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Texas halts granting commercial driver licenses to DACA recipients, refugees and asylees

Texas has stopped granting commercial driver licenses to DACA recipients, refugees and people granted asylum, the state Department of Public Safety announced Monday.

Effective immediately, the agency will no longer issue, renew or reissue commercial driver licenses (CDLs) or commercial learner permits (CLPs) for refugees, asylees or recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, also known as DACA. CDLs are typically required to operate large commercial vehicles like semi-trailer trucks and buses.

The department said pending applications in those categories will not move forward, and applicants will be barred from completing written or skills testing until services are reinstated.

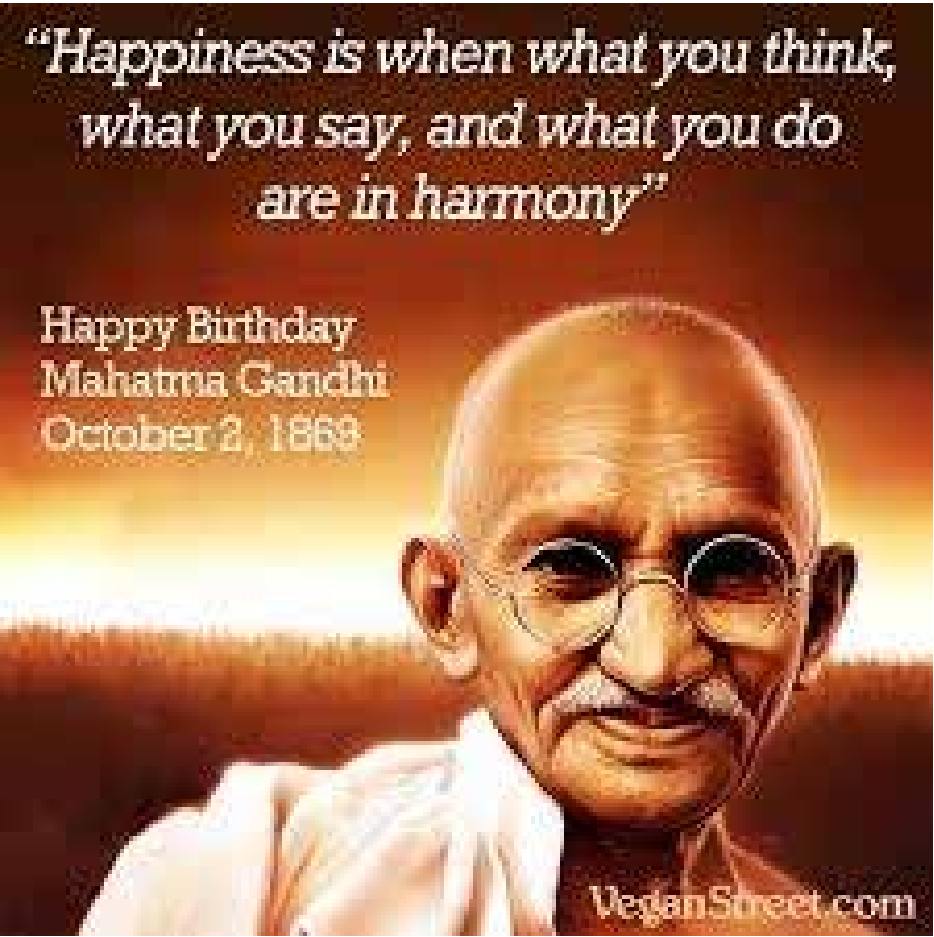
The move comes days after a federal emergency rule tightened CDL eligibility for non-citizens. According to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, a nationwide audit uncovered “a catastrophic pattern” of ineligible issuance, including licenses valid after lawful presence had expired.

According to the new federal rule, non-citizens can only qualify for a CDL if they hold an employment-based visa and pass a mandatory federal immigration status check. Texas goes further by blocking refugees, asylees and DACA recipients from getting one altogether.

Earlier this month, Gov. Greg Abbott directed DPS troopers and commercial vehicle inspectors to begin conducting English language proficiency reviews of commercial drivers.

The story has been updated to clarify that the new rules apply to those without permanent legal status, or non-citizens.

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Team Ind!a Declines Asia Cup 2025 Trophy from PCB Chairman
In a surprising moment during the delayed presentation, Team Ind!a refused to accept the Asia Cup 2025 trophy and awards from PCB Chairman Mohsin Naqvi. While individual awards were received, the team declined to step forward for the main trophy seen as a bold symbolic gesture.

The showdown began without a handshake. And it ended without a trophy.

The rivalry between the cricket teams of India and Pakistan is among the fiercest and most widely watched in world sports. When tensions between the two countries have been at their worst, several years have sometimes passed between matches.

So after a deadly terrorist attack in spring kindled a sharp bout of armed conflict, some were surprised to see both national teams take part in the Asia Cup, a cricket tournament in the United Arab Emirates that brought them together three times in two weeks.

An hourlong standoff after the tournament final — in which India beat Pakistan for the third time in succession — showed just how bitter relations remain.

At the presentation ceremony in Dubai on Sunday, India refused to accept the trophy from Mohsin Naqvi, leader of the Asia Cricket Council, which organizes the tournament. Mr. Naqvi also happens to be the head of the Pakistan Cricket Board and the interior minister of Pakistan.

The players indicated to reporters that they were willing to accept the trophy from other dignitaries on the dais. Mr. Naqvi did not stand aside.



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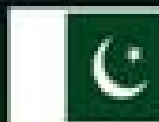
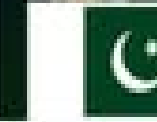
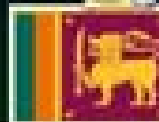
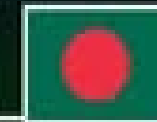
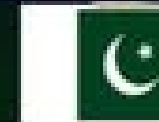
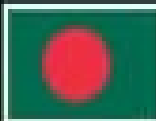
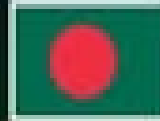
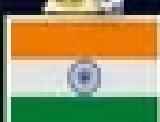
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A Grant farewell reception in honor of CG Tariq Karim Hosted by Chicago Memon Community



Left: Bushra Amiwala, Daniel Biss, and Kat Abughazaleh, three Democratic #IL09 candidates, attended an ICE demonstration in Broadview, Illinois, which is close to Chicago. Daniel Biss and Bushra Amiwala were pepper-sprayed, and ICE troops brutally threw Kat Abughazaleh to the ground.

Below Picture:
Alfaaz aur Awaaz participants with organizer Noor Tejany after a Sold Out show in Dallas



The celebrations of Eid Milad-un-Nabi



In Chicago, the celebrations of Eid Milad-un-Nabi have begun in honor of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The American Islamic Society Center Khanqah Sharif Qadri Al-Jilani and the Central Milad Committee of Greater Chicago organized a procession of Eid Milad-un-Nabi in Chicago. In Chicago, the air filled with blessings and peace for Eid Milad-un-Nabi celebrations

Under the direction of Syed Najmuddin Qadri Al-Jilani, the American Islamic Society Center

Khanqah Sharif Qadri Al-Jilani and the Central Milad Committee of Greater Chicago organized an annual procession in connection with the celebration of Eid Milad-un-Nabi on September 7, 2025. The event where Mustafa's followers from around Chicago gathered to celebrate at the intersection of Devon Avenue and Levitt Avenue. The blessed event began with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Allama Imaduddin Qadri Al-Jilani of the American Islamic Society Community presided over the occasion and

foot towards Devon Avenue. Durood and Salam were heard on this occasion.

Many fans of Mustafa participated in the procession. The spiritual leader of Khanqah Sharif Qadriya Jailaniyya, Sheikh Syed Imaduddin Qadri, spoke to the audience and thanked everyone, including the scholars and naat reciters. He claimed that he had taken two halls for the center because he wanted to properly train and guide the youth. When the procession reached Badri Community Hall, it turned into a packed gathering. There, the professors addressed and announced that God had promised His beloved that the memory of my Prophet would always be high.

During this, several naat reciters showed their devotion and presented several verses in honor of Sarwar Kunin to the audience. Other educationists who were part of the procession also expressed their views on the occasion. According to them, not everyone is blessed to celebrate Milad-un-Nabi. The atmosphere was filled with prayers and greetings and slogans during the parade. On the occasion of Milad-un-Nabi, the participants of the procession were also holding green flags in their hands. Even the shrine of the Prophet was a place of devotion for the famous naat reciters.

Speaking on the occasion, experts said that the commemoration of the arrival of the prophet Muhammad is celebrated in every part of the world. It is a blessing to be among those who celebrate the blessed birth of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). Before the end of the procession, prayers were offered for the Holy Prophet (PBUH). The spiritual leader of the Muslim community of Chicago, Najmuddin Qadri, who organized the parade, thanked the Chicago Police officers for their services. At the end of the parade (Jaloos), prayers were also offered for the progress, wealth and success of the Muslim Ummah.



Starbucks set to close stores, slash 900 jobs in restructuring plan

Starbucks (SBUX) announced plans to close unprofitable locations and cut corporate jobs as CEO Brian Niccol focuses on the company's turnaround plan.

In a letter posted to its blog and sent to employees on Thursday, Niccol shared that the company plans to reduce its store count by roughly 1% in Canada and the US this fiscal year. By year-end, the total company-operated and licensed stores across the US and Canada will be nearly 18,300. As of Q3, there were 18,842 locations in North America.

Starbucks will also eliminate 900 non-retail roles and close open positions as part of a \$1 billion restructuring effort. The memo said employees

will be notified on Sept. 26 and be offered "severance and support packages including benefits extensions."

"We will continue to carefully manage costs and stay focused on the key areas that drive long-term growth," Niccol wrote.

This comes after the company laid off 1,100 employees earlier this year. Niccol said the company plans to use the savings to invest in its stores by adding more customer service employees. Other investments include new coffeehouse designs and innovations.

Corporate employees, including support partners and people managers, are now required



to come to the office four days a week starting Sept. 29, Niccol said in July.
Yahoo/Finance Brooke DiPalma

NYC mayoral candidate Mamdani calls World Cup tickets 'absurd' at '\$6,000' for final game at MetLife Stadium

New York City mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani is once again calling for cheaper tickets to the World Cup.

Mamdani, a Democratic socialist, appeared on the "Pablo Torre Finds Out" podcast last week, where he discussed the ticket prices for World Cup games in New York City, one of the host cities for the finals.

"What we're seeing is that FIFA's approach to the ticket process of the World Cup is both without precedent in their own administration of previous World Cups and is also an approach that will price out so many New Yorkers from actually being able to be in the stands," he said. Mamdani, a self-professed fan of the Arsenal Football Club in England, noted that a ticket to the final game when the global soccer tournament was last in the United States in 1994 cost



less than \$200 in today's dollars.

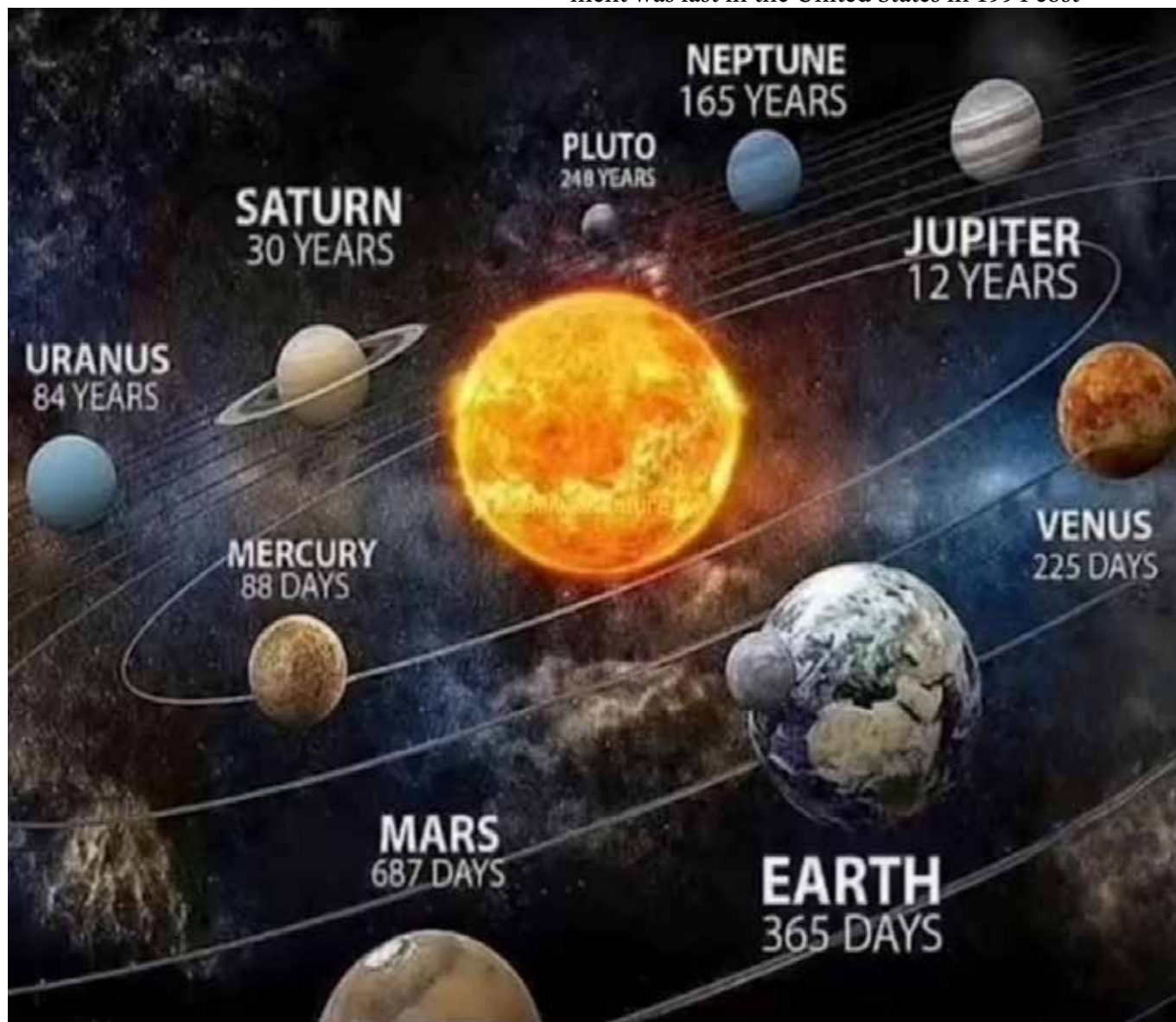
"We are now, at face value, seeing tickets for more than \$6,000," he said. "It's absurd."

Mamdani recently called for 15% of tickets to be set aside at discounted prices for residents and asked FIFA, soccer's governing body, to reverse a plan to set ticket prices based on demand.

The World Cup will be played across 16 cities in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Eight matches, including the final, will be held at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, just across the Hudson River from New York.

FIFA's plan to adopt a dynamic pricing model has sparked backlash among some fans, The Associated Press previously reported.

Tickets will start at \$60 for group-stage matches and increase to \$6,730 for the final, officials said earlier this month. However, pricing could fluctuate under the demand-based pricing model.
Fox News Louis Casiano



“Forbes” Ranks the Trump Family by Net Worth, Revealing Barron’s Stunning \$150 Million — Ahead of These Siblings

The 19-year-old son of Donald and Melania Trump has a promising financial future, according to estimates of his total value
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Forbes released a breakdown of how much several Trump family members are worth

The president’s net worth grew by more than \$3 billion over the last year, thanks mostly to cryptocurrency and licensing deals

Trump’s youngest son, Barron, was the one to introduce his father to crypto and is reportedly out-earning some of his adult family members

President Donald Trump’s net worth grew by more than \$3 billion over the last year, but one of his children may have an even brighter financial future.

Forbes recently broke down the investments and earnings of most members of the president’s nuclear family, revealing how they each continue to line their pockets, mostly thanks to cryptocurrency and overseas business deals.

The family’s crypto investments seem to have started with Barron, who, as a 19-year-old NYU sophomore, already boasts a net worth of about \$150 million, according to the outlet.

He’s the one who turned the rest of the family onto the value in token sales, Donald revealed while launching his World Liberty Financial crypto company last fall. “He’s got four wallets or something, and I’m saying, ‘What is a wallet?’ ” the president, 79, recalled with a laugh.

In addition to his estimated net worth, Barron also has billions of locked-up tokens, which Forbes only counts a fraction of because they can’t yet be traded. The publication estimates that, when they unlock, Barron could stand to gain as much as \$525 million.

Crypto is also a major earner for Don Jr., 47, and Eric, 41, who are worth \$500 million and \$750 million, respectively. The brothers co-own the crypto mining venture American Bitcoin and are stakeholders in World Liberty Financial. They also traveled to the Middle East in May to close a deal to license



a Trump golf course in Qatar.

While Barron has yet to out-earn his older brothers, he does have a leg up on his eldest sister, Ivanka, 43. Forbes lists her individual net worth at \$100 million, however, Ivanka’s husband, Jared Kushner, is the second-richest on the Trump family list.

Jared, 44, broke the billion-dollar mark in 2025 thanks to his private equity firm, Affinity Partners; his family’s real estate firm, Kushner Companies; and Middle Eastern backers he formed relationships with during his time as a presidential adviser during Trump’s first term.

Barron also out-earned his mother this year, with Melania, 55, making around \$20 million in what Forbes describes as “typical First Lady ways (books, speeches, a documentary),” as well as her own meme coin.

Barron’s 31-year-old sister, Tiffany, and her 28-year-old husband, Michael Boulos, were conspicuously left off of Forbes’ list. Though Tiffany, a Georgetown Law graduate, has not been public about her career, Boulos himself is a business executive who hails from a wealthy family.

Of course, as the head of the family, Donald is at the top of the list with a soaring net worth of \$7.3 billion. His \$3 billion gain from the year prior put him at No. 201 on the Forbes 400 list, 118 spots higher than in 2024. His crypto efforts, split between World Liberty Financial and a meme coin, accounted for \$2 billion, while his interna-

tional licensing business added another large chunk.

It seems that Barron is off to a good start when it comes to following in their father’s financial footsteps.

A social source told PEOPLE in August that the young business student spent his summer break in meetings with partners, developing tech projects and setting up deals and plans to start his own business.

“Barron has been actively working on his own financial interests and has spent time with others who he is involved with in that area,” the source said of his summer agenda.

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In January, a political source close to the Trump family told PEOPLE that Barron is “interested in business in general, developing properties, making money and being involved in successful projects.”

“He has his own ideas and understands what people of his age are looking for. He is quite entrepreneurial, bright and not shy about getting his own career in gear,” the source added.

Yahoo/Finance Meredith Kile

Mohammed Saifuddin Elected as President of HBU

Mir Mohsin Ali

The Hindustani Bazme Urdu Excom meeting was convened on Sunday, 21st September 2025, in Riyadh.

Wherein the following office bearers were elected: Mohammed Saifuddin as President, Dr Abdul Quddus Jaweed as Vice President, Syed Abdul Hamid as General Secretary, Farooq Uddin as Joint Secretary, and Mohammed Mubin as Treasurer.

This announcement was made by Architect Mohammed A. R. Saleem, Patron HBU in Riyadh.

The President and Excom will nominate the remaining office bearers in due course.

Congratulations to the newly elected office bearers. Hearty congratulations to all members of Hindustani Bazme Urdu and Urdu lovers of Riyadh. We pray to Allah SWT to bless the newly elected body to work for the development of Urdu Language, said Mohammed A. R. Saleem, Patron HBU.



AOC allegedly eyeing 2028 run as DNC vice chair says party needs Mamdani to Ocasio-Cortez as leaders

'Squad' member and Democratic New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is reportedly eyeing a potential 2028 presidential run as the Democratic Party finds its footing following President Donald Trump's decisive win at the ballot box in 2024, according to a recent report.

Ocasio-Cortez's team is preparing her to run for president or the U.S. Senate in 2028, when Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer is up for re-election and Democrats can next run to reclaim the White House, Axios reported Friday, citing sources familiar.

The New York congresswoman has not officially made a decision on a Senate or presidential run, but has hired former senior advisors from Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders' orbit as she navigates her political future, the outlet reported. She notably has joined Sanders on a national tour, called "Fighting Oligarchy," in recent months that aims at combating Trump administration policies.

Fox News Digital reached out to Ocasio-Cortez's office for comment on the report she's teeing up a 2028 run for higher office but did not receive a reply.

Fox News Digital spoke to Democratic National Committee Vice Chair Shasti Conrad Thursday, ahead of Axios' report on Ocasio-Cortez's alleged 2028 aspirations, to discuss former Vice President Kamala Harris' new book as well as top Democrats eyeing serving in higher offices. Conrad, who is also the chair of Washington State's Democratic Party, told Fox News Digital

that the party needs "hundreds of leaders," listing off names such as New York City socialist mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani, to Ocasio-Cortez and former Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg.

We need Mamdani to Pete to Kamala to (Minnesota Gov. Tim) Walz to (California Gov.) Gavin Newsom ... to (Kentucky Gov.) Andy Beshear to, you know, AOC," she said. "We need messengers across this country talking about what Democrats stand for, what we will do when we get back in power, how we will make a difference in people's lives."

She added that these leaders must also bring attention to "what Trump is doing, calling that out every single day, holding the Republicans' feet to the fire," she added.

Conrad argued that Harris' book allows the former vice president to "speak her truth" on the 2024 campaign cycle, which included Harris reporting that she did not feel supported by the Biden team.

The book argued the Biden team rarely defended her from negative press, and called Biden's decision to run for reelection at the age of 81 as an example of "recklessness."

"It's Joe and Jill's decision. We all said that, like a mantra, as if we'd all been hypnotized," Harris wrote in the book, according to the excerpts. "Was it grace, or was it recklessness? In retrospect, I think it was recklessness. The stakes were simply too high. This wasn't a choice that should have been left to an individual's ego, an individual's ambition. It should have been more than a personal decision."



The excerpts set off condemnation from former White House staffers who told Axios that Harris was allegedly trying to scapegoat Biden instead of owning up that she "was simply not good at the job."

Democrats are now jockeying to lead the party in the Trump era. Conrad said the book tees up Harris potentially running for president again in 2028, or a potential Buttigieg run, while also celebrating that other high-profile names could step up.

"This is the thing that happens when you don't have the White House, the presidency, is that there isn't one leader of the Democrats," she said. "We need, you know, hundreds of leaders."

The report of Ocasio-Cortez's potential comes as the Democratic Party maps out its future following Trump's November 2024 election win. Harris is launching a book tour after her memoir reflecting on her 107-day presidential campaign

Fox News Emma Colton

New poll reveals Mamdani still holds commanding double-digit lead

With six weeks to go until Election Day 2025, Zohran Mamdani remains far ahead of his rivals for New York City mayor, according to a new public opinion poll.

Mamdani, the 33-year-old democratic socialist state lawmaker from Queens who shocked the political world in June with his convincing win over former Gov. Andrew Cuomo and nine other candidates to capture the Democratic Party's mayoral nomination, holds a 20-point lead over Cuomo.

Mamdani grabs 45% support in the Suffolk University CityView poll of New Yorkers very or somewhat likely to vote in November's general election for mayor.

Cuomo, who resigned as governor in 2021 amid multiple scandals and who is running as an independent candidate in the general election after losing the primary, stands at 25% support in the survey, which was conducted Sept. 16–18.

Guardian Angels co-founder Curtis Sliwa, who for a second straight election is the Republican mayoral nominee in the Democratic-dominated city, stands at 9%. And embattled incumbent Mayor Eric Adams, who is running as an independent after deciding to skip the Democratic primary amid anemic polling, grabbed 8% support in the survey.

Three other candidates on the ballot combined for 1% support, with 9% undecided.

Suffolk highlighted that theirs is the first public poll that includes all seven candidates listed on the official ballot, and the nine affiliated political parties or designations.

"The official ballot lists Mamdani and Sliwa twice each because they represent multiple political parties or designations," Suffolk University Political Research Center director David Paleologos said. "This helps Mamdani because he is listed first on the ballot as the Democratic Party nominee, and then again fourth on the ballot as the Working Families Party nominee." Cuomo is listed once and is the eighth selection out of nine ballot choices.

The Suffolk poll is the latest to show Mamdani remains the clear frontrunner in the Democratic-dominated city. Four other surveys conducted earlier this month indicated Mamdani's lead over Cuomo and the rest of the field ranging from 15 to 22 points.

Both Sliwa and Adams have repeatedly committed to staying in the race in recent weeks amid multiple reports that President Donald Trump's advisors floated administration roles for both mayoral hopefuls if they dropped out.

Trump, a native New Yorker who now calls Florida home, has urged that the field narrow in order to offer Cuomo a better chance at possibly defeating Mamdani, whom the president repeatedly derides is a communist.

The Ugandan-born Mamdani, if elected, would become the first Muslim and first millennial mayor of the nation's most populous city.

Mamdani surged to the Democratic primary victory thanks to an energetic campaign that put a major focus on affordability and New York City's high cost of living. It was fueled by a grassroots army of supporters and backing from top national progressive champions, including Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York



and Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

Mamdani made smart use of social media platforms, including TikTok, as he engaged low-propensity voters. He proposed eliminating fares to ride New York City's vast bus system, making CUNY (City University of New York) "tuition-free," freezing rents on municipal housing, offering free child care for children up to age 5 and setting up government-run grocery stores.

Mamdani has been heavily criticized by his rivals not only for his far-left proposals, but also for his criticism of Israel, his past negative comments regarding the New York City Police Department (NYPD), and his proposal to shift certain responsibilities away from the NYPD and focus on social services and community-based programs.

The new poll indicates affordability, at 21%, is the top issue on the minds of New York City voters, followed by crime at 20%, economy/jobs at 14%, and housing at 9%.

The survey also indicates voters are debunking much of the negative social media narratives about Mamdani and Cuomo.

According to the poll, 59% of those questioned disagreed that Mamdani is antisemitic. And 52% disagreed that Mamdani, if elected, would raise taxes, causing businesses to flee the city.

Additionally, 53% disagreed that Cuomo, if elected, would continue the unwanted touching and groping that were among the controversies that caused him to resign as governor. Fox News Paul Steinhauser



Announcement by the Royal Court confirmed the passing of Sheikh Abdulaziz Al-Asheikh, Saudi Arabia's Grand Mufti and head of the Council of Senior Scholars, as reported by state-run Al-Ekhbariya.

His funeral prayer is scheduled to take place at Imam Turki bin Abdullah Mosque in Riyadh

Jimmy Kimmel's Big Return Crumbles As Affiliates Rebel

Disney announced that "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" will be back, but nearly 40 ABC stations owned by Sinclair Inc. have refused to air it.

The late-night host, suspended last week after controversial comments about Charlie Kirk's death, is now caught in a bigger fight. While Disney is bringing him back, affiliates are rebelling, raising new questions about his future. The broadcaster owns dozens of ABC affiliates across the country and confirmed it will not air the show.

Instead, those stations will replace it with local news. In their statement, Sinclair explained in a statement per the Daily Mail, "Beginning Tuesday night, Sinclair will be preempting Jimmy Kimmel Live! across our ABC affiliate stations and replacing it with news programming.

Discussions with ABC are ongoing as we evaluate the show's potential return."

This means viewers in almost 40 major markets won't see the comedian's comeback.

Sinclair's biggest station, WJLA in Washington, D.C., makes the decision even more powerful, as it cuts off access for politicians, journalists, and even Donald Trump himself. Sinclair made it clear that the suspension will not be lifted until "formal discussions" are held with ABC about the network's "professionalism and accountability," setting the stage for a long standoff.

The Controversy That Sparked His Suspension

As The Blast reported, Jimmy Kimmel's problems began with his comments last about Kirk's killing.

On his show, the 57-year-old said, "We hit some new lows over the weekend with the MAGA gang desperately trying to characterize this kid who murdered Charlie Kirk as anything other than one of them."

He then showed a clip of Trump and made jokes about his mourning process, which many

saw as disrespectful.

Just two days later, FCC commissioner Brendan Carr called the remarks "insensitive at a critical moment for our country."

He also suggested that a direct apology was the "minimal step" needed to move forward.

Soon after, more than a dozen ABC affiliates told Disney they would not air the show until action was taken.

The backlash prompted Disney and ABC executives to suspend Kimmel's show indefinitely, in an effort to calm the situation.

After a tense week, Disney announced on September 22 that Kimmel would return the following day.

In a statement per The Blast, the company explained, "we made the decision to suspend production on the show to avoid further inflaming a tense situation at an emotional moment for our country. We have spent the last days having thoughtful conversations with Jimmy, and after those conversations, we reached the decision to return the show"

The network admitted the "Smurfs" star's words were "ill-timed and insensitive" but gave no details about whether he will issue an apology.

The decision was made by top executives, including Dana Walden and Bob Iger, who had also approved his earlier suspension. Kimmel's comeback has sparked reactions across the political world.

Conservatives voiced anger, saying the suspension was too short. Megyn Kelly wrote, "Must be nice to be a leftist. 'Cancellation' lasts 5 nights and you're right back under klieg lights. On the right you're underground." Conservative commentator Matt Walsh added that liberals exaggerate free speech issues while ignoring serious consequences faced by conservatives.



Also, CNN's Scott Jennings said Disney suspended Kimmel only because he was "an insensitive pr*ck," and argued that it wasn't an attack on free speech.

Liberals, however, praised the decision. Congressman Zohran Mamdani called it "a victory for free speech," saying Disney had found its backbone.

California Governor Gavin Newsom also praised the move, thanking "everyone but @BrendanCarrFCC."

Journalist Billy Binion noted that Carr's actions may have backfired, writing, "Brendan Carr turned Jimmy Kimmel into a martyr. His ratings were sinking. Now a lot of people are talking about & rooting for a comic whom they previously did not care about at all." Even with Disney bringing Jimmy Kimmel back, Sinclair has made its stance clear. The broadcaster is demanding more than just talks. In a statement, Vice Chairman Jason Smith explained, "Mr. Kimmel's remarks were inappropriate and deeply insensitive at a critical moment for our country. We believe broadcasters have a responsibility to educate and elevate respectful, constructive dialogue in our communities."

Sinclair has called for a direct apology to Kirk's family and a personal donation to Turning Point USA, the conservative group Kirk founded.

Without those steps, Sinclair insists Jimmy Kimmel Live! will remain off their airwaves. Y/entertainment Chukwudi Onyewuchi

Iran executes 'one of most important spies' for Israel

DUBAI (Reuters) -Iran executed a man named Bahman Choubi-asl, the judiciary's news outlet Mizan said, saying the defendant was "one of the most important spies for Israel in Iran".

Entangled in a decades-long shadow war with Israel, Iran has executed many individuals it accuses of having links with Israel's Mossad intelligence service and facilitating its operations in the country.

"The main goal of Mossad in attracting the defendant's cooperation was to obtain the database of governmental institutions and create a breach

in Iranian data centres, along with which it also pursued other secondary goals, including investigating the route of importing electronic equipment," Mizan said.

The Supreme Court had rejected the defendant's appeal and confirmed the death sentence on charges of "corruption on earth", it said.

The Iran-Israel conflict escalated into a direct war in June when Israel struck various targets inside Iran, including through operations that relied on Mossad commandos being deployed deep inside the country.



Executions of Iranians convicted of spying for Israel have significantly increased this year, with at least 10 death sentences carried out in recent months.

Yahoo/News Reuters

Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V619
Manufacturer : General Motors, LLC
Subject : Replacement Fuel Tank May Leak During a Rollover Crash
Make Model Model Years
CADILLAC ESCALADE 2021
CHEVROLET TAHOE 2021, 2023-2024
GMC YUKON 2022, 2024
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V616
Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC
Subject : Damaged Seat Belt Retractor
Make Model Model Years
BMW X1 2025-2026
BMW X2 2025-2026
MINI COOPER 2025-2026
MINI COOPER CONVERTIBLE 2025-2026
MINI COUNTRYMAN S ALL4 2025-2026
MINI COUNTRYMAN SE ALL4 2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V615
Manufacturer : Polestar Automotive USA, Inc.
Subject : Rearview Camera Image May Not Display
Make Model Model Years
POLESTAR POLESTAR 2 2021-2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V612
Manufacturer : Orange EV
Subject : Hazard Lights May Shut Off/FMVSS 108
Make Model Model Years
ORANGE EV E-TRIEVER 2023-2025
ORANGE EV HUSK-E 2023-2025
ORANGE EV T-SERIES ELECTRIC TRUCK 2017-2024
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V611
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
Subject : Driver and Front Passenger Door Trim May Detach
Make Model Model Years
FORD TAURUS 2016-2019
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V610
Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
Subject : Inconsistently Stripped Wires May Cause Electrical Arcing
Make Model Model Years
FOREST RIVER SHASTA OASIS 2025-2026
FOREST RIVER SPIRIT 2025-2026
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V607
Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
Subject : Seat Belt Buckles May Fail
Make Model Model Years
HYUNDAI PALISADE 2020-2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V606
Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
Subject : Charging Port Door Panel May Detach
Make Model Model Years
HYUNDAI IONIQ 6 2023-2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V605
Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
Subject : Loss of Vehicle Stability Control from Improperly Tightened Fasteners
Make Model Model Years
HYUNDAI IONIQ 5 2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V604
Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC
Subject : Loss of Steering Control from Improperly Installed Fasteners
Make Model Model Years
THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2 2025-2026
THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2 JOULEY 2026
THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER EFX

What is a recall?
When a manufacturer or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) determines that a vehicle creates an unreasonable risk to safety or fails to meet minimum safety standards, the manufacturer is required to fix that vehicle at no cost to the owner. That can be done by repairing it, replacing it, offering a refund (for equipment) or, in rare

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THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER HDX
2025-2026
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V603
Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC
Subject : Loss of Steering Control from Improperly Installed Fasteners
Make Model Model Years
FCCC MT45G 2025-2026
FCCC MT55G 2024-2026
FCCC S2C 106 2026
FCCC S2RV 106 2025-2026
FREIGHTLINER BUSINESS CLASS M2 2024-2026
FREIGHTLINER CASCADIA 2025-2026
FREIGHTLINER E-CASCADIA 2026
THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2 2026
WESTERN STAR 47X 2024-2026
WESTERN STAR 49X 2025-2026
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V602
Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC
Subject : Loose Brake Caliper Mounting Bolts
Make Model Model Years
THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2 2025-2026
THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2 JOULEY 2025-2026
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V601
Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC
Subject : Loose Brake Caliper Mounting Bolts
Make Model Model Years
FCCC MT45 2025
FCCC MT45G 2025-2026
FCCC MT50E 2026
FCCC MT55 2025-2026
FCCC XBS 2025
FCCC XCM 2025-2026
FCCC XCP 2025-2026
FCCC XCR 2025
FREIGHTLINER BUSINESS CLASS M2 2025-2026
FREIGHTLINER CASCADIA 2025-2026
WESTERN STAR 47X 2025-2026
WESTERN STAR 49X 2025-2026
WESTERN STAR 57X 2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V600
Manufacturer : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.
Subject : Service Door May Disengage from Opening Mechanism
Make Model Model Years
MICRO BIRD G5 2023-2025
MICRO BIRD MBII 2024-2025
MICRO BIRD T-SERIES 2023-2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V599
Manufacturer : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.
Subject : Service Door May Disengage from Opening Mechanism
Make Model Model Years
MICRO BIRD G5 2023-2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V598
Manufacturer : KTM North America, Inc.
Subject : Throttle Failure
Make Model Model Years
HUSQVARNA SVARTPILEN 401 2022-2023
HUSQVARNA VITPILEN 401 2022-2023
KTM 390 ADVENTURE 2022-2024
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V595
Manufacturer : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
Subject : Instrument Panel Failure
Make Model Model Years
LEXUS LS 2024-2025

cases, repurchasing the car.
What should I do if my vehicle is included in this recall?
If your vehicle is included in this recall, it is very important that you get it fixed as soon as possible given the potential danger to you and your passengers if it is not addressed. You should receive a separate letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, notifying

LEXUS RX 2025
LEXUS TX 2024-2025
TOYOTA 4RUNNER 2025
TOYOTA CAMRY 2025
TOYOTA CROWN 2023-2025
TOYOTA CROWN SIGNIA 2025
TOYOTA GR COROLLA 2023-2025
TOYOTA GRAND HIGHLANDER 2024-2025
TOYOTA HIGHLANDER 2023-2025
TOYOTA RAV4 2023-2025
TOYOTA RAV4 PLUG-IN HYBRID 2025
TOYOTA RAV4 PRIME 2023-2024
TOYOTA TACOMA 2024-2025
TOYOTA VENZA 2023-2024
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V594
Manufacturer : General Motors, LLC
Subject : Electronic Stability Control Light May Not Illuminate/FMVSS 126
Make Model Model Years
CHEVROLET SILVERADO EV 2026
GMC SIERRA EV 2026
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V593
Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
Subject : Driver and Passenger Door Trim Pieces May Detach
Make Model Model Years
JEEP GRAND WAGONEER 2022-2025
JEEP WAGONEER 2022-2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V592
Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
Subject : Side Curtain Air Bag Inflators May Rupture
Make Model Model Years
RAM 1500 2018
RAM 2500 2018
RAM 3500 2018
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V591
Manufacturer : Aprilia USA, Inc.
Subject : Rear Turn Signals and Tail Lights May Flicker
Make Model Model Years
APRILIA RSV4 1100 E5+ 2026
APRILIA RSV4 1100 E5+ FACTORY 2026
APRILIA TUONO 1100 E5+ 2026
APRILIA TUONO 1100 E5+ F 2026
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V590
Manufacturer : Harley-Davidson Motor Company
Subject : Upper Triple Clamp May Fracture
Make Model Model Years
HARLEY-DAVIDSON RH1250S 2021-2025
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V587
Manufacturer : Zero Motorcycles Inc.
Subject : Loss of Drive Power
Make Model Model Years
ZERO DS 2024
ZERO DSR 2024
ZERO DSR/X 2023-2024
ZERO DSRP 2024
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V586
Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
Subject : Loss of Drive Power
Make Model Model Years
ALFA ROMEO GIULIA 2017-2019
ALFA ROMEO STELVIO 2018-2019

you of the recall and explaining when the remedy will be available, whom to contact to repair your vehicle, and to remind you that the repair will be done at no charge to you. If you believe your vehicle is included in the recall, but you do not receive a letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, please call NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236, or contact your vehicle manufacturer or dealership.

Is Siddu trying to guilt trip Azim Premji with a sleight of hand?

Wipro founder Azim Premji courteously refused Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's request to open a road on the company's campus for public vehicles to ease traffic congestion. Is Siddaramaiah trying to transfer guilt on Bengaluru's traffic nightmare? Is Premji right in rejecting the request?

Wipro founder Azim Premji isn't just an entrepreneur, he is a philanthropist. However, Premji, who turned Wipro from a soap maker to a software giant, knows charity begins from home. Premji, this week, turned down a request from Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to open a road on Wipro's campus to limited traffic movement, and help decongest a key road in Bengaluru's IT corridor.

Siddaramaiah is a chief minister who has failed to ease the pain of daily commute for millions in a district that is the cash cow of his state, Karnataka. With the heart clogged, Sidda wants a bypass. And for that he is requesting a private company to open its gates to public traffic flow. Why should a private company that has designed its campus and built its infrastructure for optimum productivity get into a mess that is no way its creation?

Then there is another question to be asked. Is Siddaramaiah, out of desperation, trying to pass on the guilt of Bengaluru's nightmarish traffic woes to Azim Premji?

Mark some of the words and phrases used by Siddaramaiah in his letter to Azim Premji regarding the traffic on Bengaluru's Outer Ring Road (ORR) at the Iblur junction.

Severe traffic congestion during peak hours "adversely impacts mobility, productivity, and the quality of urban life". The CM added that preliminary studies had shown such a measure could reduce congestion by "nearly 30%, particularly during peak office hours".

Bettering the quality of urban life, mobility and productivity is Siddaramaiah and his government's responsibility. Is he trying to guilt trip Azim Premji and Wipro? Most people have lauded Azim Premji for standing his ground and rejecting the absurd request. But was there any scope of benevolence that could have helped commuters facing the daily grind?

Wipro generates significant forex for India and pays tax. It does its bit. Is the government doing its bit?

"So selfish of Wipro to not let their private property be used for public, they think that paying tax is enough. Azim Premji should understand that tax money should only be used to distribute freebies and win elections, not to build roads," said a person on X, referring to the doles that the Siddaramaiah government hands out.

And where do such requests stop? With public transport systems in a shambles, will state governments borrow private vehicles next? The thought is alien. People have suffered with their vehicles being requisitioned by governments for election duty.

Bengaluru is India's premier cybercity. It hosts



several blue chip companies that attract talent from across the country. The companies were attracted to Bengaluru with the promise of good infrastructure and ease of doing business. The companies have grown, and so has Bengaluru, but the government couldn't keep pace. It can't pass on neither its responsibility nor its guilt to a private entity.

Siddaramaiah is trying to trespass on a private property, and Azim Premji is absolutely right in denying him the right of way here.

Siddaramaiah Says

"...Such a measure could reduce congestion on adjoining stretches of the ORR by nearly 30%, particularly during peak office hours... Your support will go a long way in easing bottlenecks, enhancing commuter experience, and make Bengaluru livable."

Azim Premji Says

"Sarjapur campus is private property and part of a SEZ providing services to global clients... Allowing public use of the campus would not offer a sustainable, long-term solution..."

India Today Written By: Sushim Mukul

Delhi baba, accused of sex assault, denied pre-arrest bail in fraud case

Swami Chaitanyananda Saraswati has been accused of committing forgery and diverting money belonging to a trust. His plea seeking anticipatory bail in the case was rejected by a Delhi court.

A Delhi court has rejected the anticipatory bail plea of Swami Chaitanyananda Saraswati, who is already facing multiple allegations of sexual harassment and financial misconduct. The bail plea was in connection with case filed by the Sri Sharada Institute Trust of the Sringeri Math, accusing Chaitanyananda Saraswati of large-scale fraud and misappropriation of funds.

The Trust alleged that Chaitanyananda committed forgery, impersonation, cheating, criminal breach of trust, and diverted money belonging to the Sri Sharada Peetham. A preliminary audit in December 2024 flagged serious financial irregularities, including the creation of a parallel trust in 2010 — Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management Research Foundation Trust.

Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management Research was later approved by AICTE.

According to the complaint, revenues of the original institute were diverted to this new trust for personal gain. The Peetham claimed that property and funds

worth around Rs 20 crore were misappropriated in this manner.

Rejecting Chaitanyananda's anticipatory bail plea, the court observed, "Considering the seriousness of allegations and gravity of offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to applicant/accused. Therefore, present bail application stands dismissed."

Police and the Sringeri Math informed the court that after the FIR was filed, Chaitanyananda withdrew Rs 50-55 lakh from a bank account, procured a forged passport under another name, and has since gone into hiding with trust funds.

LONG LIST OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BABA
The financial case adds to ongoing investigations into sexual harassment complaints against Chaitanyananda Saraswati, who presented himself as a godman. Over 15 women students pursuing management courses at the Sri Sharada Institute in Delhi have alleged abusive language, obscene messages, and unwanted physical contact. Out of 32 students whose statements were recorded, 17 directly accused him of misconduct.

This is not the first time Chaitanyananda has faced such charges — previous cases of molestation and



fraud were filed in 2006, 2009, and 2016.

Meanwhile, police have issued a Look-Out Notice to prevent him from leaving the country. Raids have been conducted in Delhi and neighbouring states. Investigators earlier recovered a luxury Volvo with a fake UN number plate from the institute basement, along with other forged diplomatic plates.

The Sringeri Peetham has formally severed ties with him, stating he was involved in "illegal and inappropriate activities." The institution said it has lodged complaints with authorities and pledged to cooperate fully with the investigation.

Chaitanyananda remains absconding as police teams continue their search.

India Today Aneesha Mathur

People Are Sharing Their Honest Thoughts On AOC's Potential 2028 Presidential Run, And They're Not Holding Back

If you haven't heard, a potential 2028 presidential run for Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is a real possibility.

According to Axios, the 35-year-old's team is reportedly positioning her to either run for president in 2028 or the US Senate.

CNN recently broke down a poll for early choices for a democratic presidential nominee in 2028, which found that AOC is currently polling at 12% behind Gov. Gavin Newsom, which is 10% more than what Bernie Sanders was polling in comparison to Hillary Clinton in 2014.

We decided to scour Reddit and X to find out how people really feel about a potential AOC presidential run in 2028. Here's what 15 people had to say:

1. "This wasn't feasible until recently. Trump is creating the conditions for president AOC."
2. "People say America won't vote for a woman, but we have yet to run a truly charismatic woman, which I believe AOC is. She's funny, whip-smart, and off-the-cuff."
3. "Getting AOC in the Senate would lock her into 6-year terms instead of 2-year terms. This would let her eventually run for president and remain in Congress if she didn't get the nomination / election. Given her age, I really think she should start with the Senate in 2028 and then run presidential campaigns in 2032 or 2036."
4. "She's not a serious contender for President. I would vote for her. I would volunteer for her campaign. But due mostly to a combination of

misogyny, racism, and the fact that she looks and sounds even younger than she actually is would be gigantic obstacles to overcome."

5. "To be honest, I think she's more divisive? We need to target swing voters, and lots of them view AOC as a nutcase extremist because the media often paints her as one, and many swing voters can't be fucked to do research. Someone more mellow is more likely to do the trick."

6. "[AOC] pulled larger crowds than Hillary or Kamala after an election, she's a winner. Dems need to run a winner and not the same liberal corporate clown, who keeps making them lose."

7. "I don't think Americans will ever elect a woman. Especially a democrat. Just a guess. They would sooner elect a republican woman, even though also not very likely. If you want to get a democrat as president, it would be better to go for a male presidential candidate and male VP."

8. "Interestingly, gender will probably be the least of AOC's problems by 2028. We're talking about 3 more years of fascism and corruption. By the time 2028 rolls around — this is assuming we've had free and fair elections in 2026 — we will be voting for the shreds of whatever is left of the USA. I guarantee the question will be, who can restore our former glory and/or have the integrity and trust to run a post-Trump truth commission. The job is going to be very specific and nearly impossible — AOC's gender will probably be a fifth-order concern by that point."

9. "I am a straight white man, a Democratic political consultant, and to the best of my ability, an ally to those whose lives I simply do not have the lived experience to understand. This would be a disaster for all of us. I don't think we can both acknowledge how oppressed non-straight cis white men are in our country while also claiming that it has no impact on the outcome of elections. I'd kill for an AOC presidency. But it's not happening, and nominating her would very likely be handing over a winnable election."

10. "Please don't run for president... not now. Please."



We have only a gasping breath left to get us to the surface and the lifesaving oxygen. We have to shed everything we'd like to be clothed in and strip down to sheer energy and determination. Get back to safe ground first, then put our progressive adornments back on."

11. "I'm not saying she's a lock, but she's fairly popular nationally despite years of Republican attempts to paint her as a far-left radical, and she's good on TV. If she can get the nomination in a competitive primary, I think she'd have a solid chance."

12. "I like her...BUT....she needs to stay away from the presidential race. I'm a Democrat and I strongly believe another Democrat will not be elected for a long time. The party needs to wake up. Until they get a candidate that is closer to the middle, we will be crushed. Far left is turning too many in the left to turn right."

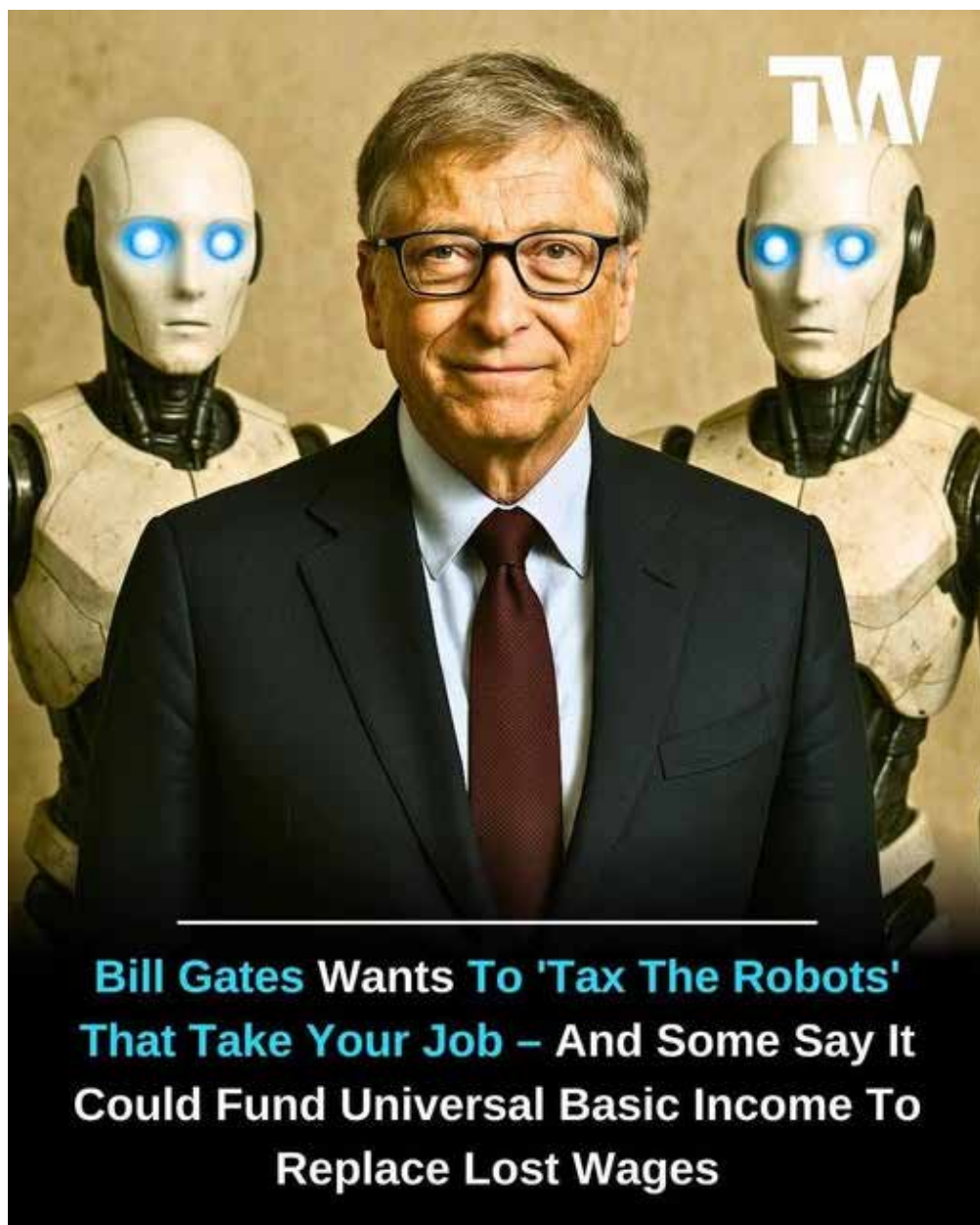
13. "I'd vote for her, but she won't be taking any voters away from conservatives in my opinion. I think people are underestimating how effective Fox and Newsmax are at state propaganda. When my conservative family members hear the words Biden, Kamala, Waltz, AOC, Buttigieg, Omar, and Hunter, they get extremely triggered with hate for no reason. It's scary."

14. "It's not really a knock on AOC, it's just an assessment of America. There were other factors on both candidates, but I am convinced that if they had the exact same history/experience/credentials but were men that they would have won. It's not even people consciously thinking 'I'm not voting for a girl' (though some do), it's that as women, it is just way more important that we be perfect/charismatic/likable/ to succeed."

"It's bullshit, and I'm not saying they shouldn't have run; it's just they had a harder task than any man would have. And mark my words, if AOC ran, the narrative about her would be the same. Or they would find other problems. But she quickly wouldn't be likable enough either. THAT is where misogyny is. It's insidious."

15. "I would love AOC as a president. I think I'm just burned by the last elections and worried about the consequences of what will happen if we get 4 more years of authoritarianism due to misogynistic voters."

Yahoo/News Michaela Bramwell



Bill Gates Wants To 'Tax The Robots' That Take Your Job – And Some Say It Could Fund Universal Basic Income To Replace Lost Wages

Is Eric Adams Exit Bad for Zohran Mamdani's Chances? What NYC Polls Say

New York City Mayor Eric Adams's decision to drop out of the upcoming mayoral race might reduce Zohran Mamdani's lead in the election, though he is still likely to win by a large margin, according to polls.

According to a series of polls conducted before Adams pulled out, the Queens assemblymember's net lead in the race is predicted to become slightly smaller if the mayor's supporters reallocate their votes to other candidates.

Newsweek has contacted Mamdani's team by email to comment on this story.

Why It Matters

On Sunday, Adams announced via a social media video that he has dropped out of the mayoral race because of "constant media speculation about my future" and the "campaign finance board's decision to withhold millions of dollars," which he said "undermined" his ability to raise "the funds needed for a serious campaign."

In the wake of this decision, his supporters will have to decide who to back instead, affecting the outcome of the election.

If Mamdani, a democratic socialist, wins the race, there will be a profound shift in city politics and policy priorities on critical issues for New Yorkers, from affordability and crime to the city's relationship with President Donald

Trump and the national Democratic Party.

What To Know

A series of polls have indicated that Adams dropping out would mean Mamdani's main rival, former New York Governor Andrew Cuomo would absorb voters who would have favored the mayor, though not enough to stop Mamdani's success.

One September 16 poll by Marist University, conducted two weeks before Adams dropped out of the race, found that if the NYC mayor did remove himself from the contest, then Mamdani would receive 46 percent of likely voter's support while Cuomo would receive 30 percent. With Adams in the race, Mamdani was expected to garner 45 percent of the vote share to the former governor's 24 percent meaning his polling lead will likely decline from 21 percentage points to 16.

Similarly, a Quinnipiac University Poll, released on September 10, found that 45 percent of likely voters said they would support Mamdani while 23 percent said they would support Cuomo. It found that if Adams exited the race Mamdani's proportion would increase slightly to 46 percent but Cuomo's would too to 30 percent, making his lead decline from 22 percentage points to 16.

Adams leaving the race comes after his popularity had declined. The mayor had broken with Democrats to run as an independent amid controversies, including a federal corruption case accusing him of accepting illicit campaign contributions from Turkish officials in exchange for political favors. However, a federal judge dismissed this case in April.

Another CBS News poll conducted by YouGov and released on September 15 found that Mamdani was leading in the polls with 43 percent of the vote share to Cuomo's 28 percent. If Adams voters reallocated their



votes to their second choice, the poll found that Mamdani would receive 44 percent of the vote share and Cuomo would receive 30 percent.

An Emerson College poll for PIX11 and The Hill had a 43 percent to 28 percent margin with Adams in the race, but had Mamdani at 47 percent to Cuomo's 40 percent if the mayor dropped out.

Meanwhile, according to online prediction platform Polymarket, where users can bet on world events, Mamdani has an 84.9 percent chance of winning the election while Cuomo's chances are 14 percent. Polymarket statistics have remained broadly consistent.

What People Are Saying

Scott Lucas, who teaches international politics at University College Dublin told Newsweek: "Adams wasn't polling that strongly in the race so I don't see it as much as which way his voters go unless it is an extremely tight contest. I think the focus goes back to how effective are the two other candidates in the remaining weeks of the campaign."

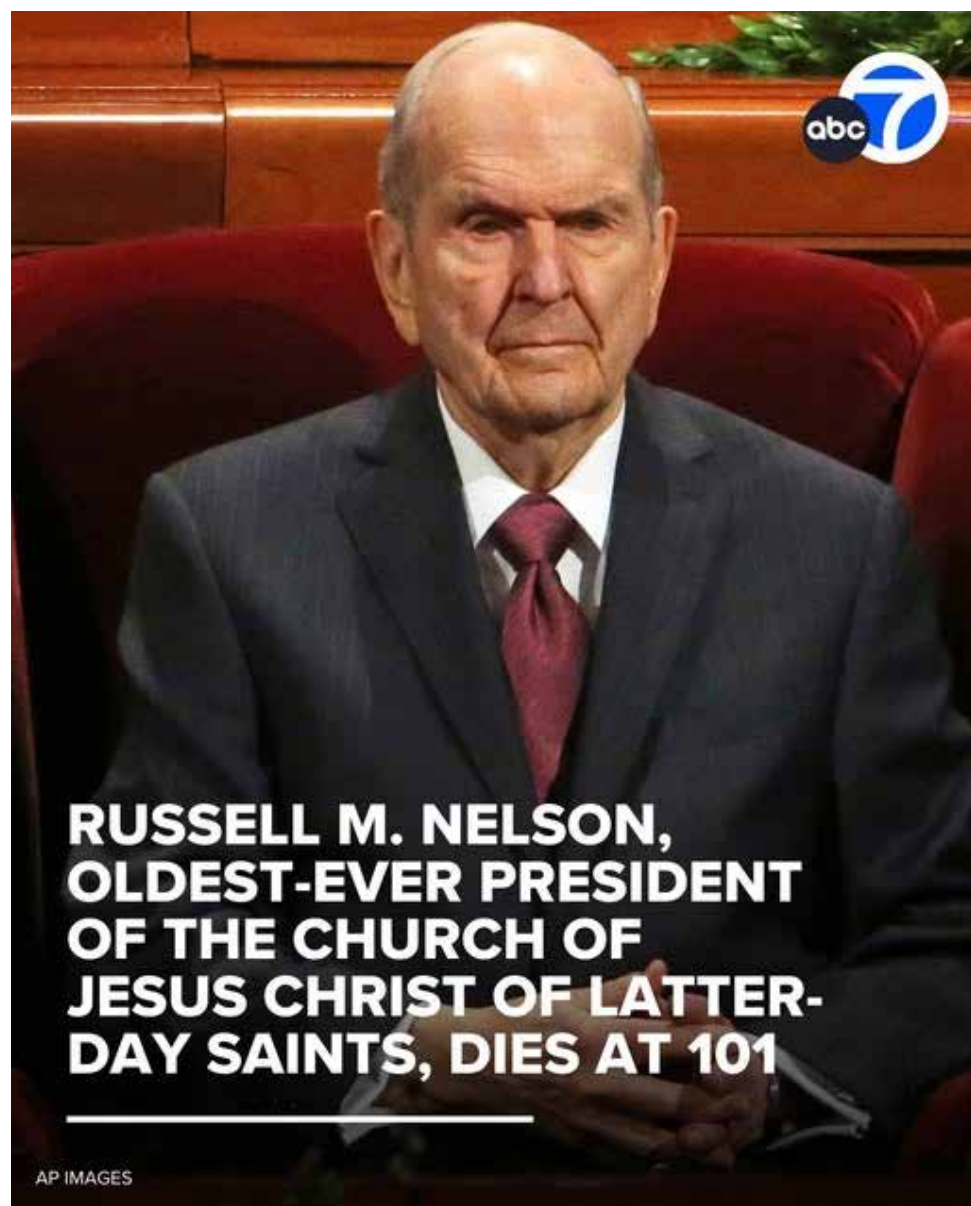
In his video statement Mayor Eric Adams said: "Although this is the end of my reelection campaign, it is not the end of my public service. I will continue to fight for this city, as I have for 40 years, since the day I joined the NYPD to make our streets safer and our systems fairer."

New York Governor Kathy Hochul said statement on X: "For the last four years I've been proud to work with Mayor Adams to make New York City safer, stronger, and more affordable... We have connected more New Yorkers to mental health services and supportive housing... He leaves New York City better than he inherited it and that will always be central to his legacy as mayor."

What Happens Next

The mayoral election will take place on November 4. Adams will serve the remainder of his term in office, which ends on December 31.

News Article By Kate Plummer



**RUSSELL M. NELSON,
OLDEST-EVER PRESIDENT
OF THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-
DAY SAINTS, DIES AT 101**

AP IMAGES

Eric Adams drops out of New York mayoral race

The mayor had been running for re-election as a third-party candidate but was running fourth in a number of recent public polls. New York Mayor Eric Adams announced that he is dropping his third-party bid for re-election, narrowing the field for November's election.

"Despite all we've achieved, I cannot continue my re-election campaign," Adams said in a video on X. "The constant media speculation about my future and the campaign finance board's decision to withhold millions of dollars have undermined my ability to raise the funds needed for a serious campaign."

In a nearly nine-minute video, Adams — who enjoyed strong ratings from New Yorkers early in his term but whose standing plummeted after he was indicted on federal corruption charges, which were then dropped by the Trump administration — said he hoped New Yorkers "will see that despite the headlines and the innuendo, I always put you before me."

The question now is how Adams' move shapes the mayoral race going forward in the nation's biggest city.

Former New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who is also running a third-party bid for mayor, said in a statement shared first with NBC News that he believes Adams "is sincere in putting the well-being of New York City ahead of personal ambition."

"We face destructive extremist forces that would devastate our city through incompetence or ignorance, but it is not too late to stop them," said Cuomo, referring to, without naming, Democratic nominee Zohran Mamdani, a state legislator.

Cuomo praised Adams, saying he "has much to be proud of in his accomplishments."

"Whatever differences we may have, Eric Adams' story is undeniably one of resilience — a testament to the spirit of this city," Cuomo said.

Mamdani reacted differently in a social media video in which he framed Adams' mayoralty as a failed "promise to working-class New Yorkers.

"He raised their rents, slowed their buses and cut funding for their schools, libraries and childcare," Mamdani said of Adams. He went on to declare "a new day is coming" because he will "deliver a government every New Yorker could be proud of."

Mamdani also addressed Cuomo directly, arguing that while Cuomo might be happy to with Adams' move to drop out, the feeling would be short-lived.

"Don't forget, you wanted me as your opponent in the primary too, and we beat you by 13 points. Looking forward to doing it again on Nov. 4. Hope you're well," Mamdani added. Adams' announcement comes after weeks of speculation that he could exit the race and help consolidate non-Mamdani support behind Cuomo. Mamdani defeated Cuomo in the June Democratic primary.

However, Adams' name will still be on ballots this fall, since he exited the race after a deadline to print them. And the limited public polling on the possibility of Adams' dropping out showed Cuomo benefiting but a critical mass of voters also still siding with Republican nominee Curtis Sliwa. Those polls suggest that Cuomo's best shot at defeating Mamdani comes in a one-on-one race.

Adams has not been a major factor in the race for some time. The public polls have shown him running in a distant fourth place, with Mamdani staked to a double-digit lead ahead of Cuomo and then Sliwa, with Adams further behind.

Adams urged his successor to "continue the work we started, lowering the cost of living, investing in quality of life and staying laser-focused on reducing crime and disorder through investments in policing, mental health, substance abuse care, homelessness services and community-based initiatives." Adams did not make an endorsement in the video, but he did appear to take a swipe at Mamdani, arguing that "extremism is growing in our politics."

"Too often, insidious forces use local government to advance divisive agendas with little regard for how it hurts everyday New Yorkers," he said. "Major change is welcome and necessary, but beware of those who claim the answer [is] to destroy the very system we built together over generations. That is not change; that is chaos."

Adams' decision is a full reversal from his position just days ago, when he declared on X that he was "not going anywhere."

"All of the noise, all of the rumors — none of that matters," he said in the post.

But Adams laid out a rationale for dropping out in an interview on MSNBC, in which he accused the media of sandbagging his campaign and lamented what he called "bogus" corrup-



tion charges against him. During local radio appearance hours before he dropped out, Adams focused exclusively on touting his administration's achievements on issues like sanitation.

In an interview on "The Breakfast Club" that aired, he suggested that reports he was considering dropping out or being offered other positions hurt his fundraising efforts. NBC NEWS By Megan Lebowitz, Nnamdi Ekwuonwu and Kristen Welker "I answered that 101 times," Adams said when he was asked whether he would drop out.

"Our goal is to finish this race," he added later, noting that he believed he had to win a court battle over campaign funds.

President Donald Trump told reporters this month he would like to see two candidates in the crowded election leave the race to boost the chances of defeating Mamdani, a progressive who trounced Cuomo in the Democratic primary in June.

"I would like to see two people drop out and have it be one-on-one," Trump said at a White House dinner in early September. "I think that's a race that could be won."

"I don't think you can win unless you have one-on-one, because somehow he's gotten a little bit of a lead," Trump added. "I don't like to see a communist become mayor, I will tell you that."

Adams was elected as a Democrat in 2021. But he decided this year to seek re-election as an independent, amid cratering poll numbers in his party in the aftermath of his federal indictment and then the move by Trump's Justice Department to drop the charges, arguing that it needed Adams' cooperation on the president's immigration and deportation agenda.

Adams was indicted in September 2024 on federal charges, including bribery and campaign finance violations. The Justice Department alleged that he "used his prominent positions in New York City government to obtain illegal campaign contributions and luxury travel." NBC NEWS By Megan Lebowitz, Nnamdi Ekwuonwu and Kristen Welker

SAFE DRIVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS

Inclement weather can pose many hazards and dangerous road conditions for operators. Workers should be aware of impacting weather events and its effects on safely driving and operating vehicles and equipment.



BE PREPARED

CHECK LOCAL FORECAST

Stay caught up on the latest weather conditions for your area. In the event of severe weather, operations may need to be altered to accommodate the changes.

CONDUCT PLAY OF THE DAY

Based on current and future weather conditions, detailed communication in regards to each worker's assigned task, safe routes to take, and specific operations should be discussed in-depth.

PERFORM THOROUGH PM

Check tires, windshield wipers, fluids, lights, and other essential equipment functions that will ensure the vehicle is ready to operate safely and efficiently.

SLOW DOWN

BE DEFENSIVE & OFFENSIVE

Practice safe driving techniques related to defensive driving and Smith System 5 Keys. By using these tools, drivers can remain vigilant in their efforts to arrive safely.

USE SAFE DRIVING TOOLS

Drive with lights on and use warning devices to effectively communicate with other drivers. When pavement is wet, you should decrease speed, turn off cruise control, and increase following distance.

SEEK COVER

With a threat of excessive wind gusts, hail, or even tornadoes, limit driving to an as needed basis. Secure loads, protect vehicles and equipment, and seek shelter when severe weather is near.

STAY FOCUSED

MAINTAIN AWARENESS

Situational awareness will be essential during inclement weather. Pay careful attention to weather, roadway, and traffic conditions as they may change abruptly.

BE PROACTIVE

Remember to Stop. Speak. Act! It is important to stay engaged with the environment around you and make good decisions to ensure the safety of yourself and your teammates.

COMMUNICATE

Keep constant communication with team members about conditions. Radios will be an essential resource in the event that cell towers or electricity are impacted by storms.

HIGH WATER ON THE ROAD & AVOIDING HAZARDS

BE PREPARED

VERIFY CONDITIONS

In high water operations, it is important to remain aware of locations that may become impacted by flooding. All employees should be briefed and updated regularly regarding this information.

ENSURE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

Equip vehicles with necessary supplies to respond to flooded roadways. This includes PPE, signage, tools, and water/snacks, especially if employees will be stationed for long hours at these locations.

PLAN FOR MORE

Flooding creates hazardous conditions for workers. Verify that first aid kits are stocked, and fire extinguishers are charged before response.

SLOW DOWN

TURN AROUND

When roadways are covered in water, turn around and never attempt to drive through. It may be worse than what it initially appears. Vehicles are not equipped to handle high water, which may cause the engine to flood or be carried away.

BE CAUTIOUS

In the event of rain or wet pavement, drive carefully to the current conditions to avoid loss of traction on the roadway. Operators should turn off cruise control, slow down, and increase following distance.

HAVE A WAY TO ESCAPE

Avoid areas that would require backing. If backing becomes necessary, use a spotter, when available. Perform 360 walkaround to confirm surroundings are free of hazards.

STAY FOCUSED

OBSERVE SURROUNDINGS

Identify unsafe travel paths and avoid driving through these areas. Debris, fixed objects, downed powerlines, or other items may be hidden. If you don't know, don't go!

CALL A TIME-OUT

When faced with situations that may become unsafe, workers should utilize stop work authority and communicate hazards with others. When conditions improve, a new plan of action may be taken.

REMAIN ALERT

Long hours in this type of emergency response may affect workers ability to remain vigilant. It is essential to communicate with supervision about this to ensure operational readiness.



RECIPES

Summer Squash Pasta

Ingredients

8 ounces of your favorite pasta
 ¼ cup pine nuts
 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
 2 garlic cloves, minced
 1 small zucchini squash, sliced into rounds
 1 small summer squash, sliced into rounds
 kosher salt
 freshly cracked black pepper
 4 ounces goat cheese, crumbled
 ¼ cup fresh basil leaves

Instructions

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook the pasta according to the directions.

While the pasta is cooking, heat a skillet over medium-low heat. Add the pine nuts. Toss and stir them until they are golden and fragrant, about 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from the heat im-

mediately.

Heat a skillet over medium heat and add the butter. Whisk it constantly until brown bits begin to form on the bottom and the butter is golden. When that happens, add the garlic and squash rounds and toss to coat, then cook for 5 minutes until the zucchini softens. Sprinkle it with salt and pepper.

The pasta should be finished by now, so add it to the skillet with the zucchini. Turn the heat to low. Toss the pasta and squash well, making sure everything is combined and has a bit of butter on it. Crumble in the goat cheese and toss it well. Add in another few cracks of fresh black pepper. Toss in the pine nuts. Stir in the fresh basil and serve immediately.



Sticky BBQ Chicken Meatballs with Broccoli Slaw.

Ingredients

1 pound ground chicken
 1 large egg, lightly beaten
 2 garlic cloves, minced
 2 green onions, thinly sliced, plus more for serving
 ⅓ cup seasoned bread crumbs
 ½ teaspoon smoked paprika
 kosher salt and pepper
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 cup BBQ sauce
 ¼ cup honey
 ¼ cup water
 rice, for serving
 broccoli slaw
 1 (12 ounce) bag broccoli slaw
 ¼ cup plain greek yogurt
 ¼ cup mayo
 2 tablespoons honey
 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
 kosher salt and pepper

Instructions

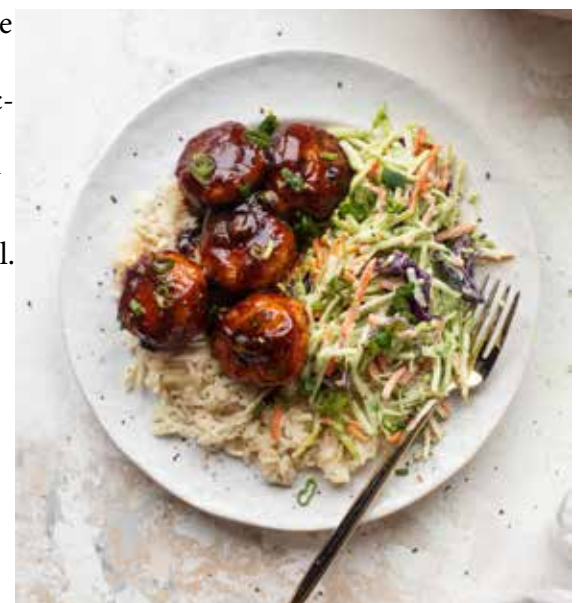
In a bowl, combine the chicken with the egg, garlic, onions, breadcrumbs, smoked paprika and a big pinch of salt and pepper. Mix until just combined and form the mixture into small meatballs. (Or large meatballs! Whatever you prefer!)

Heat the olive oil in a nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add the meatballs in a single layer and brown on all sides. Once browned, transfer the meatballs to a plate.

In the same skillet, add in the BBQ sauce, honey and water. Whisk it together. Bring the mixture to a simmer. Cook for 1 minute. Add the meatballs back in and cook for a few minutes as the sauce thickens. You want the internal temperature of the meatballs to reach 165 degrees F before serving. Sprinkle with more green onions. Serve with broccoli slaw and rice!

broccoli slaw

Place the broccoli slaw in a bowl. In a



smaller measuring cup or bowl, whisk together the yogurt, mayo, honey and apple cider vinegar with a big pinch of salt and pepper. Pour over the broccoli slaw and serve.

Turkey Taco Nacho Skillet.

Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 sweet onion diced
 1 bell pepper diced
 2 garlic cloves minced
 1 pound ground turkey I like 94% lean
 2 teaspoons ground cumin
 2 teaspoons smoked paprika
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 ½ teaspoon garlic powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon freshly cracked pepper
 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
 ¾ cup chicken stock
 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 1 cup shredded lettuce
 pickled onions for serving
 cotija cheese, for sprinkling
 lime wedges for spritzing
 tortilla chips for serving
 quick pico

1 pint cherry tomatoes quartered
 ½ sweet onion diced
 ¼ cup cilantro chopped
 ½ lime juiced
 pinch of salt and pepper
 quick guac
 1 avocado
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
 1 lime juiced
 pinch salt and pepper

Instructions

Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Add the peppers, onions and garlic with a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring often, until softened, about 5 minutes. Add in the ground turkey, breaking it apart with a wooden spoon. Season it with the cumin, paprika, chili powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Stir well, continuing to break apart the meat into small crumbles. Cook until the turkey has browned. Sprinkle in 1 tablespoon of flour. Toss and stir. Stir in the chicken stock. Cook for a few minutes until the mixture thickens.

Sprinkle the cheddar cheese on top. You can let it melt for a few minutes or even cover the skillet so it melts quicker. Top with the lettuce and pickled onions. Top with the quick pico and guac. Top with cotija cheese if you'd like. Serve with tortilla chips!

To make the quick pico, toss the tomatoes, onion, cilantro and lime juice together in a bowl. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper. You can make this ahead of time and store it in the fridge. It's better as it sits.

To make the quick guac, mash together the avocado, cilantro, lime juice, salt and pepper. Taste and season with more lime, salt and pepper as desired.



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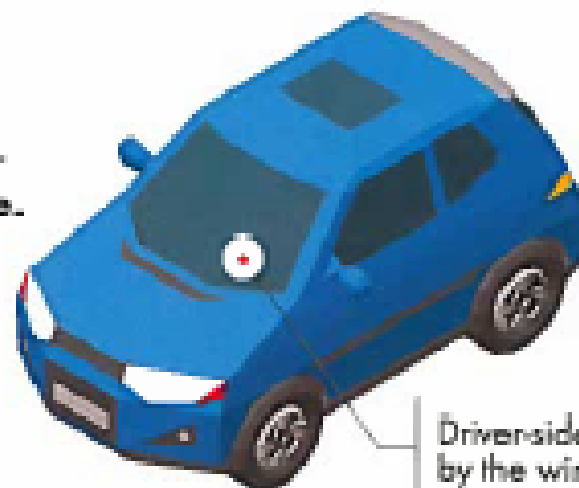
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Mormon church gunman was marine 'who supported Trump'

The gunman who rammed his truck into a Mormon church and opened fire on worshippers was an Iraq war veteran who had previously shown support for Donald Trump.

Thomas Jacob Sanford, 40, from suburban Michigan, killed at least four people in the attack on the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Grand Blanc Township on Sunday.

Police are still combing through the wreckage after he set the building ablaze.

The ex-marine was killed by police after he shot at least 10 people with an assault rifle in what the FBI described as an "act of targeted violence". Authorities have yet to provide a motive.

Sanford, who also went by the name of Jake, graduated from a nearby high school in 2004 before joining the Marine Corps.

His recent political views remain unclear, but he was seen wearing a camouflage Trump 2020 campaign shirt, emblazoned with the words Make Liberals Cry Again, in a picture posted on social media in 2019.

An image of Sanford's home, taken on Google Street View in June, showed a Trump-Pence sign attached to his garden fence.

Other images showed him to be an avid hunter, posing with killed deer and other game in the back of a silver truck that appeared similar to the one used to storm the church.

In 2016, he married a woman who had gone to the same high school, and they had a son.

According to a GoFundMe page from 2015, the family appealed for donations to help pay for the medical care of their son, now 10, who was born with congenital hyperinsulinism, a rare genetic disorder in which the pancreas releases too much insulin, forcing numerous surgeries and hospital stays.

"Don't ever take having healthy kids for granted," Sanford was quoted as saying in a local

news article. "We are proud of our child. I spent four years in the Marine Corps and was in Iraq, and this is still the most unique thing to deal with."

Ryan Lopez, a former classmate from Goodrich High School – 12 miles from the shooting site – said he had seen Sanford two weeks earlier at the gym, when nothing had seemed out of the ordinary.

"He was happy to see me, he just seemed normal," Mr Lopez told The New York Times.

A bomb squad deployed a robot, a drone and a tank-like vehicle outside Sanford's home, while a police helicopter circled overhead. It is unclear if anything was found.

A neighbour, Randy Thronson, said Sanford would clear the snow off driveways to help locals in the winter, but that they had not spoken in two years, adding: "He seemed like a nice guy. Something must have happened, snapped somehow."

Sanford served in the marines for four years, rising to the rank of sergeant and receiving several medals. He was deployed to Iraq for seven months between 2007 and 2008 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

While serving, he specialised in handling military vehicle equipment. He left the corps a few months after his deployment.

After the military, he appeared to have a series of different jobs including landscaping, snow removal and working as a truck driver for Coca Cola.

Investigators said it could take a while to determine why the proud American and family man had carried out the attack on the Mormon church. "We can't come to those kinds of conclusions for some time," Lt. Kim Vetter, of Michigan State Police, said

Sanford drove a pickup truck with two US flags strapped to its back into the side of the church



at 10.25am local time.

He opened fire on the congregation during the Sunday service in the Flint suburb, police said. The gunman was killed eight minutes later by police in a gunfight in the church's car park.

Two people were killed from gunshot wounds, and two bodies were later recovered from the debris of the burned-down church. Eight were wounded, one of whom was in critical condition.

Authorities said the attacker used an accelerant, believed to be gasoline, and set fire to the church deliberately. Some suspected explosive devices were found but it was unclear whether they were used to start the fire, they added. After the killing, Mr Trump demanded that the "epidemic of violence in our country must end, immediately".

Sunday's attack came after a series of high-profile shootings, including the assassination of Charlie Kirk, the Right-wing activist, in Utah and a shooting at a Texas immigration facility last week.

Political divisions have grown deeper in the wake of the attacks, with Mr Trump launching a campaign targeting Left-wing groups he has accused of being "domestic terrorists".

Last month, a mass shooting took place at a Catholic church and school in Minnesota, in which two children were killed while attending

Mass, and several others were severely wounded.

Founded in 1830, the Mormon church, based in the western US state of Utah, considers itself a Christian body but bases its doctrines on the Book of Mormon, a text its followers say contains a fuller version of the words of Jesus Christ than that recorded in the Bible.

There are Mormon churches all over the world, with 17 million members globally.

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Health & Wellness

DRINK WATER INSTEAD OF GOING TO A DOCTOR

Lemon water – Healthy skin, flat stomach, boost immune system, prevent kidney stones.

Rice water – Healthy hair, energy boost, glowing skin, prevent premature aging.

Ginger water – Less bloating, anti-inflammatory, lower risk of diseases like cancer, heart diseases & diabetes.

Mint water – Reduces stress, clear complexion, improves digestion, keeps you hydrated, boosts immunity.

Cucumber water – Hydrates the body, flushes out toxins, aids in weight loss, improves skin health, reduces blood pressure.

Honey water – Boosts energy, soothes sore throat, aids digestion, supports weight loss, improves sleep quality.

Turmeric water – Powerful anti-inflammatory, boosts immunity, detoxifies liver, promotes glowing skin, supports brain health.

Fennel water – Aids digestion, reduces bloating, improves eyesight, supports hormonal balance,



WORLD'S TALLEST TOWER



**SAUDI ARABIA IS
BUILDING RISE TOWER 678
FLOORS, 2 KM TALL PART OF
VISION 2030.**

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Rise Tower in Riyadh, designed by HKS Architects and supported by Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund, is planned to reach 2 kilometers in height, making it the tallest building in the world. The project, estimated at \$5 billion and around 678 floors, will serve as the centerpiece of the 306 km² North Pole district, part of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030.

The tower will function as a vertical city, combining residences, offices, hotels, cultural venues, leisure spaces, and aerial parks. Engineering solutions include aerodynamic shaping, tuned-mass dampers, deep foundations, and high-performance façades designed for the desert climate.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2026, and the project has already been awarded the 2025 WAFX Prize for Climate & Energy Innovation.

Saudi Arabia is building Rise Tower: 678 floors, 2 km tall, part of Vision 2030.

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Pakistani Doctor Passes Away 30 Minutes Before Undergoing Liver Transplant in US

Dr. Maryam Shoukat, a 27-year-old Pakistani physician pursuing her residency in the United States, passed away just half an hour before undergoing a life-saving liver transplant.

Earlier this month, Dr. Maryam was admitted to Rutgers University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, after suffering acute liver failure. Her condition deteriorated rapidly, and doctors stressed that an urgent transplant was her only chance of survival.

Her husband, Dr. Hamza Zafar, sought help from the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA). The organization responded immediately by launching an emergency fundraising campaign. Within a single day, \$273,000 was raised, with the total now close to \$400,000.

The overwhelming support prompted the hospi-

tal to reduce the transplant cost from \$900,000 to \$450,000. APPNA quickly paid \$100,000, allowing Dr. Maryam's name to be added to the official transplant list. A matching donor liver was soon located, giving hope that her life could be saved.

According to APPNA General Secretary Dr. Muhammad Sanaullah and President Dr. Humera Qamar, alongside physicians including Dr. A. Fazal Akbar, Dr. Zeeshan, Dr. Babar Rao, Dr. Fateh Shehzad, and Dr. Siddique Khurram, the entire community rallied to support the effort. They described it as a mission to save the life of a young doctor who herself had chosen a profession dedicated to saving others.

Tragically, just as she was about to be taken for surgery, Dr. Maryam's condition suddenly worsened, and she died 30 minutes before the procedure.



APPNA leaders expressed their sorrow, calling her story one of sacrifice, courage, and hope. "She came with the dream of healing others, but in the end, she needed healing herself," the organization said.

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India defeat Pakistan by five wickets in controversy-hit Asia Cup final



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Remembering Mehmood, one of Hindi cinema's greatest comedians, on his 93rd birth anniversary today.

Mehmood first appeared in a movie titled 'Kismet' in the year 1943 when he was only 11 years old. Later, Mehmood went on to work in over 300 Hindi films in a career spanning more than four decades. He is loved most for his roles in Padosan, Gumnaam, Bhoot Bangla, Pyar Kiye Ja, Kunwara Baap and Bombay To Goa.

Largely a comic actor, Mehmood took on the directorial helm in 1965, with Bhoot Bangla. Then followed films like Kunwara Baap and Ek Baap Chhe Bete -- massy comedies evident from their very titles. Meanwhile, the prolific actor donned the producer's hat for films like Padosan and Do Phool.

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Feroz Khan In-Charge Nampally, along with Shri Anumula Revanth Reddy Garu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri Ponnamm Prabhakar Garu, Hon'ble Minister for Transport & BC Welfare, Shri D. Sridhar Babu Garu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics, Communications, Industries & Commerce and other dignitaries, participated in the grand inauguration of 65 Advanced Technology Centres at ITI Mallepally in Nampally Assembly Constituency.

A landmark step towards empowering youth with skills, technology, and opportunities for a brighter future.

Nearly a month after the Telangana cabinet deciding to implement 42 percent reservations for Backward Classes (BC), the state government on Friday, September 26, passed an order to implement it in view of the upcoming Telangana local body elections. This comes even in spite of the bill related to it still waiting for the President of India's assent. It is to be seen if the move will meet legal hurdles in the coming days before the upcoming local body elections in Telangana. According to GO MS 09, the Telangana government decided to implement the order based on the one man commission's (ex-IAS officer Busani Venkateshwara Rao) recommendations to have more adequate political representation for BC communities.

It may be noted that both the Telangana Congress and the main opposition Bharat Rashtra have been talking about higher representation for BCs in local body elections ever since the state was formed in 2014. The BRS even wanted to have 50% reservations but it was not able to achieve it. Earlier on August 30, BC welfare minister Ponnamm Prabhakar has

announced that the state government will conduct local body elections by implementing 42 percent reservations for Backward Classes (BC).

To enable it, he said the 50 percent cap on reservations in the Telangana Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act of 2018, and the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act of 2018 will be removed by making amendments to these laws. Ponnamm said that a discussion will be held in the present Assembly session, where the amended bills will be enacted into legislations, for implementing 42 percent reservations for BCs in the local body elections.

Pointing out that an ordinance to that effect was already passed in the previous assembly session and sent to state Governor Jishnu Dev Verma, who had sent it to the President's approval, the Telangana BC minister said that it was part of the process to pass the bill after an ordinance was passed.

He said that after consulting legal experts and taking opinions from all political parties, it was decided to go for the elections with 42 percent reservations for BCs, and the reservations to SCs as per the 2011

population census.

BC Reservations

INDIA

TELANGANA LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS: GOVT PASSES ORDER FOR 42 PC BC RESERVATION

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله رب العالمين ا

صلوات والسلام عليك يا سيدى يا رسول الله

:The following verse of Allama Iqbal is among his most famous couplets from Bāl-e-Jibrīl

کی محمد سے وفا تو نے تو ہم تیرے ہیں
یہ جہاں چیز ہے کیا، لوح و قلم تیرے ہیں

Explanation

Allama Iqbal is addressing the believer (the Muslim) and presenting the secret of ultimate success in both worlds:

“If you are faithful to Muhammad , then We (Allah subhanahutala and His divine order) are at your service .”

Here, Wafā (faithfulness, loyalty, love, commitment and obedience) to the Prophet means living by his teachings, embodying his character, and remaining steadfast in following his Sunnah. Iqbal emphasizes that the key to honor, dignity, and divine support lies in his total loyalty.

“What is this world compared to the worlds to come ? (Akhirah)? Even the Tablet and the Pen are yours.”

The Tablet (al-Law al-Ma fū) and the Pen (al-Qalam) represent destiny, divine decree, and ultimate authority over knowledge , his creations

and the world . Iqbal is saying: once you are true to the Prophet's love and teachings , worldly possessions and any power are just trivial. Even higher realities—knowledge, destiny, and spiritual mastery—are placed within your reach.

Core Meaning

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Iqbal is declaring that the path to greatness, dignity, and even mastery over destiny itself lies in sincere love and loyalty to the Prophet Muhammad . This couplet is both a reminder and a promise:

Reminder: Mere claims of belief are not enough; one must live with loyalty to the Prophet .

Promise: If you do so, not only this world but even the unseen powers of fate will bow before you.

In short: Faithful devotion to the Prophet unlocks divine help, worldly honor, and eternal success.

How to Pay the Best Tribute to Prophet Muhammad

Every Muslim heart is filled with love for Prophet Muhammad , the final Messenger of Allah, who was sent as “a mercy to all the worlds” (Qur'an 21:107). Across centuries and continents, millions have expressed their devotion to him through poetry, praise, and gatherings of remembrance. But the question remains: what is the best tribute we can offer to the Prophet in our time?

1. Following His Sunnah in Daily Life

The greatest homage to the Prophet is not only in words, but in action. He said:

“Whoever revives my Sunnah loves me, and whoever loves me will be with me in Paradise.” (Tirmidhi)

In worship: Praying as he prayed, fasting as he fasted, remembering Allah as he did.

In dealings: Speaking truthfully, keeping promises, avoiding harm to others.

In family life: Showing mercy, patience, and respect to parents, spouses, children, and relatives.

By living his Sunnah, we prove that his way is alive in our time.

2. Embodying His Character (Akhlaq)

Allah praised him saying:

“Indeed, you are upon an exalted standard of character.” (Qur'an 68:4)

The Prophet was known for humility, honesty, gentleness, and forgiveness. To honor him, we must strive to be:

Merciful to the weak.

Generous to the needy.

Forgiving to those who wrong us.

Kind to all of Allah's creation.

This is the true reflection of his message.

3. Loving Him Above All Else

He said:

“None of you will truly believe until I am more beloved to him than his father, his child, and all mankind.” (Bukhari, Muslim)

This love must be expressed not only by reciting praises and sending

abundant salawat upon him, but by making his teachings our guiding light in every decision of life.

4. Serving Humanity in His Spirit of Mercy

The Prophet was a mercy for all. To honor him, we must continue his mission by serving humanity:

Feeding the hungry.

Educating the ignorant.

Caring for the orphan.

Defending justice.

Building bridges of peace and understanding .

He said:

“The most beloved of people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to others.” (Tabarani)

Thus, serving others is one of the greatest tributes to his legacy.

5. Spreading His Message with Wisdom

The Prophet conveyed the message of Islam with patience, wisdom, and compassion. Today, we can honor him by:

Sharing his teachings in a respectful and gentle way. Correcting misconceptions about Islam.

Living as examples of his mercy and justice so others may see Islam through our character.

The best tribute to Prophet Muhammad is not in words alone, but in living his message. To follow his Sunnah, to embody his character, to love him more than ourselves, to serve humanity, and to spread his message with wisdom — these are the true ways of honoring him.

Let us remember: the Prophet does not need our praise; rather, we need his example to guide our lives. By walking in his footsteps, we pay him the highest homage, and we bring light, mercy, and peace to our world.

Dr Qutbuddin

Indiana

List of Hindi film OCTOBER 2025

2	Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari	Shashank Khaitan	Varun Dhawan · Janhvi Kapoor · Sanya Malhotra · Rohit Saraf
10	Lord Curzon Ki Haveli	Anshuman Jha	Arjun Mathur, Rasika Duggal, Tanmay Dhanania, Zoha Rahman
16	Dulhaniyan Le Aayegi	Akashaditya Lama	Khushali Kumar, Mahesh Manjrekar, Piyush Mishra, Snehill Mehra
21	Thamma	Aditya Sarpotdar	Ayushmann Khurrana · Rashmika Mandanna · Nawazuddin Siddiqui · Paresh Rawal
	Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat	Milap Zaveri	Harshvardhan Rane · Sonam Bajwa
31	The Taj Story	Tushar Amrish Goel	Paresh Rawal · Zakir Hossain · Amruta Khanvilkar · Sneha Wagh · Namit Das
	One Two Cha Cha Chaa	Abhishek Raj · Rajnish Thakur	Lalit Prabhakar · Anant V Joshi · Ashutosh Rana · Abhimanyu Singh · Mukesh Tiwari · Harsh Mayar · Nyra Banerjee

Lord curzon ki Haveli

The teaser of Lord Curzon Ki Haveli has just dropped, and it instantly commands attention with its unusual blend of dark comedy and suspense. Slated for an all-India theatrical release on October 10, 2025, the film positions itself as one of the year’s most unconventional Bollywood offerings.



EXCLUSIVE: Tickets of Thamma trailer launch, featuring Shraddha Kapoor, sold out WITHIN minutes; Ayushmann Khurrana-starrer CONFIRMED for October 21 release

The Maddock Horror Comedy Universe has a huge fan following and hence, the Diwali release, Thamma, has been highly awaited. With the release less than a month away, there was a huge demand from fans for its assets. Today, the producers revealed that an exciting event is in the offing and that it'll be graced by none other than Shraddha Kapoor. The announcement also made it clear that the spelling of the film's title has undergone a change, from Thama to Thamma. Sometime later, it came to light that the trailer will be released by Thamma makers at the event, which will be held at Bandra Fort on Friday, September 26.

Release date locked

Last weekend, Bollywood Hungama reported that Thamma would be released either on Tues-

day, October 21, or Wednesday, October 22. The poster of the film, which was released today, hasn't mentioned the date. But trade sources have confirmed that Thamma is releasing on October 21.

A trade source told Bollywood Hungama, "Thamma's release date was locked a few days ago. It'll release on October 21 and thus clash with the other Diwali release, Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat."

The source further said, "The makers plan to mention the exact release date with the trailer, which will be launched on Friday." Usually, film events are private functions, meant only for the media and the film's team. But Thamma trailer launch has been thrown open to the aam junta.



Earlier in the day, the tickets for the trailer launch were made available to fans on the popular ticket app, BookMyShow. Surprisingly, the event got sold out within a few minutes. Though the ticket is free of cost, it's commendable that the word spread in no time and that fans instantly booked their slot.

The Taj Story makers unveil teaser poster, sparking curiosity around the world's most beautiful wonder, set to release on October 31

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The film stars Paresh Rawal in the lead. Swarnim Global Services Pvt. Ltd and CA Suresh Jha's The Taj Story, written and directed by Tushar Amrith Goel starring Paresh Rawal and anchored by Vikas Radhesham as creative producer, has ignited curiosity and conversation ever since the makers launched the announcement teaser. Now taking the excitement high, they have unveiled the teaser poster from the film that stars Paresh Rawal.

The film is all set to explore some raw and unfiltered truths for the nation. It aims to take audiences on a gripping journey into the mysteries behind the world's most iconic monument.

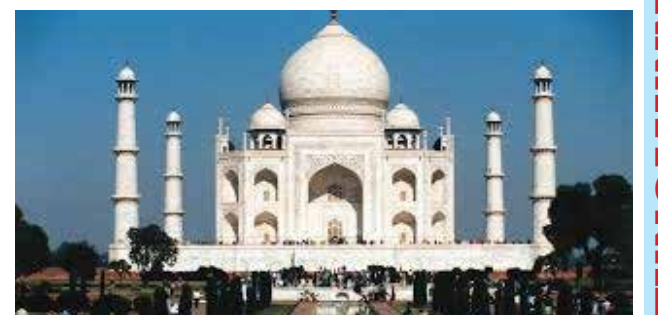
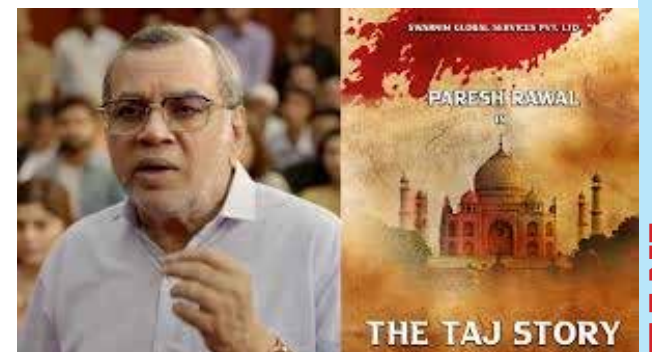
As per the makers, beyond the marble walls and timeless beauty of the Taj Mahal lies a tale shrouded in intrigue, history, and unanswered questions. The film also questions, "Was it truly Shah Jahan's creation, or does the wonder hide secrets that history never revealed?"

This cinematic exploration challenges what we've always believed, unraveling the legend with drama, depth, and discovery, and it aims to redefine how we look at the world's greatest symbol of love.



Featuring a powerhouse ensemble led by Paresh Rawal, along with Zakir Hussain, Amruta Khanvilkar, Sneha Wagh, and Namit Das, The Taj Story is positioned as a hard-hitting social drama that fearlessly raises one of the most provocative questions of our times: "Even after 79 years of Independence, are we still slaves of intellectual terrorism?"

The music of the film is being scored by Rohit Sharma and and Rahul Dev Nath. The film dives



into this contested narrative, blending social commentary with a 're-examination' of historical facts.

The Taj Story is set for a grand nationwide theatrical release on October 31, 2025, and it aims to be a conversation starter, urging viewers to question, reflect, and perhaps, reframe the way they see both history and freedom.



NOSTALGIC MEMORIES OF OLD FILMS.

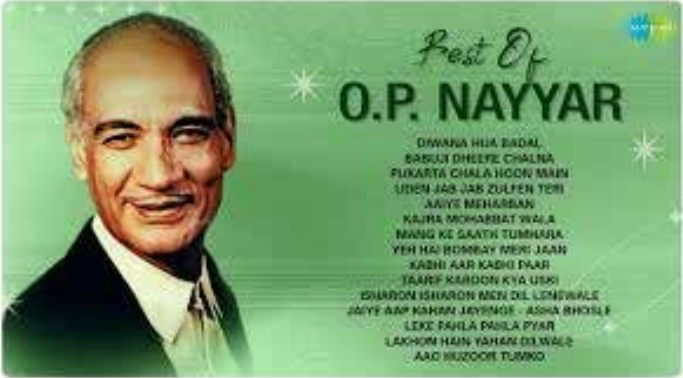
Music Maestro OP Nayyar, one of Hindi cinema's most admired music composers died in 2007 at the age of 81. Curiously, no major tribute was held for him by the film industry stalwarts that he worked with, and not a single member of his family attended his funeral.

Nayyar had specifically requested that they not be allowed to attend, following a falling-out several years earlier.

He lived the last decade-plus of his life in Thane, with a family of well-wishers, having surrendered his fame and fortune.

He wasn't penniless, but he wasn't well-off either. He had just enough to survive, and wanted nothing to do with the glamorous world of films.

Prakash Satam



Golden Era of Bollywood

BOLLYWOOD ACTRESSES FROM THE 50S AND 60S



MADHUBALA
(1933-1969)



NARGIS
(1929-1981)



NUTAN
(1936-1991)



MEENA KUMARI
(1932-1972)



GEETA BALI
(1930-1965)



SURAIYA
(1929-2004)



BINA RAI
(1931-2009)



NIMMI
(1933-2020)



VYJAYANTHIMALA
(AGE 92)



SHARMILA TAGORE
(AGE 80)



WAHEEDA REHMAN
(AGE 87)



BABITA KAPOOR
(AGE 78)

A tribute to the legendary Bollywood actresses from the 1950s and 1960s who defined grace, beauty, and timeless talent.
Iconic Actresses:
Madhubala (1933-1969)

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Nargis (1929-1981)
Nutan (1936-1991)
Meena Kumari (1932-1972)
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Vyjayanthimala (Age 92)
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These actresses brought unforgettable magic to Indian cinema and remain evergreen in our hearts. #fblife-style
Sib Nath Neogi
Mala Sinha, Sadhana, Saira

Banu and Mumtaj should be included.
Saurabh Tiwari

This year, Boman and Kayoze Irani both directed their first films, The Mehta Boys and Sarzameen. Kayoze talks about the co-incidence, and his next directorial.

Actor Boman Irani and son Kayoze Irani pulled off a rare feat this year the father-son duo both made their directorial debuts only months apart. Boman helmed The Mehta Boys, which fetched a lot of acclaim earlier this year, while Kayoze directed Sarzameen, which featured

Ibrahim Ali Khan in the lead role.

Boman with

son Kayoze Irani
Also read: Boman Irani says this about Shah Rukh Khan's food habits: 'He's extremely boring, usko faraq nahi padta'

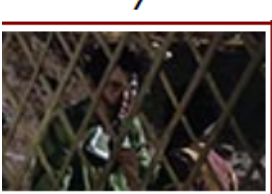
Interestingly, both their projects were direct to OTT releases. Mention this to Kayoze, and he beams, "It was completely unplanned. My father has always wanted to make a film, and been writing for years. It just so happened that we also shot our respective films around the same time."

The 37-year-old, who is prepping for his second directorial shares, "I was shooting in Manali, while dad was filming in Mumbai. It's such a strange thing that our debuts happened this year." Ask if he's afraid of comparisons with his dad and the actor-director replies, "I'm very happy about it. It's a distinction, I don't know of any other father-son duo achieving this."



Binaca Geetmala Annual List for Year 1973



Thumb / Rank	Song Heading	Singer / Movie	Music By / Lyricist	Actor / Category
 1	Yaari Hai Imaan Mera Yaar Meri Zingadi     4.40 - 129 votes	Manna Dey	Kalyanji Anandji	Amitabh Bachchan, Pran
		Zanjeer (1973)	Gulshan Bawra	Friendship Songs, Filmfare Awards Winner
 2	Baahar Se Koi Andar Na Aa Sake     4.15 - 289 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Shailendra Singh	Laxmikant Pyarelal	Rishi Kapoor, Dimple Kapadia
		Bobby (1973)	Anand Bakshi	Ched Chad Songs
 3	Do Bechaare Bina Sahaare     4.21 - 56 votes	Kishore Kumar, Mahendra Kapoor	Kalyanji Anandji	Ashok Kumar, Pran, Saira Banu, Navin Nischol
		Victoria No. 203 (1972)	Verma Malik	Ched Chad Songs
 4	Meri Bheegi Bheegi Si Palko Pe Rah Gaye     4.50 - 625 votes	Kishore Kumar	R D Burman	Sanjeev Kumar, Jaya Bhaduri
		Anamika (1973)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Dard Bhare Geet, Sad Songs, Raag Based Songs, Raga - Kirwani
 5	Samajhauta Gamon Se Kar Lo     4.42 - 62 votes	Kishore Kumar	Kalyanji Anandji	Anil Dhawan
		Samjhauta (1973)	Indeevar	Filmfare Awards Nominee, Sad Songs
 6	O Tere Nainon Ke Main Dip Jalaaungaa     4.29 - 77 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Mohammed Rafi	Sachin Dev Burman	Ashok Kumar, Moushumi Chatterjee, Vinod Mehra
		Anuraag (1972)	Anand Bakshi	
 7	Ab Chaahe Maa Roothhe Ya Baaba     4.12 - 85 votes	Kishore Kumar, Lata Mangeshkar	Laxmikant Pyarelal	Rajesh Khanna, Sharmila Tagore
		Daag (1973)	Sahir Ludhianvi	Romantic Songs
 8	Yaree Ho Gayee Yar Se Lak Tunu Tunu     4.65 - 31 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	R D Burman	Tanuja, Dharmendra
		Do Chor (1972)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Romantic Songs
 9	Dheere Se Jana     4.45 - 38 votes	Kishore Kumar	Sachin Dev Burman	Dev Anand, Hema Malini
		Chhupa Rustam (1973)	Neeraj	Romantic Songs
 10	Jab Andheraa Hotaa Hai, Aadhi Raata Ke Baada Ek Chor     4.47 - 62 votes	Asha Bhosle, Bhupinder Singh	R D Burman	Rajesh Khanna
		Raja Rani (1973)	Anand Bakshi	

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INDIAN ACTRESSES AND THEIR UNIQUE PARENTAL BACKGROUNDS



Bengali Father,
Assamese Mother



Sindhi Father,
British Mother



Muslim Father,
Marathi Mother



Gujarati Father,
Bohra Muslim Mother



Parsi Father,
Hindu Mother



Anglo Indian Father,
Burmese Mother

ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد
شکاگو، امریکہ

گل بو کی حکایت

سدا بہار، سبق آموز، مذہبی، سماجی و اخلاقی بنیادوں کا انمول و نادر خزانہ



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حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمہ اللہ

بخشش صورت پر قربان

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اُردو حکایت: اک درویش کو پیسوں کی شدید ضرورت پیش آگئی۔ کسی

نے کہا کہ فلاں امیر نہایت فیاض اور نیک ہے۔ اگر تمہاری ضرورت کا علم ہو جائے تو شاید مدد کر دے۔ درویش اس شخص کو رہبر بنا کر امیر کی طرف چلا۔ جب قریب پہنچا تو دیکھا کہ اک صاحب منہ لٹکائے بیٹھے ہیں چہرہ غصہ سے سرخ ہے اور آنکھوں سے شعلے نکل رہے ہیں۔ یہ حال دیکھ کر درویش بغیر کوئی سوال کئے واپس پلٹ گیا۔

کسی نے کہا: یہ تو نے کیا کیا؟ درویش نے جواب دیا: اُس کی بخشش کو میں نے اُس کی صورت پر قربان کر دیا۔

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کہ از خوئے بدش فرسودہ گردی

حاصل کلام:

اپنی ضرورت کسی بد مزاج آدمی کے سامنے لے کر نہ جا، کہ اُس کی بد خوئی سے تو آزرده دل ہو جائے گا۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

اپنی حاجت کو نہ لیجا ترش رو کے پاس تو
اُس کی بد خوئی سے تو، آزرده دل ہو جائے گا



دانائے مشرق، بلبل شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمہ اللہ 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۔ نو عمری میں والدین کے ساتھ پہلا حج کیا اور اپنی زندگی میں چودہ حج پایادہ کئے۔ بغداد کے مدرسہ نظامیہ میں تقریباً تیس سال تک مشہور زمانہ علمائے کرام سے تحصیل علم و فیض صحت حاصل کر کے قرآن، حدیث، تفسیر، منطق، فلسفہ، ریاضی اور دیگر علوم پر عبور حاصل کیا۔ ساتھ ہی کئی اجنبی زبانوں میں بھی مہارت حاصل کر لی۔ تحصیل علم سے فارغ ہو کر حضرت سعدی شیرازی نے سیاحت پر کمر باندھ لی اور عمر کا بیشتر حصہ ایشیاء، آفریقہ اور دنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی سیرو سیاحت میں بسر کیا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ مشرقی سیاحوں میں ابن بطوطہ کے سوا شیخ سعدی سے بڑھ کر کوئی اور سیاح نہیں۔ انہوں نے سیاحت کے دوران بڑی صعوبتیں اٹھائیں اور بڑے تجربے حاصل کئے۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق شیخ سعدی کی تصانیف تیس سے متجاوز اور ایک سے بڑھ کر ایک ہیں لیکن ان کی دو

کتابوں گلستاں اور بوستاں نے لازوال عالمی شہرت حاصل کی اور حضرت سعدی کے مقام کو بلند و بالا کر کے اوج 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 دنیا کی تقریباً تمام بڑی زبانوں میں ہو چکے ہیں لیکن صرف انگریزی و عربی میں نثر کا ترجمہ نثر اور نظم کا ترجمہ نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ 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 ”ایشیا ٹائمز کی الیکٹرانک اشاعتوں میں ثواب جاریہ کی نیت سے سلسلہ وار شائع کر رہے ہیں۔ (ادارہ)

شاعر کا خیال۔ سائنس دان کا کمال

ولی الدین
شاعر و ادیب

باہر کے ممالک میں چاہے وہ امریکہ، کینیڈا یا یورپ۔ ہر جگہ یہاں کے رہنے والے دیسی ناموں کا کچھ نکل دیتے ہیں۔ اکثر لوگ اس آفت سے بچنے کے لئے اپنے نام مختصر کر دیتے ہیں یا پھر شاعری کے قافیہ ردیف کی طرح ملتا جلتا انگریزی میں نام رکھ چھوڑتے ہیں۔ جو بطور تخلص لوگوں کے کام پر کام آتا ہے۔ مثلاً ہارون کاہیری (Harry) سمیع کا نام (Sam) سامی وغیرہ وغیرہ۔ میرے نام کے ساتھ صرف اتنا ظلم ہوا کہ شروع سے ہی گوروں نے اس کا تلفظ بگاڑ کر رکھ دیا۔ ولی کی جگہ والی (Wally) کہہ کر پکارنا شروع کیا۔ بہت کم ہیں جو مجھے صحیح نام سے پکارتے ہیں جبکہ میں ان کو بتاتا رہتا ہوں۔ میرے ایک بہت پرانے کالج کے دوست ہیں۔ ان کا نام جمشید خان ہوا کرتا تھا لیکن ایک عرصہ کے بعد پتہ چلا کہ یہ نام مختصر ہو کر جیمی (Jimmy) ہو گیا ہے۔ ہوا یوں کہ کوئی دس بارہ سال پہلے ایک فنکشن میں کالج کے پرانے دوستوں سے ملاقات ہوئی۔ جیسا کہ عموماً اپنے دیسی فنکشن میں ہوتا ہے کہ پہلے کھانا پھر گانا بجانا اور درمیان میں ادھر ادھر کی باتیں۔ یہ سب اسی وقت تک چلتا رہتا ہے جب تک اپنی اپنی بیگمات سے گھر واپسی کے لئے بلاوا آنا شروع نہیں ہوتا۔ تو خیر اسی دوران کالج اور پھر جمشید خان کا بھی ذکر آیا۔ وہیں مجھے بھی پتہ چلا کہ وہ آج کل ٹیکساس میں ہے اس کا فون نمبر بھی معلوم ہوا۔ ایک دن میں نے اس کا فون نمبر لگا یا اور جمشید خان کا پوچھا۔ دوسری طرف سے

کسی خاتون نے امریکن لہجہ میں رائگ نمبر کہا اور اس سے پہلے میں کچھ کہتا میں نے فون بند کر دیا۔ کچھ عرصے کے بعد میں نے یونہی بیٹھے بیٹھے پھر اس کا فون گھمایا۔ یہی سوچ کر کہ پہلے جلدی میں شاید غلط نمبر ملا دیا ہو۔ اس مرتبہ دوسری طرف سے کسی کی بھاری مردانہ آواز سن کر دل کو ڈھارس بندھی میں نے کہا کہ جمشید خان سے بات کرنی ہے کیا وہ گھر پر ہیں؟ دوسری طرف سے یکدم مکمل خاموشی تھی۔ چند لمحوں کے بعد انہوں نے پوچھا کہ کون بول رہا ہے؟ جب میں نے اپنا نام اور کالج کا حوالہ دیا

اور باہر دونوں جگہ بیچاروں کی زبان انگریزی بولتے بولتے ٹیڑھی ہونے لگتی ہے۔ جب بھی ہم ٹیکساس گئے جی سے ملاقات رہی اور جب بھی وہ ادھر شکاگو آئے ہمارے ساتھ کافی وقت گزارا۔ کچھ دونوں پہلے جی (جمشید خان) سے پھر بات ہوئی تو شاعری کا ذکر چھڑا اور پھر



تو وہ جذباتی ہو گئے پھر خوب اُردو میں باتیں ہوئیں اتنی زمانے کے بعد کی ملاقات۔ لگا ہر دور کا ذکر ہوا۔ جمشید خان نے کہا کہ لوگ ان کو جی کے نام سے پہچانتے ہیں۔ آج کل بھی جب ان سے

تصور باندھتے ہیں اور سائنس دان اپنی قابلیت سے اس کو حقیقت بنا دیتے ہیں۔ میں نے کہا ”حضور میں کچھ سمجھا نہیں“ تو جی کہنے لگے کہ دیکھو غالب نے کہا تھا بازار سے لے آئیں گے دل و جان اور اب تم خود دیکھو ہر جگہ ٹرانس پلانٹ (Transplant) بھی ہو رہا ہے۔ یہ دل سے لے کر جگر اور گردے اگر اسپتال کے بازار میں مل گئے تو آپ سب تبدیل کر سکتے ہیں۔ میں ان کو یہ کہتے کہتے رک گیا کہ آپ کا دماغ کے بارے میں کیا خیال ہے، سوچا برامان جائیں گے اس لئے نہیں کہہ سکا۔ پھر اسی دوران جی نے یہ مثال دی کہ یا ایک شاعر نے بھی ایک زمانے میں یہ بھی کہا تھا۔

جب چاہے تصور میں بلا لیتے ہیں دل چاہے تو نمبر بھی گھما لیتے ہیں کاش فون پہ دیکھتے صورت تیری اس کے لئے ہاتھ اٹھا کے دُعا دیتے ہیں سلسلہ۔ ادھر بات کرو ادھر ان کا چہرہ دیکھو۔ کیا سمجھے۔ شاعر کا خیال اور سائنس دان کا کمال سے لیلیٰ مجنوں اور ریگستان والے عشق و محبت کے افسانے بدل جائیں گے۔ اب جب تاریخ لکھی جائے گی تو شاعر کی شاعری سے لے کر سائنس دانوں تک۔ اور محبت کی کہانی ہوگی فون اور کمپیوٹر پر۔ لوگ سسی پنوں کی محبت سے لے کر آج بھی گاؤں کی لڑکی اور پانی کے ملنے کی بات کرتے ہیں۔ اب کچھ یوں کہنا پڑے گا۔

یہ تیرا بدلا ہوا اسٹائل اچھا نہیں لگتا منکے کی جگہ ہاتھوں میں موبائیل اچھا نہیں لگتا



لازوال عشق: پاکستانی ڈینگ شو پر صارفین کا سخت ردِ عمل

پاکستان میں 'لازوال عشق' کے نام سے جاری شو نے صارفین میں غصے کو جنم دیا ہے ہے اور مخالفت کرنے والوں نے اس فارمیٹ کو غیر اسلامی قرار دیتے ہوئے اس پر مغربی



حالات کہ اس سیریز کی ایک بھی قسط تاحال نشر نہیں کی گئی اور یہ صرف یوٹیوب پر ہی موجود ہے۔ پاکستان میں اس حوالے سے موجود ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی کے پاس ایسا کوئی اختیار نہیں کہ عوامی شکایات پر کوئی کارروائی کر سکے کیونکہ آن لائن سٹریمنگ پلیٹ فارمز کے حوالے سے قانون موجود نہیں۔ یہ سیریز بین الاقوامی فریجیاز کی 'لو آئی لینڈ' طرز پر بنائی جا رہی ہے جس کی میزبانی اداکارہ عائشہ عمر کر رہی ہیں اور اس کی شوٹنگ ترکیہ کے شہر استنبول میں کی گئی۔ ترکیہ میں بھی اسی فارمیٹ پر 'اسک آداس' کے نام سے سیریز نشر کی جا چکی ہے۔ گزشتہ ہفتے اداکارہ عائشہ عمر نے لکڑی والا میں اس شو میں شرکت کرنے والوں کا خیر مقدم کرنے سے پہلے باسفورس کے ساحل پر اپنی چہل قدمی کا ایک ٹیزر شیئر کیا۔ اس شو کے پرومو کو آن لائن شدید تنقید کا نشانہ بنایا جا رہا

ثقافت کی نقل کرنے کا الزام لگایا۔ اردو زبان میں اس طرز کے پہلے شو کے بارے میں عوامی شکایات کے بعد پاکستان کی الیکٹرانک میڈیا ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی نے وضاحت جاری کی اور کہا کہ وہ اس پر کچھ کرنے سے قاصر ہے۔ پاکستان الیکٹرانک میڈیا ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی کے ترجمان محمد طاہر نے سٹیج کے روز کہا کہ یہ پروگرام نہ تو بین سٹریمنگ میڈیا پر نشر کیا جا رہا ہے اور نہ ہی اتھارٹی کی طرف سے لائسنس یافتہ کسی ٹیلی ویژن چینل پر آ رہا ہے۔ محمد طاہر نے ایسوسی ایٹڈ پریس کو بتایا کہ یہ ہمارے دائرہ کار میں نہیں آتا۔ ہم یوٹیوب کو ریگولیٹ نہیں کرتے، اور یہ مواد کسی ٹیلی ویژن چینل کا نہیں ہے۔ عام لوگ اس بات سے واقف نہیں ہیں کہ یوٹیوب ہمارے ریگولیٹری دائرہ کار سے باہر ہے۔

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کیا انڈین حکومت نے فواد خان کی فلم 'عبیر گلال' کو ریلیز کرنے کی اجازت دے دی ہے؟

پاکستان کے مایہ ناز اداکار فواد خان اور بالی وڈ کی خوب اداکارہ وانی کپور کی فلم 'عبیر گلال' رواں برس 22 اپریل کو انڈیا کے زیر انتظام کشمیر کے علاقے پہلگام میں دہشت گردی کے واقعے کے بعد سے التوا کا شکار ہے۔ ہندوستان نامہ کے مطابق اس رومانوی فلم کو نوئی سینماؤں کی زینت بننا تھا لیکن یہ ریلیز نہ ہو سکی۔ گزشتہ کئی دنوں سے یہ رپورٹس سامنے آرہی تھیں کہ 'عبیر گلال' 26 ستمبر کو انڈیا میں ریلیز ہوگی۔ لیکن پریس انفارمیشن بیورو (پی آئی بی) اب ان تمام دعوؤں کو مسترد کرتے

ہوئے کہا ہے کہ یہ فلم انڈیا میں ریلیز نہیں ہو گی۔ فواد خان نے پہلے بھی مختلف انڈین فلموں میں کام کیا ہے جن میں 'محبوب صورت' اور 'کپور اینڈ سنز' شامل ہیں۔ ان فلموں میں



پرفارمنس کی وجہ سے فواد خان نے انڈیا میں بھی بہت سے فیوز بنائے ہیں۔ 'عبیر گلال' کو آرتی ایس بخدی نے ڈائریکٹ کیا ہے۔ سنہ 2016 میں انڈیا اور پاکستان کے بیچ تنازعات کے وجہ سے پاکستانی فنکاروں کے انڈین فلموں میں کام کرنے پر غیر سرکاری پابندی لگ گئی تھی۔

آریان خان کا نیٹ فلکس سیریز کے ساتھ بالی وڈ ڈیبیو

بالی وڈ سپر سٹار شاہ رخ خان کے بیٹے آریان خان اس ماہ نیٹ فلکس کی آنے والی سیریز کے ساتھ بالی وڈ میں قدم رکھ رہے ہیں اداکار شاہ رخ خان، عامر خان اور



ہیں۔ بہت سے معروف اداکار بطور مہمان فن کار سیریز میں موجود ہیں، جس کی وجہ سے سیریز پہلے ہی سرخیوں میں ہے۔ تاہم عام توقعات کے برعکس 27 سالہ آریان خان اپنی شروعات بطور اداکار نہیں بلکہ بطور مصنف اور ہدایت کار کر رہے ہیں۔ ان کی سات حصوں پر مشتمل سیریز 'ڈز آف بالی وڈ' کو بالی وڈ پر مزاحیہ انداز میں کی گئی تنقید اور خراج تحسین کے طور پر بیان کیا جا رہا ہے۔ آریان خان نے یہ سیریز بلال صدیقی اور مانو چوہان کے ساتھ مل کر لکھی اور اسے ان کی والدہ گوری خان نے اپنے پروڈکشن ہاؤس ریڈ چلیز انٹرٹینمنٹ میں تیار کیا۔ ڈز آف بالی وڈ سال کی سب سے زیادہ زیر بحث آنے والی سٹریمنگ سیریز میں سے ایک بن گئی ہے۔ نہ صرف آریان خان کی خاندانی حیثیت کی بدولت بلکہ اس لیے بھی کہ یہ اس موضوع کو چھوٹی نظر آتی ہے جو سب سے زیادہ ان کے خاندانی نام سے جڑا ہوا ہے یعنی اقربا پروری۔ پیر کو سیریز کا ٹریلر جاری کیا گیا، جو فوراً ہی سوشل میڈیا پر موضوع بحث بن گیا کیوں کہ اس میں بڑے بڑے ستارز کی مختصر جھلکیاں

غموں اور قرضوں سے نجات کی دُعا

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَعُوْذُبِكَ مِنَ الْهَمِّ وَالْحَزَنِ وَاَعُوْذُبِكَ مِنَ الْعَجْزِ وَالْكَسْلِ وَاَعُوْذُبِكَ مِنَ الْجُبْنِ وَالْبُخْلِ وَاَعُوْذُبِكَ مِنْ غَلْبَةِ الدَّیْنِ وَقَهْرِ الرِّجَالِ (بحوالہ ابوداؤد شریف)

فضیلت: سرکارِ دو عالم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا ہے کہ جو غموں اور قرضوں سے پریشان ہے تو روزانہ اس دُعا کے پڑھتے رہنے سے ان شاء اللہ غموں اور قرضوں سے نجات حاصل کرے گا۔

دُنیا و آخرت کے متعلق پانچ پانچ کلمات

کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ میرے دین کے لئے	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ لِيَدِيْنِيْ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ میری فکروں کے لئے	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ لِمَا اَهْمَنِيْ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ ان غموں کے لئے جو مجھ پر زیادہ کرے۔	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ لِمَنْ بَغَى عَلَيَّ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ اس شخص کے لئے جو مجھ پر حسد کرے۔	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ لِمَنْ حَسَدَنِيْ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ اس شخص کے لئے جو دھوکہ اور فریب دے مجھے برائی کے ساتھ۔	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ لِمَنْ كَاذَبَنِيْ بِسُوْءٍ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ موت کے وقت	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ عِنْدَ الْمَوْتِ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ قبر میں سوال کے وقت	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ عِنْدَ الْمَسْأَلَةِ فِي الْقَبْرِ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ میزان کے پاس	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ عِنْدَ الْمِيْزَانِ
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ پل صراط کے پاس	حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ عِنْدَ الصِّرَاطِ
حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَاِلَيْهِ اُنِيْبُ	
کافی ہے مجھ کو اللہ اس کے سوا کوئی معبود نہیں۔ میں اس پر ہی توکل کیا اور اس کی طرف رجوع کرتا ہوں۔	
(بحوالہ الدر المنثور، امام سیوطی التقر بالماثور: ۲/ ۱۰۳)	

فضیلت: حضرت بریدہ رضی اللہ عنہ سے روایت ہے کہ جس کا مفہوم یہ ہے کہ نبی کریم ﷺ نے فرمایا کہ جس شخص نے مندرجہ بالا دس کلمات کو نماز فجر کے وقت پہلے یا بعد میں پڑھتا ہے تو اللہ تعالیٰ اس کے حق میں کافی ہوتے ہیں۔



میر غضنفر علی

تصوف

ماشاء اللہ تصوف کی مختصر و جامع تاریخ اور حقیقت پر مبنی بہترین معلوماتی مضمون۔

خلیل الرحمن چشتی صاحب نے آخر میں تنبیہ بھی کرتے ہیں کہ:

”تصوف کی کتابوں میں جھوٹی اور من گھڑت احادیث کی پہچان ضروری ہے، ورنہ آدمی غیر دین کو دین سمجھنے لگتا ہے۔۔۔۔۔ صوفی ازم کی اس قدر خامیوں کو واضح کرنے کے باوجود آخر اس فلسفہ صوفی ازم میں الجھنے کی ضرورت کیا ہے؟

جبکہ اہل تصوف کا مقصد ہی یہ رہا ہے کہ مسلمان اسلام کے متوازی اس غیر دین کو ہی اصل دین سمجھ لیں۔ اور اس مقصد میں بدرجہ ہی صحیح مگر باآخر 90% سے زیادہ مسلمانوں کو اس غیر دین

میں مبتلا کرنے میں کامیاب رہے ہیں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ شاہ ولی اللہ رحمہ اللہ کو غریقِ رحمت کرے کہ وہ بذات خود ایک صوفی ہونے کے باوجود بالآخر 1200

ہجری میں شاہ ولی اللہ رحمہ اللہ نے اپنے ہم عصر علماء کی شدید مخالفت کے باوجود پہلی مرتبہ فارسی زبان میں قرآن کا ترجمہ کیا جو کم از کم 100 ہجری میں

ہی ہونا چاہیئے تھا۔ ترجمہ کرنے کی وجہ سے شاہ صاحب کو جان کا خطرہ لاحق ہوا تو پھر وہ مکہ شریف چلے گئے۔ اسکے بعد ان ہی کے بیٹے شاہ رفیع الدین نے اردو میں پہلی مرتبہ لفظی ترجمہ کیا۔ لفظی

ترجمے کی وجہ سے قرآن کو سمجھنا پھر بھی مشکل تھا تو ان ہی کے دوسرے بیٹے شاہ عبدالقادر کا ترجمہ قرآن ”موضح القرآن“ قرآن پاک کا جملوں میں

ترجمہ کیا۔ پھر بھی قرآن کی ترجمانی میں دشواری ہو رہی تھی تو مولانا مودودی رحمہ اللہ نے پہلی بار قرآن کا با محاورہ ترجمہ کیا۔ اسلام ہر مسلمان سے یہ تقاضا کرتا ہے کہ اس میں اخلاص فی العمل ہو۔ اسی کا

نام ہے تزکیہ نفس اور تقویٰ ہے۔ تصوف اور صوفی ازم کی اصطلاحیں نہ قرآن کریم میں ہیں اور نہ ہی کبھی نبی کریم صلعم یا صحابہ کرام نے یہ اصطلاح کا استعمال کیا ہے۔ یہ ایک اجنبی foreign افکار

پر مبنی اور اسلام کے علاوہ اور اسلام کے متوازی parallel مذہب ہے۔ اسلام کے احکامات

کرام کو سناتے اور جہاں کہیں مجمع میسر آتا وہاں جا کر انکو بھی سناتے۔ اسکے علاوہ جمعہ کے خطبے میں وہ آیتیں نہ صرف پڑھ کر سناتے بلکہ انکی تفسیر بھی فرماتے اور ان آیات سے جو قانون اخذ کرتے وہ

اجتماعی طور پر فوری جاری فرماتے اور وہ قانون نافذ بھی کرتے۔ اور وہ باتیں جن پر انفرادی حیثیت میں عمل کرنا ضروری ہو، مسلمانوں کو انکا حکم دیتے۔ جسے ہم سنت کہتے ہیں جس پر تواتر

کے ساتھ عمل ہوتا رہا۔ لَقَدْ مَنَّ اللَّهُ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذْ بَعَثَ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِّنْ أَنفُسِهِمْ يَتْلُو عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِهِ وَيُزَكِّيهِمْ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ الْكِتَابَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَإِن كَانُوا مِن قَبْلُ لَفِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ آل عمران: ۱۶۴ درحقیقت

اہل ایمان پر تو اللہ نے یہ بہت بڑا احسان کیا ہے کہ اُن کے درمیان خود انہی میں سے ایک ایسا پیغمبر اٹھایا جو اس کی آیات انہیں سناتا ہے، اُن کی زندگیوں کو سنوارتا ہے اور اُن کو کتاب اور دانائی کی

تعلیم دیتا ہے، حالانکہ اس سے پہلے یہی لوگ صریح گمراہیوں میں پڑے ہوئے تھے۔ نبوت کے ۲۳ سالوں میں قرآن کریم کا نزول ہوتا رہا۔ اس لحاظ سے اوسطاً روزانہ ایک آیت کا نزول

ہوا۔ تو آپ خود اندازہ کر سکتے ہیں کہ آنحضرت صلعم نے کس قدر تفصیل کے ساتھ قرآنی احکامات کو بیان نہیں کیا ہوگا، کیا کسی قسم کا ابہام رہنے دیا ہوگا؟ ہرگز نہیں۔ پھر تسلسل کے ساتھ تذکیر

فرماتے رہے اور آخر میں حج الوداع کے موقع پر بھی کہا کہ گواہ رہنا میں نے اللہ تعالیٰ کا پیغام بلا کم و کاست تم لوگوں تک پہنچا دیا ہے۔ اور یہ صوفی

حضرات اور شیعہ حضرات یہ دونوں مکتبہ فکر کا بلاشبہ ۹۰ فیصد سے زیادہ مسلمانوں پر غلبہ رکھتے ہیں، یہ کہتے رہتے ہیں کہ نہیں جی، اسکے علاوہ

بھی نبی کریم نے ایک خاص علم حضرت علی رحمہ اللہ کو دیا تھا اور وہ خاص علم سید و سعادات کے خاص بندوں کے ذریعہ سینہ بسینہ منتقل ہوتا رہا۔ اور اسی کی بنیاد پر یہ صوفی ازم اور شیعہ ازم کی عمارت تعمیر کی گئی ہے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ اور اسکے رسول صلعم پر کیا اس

سے بڑا کوئی بہتان ہو سکتا ہے؟ ایک طرف ملوکیت کا جبر، ظلم و ستم اور ساتھ ہی ساتھ انکے تابع لالچی درباری علماء سوء نے اسلام کے چہرے کو مخ کیا تو دوسری طرف اسی موقع کا فائدہ اٹھاتے

ہوئے دو مذہبی طبقے وجود میں آئے۔ اور انہوں نے ایک منظم منصوبہ بندی کے تحت مسلم معاشرے کو بدرجہ اپنی گرفت میں لے لیا، دوسرے معنوں میں انہوں نے اپنے طرز کی مذہبی

اجارہ داری (پاپائیت و برہمنیت) کو قائم کر لیا اور اپنے آپ کو اس قدر مستحکم کر لیا کہ اشرافیہ کو بھی اپنے زیر اثر کر لیا۔ ایک اور ستم جو قوم پر ڈھایا گیا جو بہت زیادہ مہلک ثابت ہوا، وہ یہ ہے کہ اس

مذہبی طبقے نے متحدہ طور پر مختلف پہلے بہانوں سے اسلامی علوم کو پرنٹ کرنا تو دور کی بات، 1300 سال تک قرآن و احادیث اور اسلامی علوم کا

دیگر زبانوں میں ترجمہ ہی نہیں ہونے دیا اور جدید علوم کی باقاعدہ حوصلہ شکنی کی تاکہ انکی اجارہ داری چلتی رہے، اور اسلام کو سمجھنے کے لیے لوگ ان ہی

کے پاس آتیں تاکہ وہ ان کو اسلام کے بجائے اجنبی foreign افکار پر مبنی اپنے مذہب صوفی ازم کی طرف راغب کر سکیں۔ جسکی وجہ سے جیسے

جیسے مسلمانوں میں علمی، تحقیقی، اخلاقی و عملی انحطاط بڑھتا گیا ویسے ویسے بہت سے ایسے عقائد جنکا تعلق قرآن و سنت کی روح کے عین منافی ہیں وہ

مسلمانوں میں داخل کرتے گئے۔ چونکہ اسلام نے توحید کے تصور کو مسلمانوں میں راسخ کر دیا تھا اور قرآن مسلمانوں کے درمیان اپنے اصلی حالت

میں موجود تھا (اور ہمیشہ رہیگا) تو مسلمانوں کے عقائد کو یکسر بدلنا دشوار تھا اور مسلمان اسلام کے نام سے ہٹ کر کسی اجنبی عقیدہ سے متاثر نہیں

ہو سکتا تھا اس لیے ان ہی اجنبی عقائد کو مختلف من پسند تاویلات و تشریحات کے تحت اسلام اور قرآن سے جوڑا گیا اور نہایت ہوشیاری اور چالاکی و منظم طریقے کے ساتھ علم الکلام و فلسفہ

کے ذریعہ وہی پرانے عقائد جو ہزاروں سالوں سے یونانیوں اور ہندو مبنی، رشی اور یوگیوں (اور بعد میں عیسائیوں) میں رائج تھے انکی ہیت کو کسی قدر بدل کر اسلام کے لبادے میں کچھ اس طرح پیش کیا گیا کہ غیر محسوس طریقے سے مسلمان

اسے اسلام کی ہی تشریح و توجیہ سمجھ کر اختیار کرتے گئے، یہاں تک کہ 90% سے زیادہ مسلمانوں پر

غلبہ حاصل کر لیا۔ تصوف کی ابتدا تو عراق سے ہوئی، پھر یہ سلطنت عثمانیہ، ایران و خراسان سے

ہوتے ہوئے برصغیر (ہندو پاک) میں مزید مستحکم ہو گیا۔ اسکی اہم وجہ یہ تھی کہ برصغیر کا ماحول تو اہل تصوف کے لیے نہایت ہی سازگار تھا کیونکہ

صوفی ازم کا وحدت الوجود کا جو تصور ہے اسکی جڑ، اصل میں کئی ہزاروں سال سے ہندو رشی، مٹی اور یوگیوں کی کا ہی اصل تصور ہے۔ آخر گل اپنی

صرف درے کدہ ہوئی پہنچی وہیں پہ خاک جہاں کا خمیر تھا اور پھر کیا تھا کہ یہی مذہبی طبقے مختلف سلاسل، مسالک، مکاتب فکر، دیگر از sms،

فرقے در فرقے، پیری مریدی کے اشکال اختیار کرتے گئے۔ اگر ہم ۸۰۰ سال پہلے نہ سہی صرف ۱۵۰ سال پہلے چلے جاتے ہیں جب نہ

کوئی بریلوی مکتب فکر تھا نہ کوئی دیوبندی مکتب فکر تھا اور نہ ہی کوئی اہل حدیث مکتبہ فکر تھا۔ اس سے یہی پتہ چلتا ہے کہ جتنے فرقے بڑھتے گئے وہ کوئی

مسائل کا حل تو نہیں پیش کر سکے بلکہ دن بدن ان میں گئی گناہ تیزی سے اضافہ ہی ہوتا گیا جسکی وجہ سے ہم محض ایک بحث و مباحثہ اور مناظرہ

کرنے والا معاشرہ بن کے رہ گئے اور ان مباحث میں اس قدر الجھتے گئے بلکہ الجھایا کہ وقت کے ضیاء کے ساتھ ساتھ قرآن اور اللہ کی

سنت اور اسکی روح سے دور ہو گئے۔ اعتقادات کی موٹو گافوں میں الجھ کر عمل سے بھی غافل ہوتے گئے۔ اخلاق و کردار جو کہ اسلام کا طرہ امتیاز ہے وہ دن بدن زوال پزیر ہوتا گیا۔ اسلام کے اصل

پیغام اللہ تعالیٰ کی وحدانیت اور اسکے مخلوق کی خدمت (وہ بھی بلا امتیاز مذہب و ملت) سے بھی دور ہوتے چلے گئے۔ بقول علامہ اقبال: ہے ازل سے ان غریبوں کے مقتدر میں سجود ان کی

فطرت کا تقاضا ہے نماز بے قیاء تار و اول تو پیدا ہو نہیں سکتی کہیں ہو کہیں پیدا تو مر جاتی ہے یا رہتی ہے خامیہ ہماری سعی پیہم کی کرامت ہے کہ

آج صوفی و مُلّا مُلوکیّت کے بندے ہیں تما مطبوع مشرق کے لیے موڈوں یہی ایفون تھیورنہ ”قو الیٰ“

سے کچھ کم تر نہیں ”علم کلام“!

اپنے بچوں کو اردو پڑھائیے

اردو ایک زندہ زبان ہے

اس کی تشہیر کیجئے

فخر، تکبر، گھمنڈ، شنی، فتنہ فساد اور لڑائی جھگڑا وغیرہ

حافظ وقاری حکیم وڈا کٹر محمد فصیح اللہ قادری

مجید اور حدیث شریف میں بڑی مذمت بیان کی گئی ہے۔
قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے۔ (سورہ بقرہ)

ترجمہ: آپس میں لڑائی جھگڑا اور فتنہ فساد کرنا قتل سے بھی بڑا گناہ ہے۔

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: (قیامت کے دن) اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کی بارگاہ میں سب سے بدتر وہ شخص ہوگا (جو دنیا میں) بہت زیادہ جھگڑا کرنے والا ہوگا۔ (مشکوٰۃ)

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: مومن لعن طعن کرنے والا یا بدکاری کرنے والا نہیں ہوتا (مشکوٰۃ)

حضرات محترم! لڑائی جھگڑا اور فتنہ فساد کرنا یا معمولی معمولی باتوں پر غصہ و خنج کرنا بدترین گناہ ہے۔

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: غصہ ایمان کو خراب کر دیتا ہے جس طرح اٹیوہ شہد کو خراب کر دیتا ہے اور ایک صحابی کو نصیحت کرتے ہوئے رسول مکرم ﷺ نے کئی مرتبہ فرمایا دیکھو تم کبھی غصہ نہیں کرنا۔ (بخاری)

ایک اور حدیث شریف میں رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: طاقتور اور بہادر پہلوان وہ ہے جو غصہ کے وقت اپنے آپ پر قابو رکھے اور آپ سے باہر نہ ہو۔

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا جس کے دل میں ذرہ برابر بھی تکبر (گھمنڈ اور غرور) ہوگا وہ جنت میں داخل نہ ہوگا۔

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: سلام کرنے میں پہل کرنے والا یعنی جب بھی کوئی ملے تو پہلے سلام کرنے والا فخر و تکبر سے بری (دور) ہے۔ (تبیق)

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: سب سے افضل صدقہ روٹھے ہوئے لوگوں میں صلح کر دینا ہے۔ (الترغیب والترہیب)

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: جو کوئی اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے لئے جھگڑا ہے (یعنی صرف اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے لئے لوگوں سے صلح کر لیتا ہے تو) اللہ تعالیٰ اس کے مقام و مرتبہ کو بلند کر دیتا ہے۔ (مسلم)

رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: میں تم لوگوں کو نماز، روزہ، صدقہ وغیرہ سے بھی افضل درجہ کا کام نہ بتلاؤں۔ صحابہ کرامؓ نے عرض کیا یا رسول اللہ بتلا دیجئے تو رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: دو مسلمانوں کے درمیان صلح کروانا یعنی کسی مسلمان میں لڑائی جھگڑا یا نا انصافی اور غلط فہمی یا ناراضگی ہوگئی ہو تو ان دونوں کو ملنا نماز پڑھنے، روزہ رکھنے اور صدقہ دینے سے بھی افضل ثواب کا کام ہے نیکی کا کام ہے۔

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: جو کوئی دو مسلمانوں کے درمیان فتنہ فساد پیدا کرے تو وہ دین (اسلام) کو موندنے والا ہے یعنی اسلام کی بنیاد کو ختم کرنے والا اور تباہ و برباد کرنے والا ہے۔ (ترمذی)

آخر میں دعا کرتا ہوں کہ اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ہم تمام کو اور ہماری آنے والی نسلوں کو فخر، تکبر، گھمنڈ، شنی، فتنہ فساد اور لڑائی جھگڑا سے وغیرہ سے بچائیں۔ آمین

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ
وَتُبَّ عَلَيْنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْقَوَّابُ الرَّحِيمُ



کر دیتا ہے چاہے وہ اپنے گھر میں ہی چھپا ہوا کیوں نہ ہو۔
بڑی نظر سے نہ دیکھ مجھ کو دیکھنے والے
میں لاکھ برا سہی تو اپنی نظر خراب نہ کر

حضرات محترم! ہمارے اندر اتنے عیوب (خرابی) ہیں کہ اگر ہم اس پر ہی غور کرنے لگ جائیں تو ہماری دوسروں کے عیوب پر نظر ہی نہیں جائے گی۔ لیکن انسان کے نفس کی یہ خوبی ہے کہ وہ اپنے عیوب اور برائیوں اور گناہوں پر غور فکر نہیں کرتا بلکہ اس کو بھول جاتا ہے لیکن انسان کا نفس ہمیشہ دوسروں کے عیوب اور برائیوں اور گناہوں کو دیکھتا ہے بلکہ ہمیشہ دوسروں کے عیوب اور خطاؤں اور گناہوں پر ہی اس کی نظر رہتی ہے۔

جبکہ ہمارے رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام جس کے ساتھ اچھائی و بھلائی کا ارادہ فرماتا ہے اس کو اپنے عیوب سے واقف کروا دیتا ہے یعنی اس کو اپنی عیوب، کمبوں، خرابیوں اور گناہ سے وہ واقف ہو جاتا ہے اور اس کی اصلاح اور درست کر لیتا ہے اور اس کو اپنے گناہ معلوم ہو جاتے ہیں تو وہ فوراً توبہ کر لیتا ہے جس کی وجہ سے وہ آخرت کے عذاب سے بچ جاتا ہے۔

امام ربانی محمد الف ثانی رحمہ اللہ فرماتے ہیں: انسان کو اپنے نیکیاں زیادہ ہونے کے باوجود اس کو تھوڑا سی جھٹکا چاہئے اور اپنے برائیاں (گناہ) پر بہت ہی زیادہ نظر رکھنا چاہئے اور یاد رکھنا چاہئے، چاہے وہ تھوڑے ہی کیوں نہ ہوں۔

حضرات محترم! آنکھ دنیا کی ہر ایک چیز دیکھتی لیکن جب آنکھ کے اندر کوئی چیز چلی جائے تو اس کو نہیں دیکھ سکتی بالکل اسی طرح انسان ہمیشہ دوسروں کے عیوب تو دیکھتا ہے پر اپنے عیوب پر اس کی نظر کبھی بھی نہیں جاتی۔

حضرات محترم! اکثر دنیا دار لوگ عام طور پر غریب و تنگدست مسلمانوں اور ان میں بھی خاص طور پر موزن، امام، مولوی اور عالم حضرات کو بہت ہی زیادہ حقیر اور کمتر سمجھتے ہیں حالانکہ حدیث شریف میں رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا عالم دین یعنی قرآن مجید حدیث شریف اور فقہ یعنی مسئلہ مسائل کا جاننے والے اور اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کا ذکر کرنے والوں کے سوا پوری دنیا پر اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کی لعنت ہے یعنی وہ اللہ کی رحمت سے دور ہے ایک اور حدیث شریف میں رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا علماء یعنی علم دین جاننے والے یعنی قرآن مجید کا ترجمہ و تفسیر علم حدیث شریف اور علم فقہ مسئلہ مسائل وغیرہ کا جاننے والے نبیوں کے خلیفہ و جانشین ہیں یعنی نبیوں کا مشن تھا وہ ہمارا مشن ہے۔ اللہ اکبر

یعنی جو لوگ علم دین یعنی قرآن مجید حدیث شریف اور فقہ (مسئلہ مسائل) کا علم حاصل کرتے ہیں اور اس پر عمل بھی کرتے ہیں اور تقویٰ و پرہیزگاری اختیار کرتے ہیں اور اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام سے ڈرتے ہیں تو وہ نبیوں کے خلیفہ و جانشین اتنے ہی زیادہ ہوتے ہیں۔

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:

ترجمہ: تم میں سے اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے نزدیک سب سے زیادہ عزت و بزرگی اور فضیلت والا وہ شخص ہے جو سب سے زیادہ اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام سے ڈرتا ہے اور تقویٰ اور پرہیزگاری اختیار کرتا ہے۔

حضرات محترم! لڑائی جھگڑا اور فتنہ فساد اور غصہ و خنج اور فتنہ بھی بڑے گناہ اور بدترین اعمال و کام ہیں جن کی قرآن

وَالْكَاظِمِينَ الْغَيْظَ وَالْعَافِينَ عَنِ النَّاسِ ؕ
ترجمہ: جو لوگ غصہ کو برداشت کرنے والے اور لوگوں کے قصوروں (غلطیوں) کو معاف کرنے والے ہوتے ہیں۔

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:

ترجمہ: جو لوگ غصہ کو پی جاتے ہیں اور دوسروں کے غلطیوں اور قصوروں کو معاف کر دیتے ہیں ایسے ہی نیک لوگوں کو اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام پسند فرماتا ہے۔ (سورہ آل عمران آیت نمبر ۱۳)

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:

فَمَنْ عَفَا وَأَصْلَحَ فَأَجْرُهُ عَلَى اللَّهِ ؕ
ترجمہ: اور جو لوگ معاف کر دیتے ہیں اور آپس میں صلح کر لیتے ہیں تو ایسے لوگوں کا اجر و ثواب اللہ تعالیٰ کے ذمہ ہے۔

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:

لِيُخْلِطَ الْعَفْوَ وَآمُرَ بِالْعُرْفِ وَأَعْرِضَ عَنِ الْجَاهِلِينَ ؕ
ترجمہ: اے پیغمبر! غور و فکر کر اور اختیار کیجئے اور نیک کام کرنے کا حکم دیجئے اور جاہلوں سے دور رہئے۔

رسول مکرم حضرت سیدنا و مولانا محمد مصطفیٰ ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا جو لوگ اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے لئے تواضع و عاجزی اور انکساری اختیار کرتے ہیں تو اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ان کو بلند کرتا ہے اور فضیلت و بزرگی عطا فرماتا ہے

یعنی جو لوگ اپنے آپ کو دوسرے لوگوں سے کمتر اور چھوٹا سمجھتے ہیں ایسے لوگ دوسرے لوگوں کی نگاہوں میں بڑے اور افضل و بزرگ مانے جاتے ہیں۔

اور جو لوگ فخر و تکبر گھمنڈ اور غرور اختیار کرتے ہیں ایسے لوگوں کو اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ذلیل و خوار کر دیتا ہے اور لوگوں کی نظروں سے گرا دیتا ہے (یعنی جو لوگ اپنے آپ کو دوسروں سے بڑا اور اچھا سمجھتے ہیں ایسے لوگ دوسروں کی نظروں میں بہت ہی کم تر ہوتے ہیں یہاں تک کہ لوگوں کی نگاہوں میں کتے اور سور سے بھی زیادہ ذلیل و بدتر ہوتے ہیں۔ (مشکوٰۃ)

رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام نے تم سے جاہلیت کا تعصب اور اپنے آپاء و اجداد پر فخر کرنا دور کر دیا ہے۔ اب یا تو کوئی شخص متقی مسلمان ہوگا یا بد بخت گناہ گار ہوگا سب لوگ آدم علیہ السلام کی اولاد ہیں اور آدم علیہ السلام کی پیدائش مٹی سے ہوئی تھی۔ لوگ اپنے آباد و اجداد پر فخر کرنے سے باز آجائیں۔ حضرات محترم

قرآن مجید اور حدیث شریف میں دولت یا سیاست عہدہ یا ڈگری حسن و جمال خوبصورتی یا خاندان حسب و نسب وغیرہ پر فخر و تکبر اور غرور کرنے کی بہت مذمت اور برائی بیان کی گئی ہے لیکن بد قسمتی سے یہ برائی مسلمانوں میں بہت عام ہو چکی ہے کیونکہ بہت سے لوگ شیطان کے بھڑکانے کی وجہ سے پیسہ دولت عہدہ اور ڈگری یا خاندان وغیرہ پر فخر و تکبر وغرور کرتے ہیں جو کہ بالکل حرام و گناہ ہے یعنی پیسہ دولت پر فخر و تکبر اور گھمنڈ کرنا اور اپنے غریب مسلمان بھائی کو حقیر و ذلیل سمجھنا حرام و گناہ ہے۔

حضور رسول مکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: جو کوئی اپنے کسی بھی مسلمان بھائی (یعنی بہن، دوست، رشتہ دار، پڑوسی وغیرہ) کے عیب ڈھونڈتا ہے تو اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام بھی اس کے عیب ڈھونڈتا ہے اور جب اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کسی کا عیب ڈھونڈتا ہے تو اسے ذلیل و رسوا اور بے عزت

ہر تعریف صرف اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے لئے ہے جو بے حد عظمت والا اور زبردست اور سب پر غالب ہے، اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ہی تمام مخلوقات کا اصلی اور حقیقی اور دائمی بادشاہ و مالک ہے۔ اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام اپنے بندے اور بندوں پر بڑی رحمت و کرم کرنے والا اور گناہوں کو بہت معاف کرنے والا اور ان کے عیوب کو چھپانے والا ہے (اگر ہمارے عیب یا گناہ ظاہر ہو جائے تو ہمارا کیا ہوگا) ذرا سوچئے۔ میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کی بہت تعریف و حمد و ثناء بیان کرتا ہوں کیونکہ اس نے ہم کو میوہ، پھل وغیرہ کھانے کے لئے عطا فرمایا۔ اور میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کا بہت ہی زیادہ شکر گزار ہوں کیونکہ اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام نے ہماری طرف عزت اور وقار والے نبی حضرت محمد مصطفیٰ ﷺ کو ہماری ہدایت و رہنمائی کے لئے مبعوث فرمایا: اور میں گواہی دیتا ہوں کہ اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے سوا کوئی عبادت کے لائق نہیں وہ ایک ہے کوئی بھی اس کا ساتھی و شریک نہیں۔ اور میں یہ بھی گواہی دیتا ہوں کہ حضرت سیدنا و مولانا محمد مصطفیٰ ﷺ، اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے بندے اور اس کے آخری رسول ہیں جو اختیار والے نبی ہیں۔

قیامت تک اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے درود و سلام نازل ہوں آپ ﷺ پر اور آپ ﷺ کی آل و اولاد صحابہ و اہل بیت اور اولیاء امت پر جو نیکو کار ہیں۔

ابا بعد: اے لوگوں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام سے ڈرتے رہو اور اس کے رسول مکرم حضرت محمد مصطفیٰ ﷺ کی اطاعت کرتے رہو تاکہ آخرت کی ہمیشہ باقی رہنے والے زندگی میں کامیاب ہو جاؤ۔

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ... بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ مَنْ كَانَ مُخْتَالًا فَخُورًا...
صَدَقَ اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمُ

ترجمہ: بے شک اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام اترانے والے اور فخر و تکبر گھمنڈ غرور کرنے والے شنی باز کو پسند نہیں کرتا۔

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:

إِنَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُسْتَكْبِرِينَ
ترجمہ: بے شک اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام فخر اور تکبر کرنے والوں کو پسند نہیں کرتا۔

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:

وَلَا تَمْنَحْ فِي الْكَذِبِ مَرْحًا ۚ إِنَّكَ لَنِ تَخْبِرُ
الْكَذِبَ وَلَنْ تَبْلُغَ الْجِبَالَ طُولًا
ترجمہ: تم زمین میں (فخر و تکبر سے) اترا کر اور کڑکرت چلو

یعنی تم لوگ اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام کے بندے ہو اس کی مخلوق ہو اور اس کے سامنے عاجز اور مجبور ہو اور اس لئے بھی کہ تم نہ تو زمین کو پھاڑ سکتے ہو اور نہ ہی پہاڑ کی لمبائی کو پہنچ سکتے ہو یا در کھو فخر اور تکبر اور بڑائی و کبرائی صرف اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ہی کے لئے ہے اور اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ہی سب کا خالق اور مالک و رزاق ہے اور اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ہی مختار اور قادر یعنی ہر چیز کی طاقت و قدرت اور اختیار رکھنے والا ہے۔

قرآن مجید میں اللہ ذوالجلال والا کرام ارشاد فرماتا ہے:



ولی الدین

لیڈر

نوکری وہی رہتی ہے کام بدل جاتے ہیں
شراب وہی رہتی ہے جام بدل جاتے ہیں
لیڈروں کو کسی الیکشن سے فرق نہیں پڑتا
پارٹی وہی رہتی ہے نام بدل جاتے ہیں

سزا

عاشق کو محبت کی سزا کیوں نہیں دیتے
جلدی سے اس کا بیاہ رچا کیوں نہیں دیتے
گروہ عقل سے ہے پیدل اور لکھنا پڑھنا نہیں آتا
آپ اسے قوم کا لیڈر بنا کیوں نہیں دیتے



خود غرض ہو گئے ہیں کسی کی فکر نہیں
مذہب کو بھول بیٹھے خدا کا ڈر نہیں
زمین پہ جنت بنانے والوں سے کہ دو وئی
”سامان سو برس کا ہے پل کی خبر نہیں“

جون ایلیا
نظم

عمر گزرے گی امتحان میں کیا
داغ ہی دیں گے مجھ کو دان میں کیا
میری ہر بات بے اثر ہی رہی
نقص ہے کچھ مرے بیان میں کیا
مجھ کو تو کوئی ٹوکتا بھی نہیں
یہی ہوتا ہے خاندان میں کیا
اپنی محرومیاں چھپاتے ہیں
ہم غریبوں کی آن بان میں کیا
خود کو جانا جدا زمانے سے
آ گیا تھا مرے گمان میں کیا
شام ہی سے دکان دید ہے بند
نہیں نقصان تک دکان میں کیا
اے مرے صبح و شام دل کی شفق
تو نہاتی ہے اب بھی بان میں کیا
بولتے کیوں نہیں مرے حق میں
آپے پڑ گئے زبان میں کیا
خامشی کہہ رہی ہے کان میں کیا
آ رہا ہے مرے گمان میں کیا
دل کہ آتے ہیں جس کو دھیان بہت
خود بھی آتا ہے اپنے دھیان میں کیا

بشیر بدر
غزل

سر سے پا تک وہ گلابوں کا شجر لگتا ہے
با وضو ہو کے بھی چھوتے ہوئے ڈر لگتا ہے
میں ترے ساتھ ستاروں سے گزر سکتا ہوں
کتنا آسان محبت کا سفر لگتا ہے
مجھ میں رہتا ہے کوئی دشمن جانی میرا
خود سے تنہائی میں ملتے ہوئے ڈر لگتا ہے
بت بھی رکھے ہیں نمازیں بھی ادا ہوتی ہیں
دل مرا دل نہیں اللہ کا گھر لگتا ہے
زندگی تو نے مجھے قبر سے کم دی ہے زمیں
پاؤں پھیلاؤں تو دیوار میں سر لگتا ہے

ابن اشّا
غزل

کل چودھویں کی رات تھی شب بھر رہا چرچا ترا
کچھ نے کہا یہ چاند ہے کچھ نے کہا چہرا ترا
ہم بھی وہیں موجود تھے ہم سے بھی سب پوچھا کیے
ہم ہنس دیئے ہم چپ رہے منظور تھا پردہ ترا
اس شہر میں کس سے ملیں ہم سے تو چھوٹیں مٹھلیں
ہر شخص تیرا نام لے لے ہر شخص دیوانا ترا
کوچے کو تیرے چھوڑ کر جوگی ہی بن جائیں مگر
جنگل ترے پر بت ترے بستی تری صحرا ترا
ہم اور رسم بندگی آشفٹگی افتاد
گیا احسان ہے کیا کیا ترا اے حسن بے پروا ترا
دوا شک جانے کس لیے پلکوں پہ آ کر تک گئے
الطاف کی بارش تری اکرام کا دریا ترا
اے بے دریغ و بے اماں ہم نے کبھی کی ہے فغاں
ہم کو تری وحشت سہی ہم کو سہی سودا ترا
ہم پر یہ سختی کی نظر ہم ہیں فقیر رہ گزر
رستہ کبھی روکا ترا دامن کبھی تھاما ترا
ہاں ہاں تری صورت حسین لیکن تو ایسا بھی نہیں
اک شخص کے اشعار سے شہرہ ہوا کیا کیا ترا
بے درد سنی ہو تو چل کہتا ہے کیا اچھی غزل
عاشق ترا رسوا ترا شاعر ترا اشّا ترا

کے۔ انیس انظہر
غزل

کیا خطا ہے ذرا بتا بھی دو
پھر جو چاہے سزا سنا بھی دو
چاند کس طرح سے نکلتا ہے
سامنے آ کے اب بتا بھی دو
کھینچ کے دم آ گیا ہے آنکھوں میں
اب تو چہرہ اسے دکھا بھی دو
ہو گیا خاک عشق میں جل کر
خاک کو خاک میں ملا بھی دو
عمر اس کی تلاش میں گزری
ڈھونڈتا ہے اسے پتہ بھی دو
جس کو پی کر قدم سنبھلتے ہیں
اپنی آنکھوں سے وہ پلا بھی دو
گن لیا خوبیوں کو انگلی پر
عیب انظہر کے سب گنا بھی دو

حافظ اکرم
غزل

وقت کے ہاتھ میں پتھر تو نہیں
روبرو کالج کے کچھ گھر تو نہیں
دیکھنا! دور اُجالا کیوں ہے
تند شعلوں میں کوئی گھر تو نہیں
کچھ تو بول اپنی زبان سے ظالم!
خامشی تیرا مقدر تو نہیں
بکھری بکھری میں صدائیں جتنی
میری آواز سے بہتر تو نہیں
تیرا انداز تفکر اکرم
بوند میں کوئی سمندر تو نہیں

اطیب اعجاز
غزل

کشمکش تھی رنج و غم کی انتہا تھی میں نہ تھا
زندگی کی گردش صبر آزما تھی میں نہ تھا
ہُو کا عالم تھا حصارِ روح میں ہلچل نہ تھی
جسم کے گنبد میں سانسوں کی صدا تھی میں نہ تھا
میں نے دیکھا ہے کھلی آنکھوں سے ہستی کا زوال
وا مری چشمِ حقیقت آشنا تھی میں نہ تھا
میرے اندر حق و باطل برسرِ پیکار تھے
دل کی دنیا کارزارِ کر بلا تھی میں نہ تھا
جا چکا تھا سب کو میں اپنا تصور بخش کر
پھول تھے گلزار تھے بادِ صبا تھی میں نہ تھا
عمر بھر اطیب غموں کی آگ میں جلتا رہا
ایسا لگتا ہے کسی کی بد دعا تھی میں نہ تھا

مخلص حیدر آبادی
غزل

چراغِ حسرت و اراماں ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی
کسی کے پیار کا عنوان ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی
یہ اس کا ہے کرم مہماں ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی
بساطِ دہر پہ خنداں ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی
حقیقتوں سے گریزاں ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی
اسی لیے تو پریشاں ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی
یہ اور بات کہ تیاریاں بھی جاری ہیں
جہاں میں امن کے خواہاں ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی
متاعِ عظمتِ ہستی یہی تو ہے مخلص
نہ بھولیے گا یہ انساں ہیں آپ بھی ہم بھی



On the lighter side....

President Lincoln was approached by a woman after a political speech... If you were my husband I would poison your tea. Lincoln replied... if you are my wife I'll gladly drink it.

My grandfather has the heart of a lion and a lifetime ban at the zoo.

Have you heard the joke about yoga. Nevermind its a bit of a stretch.

Why should you never play poker at the zoo? Too many cheetahs

A roman walks into a cafe holds up 2 fingers and gets 5 coffees.

Q: What time is it when the clock strikes 13? A: Time to get a new clock.

What do you call a guy who's really loud? Mike.

Q: what does a cloud wear under his raincoat ? A: Thunderwear.

Me: Would you like to be the sun in my life? Her: Awww... Yes!!! Me: Good then stay 92.96 million miles away from me

Teacher: How much is a gram? Tyronne: Uhhh, depends on what you need

Why are frogs always so happy? They eat what-

ever bugs them

I went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." He Said, "Yes, but not in a row!"

A blonde drops off her dress to the dry cleaners The lady says, "Come Again!" The blonde says, "No, it's toothpaste this time."

I was sitting in a bar one day and two really large women came in, talking in an interesting accent. So I said, "Cool accent, are you two ladies from Ireland?" One of them snarled at me, "It's Wales, Dumbo!" So I corrected myself, "My apologies, so are you two whales from Ireland?"

A man asks a farmer near the field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:30 PM train." The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4 PM one."

Doctor: "I'm sorry, but you suffer from a terminal illness and only have 10 to live." Patient: "What do you mean 10? 10 what? months? weeks?" Doctor: "9, 8, 7..."

Q: What do cheap hotels and designer jeans have in common? A: No ballroom.

I just read a book about Helium. It was so good that I can't put it down.

Q: Why do hamburgers go to the gym? A: To get better buns!

Q. How much room is needed for fungi to grow? A. As mushroom as possible

Where do cows go on Friday night? To the MOOOOOvies

I have a phobia of over engineered buildings. I have a complex complex complex.

What does an air conditioner have in common with a computer? They both lose efficiency as soon as you open windows.

What disease do elderly dinosaurs get? Jurassic Parkinsons.

Your momma's so ugly she made an onion cry.

Shit! My neighborhood barber just got arrested for selling drugs! I've been his customer for 4 years, but I had no idea he was a barber.

I walked up to a girl and asked her for her number. She gave it to me and asked, "I don't think I'll have enough airtime to call you though." To which I replied "the next flight leaves in 20 minutes, we can be on it no time."



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