارش گراں گزری اُس نے برہم ہو کر کہا۔

فارسی شعر:

پرتو نیکاں نہ گیرد، ہر کہ بنیادش بدست  
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جس کی بنیاد بُری ہو وہ نیکیوں کا اثر قبول نہیں کرتا۔ نا اہل کی تربیت کرنا ایسا ہے جیسے گنبد پر اخروٹ رکھنا۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

ہو بُری بنیاد تو سبھے گا وہ نیکی کو کیا تربیت نا اہل کی اخروٹ و گنبد کی مثال

فارسی کہاوت:

افعی کشتن و بچہ اش نگاہ داشتن کار خرد منداں نیست

حاصل کلام:

سانپ کو مارنا اور اُس کے بچے کی حفاظت کرنا عقلمندوں کا کام نہیں۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

مار کو سانپ سنبولے کو بچا سکتے ہیں یہ مگر شانِ خرد، کار خرد منداں نہیں  
وزیر نے عرض کی ”جہاں پناہ درست فرماتے ہیں لیکن میرا خیال ہے کہ یہ ابھی بچہ ہے۔ اس کی طبیعت میں ابھی بدی نے جڑ نہیں پکڑی۔ اگر نیکیوں کی صحبت میں رہے اُمید ہے کہ اُن کا اثر قبول کر لے گا۔“

فارسی شعر:

سگ اصحاب کبف روزہ چند پنے نیکاں کج رفت مردم شد

حاصل کلام:

اصحاب کبف کے کئے نے چند روز نیکیوں کی صحبت اختیار کی تو آدمی بن گیا۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

جب رہا نیکیوں میں، اصحاب کبف کا کشتا نیک رستہ پہ چلا اور وہ انسان بنا  
وزیر کے ساتھ دوسروں نے بھی ہاں میں ہاں ملا دی اور آخر کار بادشاہ نے سفارش منظور کر کے نوجوان کو چھوڑ دیا۔ وزیر اس لڑکے کو گھر لے گیا اور بڑے اہتمام سے عالم و فاضل اساتذہ کی نگرانی میں اس کی تعلیم و تربیت کی۔ اس طرح وہ نوجوان نہایت شائستہ و مہذب بن گیا۔ وزیر نے ایک مرتبہ بادشاہ کے سامنے اُس کی لیاقت و اخلاق کی تعریف کی تو بادشاہ نے مسکرا کر کہا۔

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 آسا 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 پاپیادہ 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 ایشیاء، آفریقہ اور دُنیا 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

کتابوں گلستاں اور بوستاں نے لازوال عالمی شہرت حاصل کی اور حضرت سعدی کے مقام کو بلند و بالا کر کے اورج کمال پر پہنچا دیا۔ گلستاں اور بوستاں کی بنیاد قرآن، حدیث، تربیت، اخلاقیات، تجربات، دور رس اور دانشوری پر رکھی ہوئی ہے۔ ان دو کتابوں کی حکایات میں کچھ ایسا سبق پوشیدہ ہے کہ جس کو پڑھنے کے بعد آدمی اپنے علم و عمل سے انسانیت کے اعلیٰ مقام پر پہنچ سکتا ہے اس لئے ان کا مطالعہ بنی نوع انسان کے لئے نہایت فائدہ مند ہے۔

اُردو 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 دُنیا 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۔ اُردو 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 اُردو زبان کا وہ سب سے پہلا شاہکار مشترکہ و منفرد گلدستہ ہے جس میں فارسی نثر کا ترجمہ اُردو نثر میں اور فارسی نظم کا ترجمہ اُردو نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ ”گل بو کی حکایت“ کے عنوان سے ہم گلستاں و بوستاں کی حکایات کو عوامی استفادہ کی خاطر ”ایشیانا نغمہ کی الیکٹرانک اشاعتوں میں ثواب جاریہ کی نیت سے سلسلہ وار شائع کر رہے ہیں۔ (ادارہ)

# ٹس ایپ کے جنگجو

ڈاکٹر راؤ کا مران علی



لوگ اپنا اثر قائم کرنے کی کوشش کرتے ہیں؟ ایک کانگریس مین نام سوزی نے کشمیر کے حق میں خط لکھا اور امریکی انڈین کمیونٹی کی طاقت اور سیاسی اثر نے اسکا ایسا ناطقہ بند کیا کہ وہ سرعام معافی مانگنے پر مجبور ہو گیا اور باقی سب کو کان ہو گئے؛ تو پاکستانی امریکیوں کی دولت کا کیا مصرف اگر سیاسی اثر و رسوخ ہی نہ ہو؟ واشنگٹن ڈی سی میں کانگریس منگل یا بدھ کو ہوتی ہے اور سارا اثر ان دونوں میں ہوتا ہے۔ جب وہاں کوئی تنظیم اجتماع کرے تو ایک ایک دن کے ہزاروں ڈالرز کمانے والوں کے لئے ایک چھٹی مجال ہو جاتی ہے۔ خواب دیکھنے کشمیر آزاد کروانے کے اور ایک چھٹی تک لے نہ سکتا؛ یہ کہاں کی عملیت ہے؟ جذبے میں کچھ تو سچائی ہو تو کچھ کر کے دکھائیں ورنہ یہ ظلم و ستم والی ویڈیوز خود تک رکھیں؛ دوسروں کو آپکی شہرنگ کی ضرورت نہیں؛ آپ یہ مرتج سے ٹیلی کاسٹ نہیں کر رہے؛ جوئی وی یا فیس بک آپکو یہ دکھا رہے ہیں، باقیوں کو بھی دکھا رہے ہیں۔ اور یہی اصول پوری دنیا میں رہنے والے پاکستانیوں پر لاگو ہوتا ہے کہ یورپ ہو یا روس، سیاسی اثر و رسوخ کے لئے کام کریں۔

تازہ ترین اطلاعات کے مطابق، برکت، پھاتاں اور انصاری امیروں کا ٹس ایپ گروپ چھوڑ کر اپنے علاقے میں کام کر رہے ہیں اور خوش ہیں کہ اپنی حیثیت کے مطابق سو فیصد اپنے مشن کو دے رہے ہیں!

اپنے بچوں کو اردو پڑھائیے  
اردو ایک زندہ زبان ہے  
اس کی تشہیر کیجئے

کہا، میرے چاچو امریکہ میں ڈاکٹر ہیں اور وہاں بڑے امیر لوگوں نے ٹس ایپ پر گروپ بنایا ہے اور دیکھنا کہ مسئلہ کشمیر کیسے حل ہوتا ہے۔ برکت بابا، پھاتاں اور انصاری اچھل پڑے اور اس گروپ میں شامل ہونے کی خواہش کا اظہار کیا۔ لڑکے نے انہیں جعلی ناموں سے ڈاکٹر اور بزنس مین بنا کر گروپ

میں ایڈ کر دیا۔ برکت بابا کا پوتا بھی یہ سن کر جوش میں آ گیا اور بولا، دادا یہ لوگ بہت امیر ہیں؛ فیس بک پر انکے بڑے پیگٹے اور شان و شوکت نظر آتی ہے، لاکھوں ڈالروں پر یہ سیاحت پر ہی خرچ کر دیتے ہیں، یہ کشمیر کے لئے عملی طور پر کچھ نہ کچھ کریں گے۔

لیکن گروپ میں شامل ہوتے ہی تینوں کی امیدوں پر پانی پھر گیا۔ کوئی پانچ پانچ سال پرانے کشمیر پر آرٹیکل شہر کر رہا تھا؛ کوئی وہی تصویریں جو ماسی پھاتاں شہر کرتی تھی، اس گروپ میں شہر کر رہا تھا۔ کوئی جذباتی چیخ دھاڑ کر کے، ایگزاسٹ کر کے، غائب ہو جاتا، کوئی مرے اور نظمی لکھ کر اپنے تئیں، کشمیر سے محبت کا حق ادا کر دیتا۔ کوئی بیس بھر بھر کر بڑے شہروں میں لے کر جا رہا ہے۔ برکت، پھاتاں اور انصاری کے منہ کھلے کے کھلے رہ گئے کہ ان میں اور ہم میں کیا فرق ہے؟ اتنے وسائل کے بعد بھی اگر لفظی اور ہولناک واقعات شہر کرنے والی "لڑائی" ہی کرنی ہے تو وہ تو پہلے ہی ہر بے کس اور مجبور کر رہا ہے؛ طاقت کا مسرکز امریکہ میں واشنگٹن ڈی سی ہے جہاں قوموں کی تقدیر کے فیصلوں کے لئے پوری دنیا سے لا بگ ہوتی ہے۔ کیا وہاں یہ امیر

جاتا تھا لیکن بیچاری کیا کرتی۔ اسکا دل چاہتا تھا کہ وہ سارے جہاں کی عورتوں کو اکھٹا کر کے کشمیر کی عورتوں اور بچوں کے حق میں آواز بلند کرے، چھیچھیچھ لائے، دھرتی ہلا دے۔ ایک دن ایسے ہی تندور پر روٹیاں لگاتے اپنی بھڑاس نکال رہی تھی کہ ایک گاہک نے اسے ٹس ایپ گروپ کا بتایا۔ ماسی نے پانچ ہزار کا پرانا فون لیا اور روتی عورتوں اور خون میں نہلائے بچوں کی تصاویر دھڑا دھڑا ٹس ایپ پر شہر کرنا شروع کر دیں۔ ایک غریب اور بے بس خاتون اس سے زیادہ کربھی کیا سکتی تھی؟ لیکن اسکے جذبے کو لاکھوں سلام!

سلیم انصاری، انسانی حقوق کا بہت بڑا علمبردار تھا؛ سوشل سیکورٹی میں پندرہ ہزار ماہوار تنخواہ تھی جس میں سے چار پانچ ہزار جلسے جلوسوں کے کرایہ بھاڑوں میں خرچ ہو جاتے اور بیچاری بیوی چیختی لڑتی بچوں کا پیٹ پالتی۔ جب سے انڈیا نے آرٹیکل 370 اور 35 اے کا خاتمہ کیا، انصاری کا زیادہ وقت پلے کارڈ بنانے، احتجاج کے لئے لوگ اکٹھے کرنے پر لگ جاتا! ہر روز انسانوں کا ٹھٹھٹھ مارتا سمندر کشمیر کے حق میں نعرے مارتا!

ایک ہی علاقے میں رہنے کے باعث، برکت بابا، ماسی پھاتاں اور سلیم انصاری ایک دوسرے کی کاوشوں کے مداح ہو گئے۔ ایک دن پھاتاں کے تندور پر بیٹھے ہوئے انھوں نے تاسف سے کہا کہ ہم نے اتنی کوششیں کر لیں لیکن انڈیا ٹس سے مس نہ ہوا! پاکستان میں جو بھی کر لیں، انڈیا کو کیا پرواہ؟ تندور پر آئے ایک کسٹر کے بیٹے نے

برکت بابا، ریٹائرڈ مالی تھا؛ فارغ وقت گزارنے کے لئے گاؤں کے چوہدری کے باغیچے کے پودوں کی تراش خراش کرتا تھا۔ گزشتہ مہینے باغبانی کرتے ہوئے اسکے کان میں ٹی وی کی خبر پہنچی کہ انڈیا نے مقبوضہ کشمیر کے باسیوں پر ظلم و ستم کی انتہا کر دی ہے اور کشمیری اب پاکستانیوں کی جانب تک رہے ہیں کہ کوئی مدد ہو، کوئی نجات دہندہ آئے۔ برکت بابا کا دل مسوس ہو کر رہ گیا۔ اسکے دل میں حسرت پیدا ہوئی کہ وہ کشمیریوں کی آواز کو نہ کونے میں پھیلا دے۔ اسی سوچ میں گم گھر آیا تو چپ چاپ ایک کونے میں بیٹھ گیا۔ اسکے پوتے نے موبائل پر چیٹ کرتے ہوئے پوچھا، دادا جی آپ گم سم کیوں ہیں؟ "برکت بابا نے اپنے دل کا حال بتایا تو پوتے نے ہنس کر کہا، دادا جی میں آپکا کشمیر بیچ بنا دیتا ہوں فیس بک پر، اپنے سارے دوستوں اور محلے والوں کے ساتھ ساتھ بیرون ملک بھی پیغام پہنچ جائے گا۔ برکت بابا کی آنکھوں میں روشنی کے چراغ جل گئے۔ چند ہی دنوں میں بابا نے اس بیچ کا استعمال سیکھ لیا اور دل کھول کر اپنا پیغام پہنچایا۔ ایک عجیب سی سرشاری چھا گئی تھی جھریوں سے مزین چہرے پر۔

ماسی پھاتاں تندور پر روٹیاں لگاتی تھی اور ساتھ ریڈیو رکھا ہوتا تھا۔ کشمیر کی جوان سال مشعل ملک کی رندھی آواز میں تحریر اسکا دل چیر دیتی تھی جس میں وہ سہاگن ہوتے ہوئے بھی سہاگن نہیں تھی کہ اسکا سہاگن انڈین ظلم و ستم کی داستان بن کر رہ گیا تھا۔ تندور کی گرمی سے زیادہ اسکا خون ابل کر رہ





ولی الدین

## مہنگائی

روتے ہیں یوں تو مہنگائی کا سبب رونا کھانا بغیر گوشت کے کھانا نہیں کوئی چکوزی تو ہے عالیشان گھروں میں ایک بار بھی اس میں نہاتا نہیں کوئی

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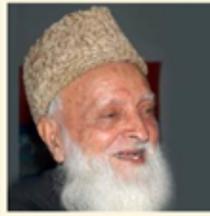
## نخرے

میرے سر کی قسم کھانے لگے ہیں یقیناً جھوٹ فرمانے لگے ہیں ادھر جیب اپنی ہے خالی ادھر وہ نخرے دکھانے لگے ہیں

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## میرے نام

لاٹری جیسے غم کی نکل آتی ہے اکثر مجھے جو بھی دکھ چلتا ہے سیدھا میرے نام آتا ہے جنت و دوزخ کی سناتا ہے خبریوں واعظ جیسے روز اخبار وہاں سے تیرے نام آتا ہے



عنایت علی خاں

## کسمانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی

کسمانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی بلبلانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی ایک رقص نے گا گا کے سنائی یہ خبر ناچ گانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی اس سے اندیشہ فردا کی جوئیں جھپتی ہیں سرکھانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی اس سے تجدید تمنا کی ہوا آتی ہے دم ہلانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی اس کے رخسار پہ ہے اور ترے ہونٹ پہ تل تمللانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی یہ شریعت کا نہیں گیس کا بل ہے بیگم بلبلانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی

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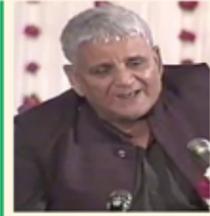


پاگل عادل آبادی

## ادھر تو شہر کے گنجے میری تلاش میں ہیں

ادھر تو شہر کے گنجے میری تلاش میں ہیں ادھر تمام لفنگے مری تلاش میں ہیں میں ان کا مال غنم کر کے جب سے بیٹھا ہوں یتیم خانے کے لونڈے مری تلاش میں ہیں ملا ہے نسخہ جوانی پلٹ کا جب سے مجھے تمہارے شہر کے بڑھے مری تلاش میں ہیں میں جن کے واسطے جوتے چرا کے جیل گیا وہ لے کے ہاتھ میں جوتے مری تلاش میں ہیں دیا ہے نام کفن چور جب سے تم نے مجھے پرانی قبروں کے مردے مری تلاش میں ہیں پتے کی بات جو منہ سے نکل گئی پاگل تمام شہر کے پگلے مری تلاش میں ہیں

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دلاور فگار

## زہر بیمار کو مردے کو دوا دی جائے

زہر بیمار کو مردے کو دوا دی جائے ہے یہی رسم تو یہ رسم اٹھا دی جائے وصل کی رات جو محبوب کہے گڈ نائٹ قاعدہ یہ ہے کہ انگش میں دعا دی جائے آج جلسے ہیں بہت شہر میں لیڈر کم ہیں احتیاطاً مجھے تقریر رٹا دی جائے مار کھانے سے مجھے عار نہیں ہے لیکن پٹ چکوں میں تو کوئی وجہ بتا دی جائے میری وحشت کی خبر گھر کو ہوئی ہے جب سے چھت یہ کہتی ہے کہ دیوار ہٹا دی جائے بس میں بیٹھی ہے مرے پاس جواک زہرہ جیں مرد نکلے گی اگر زلف منڈا دی جائے

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خالد عرفان

## میں تو اہل ہوں کسی اور کا مری اہلیہ کوئی اور ہے

میں تو اہل ہوں کسی اور کا مری اہلیہ کوئی اور ہے میں ردیف مصرعہ عشق ہوں مرا قافیہ کوئی اور ہے جو لغت کو توڑ مروڑ دے جو غزل کو نثر سے جوڑ دے میں وہ بد مذاق سخن نہیں وہ جدید یا کوئی اور ہے مجھے اپنے شعر کے ساروں سے کوئی گلہ تو نہیں مگر جو کتاب چھاپ کے کھا گیا وہ فراڈ یا کوئی اور ہے میں ترا کزن تو مری کزن کریں قص پھر سرانجمن نہ ترا چچا کوئی اور ہے نہ مرا چچا کوئی اور ہے وہ سہاگ رات جہیز میں سگ پالتو بھی لے آئی تھی جو سحر ہوئی تو پتہ چلا یہاں تیسرا کوئی اور ہے ہے مری غزل کا بھرم ابھی مرے نخرے میں ہے دم ابھی میں جواب شاعر عصر ہوں مرا ٹیٹا کوئی اور ہے کسی تجربے کی تلاش میں مرا عقد ثانوی ہو گیا مری اہلیہ کو خبر نہیں مری اہلیہ کوئی اور ہے

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ساغر خیا می

## اٹھ چلے وہ تو اس میں حیرت کیا

اٹھ چلے وہ تو اس میں حیرت کیا ان کے آگے وفا کی قیمت کیا اس کے کوچے سے ہو کے آیا ہوں اس سے اچھی ہے کوئی جنت کیا کوئی پوچھے کہ عشق کیا شے ہے کیا بتائیں کہ ہے محبت کیا آنسوؤں سے لکھا ہے خط ان کو پڑھ وہ پائیں گے یہ عبارت کیا میں کہیں اور دل لگا لوں گا مت کرو عشق اس میں حجت کیا گرم بازار ہوں جو نفرت کے اس زمانے میں دل کی قیمت کیا کتنے چہرے لگے ہیں چہروں پر کیا حقیقت ہے اور سیاست کیا

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انور مسعود

## مرد ہونی چاہیے خاتون ہونا چاہیے

مرد ہونی چاہیے خاتون ہونا چاہیے اب گرامر کا یہی قانون ہونا چاہیے رات کو بچے پڑھائی کی اذیت سے بچے ان کوئی وی کا بہت ممنون ہونا چاہیے دوستوں انگش ضروری ہے ہمارے واسطے فیل ہونے کو بھی اک مضمون ہونا چاہیے نرسری کا داخلہ بھی سرسری مت جانے آپ کے بچے کو افلاطون ہونا چاہیے صرف محنت کیا ہے انور کا میانی کے لئے کوئی اوپر سے بھی ٹیلیفون ہونا چاہیے

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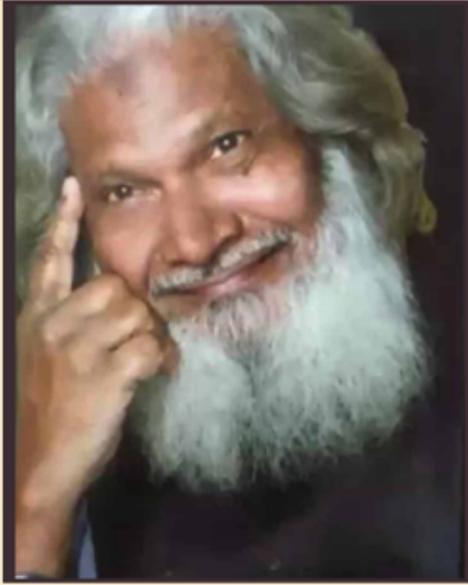
## ظلم سالے نے کیا یہ دل دلگیر کے ساتھ

ظلم سالے نے کیا یہ دل دلگیر کے ساتھ رکھ دیا باندھ کے چھپر میں اسے تیر کے ساتھ غیر کو کر کے رہا یار بھی تدبیر کے ساتھ دے دیا سکھیا تھوڑا سا اسے کھیر کے ساتھ مرشدی جان کا منہ جس نے کیا تھا کالا آج بھاگی ہے مراد بھی اسی پیر کے ساتھ لے کے اس شوخ کو آرام سے چھت پر سویا غیر کو ڈال دیا باندھ کے شہتیر کے ساتھ پھر تو حاصل ہو مزہ وصل کا دونا مجھ کو عقد ہو جائے اگر یار کی ہمیشہ کے ساتھ اس طرح جنبشیں دے دے کے نکالا اس کو آگیا دل بھی مرا کھینچ کے ترے تیر کے ساتھ بوم صاحب کا یہی مشغلہ ہے آہٹ پر دل کو بہلاتا ہے ہر دم تری تصویر کے ساتھ

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ڈاکٹر نادر المسدوی  
(انڈیا)



ایک مشاعرے پڑھنے کا اعزاز مجھے حاصل رہا۔ ہوجائے۔ رحمن جامی کے کلام میں تغزل آمیز اشعار بھی بہت مل جاتے ہیں۔ مزاج شخص تھے وہیں وہ حق گو بھی تھے اور وہ تاحیات حق کی راہوں میں گامزن رہے اور جو کوئی بہت خوبی کے ساتھ حسن غلط بیانی سے کام لیتا تو وہ بپھر جاتے۔ اس کے جاننا کا اظہار کیا ہے۔ علاوہ انہوں نے کبھی بھی اپنے وقار کو مجروح نہیں ہونے دیا۔ یہی وجہ رہی کہ یہ حیدرآبادی تہذیب کے علمبردار اور پر وقار شخصیت کے حامل رہے۔ جو کوئی ان سے ملتا ان سے متاثر ہوئے بغیر نہیں رہ سکتا بار بار ملنے کا آرزو مند رہتا۔ ان کا معائنہ کرنے کا انداز بھی جداگانہ اور بے حد دلچسپ تھا۔ جس میں پوری اپنائیت و خلوص کا جذبہ کارفرما ہوتا۔ جس سے ملنے والے بے پناہ خوشی محسوس کرتے۔ بہر حال بے پناہ خوبیوں کے مالک حضرت رحمن جامی پابند صوم و صلوة تھے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ کو اور اس کے بندوں کو بھی خوش اُسلوبی کے ساتھ راضی کئے رکھے۔ جس بنا پر جب ان کے وصال کی خبر جنگل کے آگ کی طرح اردو دنیا میں پہنچتی تو ہر کوئی اشکبار ہوتے ہوئے ان کی خوبیوں کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے اللہ تعالیٰ سے پوری عجز و انکساری کے ساتھ ان کے لئے مغفرت کی دعائیں کیں۔

حضرت رحمن جامی کا انتقال ۲۰ جنوری ۲۰۲۱ء بروز چہار شنبہ صبح کی اولین ساعتوں میں (۸۶) برس کی عمر میں ہوا اور وہ اپنے سیکڑوں مہمان کو چھوڑ کر اپنے مالک حقیقی سے جا ملے۔ انا للہ وانا الیہ راجعون۔

ان کی نماز جنازہ چھوٹی مسجد مرادنگر میں بعد نماز عصر ادا کی گئی اور شانتی نگر کے قبرستان میں تدفین عمل میں آئی۔ ان کے پسماندگان میں اہلیہ اور ایک دختر شامل ہیں۔ آخر میں اللہ تعالیٰ سے دعا ہے کہ وہ مرحوم کو اپنی جوار رحمت میں جگہ دے اور مغفرت فرما کر انھیں جنت الفردوس میں اعلیٰ جگہ عطا کرے اور پسماندگان کو صبر جمیل عطا کرے۔ آمین

کیا مستی شباب ہے بازارِ حسن میں حضرت رحمن جامی کو کوئی ایک اعلیٰ ایوارڈز حکومتی اداروں اور یونیورسٹیز سے عطا کئے گئے جیسے: (۱) اردو اکیڈمی آندھرا پردیش کا سب سے بڑا ایوارڈ مولانا ابوالکلام آزاد قومی ایوارڈ بدست وزیر اعلیٰ آندھرا پردیش آنریبل مسٹر کرن کمار یڈی دیا گیا۔ (۲) کارنہ حیات ایوارڈ۔ منجانب ڈاکٹر عبدالحق یونیورسٹی کرنول۔ بدست وائس چانسلر یونیورسٹی سید مظفر شہہ میری سے انھیں عطا کیا گیا۔ (۳) اردو انمول رتن ایوارڈ (۲۰۱۸ء) میں وائس چانسلر عبدالحق یونیورسٹی کرنول کے ہاتھوں سے انھیں نوازا گیا۔ ان ایوارڈز کے علاوہ ان کی شعری و ادبی خدمات کو پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے محکمہ ڈاک کی جانب سے پانچ روپے کا ڈاک ٹکٹ جاری کیا۔ حضرت رحمن جامی سے راقم الحروف کے گزشتہ (۱۶) برس سے بہت ہی خوشگوار تعلقات رہے ہیں اس دوران میں انہیں بہت ہی شفیق، نیک نفس، خوش مزاج، منکسر المزاج اور حق گو و بیباک پایا ہے۔ جب راقم الحروف نے بزم علم و ادب کا قیام ۲۰۰۴ء میں کیا اور ان سے رابطہ قائم کیا تو انہوں نے بہت ہی اپنائیت اور خلوص کے ساتھ اردو شعر و ادب کی دنیا سے متعلق اور اس سے وابستہ شعر و ادب کے بارے میں تفصیلات سے آگاہ کیا۔

حضرت رحمن جامی نے اردو شاعری میں بعض نئی اصناف جیسے سانیٹ، ہائیکو، ثلاثی اور اہنی لوری وغیرہ جو دیگر زبانوں سے درآئی ہیں ان پر بھی طبع آزمائی کی ہے۔ انہوں نے پابند نظم، آزاد نظم اور نثری نظم کو بھی بہت ہی خوبی سے اعزاز بخشا۔ سبھی جانتے ہیں کہ غزل سے کہیں زیادہ نظم کہنا مشکل ہوتا ہے اسی طرح رباعی جیسی مشکل صنف کو بھی انہوں نے اپنایا اور شاعری میں جگہ دی ہے۔

ایک رباعی نمونہ پیش کی جاتی ہے ملاحظہ فرمائیے۔

کہتے ہیں کہ محروم نہیں ہے کوئی تم سا بھی تو معصوم نہیں ہے کوئی ویسے تو محبت کا بڑا چرچا ہے اس لفظ کا مفہوم نہیں ہے کوئی حضرت رحمن جامی نے بھی ہر مسلم شاعری طرح اپنے پروردگار سے اپنی بندگی کا اظہار بہت ہی عمدگی کے ساتھ کیا اور اپنے ایمان کا اظہار کیا ہے۔ زمین بھی تو آسمان بھی تو ہے، یہاں بھی تو ہے وہاں بھی تو ہے کہیں بھی تو ہے مکاں بھی تو ہے، وجود ہے بے مثال تیرا اللہ رب العالمین کے بعد رحمتہ اللعالمین صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم سے بھی اپنی بے پناہ عقیدت، محبت اور وابستگی کا اظہار کیا ہے جو کہ ہو سکتا ہے مغفرت کا سامان

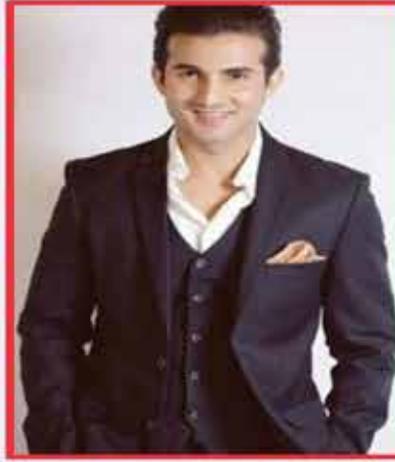
اردو دنیا کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ حیدرآباد کے نامور شاعر (استاد اشعرا یا استاد الاساتذہ) کہنہ مشق اور بزرگ شخصیت کے حامل حضرت رحمن جامی جن کا اصلی نام شیخ محمد عبدالرحمن تھا، جامی تخلص اور قلمی نام رحمن جامی تھا جنہوں نے شاعری کی دنیا میں تقریباً سات دہائیوں تک اپنا سکہ جمائے رکھا۔ اور تمام اصناف سخن میں انہوں نے طبع آزمائی۔ برملا و فی البدیہہ شعر کہنا ان کا وصف خاص تھا فن عروض پر دست رس حاصل تھی، یہی وجہ رہی کہ ان کے حیدرآباد کے علاوہ ملک و بیرون ملک بھی سیکڑوں کی تعداد میں شاگرد ہیں جو ان سے استفادہ کرتے رہے ہیں۔ رحمن جامی علمی، ادبی، مذہبی گھرانے میں پروان چڑھے، نوجوانی ہی کے دور سے شعر گوئی کا شوق رہا۔ اور ان کے (۱۴) مجموعہ

کلام جام انا (۱۹۹۹ء)، فسطاط (۲۰۰۱ء) ارغن (۲۰۰۲ء)، سُبُو (۲۰۰۲ء)، میکدہ (۲۰۰۳ء)، بیخودی (۲۰۰۵ء)، دوآبہ (۲۰۰۵ء)، فَنے (۲۰۰۶ء)، خمار (۲۰۰۶ء)، نشہ (۲۰۰۷ء)، کیف (۲۰۰۸ء)، سرور (۲۰۰۹ء)، محمد مصطفیٰ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم میرے (۲۰۱۲ء)، اور ساقیا (۲۰۱۶ء) شائع ہو کر مقبولیت حاصل کیں۔ ان تمام شعری مجموعوں کو اردو اکیڈمی آندھرا پردیش و تلنگانہ کی جانب سے انعام اول سے نوازا گیا۔ جو ان کی اپنی شخصیت اور شعر گوئی کی شہرت و مقبولیت کی غماز ہے۔ اس طرح یہ کثیر التصانیف شاعر کی حیثیت سے بھی جانے پہچانے جاتے ہیں۔ رحمن جامی کی مقبولیت اور ان کی شاعری کی شہرت کا اندازہ اس بات سے بھی لگایا جاسکتا ہے کہ ۱۹۹۹ء میں سنٹرل یونیورسٹی آف حیدرآباد سے محمد یونس نامی ریسرچ اسکالرنے ان کی شخصیت اور کلام پر تحقیقی مقالہ لکھ کر ایم فل کی سند حاصل کی۔ اور پھر ۲۰۰۴ء میں سنٹرل یونیورسٹی آف حیدرآباد ہی سے ”رحمن جامی کی شاعری میں فنی اور ہیستری تجربے۔

ایک تنقیدی مطالعہ“ کے عنوان پر مقالہ لکھ کر اردو کی اعلیٰ ترین پی ایچ ڈی کی ڈگری حاصل کی۔ حضرت رحمن جامی ویسے تو بنیادی طور پر غزل

## صدف سے پہلی قریبی ملاقات ایوارڈ شو میں ایک ساتھ پرفارمنس

## کرئیر کے آغاز میں اداکاری سے متعلق میرا مذاق اڑایا گیا تھا، دپرکا پڈ وکون



اداکار شہروز سزواری اور ماڈل صدف کنول نے شادی کے ایک سال بعد پہلی بار کھل کر اعتراف کیا ہے کہ دونوں کب پہلی بار ملے اور دونوں میں کب رومانوی تعلقات پروان چڑھے۔ دی کپل شو میں



مطابق سچے پچھلے سال جیل سے رہا ہوئے تھے جس کے بعد انہوں نے فلم نگری میں واپسی کے لیے کافی ٹگ وودو کی اور آخر کار 'بھوی' سائن کر کے انہیں کامیابی مل ہی گئی۔ فلم



یہاں کی 'زندگی' کے لئے امرت دھارا ہیں۔ لوگ کسی سے ملیں تو خبریں جنم لیتی ہیں، نہ ملیں تو انواہیں گرم ہوتی ہیں۔ ایسی ہی کچھ نئی خبریں اور کچھ نئی باتیں ذیل میں ملاحظہ کیجئے۔ بالی ووڈ ایکٹرز نے جیل سے رہائی ملنے کے بعد ایک مرتبہ پھر فلمی نگری کی رونق میں لوٹ آئے ہیں۔ ان کی ری ایٹری فلم 'بھوی' سے ہو رہی ہے۔ سچے دت کے فیئر خوشخبری نوٹ کر لیں کہ 'بھوی' کا پوسٹر بھی ریلیز ہو گیا ہے۔ لہذا اب کچھ ہی دن کی بات ہے جس کے بعد سچے پھر سے پردہ سیمیں پر آپ کو ایک ننگ کرتے نظر آئیں گے۔ ممبئی سے موصولہ میڈیا اطلاعات کے

نے جب ایک ایوارڈ شو میں ایک ساتھ پرفارمنس کی تھی، تب دونوں کے درمیان پہلی قریبی ملاقات ہوئی تھی۔ شہروز سزواری کے مطابق ایوارڈ شو میں پرفارمنس کے دوران قریب آنے کے بعد دونوں میں دوستی ہوئی مگر اس وقت ان کو کوئی دوسرا خیال نہیں تھا۔ شہروز سزواری نے دعویٰ کیا کہ ان دونوں کی دوستی کو لوگوں نے دوسرا رنگ دیا تو دونوں کو خیال آیا کہ وہ لوگوں کی جانب سے دیئے گئے مشورے پر عمل کر سکتے ہیں۔ اس دوران شہروز سزواری نے ہنستے ہوئے سب لوگوں کا شکریہ بھی ادا کیا کہ انہوں نے انہیں مشورہ دیا۔ شہروز سزواری نے کہا کہ انہیں صدف کنول کی سب سے اچھی بات ان کی سچائی لگتی ہے، کیوں کہ وہ جس فیلڈ سے تعلق رکھتے ہیں، اس فیلڈ میں خواتین کی سچائی زیادہ اہمیت رکھتی ہے۔ صدف کنول نے اعتراف کیا کہ شہروز سزواری کو دیکھتے ہی انہوں نے سوچا کہ یہی وہ مرد ہیں، جن سیانہوں نے شادی کرنی ہے اور وہ بھی ہیں جو ان کے بچوں کے باپ بنیں گے۔ صدف کنول نے وضاحت کی کہ بچوں سے ان کا مطلب ہے کہ مستقبل میں جو بچے ہوں گے، ان کے والد شہروز ہی ہوں گے۔

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صدف کنول اور شہروز سزواری نے جہاں ایک دوسرے سے تعلقات استوار ہونے سے متعلق کھل کر بات کی، وہیں دونوں نے شادی کے بعد ہونے والے مسائل اور تبدیلیوں پر بھی بات کی۔ دونوں نے شو بزنڈسٹری اور اپنی پیشہ ورانہ زندگی سے متعلق بھی کھل کر بات کی اور بتایا کہ دونوں کا ایک ہی انڈسٹری سے تعلق ہونے کی وجہ سے دونوں ایک دوسرے کو مشورے دیتے ہیں اور ایک دوسرے کے کام پر تنقیدی نظر بھی ڈالتے ہیں۔ شو میں دونوں نے مختلف سیکشنس میں بھی حصہ لیا اور دونوں نے انکشاف کیا کہ زیادہ جھگڑا صدف کنول کرتی ہیں جبکہ جھگڑے ہو جانے کے بعد سب سے پہلے شہروز سزواری معافی مانگتے ہیں۔ دونوں نے بتایا کہ شادی کے بعد دونوں کو مزید ایک دوسرے کی خوبیوں کا علم ہوا اور صدف کنول کے مطابق انہیں شادی کے بعد احساس ہوا کہ شہروز سزواری ان کی سوچ سے زیادہ میچور ہیں۔ شہروز سزواری نے بتایا کہ پہلی بار دونوں

## بالی ووڈ کیلئے بیحد ہی مایوسی بھرا رہا ہے سال 2020، الوداع کہہ گئے یہ ستارے، رلا دیں گی تصویریں

2020 بالی ووڈ کیلئے بیحد ہی دکھ بھرا ثابت ہوا ہے۔ سال کے چھ مہینوں میں ہی بالی ووڈ نے کئی قد آور ستاروں کو کھود دیا ہے۔ اداکار عرفان خان کا اسی سال 29 اپریل 2020 کو انتقال ہو گیا۔ مشہور اداکار رشی کپور کا 30 اپریل 2020 کو انتقال ہوا تھا۔ وہ کافی وقت سے کینسر جنگ لڑ رہے تھے۔

مشہور اداکار رشی کپور کا 30 اپریل 2020 کو انتقال ہوا تھا۔ وہ کافی وقت سے کینسر جنگ لڑ رہے تھے۔ میوزک کمپوزر اور مشہور سنگر واجد خان نے بھی اسی سال 1 جون 2020 کو دنیا کو الوداع کہہ دیا۔ میوزک کمپوزر اور مشہور سنگر واجد خان نے بھی

اس دنیا کو الوداع کہہ دیا ہے۔ جگدپ کی موت ہے۔ سال کے چھ مہینوں میں ہی بالی ووڈ نے کئی قد



بالی ووڈ کو ایک بہت بڑا صدمہ لگا ہے۔ سال 2020 بالی ووڈ کیلئے بیحد ہی دکھ بھرا ثابت ہوا

فلمی دنیا کے لئے 2020 مسلسل ایسی خبریں لارہا ہے کہ بالی ووڈ کے لئے ایک بہت ہی براسال ثابت ہو رہا ہے۔ ایک کے بعد ایک بالی ووڈ اسٹارز اس دنیا کو الوداع کہہ رہے ہیں۔ پہلے عرفان خان، پھر رشی کپور اور میوزک ہدایت کار واجد خان کی موت کی خبریں سامنے آئیں۔ اس کے بعد سب سے چونکانے والی خبر سشانت سنگھ راجپوت کی خودکشی کا معاملہ سامنے آیا اور پھر 3 جولائی کو (choreographer) سروج خان کے انتقال سے پوری فلمی دنیا لرز گئی تھی۔ وہیں اب ہندی فلم انڈسٹری کے مشہور اداکار جگدپ نے بھی

**On the lighter side....**

Why did the man place scissors inside the refrigerator?

To remind himself he needed cold cuts!

A tourist was driving on a back road in Arkansas during a heavy rainstorm. He passed a cabin with a man sitting on the porch playing his fiddle.

“Why don’t you go inside on this rainy day?” the tourist asked.

“Because the roof leaks,” answered the fiddler.

“Well, then, why don’t you fix the roof?”

“Can’t fix a roof when it’s raining,” the fiddler answered.

“So, why don’t you fix the roof on a sunny day?”

“Cause the roof don’t leak on sunny days!” replied the fiddler.

Mrs. Smith: My husband’s face fell a mile when he first saw the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. Jones: Was he that disappointed?

Mrs. Smith: No, he fell into the canyon.

While prosecuting a robbery case, I conducted an interview with the arresting officer. My first question was, “Did you see the defendant at the scene?”

“Yes, from a block away,” the officer answered.

“Was the area well lit?”

“No. It was pretty dark.”

“Then how could you identify the defendant?” I asked, concerned.



Looking at me as if I were nuts, he answered, “I’d recognize my cousin anywhere.”

Applicant: Shows up 45 minutes late for interview to be a cable installer.

Interviewer: “You’re hired.”

I have a friend who tried to take a selfie in the shower, but the image was too blurry...

He had selfie steam issues.

If swimming is so good for your figure...

How do you explain whales?

My wife asked me to put ketchup on the shopping list...

Now I can’t read anything.

ust because my wife and I didn’t eat all of our pizza, the waitress became violent.

She said, “Do you want a box?”

I said, “Heavens no! I don’t box, but I’ll wrestle you!”

-An elderly lady was stopped to pull into a parking space when a young man in his new red Mercedes went around her and parked in the space she was waiting for.

The little old lady was so upset that she went up to the man and said, “I was going to park there!”

The man was a real smart aleck and he said, “That’s what you can do when you’re young and quick.”

Well this really upset the lady even more, so she got in her car and backed it up and then she stomped on the gas and plowed right into his Mercedes.

The young man ran back to his car and asked, “What did you do that for?”

The little old lady smiled and told him, “That’s what you can do when you’re old and rich!”

A man is going from door to door. He stops at one house and knocks on the door. A man opens the door. The door-to-door salesman says, “Hello sir, today we’re going door-to-door looking for those who might be interested in making a donation to the retirement home.”

“Sure, that sounds great!” exclaims the man. “Grandma, grab your coat!”

During tryouts for one of the chorus positions in the upcoming musical The Sound of Music, one of the girls told the judges, “Mother says I sing beautifully.”

The judge replied, “Bring me a recommendation from your neighbors and I’ll give you a tryout.”

My three year old was saying his nightly prayers in a very low voice.

“I can’t hear you,” I whispered.

He said firmly, “Wasn’t talking to you.”

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