Salary and perks of an Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officer

The path to become an IAS officer requires dedication and hard work. The Civil Services exam for IAS isn’t an easy nut to crack, to say the least. But once you make it, there are plenty of perks available like power, respect, numerous allowances, facilities and decent salary cheques.

Following is the salary structure and perks an IAS officer enjoys.

Base pay: Basic pay of entry-level IAS officers after the implementation of the 7th Pay Commission, the basic pay of an entry-level IAS officer is prefixed at Rs. 56,100 per month. Notably, this base pay doesn’t include the various allowances that an IAS officer is entitled to. Allowances like Dearness Allowance (DA), House Rent Allowance (HRA), and Travel Allowance (TA) are provided separately.

Total Pay: Total Pay is basic pay, inclusive of all allowances and perks an IAS officer enjoys.

Increments: The scale of an IAS officer’s salary structure is also provided, based on the Inflation Index (CPI).

Perks: Other perks and facilities available to IAS officers

Apart from the salary, IAS officers are provided bungalows at minimal rents, along with other facilities like cooks, gardeners, security guards, and other household helps. These officers also get government transportation, in addition to free-of-cost electricity and telephonic services. When on duty, officers get free accommodation in government bungalows and rest houses. After retirement, IAS officers get lifetime monthly pension, among other benefits and facilities.

News Bytes

Telugu - the most growing language in USA

Think of the most commonly-spoken languages other than English in the United States and this one from southern India may not spring to mind. The number of US residents speaking Telugu rose by 86% between 2010 and 2017, according to an online video by the World Economic Forum. The video referred to a study by the US-based Centre for Immigration Studies, which analysed census data to look at the pace at which languages are being spoken in America. So what’s behind the rise of Telugu? Telugu is mainly spoken in the south Indian states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. They have a combined population of 84 million people. It’s the fourth most spoken language in India, according to the 2011 census. The study on languages spoken in the US used data from the American Community Survey and compared the number of people who said they spoke a language other than English at home in 2010 and 2017. Last year there were more than 400,000 Telugu speakers in the US - nearly double the number in 2010. Out of the top 10 fastest-growing languages in America, seven are from South Asia. So why Telugu?

A lot of this can be attributed to the links forged between the city of Hyderabad and the US engineering and technology industries, says Prasad Kunisetty, founder of the Telugu People Foundation, a non-profit organisation in the US. Mr Kunisetty moved to the US in 2001 seeking a career in the IT sector.

The rapid growth of information technology in the mid-1990s led to a huge demand for software engineers, he said. Many were recruited from Hyderabad, the biggest Telugu-speaking city. Both Telugu-speaking states together now have more than 800 engineering colleges. (See P-23)

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Saudi Arabia to provide Pakistan $6 billion to address balance-of-payments crisis

Saudi Arabia has agreed to provide Pakistan $3 billion in foreign currency support for a year to address its balance-of-payments crisis, the government announced.

The Kingdom has also agreed to provide Islamabad a one-year deferred payment facility for import of oil, worth up to another $3 billion.

The agreements in this regard were signed during the visit of Prime Minister Imran Khan to Saudi Arabia to attend the Future Investment Initiative (FII) conference, a trip he undertook on the invitation of King Salman bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud.

According to a press release issued by the government, several far-reaching decisions on bilateral economic and financial cooperation were reached during the discussions held between Pakistani and Saudi officials:

- It was agreed that Saudi Arabia will place a deposit of US $3 billion for a period of one year as balance-of-payment support. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed in this regard between Finance Minister Asad Umar and his Saudi counterpart Muhammad Abdul-lah Al-Jadaan.
- It was also agreed that a one-year deferred payment facility for import of oil, up to $3 billion, will be provided by Riyadh. This arrangement will be in place for three years, after which it will be reviewed.
- Saudi Arabia also "confirmed its interest" in investing in a petroleum refinery in Pakistan. An MoU for this project will be signed after obtaining the cabinet's approval.
- The Kingdom also expressed interest in the development of mineral resources in Pakistan. In this regard, the federal government will hold consultations with the Balochistan government, following which a Saudi delegation will be invited to Pakistan to finalise matters.

During the visit, Prime Minister Khan held "detailed bilateral discussions" with the Saudi monarch and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, a foreign ministry handout said.

Prince Mohammed agreed to the premier's suggestion for reduction of Saudi visa fee for Pakistani workers, "which is a significant step towards enhancing Pakistan's workforce in [the Kingdom], as well as facilitating travel of people from both countries".

During his address at the investment conference in Riyadh, Prime Minister Khan had confirmed that Pakistan was also in talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) over a bailout.

However, Khan has in recent days sought to avoid going to the IMF and still wants to at least reduce the size of any bailout by appealing to "friendly countries" for bilateral financial support.

The prime minister's attendance at the FII comes as leading policy-makers and corporate chiefs shunned the conference in response to the death of journalist and Saudi government critic Jamal Khashoggi at the Kingdom's consulate in Istanbul — a scandal that has tipped Riyadh into a diplomatic crisis.

The Saudi pledge comes days after the State Bank warned inflation could double in the coming year — hitting 7.5 per cent — while the country's growth target rate of 6.2pc would likely be missed.

Finance Minister Umar had on Saturday warned the country was fast heading towards bankruptcy. However, he promised to end the country's reliance on IMF bailouts to shore up the shaky economy, as officials prepared to negotiate a new loan.

An IMF team is set to arrive in Pakistan in early November to begin negotiations.
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Gandhi Samaj Of Chicago celebrates the Navratri Festival in Park Ridge

Navratri is a nine-day long festival that is celebrated by Hindus across world during the fall season.

A Chicago-based non-profit organization Gandhi Samaj of Chicago celebrates the Navratri Festival on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the beautiful Auditorium of Maine East High School, Park Ridge. The program includes Live Garba and Raas with live band from Rohit Parekh’s Live Band. More than 900 people attended and danced at the Navratri celebrations.

Navratri festival is one of the most awaited festivals in Chicago for the community. Men, Women Youngs Older and Children dress up in Beautiful multi-color attire and gather in large numbers came to celebrate and performed Garba and Dandiya music during the season of Navratri.

Navratri celebration was organized by Mr. Hitesh Gandhi, President of Gandhi Samaj Of Chicago. During an interview Mr. Gandhi said “The festival, which began on October 10 end with the triumph of good over evil on the day of Dusshera on October 19. Our community celebrates the colors of Navratri, the grandeur of Durga Puja, and triumph of good over evil, families and friends come together to pray, dance, and observe traditions in hundreds of different forms passed down from generation to generation”.

A devotee said “This is an oldest cultural organization of Indian-Americans over three decades of existence in Chicagoland. Our purpose of the organization is to teach cultural awareness, traditional values and mythological and historical roots to current generations and beyond.”

Several attendees Congratulate to president of the Gandhi Samaj of Chicago Hitesh Gandhi for organizing beautiful event in Chicagoland.

Many prominent of Chicagoland’s Indian community attended the evening, including candidate for mayor of the Schaumburg mayor Sunil Shah. Mr. shah was also chief guest and keynote speaker of the event.

During the speech President Mr. Hitesh Gandhi thanked all the guests, supporters, devotees, sponsors and volunteers for their dedication and support to make this event successful.

The event would not have been possible without the following contribution such as Sunil Shah, Dinesh Gandhi, Tushar Modi, Dharmer Gandhi, Jay Gandhi, Tejal Gandhi, Kalpana Gandhi, Dimple Gandhi, Pravin Gandhi, Annie Gandhi, Radhika Gandhi, Krina Gandhi and many others.
During his time as a renowned professor and researcher in academia, Dr. Mohammed T. AliNiazee recognized the increasing tuition rates, increasing student loans and debts, and increasing time periods required for acquiring a college degree. Confronting this imbalance, NWSC is here to make a difference by offering more student guidance, smaller classes, and three full terms per year (rather than two). A culmination of his longtime dream of establishing a world class center of education founded on the principles of service, compassion, and quality, Professor AliNiazee took early retirement after nearly 40 years of a successful career in academia to establish NWSC. Dr. AliNiazee and the NWSC team are dedicated to building a private, non-profit school of higher education that provides affordable and quality education dedicated to science, medicine, and the humanities.

A cultural hub with numerous advanced centers for healthcare and medicine, Chicago was selected as the city to establish NWSC. In 2008, President AliNiazee acquired the property in Rolling Meadows, IL that is now NWSC. After establishing the Corporate Board and the Board of Regents, M.A.Q. Khan (late), a retired professor of biology for the University of Illinois at Chicago joined NWSC as the Chairman of the Board of Regents, and was appointed as the college’s Vice President. Dr. Khan was instrumental in this formative period at NWSC. Additional faculty and staff were hired by Dr. AliNiazee as the school started to grow.

Since its founding in 2008, NWSC has made great progress and continues to diligently work toward providing the very best educational environment. Currently, NWSC is an accredited institution offering accelerated degree seeking and healthcare certification programs. Since NWSC’s first two students in 2009, nearly 500 students have graduated over the past six years. Recent highlights of NWSC’s journey include attaining Title IV funding approval in May 2016 and initial institutional accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) in August 2014. If past performance is any indicator, NWSC has a bright future ahead.
Pakistan Writers Club-Riyadh (aka: PWC), and its Ladies Chapter (aka: PWC-LC) hosted this past weekend its Annual “Inter-Gulf Mushaira” to mark the 71st Independence Day of Pakistan and the Saudi National Day in collaboration with Embassy of Pakistan at the Chancery Hall of Embassy of Pakistan in Riyadh.

Honorable Counselor Dr. Bilal Ahmed was the chief guest. Saeed Ashar, a well and senior Urdu Poet presided the event. Poets Iqbal Tariq from Bahrain, Qudsia Nadeem Lali from Khobar and Shaukat Jamal from Riyadh were the Guests-of-Honors.

A large number of people from different walks of life were present from across the Kingdom, along with the Pakistan Embassy officials.

The audience enjoyed themselves while listening to these poets. Besides senior and famous poets, young poets also received warm applause for their poetry renditions.

Poet Yousuf Ali Yousuf - General Secretary of PWC - kicked off the event and briefed the audience about the purpose of this get-together.

Abdul Rehman Khalid Algreemil - a Saudi National - appreciated PWC and LC for organizing such a wonderful evening. He appreciated the deep down friendship of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan.

Some members of the Ladies Chapter of Pakistan Writers Club presented a stunning skit that was a satire of a typical Mushaira. The lady members who participated in this skit were: Dr. Farah Nadia, Shumaila Malik, Madiha Noman, Dr. Naghma Rehan and their kids, Danyal Ahmad, Ayaan Gauhar, Ayaan Ahmad and Abdullah Fawaz. This skit presentation was greatly appreciated and received big round of applause from the audience.

Yousuf Ali Yousuf and Tahira Kashif resumed the proceedings of Mushaira.

Several prominent poets and poetess from Bahrain, Damman, Al-Khobar and Riyadh participated in this Mushaira. They included: Saeed Ashar, Iqbal Tariq, Qudsia Nadeem Lali, Shaukat Jamal, Ghazala Kamrani, Hes ham Syed, Saleem Kawish, Masood mal, Mohsin Raza, Waqar Naseem Wamiq, Sabir Qas shang, Sadaf Faridi, Shahid Kha liwi, Peer Asad Kamal, Mansoor Chaudhary, Sajida Chaudhary, Shahnaz Akhtar Qureshi, Zubair Ahmed Bhatti, Shumaila Malik, Dr. Farah Nadia and Aymen Zaheer.

Saeed Ashar – President of Mushaira - mesmerized the audience with his enthralled pieces of poetry. He congratulated PWC for arranging such a delightful evening.

The Honorable Counselor Dr. Bilal Ahmed, praised the efforts of PWC and LC for arranging such an entertaining evening.

“Pakistan has a rich history of poetry and literature of which Mushaira is an important part. He lauded the initiative and emphasized that such literary sittings must be hosted every now and then,” Bilal commented.

Fayyaz Malik - President of PWC - mentioned that it was very nice to have poets from all over the Kingdom and also from Bahrain. He thanked all the poets and the audience for their lively presence. He also thanked members of the PWC and its ladies chapter for their hard work in putting up such a tremendous event. He apprised the audience that the Embassy of Pakistan has always been supporting & helpful to PWC in hosting such events. Finally, he had words of thanks for the Ambassador of Pakistan H.E. Khan Hasham bin Saddique and his officials.

Memento shields were awarded to the Honorable Counselor Dr. Bilal Ahmed. Others who also received the memento shields were: President of Mushaira Saeed Ashar, Dr. Farah Nadia PWC-LC Convener and Yousuf Ali Yousuf - GS PWC. Certificates of appreciations were also provided to all the poets and the skits participants.

The event concluded on a happy note with a sumptuous dinner.

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Florida Man Attempts To Buy 8-Year-Old girl for $200,000 At Walmart

A Florida man is facing charges after he allegedly attempted to buy an 8-year-old girl while shopping at Walmart.

Hellmuth Kolb was arrested after a woman claimed he approached her while she was sitting on a bench inside the Port Orange Walmart with her daughter, according to WKMG TV.

The woman, Tracy Nigh, told police the 81-year-old Kolb asked her if she was married before changing the subject to her daughter.

"It seemed like a friendly conversation. He didn't seem like a threat at first," Nigh told the station.

That is, until Kolb allegedly started badgering Nigh if she would sell her daughter to him.

"The first amount was $100,000, the second amount was $150,000 and then the final amount was $200,000," Nigh said. "I then said 'No, we have to go.'"

Nigh said when she and her daughter got up to leave, Kolb allegedly grabbed the girl's wrist and kissed it, according to WJAX TV.

Nigh then alerted store security, who confirmed the incident was caught on camera.

Kolb was later identified through a credit card transaction.

He was charged with simple battery and false imprisonment and booked into the Volusia County Jail and later released.

Police said they've had at least one other report of a similar incident a month ago involving a man who fit Kolb's description.

(Volusia County Sheriffs Office)

Officers said when they interviewed Kolb at his residence, he said remembered sitting next to a mother and her daughter at the Walmart. He admitted complimenting the woman, but said he did not remember grabbing her daughter, according to WDB radio.

The victim later picked Kolb from a photo lineup.

A judge ordered Kolb not to have any contact with the girl or her mother.

This article originally appeared on HuffPost.
Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said that the “savage murder” of journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul was meticulously planned, demanding that all those linked to the killing face punishment.

Erdogan had promised that his speech in Ankara would give the “naked truth” about the killing and he gave a host of new details while still saying Turkey wanted answers to key questions, including who gave the orders.

Hours before Erdogan delivered his speech to ruling party lawmakers in Ankara, a major Saudi investment forum opened in Riyadh under the heavy shadow of the murder after key delegates pulled out.

The murder of the Washington Post contributor has severely dented the international reputation of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman who has spearheaded a reform drive in the kingdom.

With international pressure mounting, Saudi Arabia's cabinet on Tuesday said it would hold accountable all those behind the murder “no matter who they may be”.

Erdogan outlined the steps taken by what he said was a 15 person team who came from Riyadh planning to kill Khashoggi, including carrying out reconnaissance outside Istanbul and then deactivating security cameras at the consulate.

He said that 18 suspects already detained by Saudi Arabia should be extradited to Istanbul to face trial over the killing and called for an investigation into those who have “even the slightest link” to the “savage murder”.

But Erdogan did not confirm or even mention some of the most striking claims that appeared in the Turkish press over the last days, notably that Khashoggi's body was cut up into multiple pieces or that there is an audio recording of the murder.

The president himself admitted that sev- eral questions remain unanswered.

“The conscience of humanity will only be satisfied when those who ordered (the murder) and those who carried it out answer for their actions.”

He said no Saudi linked to the murder should enjoy diplomatic immunity as set out by the Vienna Convention.

“The Vienna Convention and other international regulations don’t allow for a savage murder to be protected from investigation by diplomatic immunity.”

Erdogan’s statements still appeared to contradict the version of Saudi Arabia, which only confirmed the killing more than two weeks after the event and indicated he was killed in a brawl at the consulate.

But Jana Jabbour, a professor at Sciences Po university in Paris, told AFP that Erdogan could have chosen much sharper rhetoric against Riyadh, indicating the two nations were talking behind the scenes.

“Erdogan’s very moderate speech shows that a deal has been reached,” she told AFP.

The killing has alarmed even Saudi Arabia’s staunchest Western allies who are also key weapons suppliers of the kingdom.

US President Donald Trump said he was “not satisfied” with Riyadh’s explanations.

CIA Director Gina Haspel, meanwhile, headed for Turkey, although details of her trip were not immediately clear.

A former royal family insider turned critic of the Saudi crown prince, Khashoggi, 59, disappeared after he entered the Saudi consulate in Istanbul on October 2 to collect a document for his upcoming marriage.

The case has shone the spotlight on the crown prince, who was credited with reforms, including giving women the right to drive, but is now accused of having ordered Khashoggi's murder -- a claim Riyadh denies.

The timing of the controversy could not be worse for Prince Mohammed as a key investment summit, dubbed “Davos in the desert”, began in Riyadh, overshadowed by big name cancellations.

Dozens of executives, including from banks Goldman Sachs and JP Morgan, ride-hailing app Uber and Western officials such as International Monetary Fund chief Christine Lagarde have pulled out of the three-day Future Investment Initiative (FII).

French energy giant Total’s head Patrick Pouyenne and Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan however were attending.

Energy Minister Khalid al-Falih admitted: “We are going through a crisis.”

Despite also pulling out of the summit, US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin met the crown prince behind closed doors for bilateral talks in Riyadh.

Speaking in Jakarta, Saudi Arabia’s Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir said procedures would be put in place to “en- sure that something like this can never happen again.”

The whereabouts of Khashoggi’s corpse is still unknown.

Turkish police have found an abandoned car belonging to the Saudi consulate in an underground car park in the Sultangazi district of Istanbul and are awaiting Saudi permission to search it.

CNN broadcast images apparently show- ing a Saudi official playing a body double for Khashoggi, wearing the journalist’s clothes, exiting the consulate.
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Google Workers Plan Walkout to Protest Handling of Executive Misconduct

Some Google employees are planning to walk out from their jobs because they’re dissatisfied with Chief Executive Officer Sundar Pichai’s response to a report about the company’s handling of alleged sexual harassment by executives, according to people familiar with the matter.

The workers are planning to leave their desks at the same time and gather.Timing of the protest is still being set, but it may happen on Thursday. The organizers have a list of requests for the company to consider. They declined to specify the demands, but one of the people said the requests aim to help anyone who might be affected by sexual harassment or power dynamics at work. The people asked not to be identified discussing a private matter.

More than 200 Google engineers are participating, according to Buzzfeed, which reported the plans earlier on Monday. A Google spokesman didn’t immediately respond to a request for comment.

Pichai tried to reassure employees on Friday after the New York Times reported the company paid a $90 million exit package to Android chief Andy Rubin after a worker accused him of coercing her into performing oral sex in a hotel room in 2013. Rubin called the report a smear campaign and tweeted that he “never coerced a woman to have sex in a hotel room.” The newspaper said other executives also received lenient treatment after misconduct.

The Times story was widely discussed within the company. Employees are upset, taking the claims seriously and expressing support for victims who are named, according to a person familiar with the discussions. Another Google employee said they had not yet seen evidence that Google has changed the way it deals with alleged executive misconduct.

Google has updated its policy to require all vice presidents and senior vice presidents to disclose any relationship with a co-worker regardless of reporting line or presence of conflict, Pichai and vice president of people operations Eileen Naughton wrote in an email to staff on Thursday. They also said the company has terminated 48 people in the last two years for sexual harassment, including 13 who were senior managers and above.

“We want to assure you that we review every single complaint about sexual harassment or inappropriate conduct, we investigate and we take action,” they added.

Khashoggi fiancee hits at Trump response warns of ‘money’ influence

The fiancee of Jamal Khashoggi criticized President Donald Trump’s response to his killing, urging him to set aside U.S. trade interests in the push for truth, and demanded Riyadh disclose more details to bring those who ordered it to justice.

The death of Khashoggi - a Washington Post columnist and a critic of Saudi Arabia’s de facto ruler, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman - sparked global outrage and pitched the world’s top oil exporter into crisis.

Trump has hedged his criticism of Saudi leaders over Khashoggi, insisting he does not want to imperil a “tremendous order” of $110 billion in weapons he says will support 500,000 U.S. jobs - figures that experts say are highly exaggerated.

His fiancee, Hatice Cengiz, told an audience on a visit to London she was disappointed with Trump’s approach.

“I am disappointed by the actions of the leadership in many countries, particularly in the U.S.,” she said.

“President Trump should help reveal the truth and ensure justice be served. He should not pave the way for a cover-up of my fiance’s murder. Let’s not let money taint our conscience and compromise our values.”

When asked who was ultimately responsible for the killing, Cengiz told Reuters in an interview in Turkish: “This took place inside a Saudi diplomatic mission ... In such circumstances, the Saudi Arabian authorities are responsible for this.”

Trump has said Prince Mohammed, who has consolidated control over Saudi security and intelligence agencies over the past three years, bore ultimate responsibility for the operation that led to Khashoggi’s killing.

He said the West is considered a stronghold of human rights and democracy so it should stand up to the killers of her husband-to-be.

Khashoggi, 59, entered the Saudi consulate in Istanbul on Oct. 2 to obtain paperwork necessary for his upcoming marriage to Cengiz, a Turkish national. He did not walk out of the consulate. Cengiz first raised the alarm.

Saudi Arabia initially denied any involvement in Khashoggi’s disappearance but a Saudi official eventually attributed his death to a botched attempt to return him to the kingdom.

Later, Riyadh said the killing was premeditated and Prince Mohammed has vowed that the killers would be brought to justice.

Saudi Arabia has detained 18 people and dismissed five senior government officials as part of the investigation into Khashoggi’s murder. Some were members of a 15-man hit team, many of them Saudi intelligence operatives, who flew into Istanbul hours before Khashoggi’s death, Turkish security sources say.

MURDER IN ISTANBUL

“This incident, this assassination, took place in the Saudi consulate,” Cengiz said, speaking through a translator. “So the Saudi authorities probably know how such a murder took place.”

“They need to explain what happened,” said Cengiz, who was somber, guarded and appeared at times on the verge of tears.

When asked what she would say to Prince Mohammed if she ever got the chance to speak to him, she said: “I don’t think that will ever happen.”

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan, who Cengiz praised, has urged Riyadh to disclose who ordered the murder and prosecutors have prepared an extradition request for 18 suspects from Saudi Arabia.

“The explanations given so far by Saudi Arabia are not sufficient,” Cengiz said. “I want to know the details of who is responsible.”

Asked if she held Crown Prince Mohammed or the Saudi royal family responsible, she said:

“I and my government would like all those responsible, from the person who gave this order to those who carried it out, to be brought to justice and punished under international law,” she said.

Cengiz said she had not been contacted by Prince Mohammed or the Saudi royal family, nor offered any condolences by them.

Cengiz met Khashoggi in May at a conference in Istanbul and their relationship blossomed. But the decision to marry in Istanbul, whose mosques reminded Khashoggi of his hometown Medina, set off a paper chase that ultimately ended in death.

Turkish law required that Khashoggi, who was divorced, provide proof that he did not have a wife and thus his trip to the consulate. Cengiz said she had been shown no recordings of what happened inside the consulate and that she got most of her information from the media.

“Like everyone else, I am still waiting for answers,” she said. “The world should know who instigated, were involved in and committed this crime.”
Can English remain the ‘world’s favourite’ language?

How many words do you need to speak a language?

Down the years Telugu-speaking Americans have continued to hire software engineers from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Many Indians benefit from the H-1B visa scheme, which provides work visas to thousands of foreigners each year in the technology sector. An estimated 70% go to Indian workers. It allows recipients of the visas to apply for permanent residency status.

Notable US-based Telugu speakers include the first Indian-American Miss America Nina Davuluri and the current Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella. The rise of Telugu is significant as a percentage increase but it started from a low base compared to other languages.

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Of the more than 60 million people that speak a language other than English out of the total population of about 320 million, the vast majority speak Spanish.

Out of the most commonly spoken South Asian languages, Hindi is first, followed by Urdu, Gujarati and then Telugu. The number of people who speak French and German at home has declined. The number of people who speak French and German at home has declined. The number of people who speak French and German at home has declined. The number of people who speak French and German at home has declined.

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The visit is the first by a Japanese premier since 2011 and is part of a years-long process of repairing ties in the wake of a disastrous falling-out in 2012, when Tokyo “nationalised” disputed islands claimed by Beijing.

The incident prompted anti-Japanese riots in China, and kicked off a frosty spell that has only gradually and recently begun to thaw.

Since an awkward 2014 encounter between Abe and Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of a summit, there have been ministerial visits by both sides and a softening of rhetoric.

But Abe’s trip will be a test of how far the two countries have come, and the need for progress is all the more urgent as US President Donald Trump levies tariffs and rattles sabres on trade with both China and Japan.

“The trade war with the US seems like it’s helping bring them together a bit,” said Kristin Vekasi, assistant professor of political science at the University of Maine, and an expert on Japan-China ties.

“In that sense, they’re actually on the same side... and if Japan leans away from the US because of decreased economic opportunities, there’s a potential for closer ties with China,” she told AFP.

The two leaders are likely to focus on a range of potential deals, including joint investments in infrastructure in regional nations including Indonesia and the Philippines.

Abe has signalled some interest in China’s massive “Belt and Road Initiative”, which funds major infrastructure work, but experts said a concrete deal on Japanese participation was unlikely for now.

Both sides are keen to improve economic cooperation, with Japanese business eager for increased access to China’s massive market, and Beijing interested in Japanese technology and corporate knowhow.

“Japan and China have really nicely complementary economies, and they can benefit hugely from having closer trade and investment ties,” said Vekasi.

“They’ll try and bring home some economic tangibles. That’s generally where they’ve been able to successfully cooperate in the past.” The two leaders may find less common ground outside of the economic realm, with tensions lingering over territorial issues.

Just days before Abe’s trip, Tokyo lodged an official complaint after Chinese ships cruised around the disputed islands that Tokyo calls the Senkaku and Beijing labels the Diaoyu islands.

And in September, Japan carried out its first submarine drills in the disputed South China Sea.

Japan does not border the South China Sea but has expressed concern about Chinese military activity there.

Abe and Xi are likely to simply avoid those thornier issues, said Kazuyuki Suwa, a professor of political science at the University of Shizuoka.

“Neither side will make any compromis- es... They will say what they need to say, and won’t likely agree to go beyond that,” he told AFP.

“The relationship is a mixture of cooperation and confrontation, and that will stay the same.” Much of the meeting will be about optics, with both men looking for the symbolic boost that the summit will provide.

Abe will also be hoping to extract a pledge that China will make good on plans for Xi to pay a reciprocal visit to Japan next year.

If he succeeds, “that itself should be called one of the major achievements of this trip,” Suwa said.

And there may be other diplomatic tools at the ready as well.

When Chinese Prime Minister Li Keqiang visited Japan earlier this year, he announced a gift of a pair of rare wild crested ibises, which arrived this month.

Japanese media have reported Abe is hoping that his visit will produce a bigger bonanza in the form of some panda diplomacy, with zoos in Sendai and Kobe apparently angling for new additions.

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Fastest-growing languages in the US

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THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS

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STRESSING OUT? TIPS FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING

Practice your good judgement. That happens when you're sober, and not under the influence of anything else. So drink responsibly—especially if you're hosting or driving!

De-stress! You already know stress isn't healthy. Here are a few tips to fight it off:

- Drink plenty of water.
- Enjoy the people and live in the moment.
- Pre-plan as much as possible; whatever you're cooking, review manufacturer's instructions.
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Four ways they were affected:
- 41% - Booked their flight early.
- 35% - Will drive to their destination instead of fly and 3.3% Still waiting for prices to come down.

In 2012, a 2% increase from the number raised during 2011. (3) Smoke alarms were reported as present in 46% of nonconfined Thanksgiving Day fires in residential buildings.

(5) Action Items
- Be especially alert for fire hazards, and never leave the kitchen (or other sources of fire and heat) unattended.
- Be watchful of children and pets, especially around holiday food and kitchen tools.

Use common sense and preventive measures at home and when traveling. Keep clean, thaw patiently, cook thoroughly, and store leftovers promptly.

Plan ahead to ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday.

TRAVEL TIPS FOR THANKSGIVING Plan ahead. Know where you're going and how you're going to get there. Download the latest GPS data or obtain a new map. Check for construction detours, and consult the weatherman.

Don't post news that you're out of town, particularly not online on social networks which are open to the public.

Lower the volume on your telephone ringer; no need to imply you're away with the chiming of repeated rings.

Leave your keys and responsibilities with a trusted neighbour or friend; have them pick up mail and deliveries, and occasionally move your parked car around. Don't hide your keys outside; burglars will enjoy hunting for them.

Secure doors and windows; eliminate ladders or house-hugging tree limbs to make sure there's no easy access to upstairs windows.

Operate lights with a timer so you've always got something lit at night.

Invest in a security alarm system— which is a fantastic idea anyway!

AN EXTRA EYE OUT FOR CHILDREN AND PETS

Protect the children.

The kitchen isn't always kid-friendly. Baking treats together can be fun with parental supervision, but keep your child at a safe distance when cooking, and never hold on to them with one arm—that's an invitation to be burnt!

Keep knives, sharp objects, and flammable objects out of reach.

Ensure that no dangers and dangling within a child's reach—i.e. electrical cords from a lit coffee maker, plate warmer, mixer, etc.

Never leave a child unattended near a source of fire.

Eliminate choking hazards for pets

Don't offer turkey bones to your pet; like other bird bones, they are hollow, meaning that they can splinter and tear an animal's internal organs or esophagus.

Fatty holiday foods (turkey skin, gravy, candied yams, mashed potatoes) may cause pancreatitis; spare your pet this discomfort and the ensuing visit to the vet.

Especially ensure that your pets stay away from: baker's twine, corn on the cob, rising bread dough, chocolate, sugar, and toxic (especially to dogs) onions, raisins, grapes, and alcohol.

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We have a posture problem. Whether it’s the result of sitting at a desk all day, looking down at a smartphone, or lounging on a couch, poor posture is dogging people of all ages. And health experts are worried. “It’s a common and important health problem among Americans, and it can lead to neck pain, back problems, and other aggravating conditions,” says Meghan Markowski, a physical therapist at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

Other posture-related problems

While back and neck conditions top the list of potential posture woes, there are many others — such as poor balance, headaches, and breathing difficulties. “Researchers are also looking into whether posture affects mood, sleep, fatigue, and jaw alignment,” Markowski says.

Three other problems linked to poor posture may surprise you.

1. Incontinence. Poor posture promotes stress incontinence — when you leak a little urine if you laugh or cough. “Slouching increases abdominal pressure, which puts pressure on the bladder. The position also decreases the ability of the pelvic floor muscles to hold against that pressure,” notes Markowski, who specializes in helping people overcome bladder, bowel, and pelvic floor problems.

2. Constipation. Poor posture on a toilet — hunched over with your knees lower than your hips — can promote constipation. “That position closes the anus somewhat and makes it harder for the abdominal muscles to help move feces out,” Markowski says. Constipation is characterized by fewer than three bowel movements per week; hard, dry stools; straining to move the bowels; and a sense of an incomplete evacuation.

3. Heartburn and slowed digestion. Slouched posture after a meal can trigger heartburn caused by acid reflux (when stomach acid squirts back up into the esophagus). “Slouching puts pressure on the abdomen, which can force stomach acid in the wrong direction,” explains Dr. Kyle Staller, a gastroenterologist at Harvard-affiliated Massachusetts General Hospital. “And some evidence suggests that transit in the intestines slows down when you slouch. In my opinion, it probably does play a small role.”

What you can do

Markowski recommends seeing a physical therapist if you suspect you have poor posture that is causing problems for you. The therapist will customize a program of exercises and stretches to improve your core muscle strength and flexibility. The core muscles (in the abdomen, pelvic floor, and back) support the spine.

The goal is a neutral, upright spine position — not flexed too far forward or backward. A neutral spine is also important when it’s time to move your bowels. “Keep your back straight and lean forward at the hips. Keeping your knees higher than your hips — by placing your feet on a footstool — mimics a squatting position, which is best for helping to open the anus so you can pass feces without straining,” Markowski says.

To reduce the risk of stress incontinence leakage, Markowski recommends strengthening the pelvic floor muscles. “We teach people how to control their pelvic muscles when they cough,” she says. “The proper neutral spine alignment will also help minimize abdominal pressure.”

Some general posture pointers

To attain the neutral spine position, Markowski advises you to put your shoulders down and back, pull your head back, and engage your core muscles. “Bring your belly button in toward your spine, as if you’re zipping up a snug pair of jeans. This will help to engage the transverse abdominis muscle, which acts like a corset around the spine,” Markowski explains.

Other tips: Use a low back (lumbar) support pillow to remind you to sit upright in a chair, and change your position every 30 to 60 minutes. “We don’t want people in fixed postures for hours at a time,” Markowski says. “Be vigilant, and good posture will contribute to many aspects of health.”

Move of the month: Seated knee lift

- Builds abdominal strength.
- Sit on a stability ball or chair with your feet hip-width apart and your hands at your sides.
- Exhale as you lift your right knee and left hand straight toward the ceiling. Return to the starting position.
- Repeat 10 times.
- Repeat the process by lifting with your left knee and right hand.

Exercise image by Michael Carroll
Your vehicle MAY be involved in a safety recall and MAY create a safety risk for you or your passengers. If left unrepaired, a potential safety defect could lead to injury or even death. Safety defects must be repaired by a dealer at no cost to you.

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  - **Model:** XDE40
  - **Subject:** Loss of Drive from Randomly Illuminate/FMVSS 108
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  - **Manufacturer:** New Flyer of America

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Ranveer Singh and Rohit Shetty reveal behind the scenes in Simmba

The makers of Simmba on Wednesday released a behind-the-scenes video. Proving yet again that Rohit Shetty is one of Bollywood's best action movie directors, the clip, which was tweeted by co-producer Karan Johar, shows the action avatar of not just Simmba's lead actor Ranveer Singh, but even the Singham director.

The half-a-minute video is replete with flying cars, breaking tables, shattering glass windows and a lot of punches, à la Rohit Shetty style. We see Ranveer in hisACP Sangram Bhalerao character as he takes on the criminals in his own manner. And in the midst of all this, Rohit's shots are smoothly inserted, hinting at why the director is indeed the real action star on his films' sets.

On Independence Day this year, Ranveer had shared another making video of Simmba where he was seen packing some punches. The video showed him in his cop get-up looking ready to punish those who harass women. Through various captions, it imparted the message of stopping crime against women.

Just a day ago, it was confirmed by the film's team that the cast of Golmaal, including Arshad Warsi, Tusshar Kapoor, Shreyas Talpade and Kunal Khemu, are set to do a cameo in Simmba. Rohit's close friend and actor Ajay Devgn will also be seen in a special appearance, playing his popular character of Bajirao Singham in Simmba's climax.

Simmba is a remake of Telugu hit film Temper, with Ranveer Singh playing a corrupt police officer. This also happens to be the first collaboration between Ranveer and Rohit. The team has been keeping the buzz alive by regularly sharing a lot of on-location pictures and fun videos for the fans.
Apart from Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif, the film also features Katrina Kaif, Disha Patani, Tabu, Nora Fatehi and others in pivotal roles. The Eid 2019 release, which is an official remake of the Korean film ‘Bharat’, has made the audience both excited and intrigued. Varun, who is the newest addition to the ensemble star cast, recently tuned a muse for the Salman Khan on the set.

The Eid 2019 release, which is an official remake of the Korean drama, ‘Ode To My Father’ will see Salman sporting 5 different looks over the span of 70 years. Ali Abbas Zafar’s upcoming film, ‘Bharat’ is undoubtedly one of the most anticipated movies releasing next year. Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif are currently in Abu Dhabi shooting for the third schedule of their upcoming film ‘Bharat’ along with the cast and crew of the film. Recently, Katrina took to her Instagram handle to announce the wrap by sharing a picture of herself with Salman and Sunil Grover.

The actress captioned the picture as, “Schedule wrap Bharat @aliabbaszafar went for shopping #Bharat”. The actress also tagged the director of the film- Ali Abbas Zafar at the end and informed us why he is missing in the picture.

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Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif will soon head back in time to the partition era as they gear up to shoot the final schedule of Ali Abbas Zafar’s ‘Bharat’. According to reports, the film will move into its final schedule after Diwali, when the team wraps up a quick schedule in Mumbai.

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Varun rocked a neon hoodie, slipper and ripped jeans, while Salman stuck to an all denim attire.

Salman has been juggling between shooting for his film, his on-going reality show and even promoting brother-in-law Aayush Sharma’s debut film ‘Loveyatri’. Varun, on the other hand, has been shooting for his next multi-starrer ‘Kalank’.

Ali Abbas Zafar’s ‘Bharat’ has been in the news since the time of its announcement. And each time the makers amaze their audience with their updates. If latest reports are anything to go by, Varun Dhawan will be making a special appearance in the Salman Khan starrer.
What is the definition of adult?

ADULT:
A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

Two roofers, Larry and Joe, were on the roof laying tile, when a sudden wind gust came and knocked down their ladder.

“I have an idea,” said Larry. “We’ll throw you down, and then you can pick up the ladder.”

“What, do you think that I’m stupid?” replied Joe. “I have an idea! I’ll shine my flashlight, and you can climb down on the beam of light.”

Larry wasn’t having it. “What, do you think that I’m stupid? You’ll just turn off the flashlight when I’m halfway down.”

A man was driving the wrong way down a one-way street. He was stopped by a policeman. “This is a one-way street,” said the officer.

“I know,” said the motorist, “I’m only going one way.”

Myra was going to the office party but needed a new party dress.

In the clothing store she asked, “May I try on that dress in the window, please?”

“Certainly not, madam,” responded the salesgirl. “You’ll have to use the fitting room like everyone else.”

A thief got married to a thief. They decided to give up their old ways and begin a family.

Fifteen months after getting married, they were expecting a son. At the hospital their son was born and his hand was closed.

They went for a closer look. They opened up his hand and were surprised by what they found.

The wristwatch of the doctor who delivered him.

The Law of Equality states:

The time taken by a wife when she says “I’ll be ready in 5 minutes” is exactly equal to the time taken by husband when he says “I’ll call you in 5 mins.”

At a store, a lady stood in line waiting to pay for her items. Three men stood before her in the line. After 15 minutes she realized that the line wasn’t moving at all.

She shouted at the cashier, “Is this line going to take all day long?”

The cashier replied, “Please step aside ma’am and come here. You are standing behind three mannequins.”

Blood may be thicker than water, but baseball beats them both.

I learned this after explaining to my two boys that they were half-Lithuanian on their father’s side, and half-Yankee, meaning their other set of parents came from an old New England family.

My younger son looked worried. “But we’re still a hundred percent Red Sox, right, Mom?”

A college student could not take his seminar final exam because of a funeral.

“No problem,” the teacher told him. “Make it up the following week.” That week came, and again he couldn’t take the test due to another funeral.

“You’ll have to take the test early next week,” the professor insisted. “I can’t keep postponing it.”

“I’ll take the test next week if no one dies,” the undergrad replied.

By now I the instructor was suspicious. “How can you have so many people you know pass away in three weeks?”

“I don’t know any of these people,” the student exclaimed. “But I’m the only gravedigger in town.”

Little Susie: Did you know carrots are really good for your eyes?

Little Ralph: How do you know that?

Little Susie: Well, have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?