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Indian bonds, rupee fall in 2021, weighed down by high oil, inflation

Swati Bhatt

MUMBAI (Reuters) - Indian bonds and the rupee weakened in 2021, weighed down by sharply higher crude oil prices which pushed up inflation and raised concerns over potential interest rate increases.

On Friday, however, India's benchmark 10-year bond yield eased after the Reserve Bank of India sold less than a third of the bonds on offer and rejected all bids for two papers including the benchmark bond, signalling its unease over current high yields.

The benchmark 10-year bond yield ended at 6.45%, down 2 basis points (bps) on the day. For the year, however, the yield rose 55 bps, after falling 66 bps in 2020 and 82 bps in 2019.

“While RBI has kept rates unchanged to support growth impulses, we envisage a series of gradual rate hikes over the next year,” said Sandeep Bagla, chief executive officer at Trust Mutual Fund.

“In a rising rate environment, investors are advised to take exposure to shorter duration portfolios to avoid any large mark-to-market impacts,” he added.

Traders said an overhang of debt supply amid rising crude oil prices and high retail inflation will keep upward pressure on bond yields.

“The rejection of bids at the auction shows RBI's discomfort with high yields but unless they announce some concrete steps to support markets, yields will head higher again,” a senior trader at a private bank said.

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Turkey saves 229 more irregular migrants pushed back by Greece

Turkish Coast Guard Command units rescued 229 illegal migrants who were pushed back by the Greek coast guard in the Aegean Sea.

Acting on a tip, the Turkish coast guard rescued at least 102 irregular migrants on a rubber boat who were pushed into Turkish territorial waters by the Greek authorities off the district of Çeşme in Izmir province, a statement by the coast guard said.

In the district of Dikili, also in Izmir, Turkish teams rescued 59 more irregular migrants in a rubber dinghy.

Separately, the coast guard also saved a total of 68 irregular migrants off the Çeşme and Dikili districts when they asked for help due to engine failure in their boats.

All migrants were transferred to the provincial migration office.

Hundreds of people have died at sea as many boats carrying refugees sank or capsized. The Turkish Coast Guard Command has rescued thousands of others.

Turkey and Greece are key transit points for migrants looking to cross into Europe, fleeing war and persecution to start new lives. Turkey has accused Greece of large-scale pushbacks, summary deportations and denying migrants access to asylum procedures, which is a violation of international law. Ankara also accuses the European Union of turning a



blind eye to this blatant abuse of human rights.

Pushbacks are considered contrary to international refugee protection agreements, which dictate that people should not be expelled or returned to a country where their life and safety might be in danger due to their race, religion, nationality or membership in a social or political group.

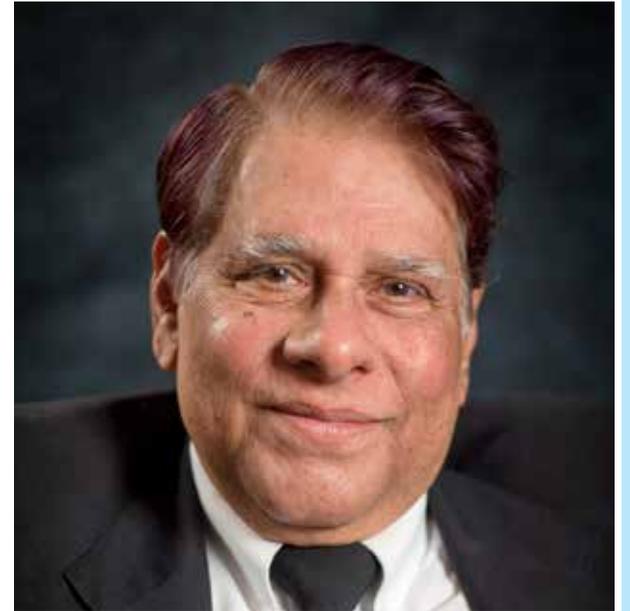


Human Right Advocate Khalid Y. Hamideh cousin's son who traveled from London to give the Friday sermon in east Plano masjid

In the Pic From left: Khalid Hamideh, Shiekh Omar Hajaj, Usama Abusaad ,HAKAM manoun ,Amer Abu Saad, Asad abu Saad Othman Abu Saad and Naser abu Saad



NEW YEAR MESSAGE From M.Basheer Ahmed



The New year is always a time to reflect on the previous year and celebrate the arrival of a new one. May the new year bring for you and your family. joy, happiness, and prosperity. I hope each day of the coming year is filled with success and blessings from God. We should start new year with dreaming big, believing in yourself. setting goals, and determination for achieving what you wish for. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to in 2022. Make every day a fresh start for a new chapter in your life with courage, faith, and great effort, you shall achieve everything you desire. To be successful in the new year, stay focused, develop a positive attitude and be passionate with your dreams. Thomas Jefferson said "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past. Ronald Reagan said "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest thing". Barack Obama said that "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time". We are the only one who can bring the change. Contribute in the American dream to build an inclusive diversified community. Appreciate the good news that despite racism, covenantal pluralism is in practice at workplace due to greater emphasis on including faith and beliefs as part of their diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives. Some of the America's best companies, are including the DEI initiatives. We must play a major role in bringing Peace and harmony in this troubled word and Pray to God for our dream to come true.

The New Year comes and goes, but we hope the relationship we build will last a lifetime. I hope your holidays are restful and restorative.

Happy New Year to a year of good health, lots of love, and plenty of laughter.



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AA JEE LEIN ZARA - A surreal Journey of Love and Passion

Albert Einstein once said about Mahatma Gandhi – “Generations to come will scarce believe that such a one as this ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth”. This incredible story too seems to be directly from the fairytale. The only difference is that this story began in the beautiful mountainous state Sikkim, precisely in Sikkim Govt College in India. The protagonist of this story, Pramod Rajput, born in a tiny remote village of Chapra District in Bihar and son of an Army personnel was a student at this college in 1984. In a very first year of this college, he fell in love with her classmate Sujata, daughter of another Army personnel from Madhya Pradesh. Since their cast was different their parents were against their love. In a very dramatic circumstances, Pramod and Sujata married secretly in a temple in presence of 3 of their friends from the same class. They were just 19-20 years old at that time. When their parents came to know about this marriage, they tried to separate them by all means. As a result of this for the sake of their love both of them ran away one day from their houses and even left Sikkim. Once they eloped their parents somehow agreed to their marriage and brought them back. Now they started going to college as husband and wife. Despite doing all these, Pramod was the top-per of the Sikkim Govt College in that batch. After the college, their father retired from Army and the young couple moved to their village in Bihar. They did their Mathematics honors from Bihar University and then Master in Computer Applications from North Bengal University, Silliguri.

Taking baby steps in their career, in 2000, they moved to Europe and in 2003 in USA. Now they are a very successful computer professionals and citizen of USA living in Dallas, TX with two daughters and

84 years old father. One of their daughters is already married now and well settled in her life.

Pramod used to write Hindi Poetries (Ghazals and Nazms) from college days. In 2017 on his 50th birthday he decided to bring his Hindi poetries out of his computer files to the world. He started a YouTube channel with the name Kuchh Meri Kalam Se (<https://www.youtube.com/c/KuchhMeriKalamSe>) and also started a website www.pramodrajput.com. He got instant success and became a regular poet in local Mushaira and Kavi-Sammelan sharing stage with big urdu poets like Janab Pirzada Qasim, Dr Abbas Tabish, Khalid Irfan, Dr Noor Amrohvi, Dr Anjum Barabankavi, Shabeen Ad-eeb just name a few. Pramod got popularity when on 7th Feb 2019, a sher from one of his ghazals were quoted in Indian Parliament by the leader of opposition Shri Mallikarjun Kharge and in the reply to him two shers from the same ghazal of him was quoted by none other than Shri Narendra Modi, the honorable Prime Minister of India. Perhaps, it happened first time in history that Leader of opposition and the Prime Minister quoted from the same poem of a poet. On the same year 2019, Pramod published his first book with the name AA JEE LEIN ZARA.

In early this year when entire world was down with Corona, Pramod challenged himself and published a novel with the name SAAT RANG PYAAR KE (in Hindi) and SEVEN COLORS OF LOVE (in English). All of his 3 books are available on Amazon (https://www.amazon.com/s?k=pramod+rajput&ref=nb_sb_noss_1).

The Ghazal, shers (highlighted) of which was quoted by PM Narendra Modi in Parliament



मैंने झूठ की बस्ती में जब, सच को तड़पते देखा है
तब अपने भीतर मैंने किसी, बच्चे को सिसकते देखा है

माना तू सबसे आगे है, मत बैठ यहाँ अभी जाना है
बस चार कदम पे मंज़िल से, लोगों को भटकते देखा है

धन, दौलत, रिश्ते, शहरत, ये जान भी कोई चीज नहीं
इस इश्क की खातिर जन्नत से, आदम को निकलते देखा है

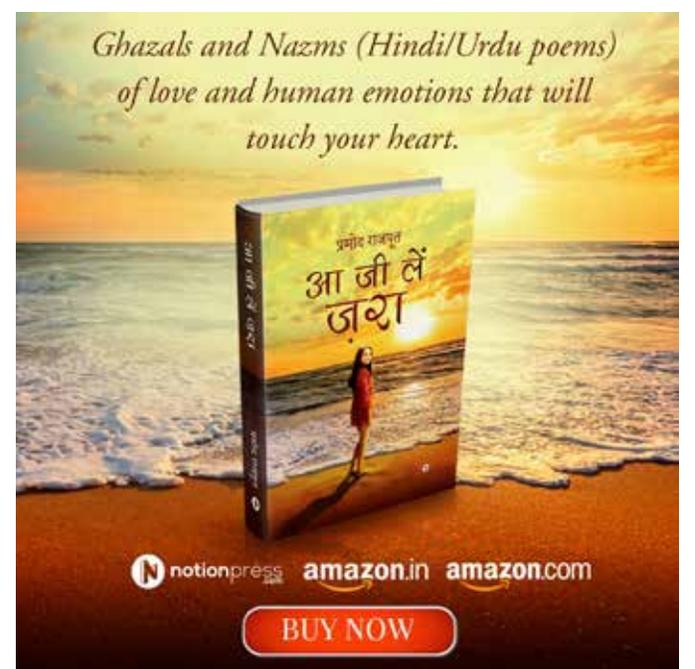
ये हुस्नो-आब तो ठीक है पर, क्यों नाज़ है इतना इसपे तुम्हें
मैंने सूरज को हर शाम इसी, अम्बर में ढलते देखा है

घर की चार-दिवारी में अब, लिहाफ़ में भी सिहरन होती है
जिस दिन से किसी को गुर्बत में, सड़कों पे ठिठुरते देखा है

तब छोटी-छोटी खुशियों को, सब मिल के साथ मनाते थे
अब छोटे-छोटे आँगन में, रिश्तों को सिमटते देखा है

तुम आज भी अपने लगते हो, इन्सान हो और जमाने के
मौसम से पहले मैंने यहाँ, लोगों को बदलते देखा है

किस बात पे तू इतराता है, ये वक्त बड़ा हम सब से है
इस जगमग-जगमग अम्बर से, तारों को टूटते देखा है





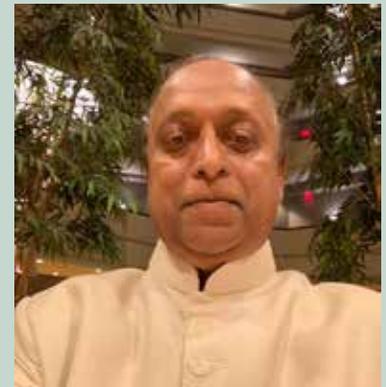
New Year gathering in Dallas: Iftekhar Ali, Shahid Ahmed, Khurram Monga, Rahman Shareef, Azeem Quadeer, Chief Guest Waliuddin (attended from Chicago) Hameed Baig and Syed Fayyaz Ali



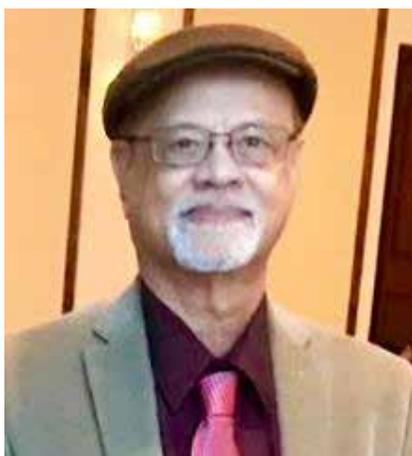
Wish you and your family a joyful, bright, healthy, prosperous and happiest new year ahead.

Happy New Year

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As we cautiously welcome 2022, we look back and a lot to thankful for a reasonably great year we had, Vaccines were introduced and we were able to attend parties, visit relatives and loved ones, attend religious gatherings and kids were able to attend schools again. In the coming year, we wish you a blessed and wonderful time, may you prosper, and may the world be a better place to live. Be wary and Optimistic and keep reading Asia Times for news and entertainment.



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Team of "Roti Basket" met & felicitated Janab Mumtaz Ali Akram Sahab, NRI & Director Hitech International company, Jubail, Saudia Arabia, at his residence. Seen in the picture are Mir Mohammed Ali, Riyasath Ali Khan, Janab Sikander Mashooqi Sahab and others

MIDDLE EAST PAGES

Abu Dhabi announces updated 'Green List' countries

All travellers arriving from the updated 'Green List' destinations will be exempt from mandatory quarantine measures after landing in Abu Dhabi.

The newly announced list, which will come into effect from January 3, has 71 countries.

Turkey, Jordan, Qatar, Russia, Lebanon and the United Kingdom have been removed from the earlier list while Algeria, Morocco, Seychelles and Tunisia have been added.

Travellers will be required to present a negative PCR Covid-19 test result valid for a maximum of 48 hours before departure, and undergo an additional PCR test upon arrival at Abu Dhabi International Airport. Vaccinated passengers from the updated 'Green List' countries will take another PCR test on day 6 (the day of arrival into Abu Dhabi counts as day 1). Unvaccinated travellers arriving from 'Green List' countries will must take PCR tests on days 6 and 9.

Countries, regions, and territories included on the 'Green List' will be regularly updated based on international developments. Inclusion on the list is subject to strict criteria of health and safety protocols for travel, ensuring and prioritising the well-being of the UAE community.

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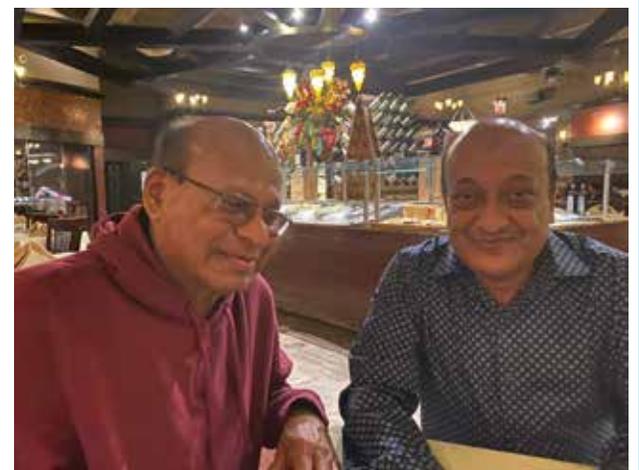
Happy Holidays and a very warm Christmas greetings to all our Christian community. Thanks Honourable Home Minister of Telangana State Mehmood Ali Bhai for hosting breakfast on this Christmas Day along with Rector Shajon Anthony of Little Flower High School and All Saints High school , joined by Azam Ali son of our Home Minister.



Good to meet the Hyderabad Cricket Association President Mohammed Azharuddin former India's Cricket Captain and former Member of Parliament at his office at HCA .



met the most eminent personality of South India , Honourable Chinna Jeeyar Swami Ji , also a resident of Shamshabad , who will be installing the 216 feet tall statue of Sri Ra:Ma:Nuja Charya a well known personality of Equality to all religions 1000 years before . Celebration will start February 2nd to February 14th , will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji , Sri Ram Nath Kovind ji and our TS State Chief minister K. Chandrashekar Rao ji . Thanks Dr Prem Raj Yadav for coordinating my visit along with Syed Noor and Mukesh Patel .



I was honoured to host dinner to my friend, brother and mentor Hanumath Reddy Anna ATA(American Telugu Association) founder and back bone of ATA , along with Sainath Boyanapali and Bhanu Swargam . Other two pics from last ATA Conferece preparing meetings.



Club of Indian Women Hosts Annual Holiday Gala to celebrate its philanthropic achievements



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Chicago IL: Club of Indian Women (CIW) hosted its rollicking annual holiday gala on Wednesday, December 8th at Ashyana Banquets in Downers Grove, IL. The gala was attended by several women achievers who have done great work in their respective fields and have also been a part of CIW for many years.

Dressed in their holiday best, everyone had come ready to get together with friends and have a good time. There were games, fun and furious, including a Bollywood themed word search, a saree tying contest as well as dancing to musical chairs without the chairs! The entertainment included beautiful singing by Raja Nadampalli and Tara Swaminathan as well as DJ Saif, an appearance by 'Pammi Auntie' aka Mridula Bansal, shayari by Jasbir Singh, Punjabi tappey by Vimal Handa and a dazzling dance performance by Falguni Rana. The program was beautifully planned by Sarita Sood, Tara Swaminathan and Vinita Gulabani under the leadership of CIW vice president Preeti Chawla and superbly anchored by Vinita Gulabani. During breaks for delicious appetizers and a sumptuous lunch, attendees had a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

Urmil Chawla made sure that audience saw the raffle prizes and enthusiastically purchased the raffle tickets. Madhu Uppal announced that, with the generosity and support of its members, in 2020, CIW was able to donate nearly \$9,000 to area food banks and

food pantries and social service agencies. Impressed by the scale of its humanitarian work, some additional donations were received by CIW right after this announcement.

Club of Indian Women is a not-profit group whose vision is that 'All Women should have the opportunity to achieve their full potential'. And its mission is to empower Indian American Women through support groups and financial resources / help. It was founded in 1983 to meet the social and cultural needs of the fast-growing Indian community, and, for many years, in addition to organizing cultural celebrations, Meena Bazars, holidays parties etc., ran a much-needed Crisis Hotline which was a forerunner to Apna Ghar. Today, CIW organizes literary slams, book and movie discussions, seminars on social and cultural issues, outings to area theaters and parks and awards funds to local agencies that are working to support families in need. 'We are so happy to see a younger generation take on leadership role in CIW and today's event is a testament to their skill and dedication to this organization,' remarked Prem Sharma, one of the founders of CIW. "We missed CIW president, Vandana Bankapur, who is away visiting family in India." Prem added. Media was represented by Prachi Jaitly of Asian Media Broadcasting (AMB).

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Living the American Dream while Holding on to the Traditional Indian Family Values: Kothari Family

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Chicago IL: For Most people, the Immigrant American Dreams mean, Better opportunities to find work, Better living conditions, to be with their American spouses/families and to get the best education.

Recent census data shows that the Diverse and Growing Asian Population in the United States nearly tripled in the past three decades, and Asians are now the fastest-growing ethnic minority of the United State of America. Incredible success of the Indian American diaspora can be attributed to the fact that we are one of the best educated groups with over 80% having college degrees, in addition to the uptick, the Asian population has become geographically diverse with the wide distinctions in income, citizenship and political preference.

It is extremely difficult to achieve both the American Dream and holding on to the Traditional Indian Family Values. The Kothari family led by Hasmukh Kothari is a living example of how a blend of traditional values with modern and progressive thinking can help create a harmonious family life.

Born in the historical year of India's Independence, 1947, to Shri Govind Lal Kothari and Smt. Sharda Kothari, in a small town of Gujarat called Kadi, Hasmukh finished his education with a degree in Civil Engineering, after which he procured a job as an assistant lecturer in Mumbai. In 1968, Hasmukh married Usha to start a blissful family life.

In 1988, Hasmukh Kothari, armed with a degree in Civil engineering, landed on the US soil with an empty wallet but a heart full of dreams. He was the first one from his family to make this transition. He worked very hard to reach the goals that he had set for himself and his family.

He started his career here as a Life Insurance sales person, progressively transitioning into real estate income tax, mortgage and insurance industry. In the past, he has played an active part in Gujarati Samaj of Chicago and is a prominent community leader. He truly believes in giving back to the community and uplifting the society as a whole, keeping alive our culture and heritage.



After working with a variety of companies, Hasmukh started his new venture KMS Realty in 2004 which is very well known in the industry now. Today he has a thriving business and a wonderful family, complete with his two sons, older one, Bobby, his wife Shobhana, younger son, Bunty, his wife Ranna and one daughter Pinki, her husband, Pranav and & the grandkids- which he considers, is his real wealth. In addition to the United States of America, he has an Extended family of more than 50 members back home in India as well, who respect him for the accomplished man he is now.

Has mukh's message to the immigrants today is that the United States of America is the land of opportunities, but everyone needs to work hard, work smart with ethics endowed at every step, not to forget the big part education plays in one's life! He added, "We are all Stars, but we must learn how to Shine!". Today, living a content and happy life with his family, Hasmukh Kothari is an inspiration to the young immigrants who have same dreams and passions.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROSHAN

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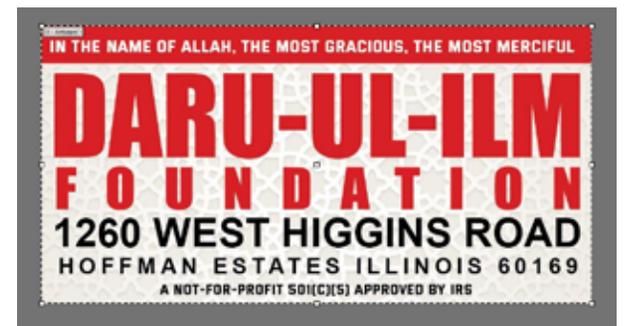
Humans at Help Foundation & South Asians Seniors organization put together Mental Health Awareness Seminar at Skokie Office. Dr Jameel Mohammed & Sanya Hussain presented a great lecture on Mental Health topic, both explained in details on how to prevent mental health issues that we all are seeing growing rapidly due to many reasons. Senator Ram Villivalam & Cook County Commisnor Kevin Morrison were the distinguish guest, they also speak about the subject. Humans at Help Foundation & South Asian Seniors organizations will be doing more clinics in 2022 on mental health and seniors services. On behalf of Humans At Help Foundation & South Asian Seniors, Mr. Elyas Mohammed thanked every one who extended help in making the event a grand success.



Muneer uz Zaman Muneer and others at a Mushaira in Hyderabad



Renowned QTV announcer Taslim Sabri with Janab Syed Zahid Mohammed





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 December 31 - New Year's Eve

Visa and Mastercard will be the biggest business failures in 2022

Billionaire investor Chamath Palihapitya has boldly predicted that Visa and Mastercard, two of the biggest payment processors, will be overthrown by emerging blockchain and DeFi projects in 2022.

“My biggest business loser for 2022 is Visa and MasterCard and traditional payment rails and the entire ecosystem around it,” he said in an episode of the “All-In Podcast”

To him, the long-standing payment systems used all over the world are a “completely contrived duopoly that doesn’t need to exist.”

Palihapitya, a former Facebook executive who runs the venture capital fund Social Capital, shared what he thinks will be the “most profitable spread trade” of his lifetime in the coming year.

“Be short these companies and anybody that basically lives off of this 2 or 3% (transaction) tax, and be long well-thought-out, Web3 crypto projects that are rebuilding payments infrastructure in a completely decentralized way,” he said.

Without being specific, he predicted at the same time that “a lot of these scammy crypto projects will go to zero.”

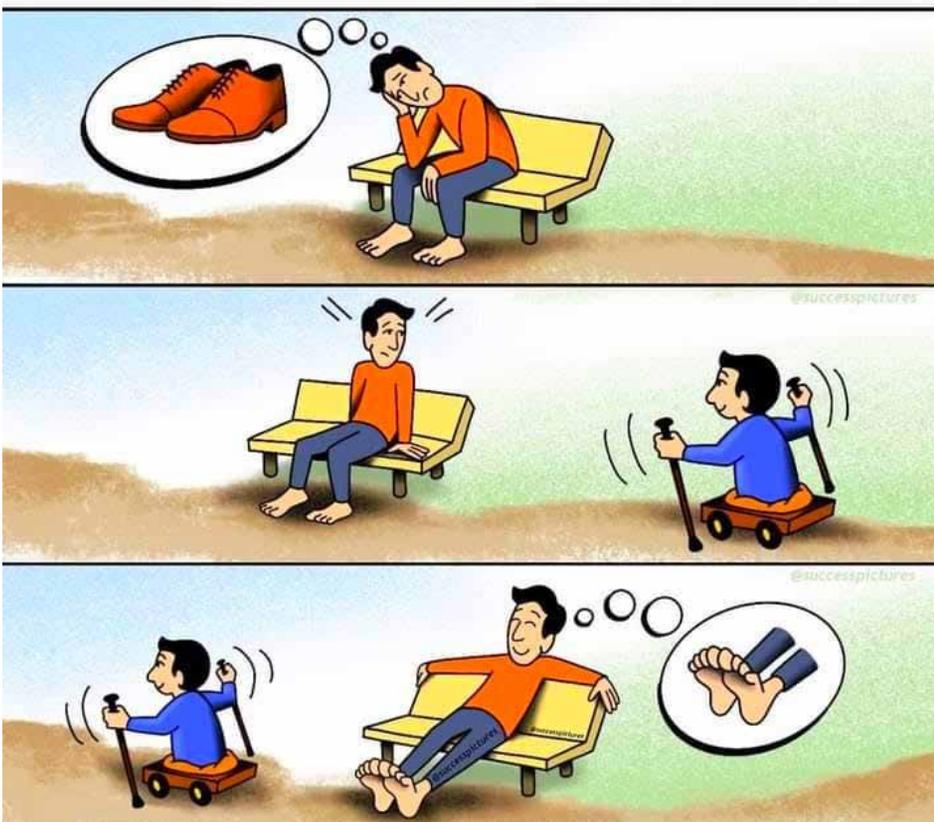
“If you read the whitepapers of these crypto projects, and you systematically put together a framework, I think you can be long those and you can be short Visa/MasterCard, because I think this is their peak market cap,” he added.

A spread trade is a market order in which a trader simultaneously carries out a purchase of one security and sale of a related security in a single unit. Investors execute this trade to attempt to profit from the spread, or difference, between the buying and selling prices.



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The Conscious Muslim

By: Gulam Samdani

There is no better introduction to Muhammad's (pbuh) Muslim but to go to the opening verse of Surah Bukhara.

An approximate translation of the second line of the Surah "This Book has no doubt in it – a guidance for the Muttaqin".

Very few translators such as scholar Muhammad Marmaduke Pickthal in English and in Urdu Ahmed Ali did the approximate closest translation. Pickthal on his part used the term "who ward off (evil)", and Ahmed Ali uses the term "Parez Gaar".

It is important that we get an appropriate translation, because the usual translations of "those who fear Allah" or as done in Urdu "Khuda se darne waala" are not the most appropriate translations.

Their inappropriateness lies in the aspect that they are not closer to the explanation provided by the Prophet of Allah Muhammad (pbuh) to Umar (RA), when he Umar (RA) ask Muhammad (pbuh) the meaning of the word Taqwa/Muttaqin.

The following was the explanation of the beloved Muhammad (pbuh): "O Umar (RA) imagine you are going through a thorny bush, and you collect your clothing together, close to yourself so that the clothes don't get stuck in the bush. O Umar (RA) that is taqwa"

If you look at the explanation, then you see how Pickethal and Ahmed Ali are more appropriate per the explanation.

Pickethal and Ahmed Ali refer to is the qualities of a Conscious person and the explanation of Rasool Allah Muhammad (pbuh) also points to a person who is conscious of his surroundings. The person in explanation of Rasool Allah (pbuh) is not avoiding the path of the bush out of fear but taking precautions out of his or her complete consciousness of his or her surroundings.

And indeed, the honorable and the beloved of Allah (SWT), Muhammad the all praised one (pbuh) was a man of conscience. He was aware of the situations around him, he was fully aware that he was an orphan. He grew fully aware and conscious that he was not the only one that was in situation of lesser privilege, from his place of disadvantage in society he was completely aware of other disadvantaged people in society.

He was fully aware and conscious of the people ignored by society as he himself was ignored as well being an orphan, until he became known by his character of Al Amin.

As you can see Muhammad (pbuh) is a man among men, but he is something more. Even when he was a child, as he grew into his teenage and then into adult hood in every stage of his life, he was special, because he had consciousness.

In our society we are mostly geared towards fulfillment of objectives and not concerned on the quality of completion of these objectives. When you look at the stalwarts of the community the honorable companions the sahaba ikram, these were people of immense consciousness be it Abu Bakar (RA), Uthman (RA) or other like them.

Their consciousness existed even before they accepted Islam at the hands of the beloved Muhammed (pbuh). Quran behooves to the ones that don't have consciousness either due to our surrounding or their own laziness to achieve it by means of loving or at least fearing Allah. (A rough paraphrased quotation from Quran).

Quran relies on fear, love, and reason to inculcate consciousness among the creation. For Quran these are a means to develop consciousness.

As you can see the repeated goal of Allah is to bring us to the state of Consciousness. And is the most important objective of Allah (SWT) via the Quran and his beloved Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

Consciousness is a state of being in the present, a state of recognizing the present. To be in this moment observing, recognizing, understanding and accepting the inevitability of this moment. It is only when you have a full grasp of your current state can you benefit from the environment or protect yourself from the environment.

Consciousness is a state that requires the person to be in this moment, accept the inevitability of the moment and not be dreaming of what has passed.

A person might have passed by and walked on soft grass a few moments back, but that moment existed in the past. A requirement of consciousness is to completely and full recog-

nize and accept this moment, While being conscious of your surroundings, if a thorn pricks you in this moment you know you did your best in avoiding the thorns but the pricking of this thorn was inevitable.

Adoption of this moment, the consciousness of this moment removes Human suffering. And that is truly the goal of the Allah (SWT) through the Quran delivered via the beloved prophet Muhammad (pbuh). Instead we have made it a path to attain some certain eternity.

Remember that Rasool Allah Muhammad (pbuh) had gone through different pains in life as an orphan, growing up as an unknown in a society, seeing under privileged people being drowned by the privileged ones and unwanted children being thrown in the desert to die.

His consciousness brought him his purpose which was to elevate people from their unconscious state of living. It was the purpose given to him first by his consciousness then formalized by Allah (SWT) when he Rasool Allah (pbuh) was anointed as the Prophet. He was to elevate people from their unconscious living standards to a life of consciousness.

We sadly have only established suffering as a path in this world to get the benefits in the hereafter. If people are good, then we have made them believe that their suffering is Allah's test and if they did wrong then it is their punishment. We have sincerely walked away from the real goal of Allah (SWT) and his beloved prophet.

The real goal of Allah (SWT) and the Quran, delivered so amazingly via his beloved prophet, was to bring consciousness to people.

Consciousness does not mean no pain; it only means that you do not suffer. Pain is a consequence of even happy aspects of life. Like a woman when she is giving birth to her baby, she is in immense pain. But she is not suffering because she is accepting this moment, the importance of this moment.

It is by being happy, accepting this moment and planning towards the million beautiful possibilities of the future that we will remove suffering from human beings.

Being Conscious does not mean that you don't plan for future. You do plan for future, but you don't live in



the future with the experiences of the past. When we completely disregard this moment and live in the future based on the experiences of the past, we lose the capability to affect our future and at the same time we even loose our present.

In growing the generation ahead, as a people we need to incorporate a few things in our children. First, they need to know that they are very part of this earth. That it was this clay from earth not from Mars, not from Jupiter, and not from paradise that our species was created in its structure. That we all originate from that one Will that is Allah (SWT), when he said we breathe life into Adam (AS).

When our children grow with this mindset of feeling for this earth, feeling for their fellow creations, feeling for their fellow human being, grow with the mindset that the stone that they just threw across the land was also in Prayer of its lord, and they understand that the apple that they just plucked from a tree was also in prayer to its lord then it is at that point that we will be developing a generation of individuals that are conscious of their diversity and their oneness.

It is only when we build such a generation of children that understand it is them but not just them and they are many but one, then we would have a good seed to lay down and grow conscientious Muslims that will enthrall the earth with happiness and will undergo their pain without suffering.

It is my ardent prayer to move our children amid nature, because it is by being in nature that we elevate to the Muslim that took oath in the Alam-e-Arwah. Once they realize how close they belong to this world, these conscious human beings will even be good Momineen walking with the light of the Quran in this moment and building a bright future for a world to come.

**Safa and I welcome our baby boy
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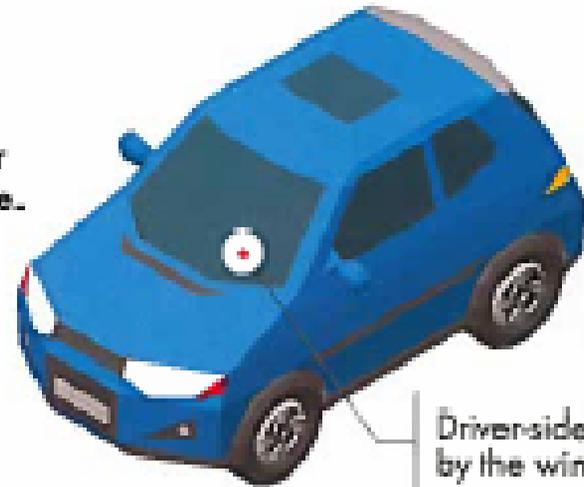
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A village in India's northeast mourns after deadly attacks

OTING, India (AP) — It was 2004 when a bear mauled Nenwang Konyak in the forest in Mon district, high up in the hills along India's border with Myanmar. The men in his village, Oting, rescued him and carried him home. He survived, thanks to them, but was left with a jagged scar running down his face.

When Nenwang heard that his village had called for a search team earlier this month to look for a group of laborers who were missing, he didn't hesitate. He and his 23-year-old twin brothers joined them on Dec. 4, not knowing that the laborers had already been killed by Indian soldiers. Later that day, seven men in the search party were killed by the soldiers -- and Nenwang returned home without his twin brothers.

Like others in the village, he is haunted by the events of Dec. 4 and 5, when 14 civilians and a soldier were killed in a series of attacks in the northeastern state of Nagaland. Twelve of men, most of them coal miners, were from Oting village. The violence, among the deadliest to hit the state in recent years, sparked national anger and headlines -- and left Oting reeling with shock and grief.

"Even Christmas will bring no joy. Our hearts are hurting. They were our own children," said Among, a 50-year-old Christian woman in the village.

This part of India is long accustomed to pain. The people here are Nagas, a minority group more ethnically tied to Myanmar and China than to India. Over 90% of the state's more than 1.9 million people are Christian -- a striking contrast in a Hindu-majority country. For decades, Nagas have fought a battle for independence from India, and there are few families that have not suffered from the violence.

In recent years, the violence has ebbed but the demands for political rights have grown even as the federal government has pushed for talks with separatists. Peace negotiations began in 1997 after the Indian government signed a cease-fire agreement with the Isak-Muivah faction of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland.

In Oting, many work as farmers, except for during the lean season from

November to March as the rains subside. During that time, they labor in open-pit coal mines. It is a back-breaking work. The money earned is often used to pay for school for their children, but when December comes, it's all about Christmas.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Shomwang, a villager, set off from Oting with food to give to the people working in his coal mine. On his way back home, he was joined by seven miners on his truck who wanted to be back in the village for the Sunday church service.

Their vehicle had barely left the mine when it was ambushed by Indian soldiers. Bullets began raining down, killing Shomwang and five others. Two remain hospitalized.

Back in Oting, the villagers heard the shooting but dismissed it as a gunfight between soldiers and Naga fighters or between rival Naga factions. But when night fell and no one had seen the laborers, a search party set out. Soon, they found the truck, empty and bullet-ridden. Barely 50 meters (150 feet) away, they saw soldiers on four trucks, one of them carrying the dead bodies of their brothers, sons and friends piled like animal carcasses on top of one another.

Enraged, they set three military vehicles on fire. The soldiers retaliated by shooting not just at the crowd, but also at stalls and shops about a kilometer (half a mile) away. By the time the last bullet was fired, 13 civilians in total and one soldier had been killed. Several were injured.

The violence continued the next day, when protesters attacked an army camp, prompting soldiers to shoot, killing one more civilian.

The army said the soldiers acted on the basis of "credible intelligence" that some of the victims were militants, but expressed regret and called it a case of "mistaken identity." The government said it will launch an investigation. But villagers have rejected it, demanding an independent probe. They have also refused compensation offered by the government.

"I was helping others unload the bodies from the truck when the soldiers started firing. I ran for my life and took refuge inside an earth-



mover. Two people hiding with me got killed. When the soldiers started shooting in our direction, I ran," said Phonai, a coal miner and part of the search team who survived.

Nearly three weeks later, Shomwang's truck, marked with bullet holes and cordoned off by crime scene tape, still stands at the site of the attack as a reminder. A stench, foul and overpowering, hangs in the air.

The incident struck a chord, drawing hundreds of people to Oting. Officials came to investigate, others came simply to offer support and share their grief.

"The pain is unbearable," said Naophe Wangcha, the mother of the village chief. "We just want news that the guilty have got what they deserve."

Cries of anger have spilled beyond Oting, swelling in towns and cities across Nagaland. Since the deaths, candlelight vigils and solidarity marches have called for the revocation of the Armed Forces Special (Powers) Act, which has loomed over the region since 1958 and gives many areas the feel of an occupied territory. The act gives the military sweeping powers to search, arrest and even shoot suspects with little fear of prosecution. Nagas and human rights groups have long accused security forces of abusing the law.

On a recent Thursday, in a tiny wooden house with mud floors, an 18-year-old, Mary Wangshu, was mourning her brother.

Manpeih was the family's only son and was pampered at home. The siblings worked in the coal mines, and were the only ones living in the family house with their parents. "I miss him," she said. "He was my only companion at home after everyone

moved away."

Outside, her mother, Awat, was surrounded by neighbors who tried to distract her -- once, she even tried to laugh.

Grief is shared here, even if villagers process loss in their own way. Some silently weep in their kitchens, some angrily call for justice, some share stories, some seek solace in the church. Yet they're all interconnected, and have been, for generations. There are friendships and marriages and lifetimes that link the people here.

"Humans are not harvested from the ground. They aren't grown wild. They come from our wombs. We care for them for nine months with physical pain, we keep them safe from mosquito bites, we give them food meant for ourselves, we send them to school with hope for their future. And then to have them killed has brought us much grief," Among said. "We will visit their graves on Christmas morning and speak with them. We will ask their spirits to visit us."

At dusk a few days after the killings, Shomwang's younger brother is sitting with Nenwang and his parents around the fireplace. Both families have suffered loss but have also found solace in each other.

"It is too painful. I don't want to talk about it," Nenwang said softly.
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Chinese stocks cut \$600 billion from U.S. markets in 2021, and are just getting started

Retail investors holding Chinese stocks that don't have a dual listing on Asian exchanges, or a path to such a listing, are in greatest danger amid 'a tug of war between U.S. regulators and the Chinese'

Chinese stocks that trade in the U.S. have always been a double-edged sword for investors, but Americans now face a wicked blade as years of buildup leads to an inevitable end.

After hundreds of sketchy offerings on U.S. markets for young China-based companies with huge potential for either growth or complete collapse, the market in these stocks fell apart in 2021.

"Valuations have declined sharply. There have been no IPOs in the last few months. And there have been a number of going-private transactions," said Jesse Fried, a professor at Harvard Law School.

Matthew Kennedy, a senior strategist with Renaissance Capital, an IPO research firm that also has two IPO-focused ETFs IPOS, -1.15% IPO, +0.87%, said there were 30 China-based IPOs on U.S. exchanges in the first half of 2021 and only four in the second half, before the window shut. This year, he said 34 Chinese companies raised \$12.6 billion by going public in the U.S., up from 30 deals in 2020 that raised \$11.7 billion, excluding SPACs (special-purpose acquisition corporations).

But the results for the U.S. investors who bought those stocks have not been as rosy.

"Even if the Chinese government and the U.S. government gave these companies the green light, the average return for [Chinese based] 2021 U.S. IPOs is negative-42%. Only 12% are trading positive," he pointed out.

It isn't just the rookies who have suffered. In May, according to the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, there were 248 Chinese companies listed on U.S. exchanges with a total market cap of \$2.1 trillion. That value has fallen sharply, to approximately \$1.5 trillion, lopping off \$600 billion.

The decline has left many American investors holding on to Chinese stocks with hopes that they will rebound, or as potential losses to offset other taxable gains if they are sold in 2021. But with a new U.S. law requiring more disclosures from the auditors of Chinese companies, combined with pressure from Chinese regulators on companies with a lot of data to list in China instead, it appears the market for Chinese stocks in the U.S. has blown up, and more pain may be on the way.

"China doesn't own these securities, U.S. investors do," said Brendan Ahern, chief investment officer at Krane Funds Advisors, LLC, which has a suite of China-focused ETFs. "That savings is at risk."

Didi delisting is an example of what is to come. An example of what could be on the way for the dozens of Chinese companies still listed on U.S. markets is Didi Global Inc., DIDI, -0.53%. China's version of Uber was the largest initial public offering of the year in the U.S., but fell apart just days after listing, and is now delisting from the New York Stock Exchange and headed for Hong Kong.

Didi was at odds with the Chinese government from the get-go when it went public in June. In July, The Wall Street Journal reported that Chinese regulators had warned Didi not to go public in the U.S. because it believed that the ride-sharing app company had too much data that made it a security risk. At its peak after raising more than \$4 billion from investors in its IPO, Didi had a market cap of about \$80 bil-

lion. Its market cap is now around \$29 billion.

See also: Didi debacle riles lawmakers who seek to block U.S. investors from trading Chinese stocks

The delisting of Didi in the U.S. is an example of what could happen with many other China-based companies whose shares trade in the U.S. as a new law, the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, or HFCAA, is set to go into motion. Signed into law in December 2020, the HFCAA states that any foreign company that trades on U.S. exchanges must submit to inspections of their auditor's work books by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. If they don't, they will be delisted after three consecutive years of noncompliance, with this December marking the first year since the law passed.

Last month, the Securities and Exchange Commission finalized the rules that will require foreign companies give the PCAOB the documents, or so called work books, used in overseas financial audits. In addition, companies must provide proof that they are not controlled by their governments. Many Chinese companies have board members with ties to the Chinese Communist Party or to the Chinese military.

"Everyone knew this was coming so this wasn't a surprise," said Shaswat Das, counsel with King & Spalding in Washington and chief negotiator for the PCAOB with Chinese regulators from 2011 to 2015. "The SEC finalized the rules implementing the HFCAA, and the PCOAB has determined already that China and Hong Kong are noncooperative jurisdictions, so it looks like this is going forward."

A Barron's explainer: What happens when stocks delist?

In mid-December, the China Securities Regulatory Commission, or CSRC, said it was in talks with U.S. regulators regarding cooperation over the auditing of U.S.-listed Chinese firms, and that it was making progress.

"The CSRC, China's version of the SEC, put out some interesting comments," said Ahern of Krane Funds. "My read is they would like to solve this issue, they continue to engage the SEC and the PCAOB. There might be some more dialogue or communications between the two sides."

"It's like a tug of war between U.S. regulators and the Chinese," said Paul Zarowin, a professor of accounting at New York University's Stern School of Business. "The CCP and [Chinese president] Xi Jinping are trying to get more control over everything."

Previously from Therese: Chinese stocks listed in the U.S. are dangerous to hold

Harvard's Fried said that despite the recent comments, he remains skeptical that leaders will allow China-based auditors to be inspected by the PCAOB, citing what happened with Didi as an example.

"If they are this paranoid about sensitive info falling into the hands of Americans because the companies are listed in the U.S., it seems unlikely China will let the PCAOB into the country to inspect audits," Fried said. "And that means the endgame under the HFCAA will be the forced delisting of these companies, even if China does not force them to come home."

Moving to Hong Kong is best possible outcome That leaves American investors stuck, waiting

to see what will happen, especially with popular stocks such as Alibaba Group Holding Inc. BABA, +0.72%.

"At this point we are in a wait-and-see mode, to see how it works out," said Dan Morgan, a senior portfolio manager at Synovus Trust Company, which owned about 30,000 shares of Alibaba as of early November.

As they wait, their investments have already been tremendously devalued by a market expecting ongoing turmoil and potential delistings. Alibaba has lost roughly half of its valuation in 2021, while the Invesco Golden Dragon ETF PGJ, -0.33% is down about 47% year to date and the KraneShares SCI China Internet ETF KWEB, -1.04% is down around 51% year to date, with most of those declines coming after this column warned against holding China-based stocks last summer.

But Alibaba has already seemingly prepared for possibly delisting from U.S. markets. In November 2019, Alibaba shares began trading on the Hong Kong stock exchange as a secondary listing, where it raised an additional \$11 billion in capital. That was five years after its initial IPO in the U.S.

From Barron's: Alibaba stock is irresistibly cheap. Investors might want to hold off.

For investors holding the big-cap Chinese stocks, a move to the Hong Kong stock exchange is the most straightforward and the best possible outcome. That would include some of the biggest U.S. IPOs of the last two years, like e-commerce company Pinduodou Inc. PDD, -1.25%, which has a U.S. market cap of \$68.6 billion and electric-car maker Nio Inc. NIO, +2.24%, with a \$46.1 billion U.S. market cap.

"A large share of U.S. companies subject to delisting already have secondary listings in Chinese markets," said Andy Rothman, an investment strategist at Matthews Asia, the largest dedicated Asia investment specialist in the U.S. But he added that the looming situation is an example of why investors who want to get in on China's growth should work with professionals, because institutional investors have an easier conversion of American depository receipts (ADRs) to other exchanges.

"If an institutional investor owns the ADRs in the U.S., say using Alibaba as an example, it is only an administrative paperwork process to convert those shares; it's not a taxable transaction, you don't have to make a market in it," Rothman said.

Opinion: U.S.-China rift puts U.S.-listed Chinese stocks against a great wall — and investors will pay a price

Rothman said China is an enormous market that is impossible to ignore, but that it is a complicated and difficult market to understand.

"But this is why Matthews was set up about three decades ago...it requires a lot of stock picking and due diligence because it is a hard market to crack. There have been a couple of fraud cases, but it would be a mistake for investors to turn their back on that market simply because of that."

Adding that he was "selling his own book," Rothman noted that the fund managers at Matthews don't take at face value any of the numbers that come out of China. "We want to do our own due diligence to make sure we are comfortable with the numbers and the management," he said.

Individual investors may be left out. The delisting process, as this column has said before, will hurt the retail and individual investors the most, if they are not prepared. Companies that haven't established a dual listing and don't meet the requirements to move their shares to the Hong Kong stock exchange will be the most dangerous to own going forward.

The Hong Kong exchange has a complex set of requirements for companies to list. According to a recent Morgan Stanley report on the HFCAA and its implications, a company is required to, among other things, have a market cap of at least HK\$2 billion at the time of listing and latest annual revenue of at least HK\$500 million. In addition, they are required to have a positive three-year aggregate operating cash flow of HK\$100 million or more.

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Rothman pointed out, however, that he believes the Hong Kong stock exchange will probably make some changes to its listing requirements.

"I suspect there will be changes to the Hong Kong market to accommodate the better quality of companies that have to leave here," Rothman added. "I also expect Beijing and Hong Kong would change the rules to allow mainland investors to invest in companies like internet companies."

There will be some companies, though, that don't qualify. Companies that don't meet those requirements will likely look for buyers in private equity deals, after their stocks have been battered either by news or by rumors leading up to the delisting.

"It will be a very bad outcome for American investors if they are cashed out rather than getting new shares tradable on the Hong Kong stock exchange," said Harvard's Fried. "Investors should understand what is going to happen to these firms. They are relatively safe in the bigger companies, but they are more vulnerable with the smaller companies."

Read: These Chinese stocks will be hurt the most if the U.S. forces them to delist

An example of the smaller companies that went public in the last two years with huge hype that could be potential pitfalls include Qutoutiao Inc. QTT, -8.21%, a mobile content company which went public in September 2018, which has tumbled 98% on an all-time basis. It currently has a market cap of around \$81.6 million. Another controversial company is iQiyi Inc. IQ, -2.00%, a video streaming company, trading down 79% on an all-time basis. The so-called Netflix NFLX, -0.02% of China went public in March 2018 but was the target of a scathing report by short seller Wolfpack Research, and most recently, regulatory uncertainty. IQIYI has a U.S. market cap of \$3.57 billion.

For investors holding some of the smaller companies, it's worth considering taking some losses now, before they completely disappear from U.S. exchanges. And for those U.S. retail investors who want to be part of the huge growth in China, it makes sense to work with professionals who won't have any issues holding foreign shares.
Yahoo Finance
By Therese Poletti

THE LATER MUGHALS

(1707 - 1857) by Ejaz Baig, PE

On March 3, 1707, the 88-year-old Emperor Aurangzeb Alamgir died in central India. He left an empire stretched to the breaking point and riddled with rebellions. Under his son Bahadur Shah I, the Mughal Dynasty began its long, slow decline into oblivion, which finally ended when the British sent the last emperor into exile in 1858 and established the British Raj in India.

Bahadur Shah I (1707 - 1712)



Aurangzeb

was survived by seventeen sons, grandsons and great grandsons, all of age in 1707 to lay claim to the throne. The two main contenders clashed near Agra. Prince Muazzam (also known as Shah Alam) defeated and killed Prince Azam Shah, the governor of Gujrat in 1707 and Prince Kam Baksh, the governor of the Deccan in 1708, and then assumed the title of Bahadur Shah I. The new emperor promised well, despite his years. However, his reign proved far short and he died in 1712. One succession was barely over before the next began. And, in between, major crises in Rajasthan and the Punjab, plus rural unrest just about everywhere, had fatally exposed the fragility of Mughal power. During his short reign, Bahadur Shah I tried to reverse some of the religious policies of Aurangzeb. He followed a conciliatory policy towards the Rajputs and Marathas.

Another war of succession followed Bahadur Shah's death, among his four sons, Jahandar Shah, Rafi-us-Shan, Azim-us-Shan and Jahan Shah. Jahandar Shah (1712-13) was successful and came out victorious. But Jahandar Shah was a weak ruler and came to the throne mainly with the help of a powerful noble, Zulfiqar Khan, who was made the wazir (prime minister). The inglorious reign of Jahandar Shah soon came to an end in 1713 when he was defeated by his nephew Farrukhsiyar at Agra. Zulfiqar Khan was soon executed by the orders of the new emperor.

Farrukhsiyar (1713 - 1719)

Farrukhsiyar came to power with the help of Sayyid brothers, Abdullah Khan and Hussain Ali Khan Barha - the kingmakers. They were given the office of the wazir and mirbakshi respectively. The two brothers soon acquired dominant control over the affairs of the state.

Farrukhsiyar was a weak ruler and was easily influenced by the others. The Sayyid brothers were convinced that if the real authority were in their hands the empire would be safeguarded from perishing. It was during the reign of Farrukhsiyar that Banda Bahadur, the Sikh chief was defeated, captured and killed. However, the struggle for power between the emperor and the Sayyid brothers increased and the efforts of the emperor to overthrow the

brothers failed repeatedly. Finally, Farrukhsiyar was deposed and killed in 1719. Muhammad Shah (1719 - 48):



As successors, the

Sayyid brothers quickly raised two young princes, Rafi-ud-Darajat and Rafi-ud-Daula (Shah Jahan II) who died within months. Finally Roshan Akhtar, the son of Jahandar Shah was placed on the throne under the title of Muhammad Shah. The Sayyid brothers followed a policy of religious tolerance and abolished the jizyah as well as the pilgrimage tax at many places. The Sayyid brothers were branded as anti-Islamic for their policies. The anti-Sayyid nobles were strongly backed by Muhammad Shah who wanted to free himself from the hold of the brothers. In 1720, Hussain Ali was killed by the rebellious nobles and Abdullah Khan died in 1722 after he was defeated at Agra. This ended the rule of the Sayyid brothers in the Mughal Empire.

But Muhammad Shah was not a good ruler. His first Wazir after the fall of the Sayyid brothers was Muhammad Amin Khan. After his death, Mir Qamar-uddin Khan (Nizam-ul-Mulk, also known as Asaf Jah) was appointed the wazir in 1722. But instead of supporting Nizam, the emperor suspected his own ministers. The attempts to reform the administration proved futile and disgusted with the inability and fickle mindedness of the emperor, Nizam chose to pursue his own ambitions, and due to difference with the Emperor and his nobles he left all of his imperial assignments and moved to the Deccan and founded Hyderabad State. He established the Asaf Jahi dynasty (1724) of which he was the Nizam I (1724-1748). Muhammad Shah had loose morals and was the most pleasure-loving of all the mughal emperors and was known as Muhammad Shah 'Rangeela'.

The already declining Mughal Empire received another fatal blow when the Persian monarch, Nadir Shah invaded India in 1738-39. Nadir Shah was attracted to India by her fabulous wealth. The bankrupt Persian Empire found an easy prey in the weak Mughal rule with loose defenses on the north-west frontier. The disunity amongst the nobles too proved an added advantage for the invaders. The two armies met at Karnal in 1739 and the Mughals suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of Nadir Shah. Emperor Muhammad Shah was taken prisoner and Nadir Shah marched on to Delhi. He plundered the royal treasury and the city and carried back to Persia immense wealth which included the famous Koh-i-Noor diamond and the jewel studded Peacock throne of Shahjahan. Nadir Shah's invasion inflicted a heavy damage on the Mughal Empire and its dwindling image suffered a severe blow. Nadir Shah is also notorious for or-

dering a general massacre of the citizens of Delhi after a few of his soldiers were killed by its citizens. His soldiers slaughtered a staggering 20,000 men, women and children in the city on March 22, 1739, within a spell of six hours.

Ahmad Shah (1748 - 1754)

The death of emperor Muhammad Shah in 1748 saw the beginning of bitter struggles among power hungry nobles of Turani and Irani factions. His successor Ahmad Shah born of Udham Bai, a public dancing girl, ascended the throne but was unable to cope with the disintegrating forces. The weak defenses of the northwest encouraged Ahmad Shah Abdali, one of the generals of Nadir Shah, who invaded India twice in 1749 and 1752, when he marched up to Delhi. The emperor, with a view to buy peace and save Delhi from devastation, ceded Punjab and Multan to Abdali. Imad ul Mulk ousted the Wazir Safdar Jang and became the wazir. Ahmad Shah was blinded and deposed by this new wazir.

Alamgir II (1754 - 1759)

After the dethronement of Ahmad Shah, Imad-ul-Mulk raised Azizuddin, Jahandar Shah's son on the throne who styled himself after Aurangzeb as Alamgir II. The military and financial position of the empire during this period became worst to the extent that the emperor's household troops carried off the articles from the houses of the nobles and sold them in the market. Ahmad Shah Abdali invaded Delhi in 1757 and the imperial city was plundered. The relations between Alamgir II and Wazir Imad-ul-Mulk were not satisfactory and the latter had him murdered in 1759.

Another important event that occurred during Alamgir II's reign was the Battle of Plassey in Bengal. The Battle of Plassey was a decisive victory of the British East India Company over Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah of Bengal and his French allies on June 23, 1757, under the leadership of Robert Clive, which was possible due to the treacherous defection of Mir Jafar, who was Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah's commander in chief. The battle helped the Company seize control of Bengal. Over the next hundred years, they seized control of most of the Indian subcontinent, Myanmar, and Afghanistan.

Shah Jahan III (1759 - 1760)

Muhi-ul-Milat, the grandson of Kam Baksh was placed on the throne as Shah Jahan III by Imad-ul-Mulk. He was deposed by the Marathas who captured Delhi in 1760.

Shah Alam II (1759 - 1806)

Ali Gauhar, the son of Alamgir II became the Mughal emperor in 1759 and took up the title of Shah Alam II. At the time of his father's death he was in Bihar. Although he was declared the Mughal Emperor, he did not proceed to Delhi for 12 years. Imad ul Mulk placed Shah Jahan III on the throne of Delhi and after his deposition by the Marathas, Najib Khan Rohilla made himself dictator of Delhi till his death in 1770. During Shah Alam II's reign, Ahmad Shah Abdali again invaded India and decisively defeated the Marathas, under Sadashivrao

Bhau, at the Third Battle of Panipat in 1761. At that time, the Marathas who ruled from Pune, were in control of large parts of Northern India and Mughal power was confined to Delhi alone. Ultimately in January 1772, Shah Alam II was reinstated at Delhi by the Marathas. Ghulam Qadir Rohilla (grandson of Najib and son of Zabita Khan Rohilla) occupied Delhi in 1788, blinded Shah Alam II and deposed him. Ghulam Qadir was defeated and executed by the Maratha Chief Mahadji Sindhia at Meerut in 1789 and Shah Alam II was reinstated as Sindhia's pensioner. In 1803, Delhi was captured by the English after Lord Lake defeated the Marathas and Shah Alam became the British pensioner.

Akbar Shah II (1806 - 1837)

After the death of Shah Alam II, his son succeeded as Akbar Shah II.

Bahadur Shah II (1837- 1757)

After the death of Akbar Shah II, his

son Bahadur Shah II became Emperor. The British East



Bahadur Shah II

India Company had effectively become masters of India by this time and allowed Akbar Shah II and then Bahadur Shah II to retain their nominal imperial title and a shabby residence in Delhi's Red Fort. Both Akbar Shah II and Bahadur Shah II were titular emperors, as the Mughal Empire existed in name only and their authority was limited only to the walled city of Old Delhi. The British recognized the Mughal Emperor to legitimize their presence. Bahadur Shah II was a very mild-mannered man, and was a noted Urdu poet with "Zafar" as his pen name. He was accused by the British of aiding the great Sepoy uprising of 1857, which started in Meerut against their tyrannical rule and later spread to most of Northern India. The British eventually came out victorious. Bahadur Shah II took refuge at Emperor Humayun's tomb near Delhi. British forces under Captain William Hodson surrounded the tomb on September 20, 1857 and he was captured along with his sons and grandsons. Bahadur Shah II was accused of disruption, treason and rebellion. The British carried out horrendous executions and reprisals against the failed "mutineers", including the royal princes, and anyone they suspected of aiding the "mutiny". Bahadur Shah II was tried by the British and condemned to exile in Rangoon (modern day Myanmar) where he died under deplorable conditions on November 7, 1862 at the age of 87.

Thus sadly ended the once glorious Mughal Empire.

BY; Ejaz Baig



Excluded, humiliated and degraded': Case of Quebec teacher removed for wearing hijab is 'disturbing' for all Canadians

After a teacher in Chelsea, Quebec was told she had to be removed from her role for wearing a hijab, Canadians are expressing concern and outrage.

Fatemeh Anvari was told she had to move to a position outside the elementary school classroom she had been working in due to Bill 21, a Quebec secularism law that bars some civil servants from wearing religious symbols — like Anvari's hijab.

Since her removal, there has been increased outcry from citizens and politicians. Hundreds gathered in protest on Tuesday in Chelsea, expressing support for Anvari. Meanwhile, Members of Parliament, Senators, and city councillors have been expressing their condemnation of the law. While members of the Canadian Muslim community are frustrated by the news, they are less surprised.

It's shocking that Canadians are looking at this incident and are surprised by it. This is exactly what we've been saying since Bill 21 had been passed. We've been saying what the drastic effects of it could be, and sadly now we're seeing them. Throughout the nation, Muslims across Canada are frustrated and disturbed by this bill, and are wanting to do more and take more action," she said.

The NCCM is calling for the federal government to intervene in the legal challenge against Bill 21. Abdalla says they have yet to hear of this intervention.

In a recent press conference, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said that despite his opposition to the law, the government would not be stepping in. Trudeau said that he wished to avoid a fight over jurisdiction between Ottawa and Quebec, and would leave the matter of making the case to "Quebeckers themselves."

Liberal MP Salma Zahid released a statement this week saying it was time for the federal government to step in: "To date, the challenge has come from civil society. But as the party that brought the Charter

of Rights and Freedoms to Canada, as a government that champions human rights around the world, we cannot allow the weight of this fight to be carried by civil society alone."

What does the law mean for Muslims and other religious groups? The law, known as Bill 21, is officially titled "An Act respecting the laicity of the State," and it bars certain civil servants, including teachers, from wearing religious symbols in an effort to impose state secularism.

Abdalla said the NCCM has been fighting Bill 21 "since the day it was passed," and has been engaged in an ongoing legal challenge of the bill since 2019. In collaboration with the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA), they have been challenging the constitutionality of the bill.

Alongside this, the groups were pushing for a temporary suspension of the law until it was reviewed by the courts. However, this request was denied, and the appeals process is ongoing.

Noa Mendelsohn Aviv, Director of the Equality program at the CCLA, spoke to Yahoo News Canada about the organization's ongoing objection to the law.

"The harms that are happening are both to fundamental rights — the right to equality is being limited, the right to dignity, and of course to freedom of religion," said Aviv. She added that the law violates "arguably a whole slew of other rights" on top of these: "People's livelihoods and professions and career aspirations have been interfered with because of who they are and how they practice."

Aviv said that when Bill 21 was "rushed through the National Assembly" in 2019, the CCLA filed their challenge within 24 hours.

"When we filed, it was already clear to us that if people who wore religious symbols could not be hired into their professions or make a move within their

professions, even those who were grandfathered in, that this was going to have a huge impact on Muslim women, and potentially also on some others, like religious Jewish men and women, Sikh men and women," she said.

"Excluded and humiliated and degraded"

During the hearings late last year, Aviv says many people testified about the ways the law had already impacted their lives. These included financial impacts, jeopardized family stability, and emotional repercussions.

"One person talked about wanting to actually be a person who wears hijab — wanting to be her social, kind, caring self — and work with people who would understand that it could break down barriers. That people could see her and know her and understand.

Some of the moving testimony that was heard at the hearing was from women who talked about feeling like a second class citizen, about feeling excluded and humiliated and degraded."

Masla Tahir is an activist in her final year of university, set to enter law school next year. She founded the organization My Hijab My Right as a response to laws restricting Muslim women's clothing around the world, including in Belgium, France, and Canada.

Tahir told Yahoo News that hearing about Anvari's removal from her position elicited a feeling of "helplessness."

"Despite our activism work or our community engagement work, the bill is still in place. The power really lies within the federal government's ability to intervene and make this stop, or it's going to be dragged on in court," she said.



Tahir said that while the ongoing legal challenges are occurring, it could take years: "In the meantime, it's Muslim women who are going to be impacted negatively." She cited the economic impacts that set the women, their families, and their livelihoods at a disadvantage.

She says that the recent events in Quebec, and the existence of the law, are particularly demoralizing in light of her own family's perspective on coming to Canada.

My mom specifically chose Canada for us to move to because she wanted to raise her daughters in a country where there were equal rights for men and women, where women were given equal opportunity to flourish and follow their dreams. Masla Tahir, founder of My Hijab My Right

"Knowing that Bill 21 exists, and is stealing Muslim women's dreams," leaves her wordless.

Like Abdalla, Tahir is unsurprised that Bill 21 has impacted Anvari's life and the lives of other Quebec women, an outcome she has been speaking out about. But seeing the concerns she's been voicing be confirmed is no consolation.

"We knew that something like this would happen, but that doesn't make it hurt any less."

YahooNews

Canada meets 2021 immigration target with 401,000 new permanent residents

Canada met its target of granting 401,000 foreigners permanent residency in 2021 by focusing its efforts on temporary residents already in the country, Immigration Minister Sean Fraser said on Thursday.

Canada, which depends on immigration to drive its economy and support an aging population, saw new permanent residents falling over 45% to 185,000 in 2020, when borders were largely closed due to COVID-19.

The majority of the new 401,000 permanent residents - a figure reached for the first time in more than a century - were

already in Canada on temporary status, according to a statement from the immigration minister. "Last year, we set an ambitious goal. Today, we achieved it," Fraser said.

Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government has relied on immigration to boost the Canadian economy since coming to power in 2015, setting an annual target of about 1% of the country's population of nearly 38 million.

The government has said it hopes to add 411,000 new permanent residents next year.

Official data released earlier on Thursday showed Canada's economy likely expanded for the sixth consecutive month in November, coming very close to pre-pandemic levels. Yahoo News (Reporting by Ismail Shakil in Bengaluru; Editing by Aurora Ellis)



INTERNATIONAL PAGES

January 2022 Hindu Festival & Holidays

01 Sat New Year Day , Masik Shivaratri
 14 Fri Makar Sankranti , Ganga Sagar Snan , Rohini Vrat ,
 Kurma Dwadashi Vrat , Pongal
 15 Sat Pradosh Vrat

17 Mon Purnima , Magh Snan Start , Paush Purnima , Sri Satyanarayan Puja , Shri Satyanarayan Vrat , Purnima Vrat

Masik Sankranti

Why is Masik shivratri celebrated? It is believed that observing Masik Shivratri is the easiest way to win the blessings of Lord Shiva. Married women observe fast on this day for the good health and welfare of their husbands whereas unmarried women worship Lord Shiva to find a suitable life partner special dish is made on Makar Sankranti Image result for what do you eat on Masik Sankranti Gur ki Gajak: Made with jaggery, roasted peanuts and ghee, this snack recipe is one of the most popular dish of Makar Sankranti. Pinnie: This lip-smacking

dessert dish is made with wheat flour, milk, desi ghee and sugar In Gujarat and Rajasthan, Makar Sankranti is celebrated as Uttarayan that is celebrated



with a lot of enthusiasm and people self away from any kind of intoxication such as cigarettes, alcohol, gutka etc. Also, do not consume spicy food.

hold kite-flying competitions. Keep your-

Gay Indian-American to Become Top LGBTQ+ White House Staffer

Gautam Raghavan, a gay Indian-American, will be the highest-ranking out member of the White House staff when he advances to director of the Office of Presidential Personnel.

Raghavan has been deputy director since President Joe Biden took office, but he will move up now that the director, Catherine Russell, is going to UNICEF to become its executive director, the White House announced Friday.

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres announced Russell's appointment to UNICEF Friday. She will succeed Henrietta Fore, who resigned in July to deal with a family health issue, the Associated Press reports.

"Under Cathy's leadership, the White House Office of Presidential Personnel

(PPO) has broken records in both speed and diversity of hiring, working relentlessly to ensure that our federal government reflects America and delivers for the American people," said a statement from Biden. "I am also pleased that Gautam Raghavan, who has worked in tandem with Cathy from Day One, will become PPO's new Director — a seamless transition that will enable us to continue building a federal workforce that is efficient, effective, dependable, and diverse."

Before becoming deputy director of PPO, Raghavan was the first employee hired by Biden's transition team, where was deputy head of presidential appointments. Previously, he was chief of staff to U.S. Rep. Pramila Jayapal of Washington State, the chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. He has been an adviser

to the Biden Foundation and as vice president of Policy for the Gill Foundation, one of the oldest and largest private foundations dedicated to the cause of LGBTQ+ equality.

During the Obama-Biden administration, Raghavan worked in the White House as liaison to the LGBTQ+ community as well as the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community, and in the White House Liaison Office for the U.S. Department of Defense and as outreach lead for the Pentagon's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Working Group. A first-generation immigrant, he was born in



India, raised in Seattle, and graduated from Stanford University. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his husband and their daughter. Yahoo News Trudy Ring

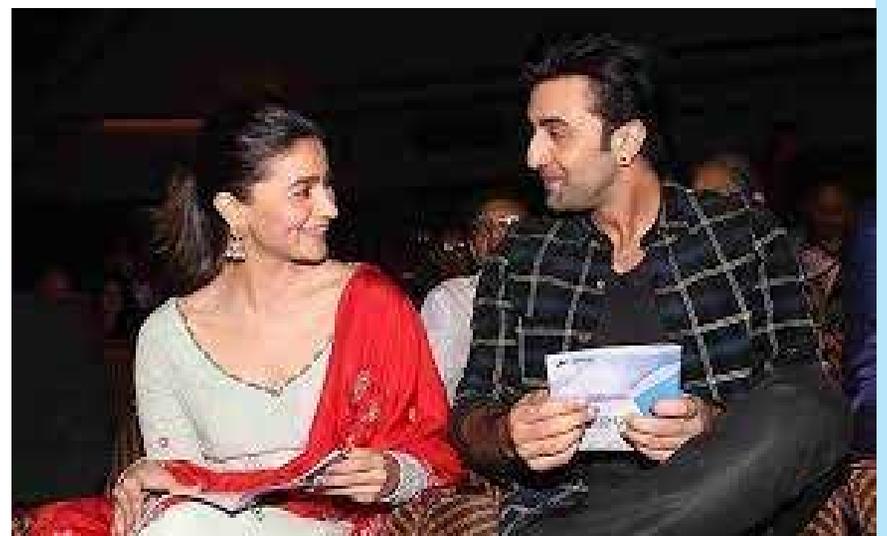
Alia Bhatt steps out for dinner with Ranbir Kapoor; gets trolled for not wearing a mask

Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt are often seen making public appearances be it for romantic dinner dates and cute lunch outings. Having said that, the couple was recently seen exiting a restaurant after dinner.

Ranbir along with Alia, and Shaheen Bhatt had stepped out for dinner in the city. A video went viral where Ranbir was seen escorting his ladylove as they made their way to the car. While the video was loved among fans as it showed Ranbir's protective nature towards Alia, a lot of them trolled Alia on the internet as she wasn't wearing a mask amid the COVID-19 wave. An internet user dropped a comment saying, "No mask?????" Another wrote, "No

mask even in a public place," Another user wrote "Madam ji mask kahan hai apka?" Meanwhile on the work front, Alia will be seen in Ayan Mukerji's 'Brahmastra' sharing screen space with her boyfriend, Ranbir Kapoor. The film also features Amitabh Bachchan, Akkineni Nagarjuna, Dimple Kapadia and Mouni Roy in pivotal roles. The film will be released on September 9, 2022.

Alia is also awaiting the release of her upcoming film, 'RRR'. Helmed by SS Rajamouli, the film also stars Jr NTS, Ram Charan, Ajay Devgn and others. It is slated to hit the theatres on January 7, 2022.



HEALTH

Medications that increase your risk of falling

Many drugs can increase the risk of falls. The more drugs you take, the greater the chance that one or a combination of them will make a fall more likely to happen. Some medications are well known for side effects that increase a person's risk of falling.

Doctors prescribe anti-hypertensive medications to keep blood pressure under control and decrease the risk of stroke and heart failure. However, these drugs can cause blood pressure to get too low when you stand up from a lying or sitting position (orthostatic hypotension). This happens commonly in older folks. The result is lightheadedness and feeling faint, which can easily lead to a fall.

Medications that suppress the central nervous system are among those most likely to contribute to falling, as they reduce alertness and cause slower reactions and movements. These include:

Anti-anxiety drugs, such as diazepam (Valium) and lorazepam (Ativan) Diphenhydramine (Benadryl), an older antihistamine. Because it causes drowsiness, it is the most popular ingredient in over-the-counter sleep aids like Nyquil, Sominex, and Unisom. It is often combined with pain medications, such as acetaminophen (Tylenol PM), ibuprofen (Motrin PM, Advil PM), and naproxen (Aleve PM).

Prescription medications to treat overactive bladder, such as oxybutynin (Ditropan) and tolterodine (Detrol).

Tricyclic antidepressants. Most often doctors prescribe these types of antidepressants, such as amitriptyline (Elavil), to

help relieve chronic pain, especially nerve pain.

Prescription sleep drugs, including zolpidem (Ambien), zaleplon (Sonata), and eszopiclone (Lunesta).

Narcotics (opioids), such as codeine, hydrocodone (Vicodin), oxycodone (Percodan, Percocet), hydromorphone (Dilaudid), and fentanyl (Duragesic).

What do some medications, inner ear problems, foot pain, weight changes and vitamin D deficiency have in common? They can all affect your balance.

And when you're an older adult, being just the slightest bit off balance—even for a moment—can lead to a debilitating fall. In fact, an estimated 1 in 3 people over 65 will fall each year. Every 19 minutes, an older adult dies from a fall-related injury. Women are more likely to fall than men, but men are more likely to die from a fall than a woman.

The good news? Many falls are preventable!

Keeping your balance and preventing a fall just got easier, thanks to a new report Preventing Falls, from the experts at Harvard Medical School. This information-packed guide explains how your body works to keep you balanced, and the health problems, medications, and home-hazards that can set you up for a fall. And it provides specific ways to help you improve your balance and maintain your mobility.

Discover the reasons most people fall.



Knowing what causes most falls, is one of the best ways to prevent them. This guide explains why some blood pressure medicines may make you more likely to fall, how cognitive impairment and dementia can lead to balance problems, and how even small changes in the way you walk can increase the risk of falling. You'll learn how improving your health can go a long way to preventing a fall.

For example, if your vision is failing or you have poor depth perception you are at a higher risk of falling. A simple eye exam can detect these problems. Likewise, allergies and head colds can cause dizziness. So if you have a head cold take extra care to use handrails. Having stiff joints can make it harder to catch yourself if you stumble. And if your neck is stiff you may end up turning your whole upper body to look behind you, which can easily throw

you off balance.

Fortunately, for virtually every problem that can cause a fall, Harvard experts have uncovered a solution and included it in Preventing Falls.

You'll discover exercise programs that help reduce the risk of falling, why it is important to gain and maintain muscle power as you age, moves that increase your flexibility and improve balance, balance-training exercises that are specifically designed to reduce falls—particularly in the elderly. And you'll even learn about ways you can fall without getting hurt and so much more.

Don't risk a debilitating fall. Get Preventing Falls and start reading right now so you can improve your balance and mobility and maintain your independence.

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Living Well with Diabetes is your go-to source for authoritative news you can use to help enjoy good health and delay or prevent complications from this disease.

RECIPES

Portobello 'Steak' au Poivre

Steak au poivre, a classic French dish of peppercorn-crusted steak with cream sauce, seems like it was meant to be made with mushrooms. Not only do mushrooms sear well, but they're also a friend to the dish's main flavorings of heavy cream, heady spices and warming liquor. For the best results, crisp the mushrooms first in a hot pan, baste them with garlic butter until tender, then let them simmer in the cream sauce so they soak up that richness. Eat with roasted, mashed or fried potatoes, a salad of watercress or another spicy green, and red wine, of course.

INGREDIENTS

4 large portobello mushrooms, stems and gills removed with a spoon
 ¼ cup olive oil
 2 teaspoons coarsely ground black pepper

4 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more as needed

3 garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
 Kosher salt
 1 shallot, finely chopped
 ¼ cup Cognac or another brandy
 ¾ cup heavy cream

PREPARATION

Brush the mushrooms all over with olive oil. Sprinkle the pepper evenly over the gill sides (about 1/2 teaspoon per mushroom). Heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high, then add the mushrooms gill side up and sear until the underside is browned and the gill side looks wet, 3 to 6 minutes. Flip and cook until golden and the pepper is fragrant, 2 to 4 minutes.

Reduce heat to medium-low. Flip the

mushrooms so they're gill side up, then add the butter and garlic, and season with salt. While stirring the garlic to keep it from scorching, tilt the skillet to spoon up the melting butter and baste the mushrooms until tender, 2 to 5 minutes. Transfer the mushrooms to a plate, leaving the butter in the skillet. Add the shallot and stir until softened, 2 to 4 minutes, adding a little more butter if the pan is dry. Stand back, and carefully add the Cognac. (It might flame.) Stir until the Cognac has nearly evaporated. Add the heavy cream and mustard, season with salt, and stir to combine. Return the mushrooms to the



pan gill side down, and cook until the cream is thickened and the color of a latte, 2 to 4 minutes. Eat the mushrooms with a drizzle of the sauce.

By Ali Slagle

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE

INGREDIENTS

1 cup salted butter* softened
 1 cup white (granulated) sugar
 1 cup light brown sugar packed
 2 tsp pure vanilla extract
 2 large eggs
 3 cups all-purpose flour
 1 tsp baking soda
 ½ tsp baking powder
 1 tsp sea salt***
 2 cups chocolate chips (or chunks, or chopped chocolate)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Line a baking pan with parchment paper and set aside.

In a separate bowl mix flour, baking soda, salt, baking powder. Set aside. Cream together butter and sugars until combined.

Beat in eggs and vanilla until fluffy. Mix in the dry ingredients until combined.

Add 12 oz package of chocolate

chips and mix well.

Roll 2-3 TBS (depending on how large you like your cookies) of dough at a time into balls and place them evenly spaced on your prepared cookie sheets. (alternately, use a small cookie scoop to make your cookies).

Bake in preheated oven for approximately 8-10 minutes. Take them out when they are just BARELY starting to turn brown.

Let them sit on the baking pan for 2 minutes before removing to cooling rack.

NOTES

Recipe information calculated based on this recipe making 36 cookies - 2 TBS of dough a piece)

Do not over bake

When you remove the cookies from the oven they will still look doughy. THIS is the secret that makes these cookies so absolutely amazing! Please, I beg you, do NOT over bake!

Ingredient Substitutions

Butter. I use salted butter, but unsalted butter would also be great. I just recom-

mend tasting the dough to ensure that it's salted to your liking.

White Sugar. You can use granulated white sugar or organic cane sugar.

Brown sugar. I use light brown sugar in this recipe for the best results.

Flour. I recommend using an unbleached, all-purpose flour to make these chocolate chip

cookies. Many readers have used gluten-free all-purpose flour with excellent results.

Sea Salt. I exclusively bake and cook with pure, fine sea salt. Sea salt is different than table salt (that is iodized), so if you use salt other than sea salt I recommend testing the recipe first with ½ tsp and then adjusting to your taste.

Chocolate Chips. As you can see from the photos, sometimes I use chocolate chunks, chopped chocolate, or chocolate chips. It doesn't matter what you use, as long as you use 2 cups.

How to freeze chocolate chip cookie dough

Portion dough, roll into balls and freeze in a single layer in an airtight container for up to 2 months.



Note on the amount of flour in grams - the traditional conversion from cups to grams is 120 g all-purpose flour in 1 cup, which would mean this recipe needs 360 g flour. When I weigh the flour I use to make the perfect cookies it comes out to be 430 to 450 g depending on the size of my eggs. I suggest starting with 360 and increasing as necessary. The dough should not be wet or sticky but it also should not be dry or crumbly.

Store

Store these chocolate chip cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 5 days, or in the freezer for up to 2 months.

Corn Casserole

Ingredients

14.75 oz. creamed corn
 15.25 oz. whole kernel sweet corn, drained
 8.5 oz. Jiffy corn muffin mix
 8 oz. sour cream
 1 stick butter, melted
 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

Instructions

Oven

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except for the cheddar cheese. Be sure to drain the whole kernel corn.

Pour into a greased 9 x 13 casserole dish or 10-inch cast iron skillet.

Bake uncovered for 45 minutes.

Top with shredded cheddar. Bake

for an additional 10-15 minutes, until the top begins to brown.

Let stand for 5 minutes prior to serving.

Crock Pot

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except for the cheddar cheese. Be sure to drain the whole kernel corn first. Add it to a lightly greased Crock Pot.

Cook on high for 2-3 hours or on low for 4.

Add the shredded cheddar during the last 20 minutes of cooking.

Ensure the center is firm and set prior to serving.

Notes

Note: The Jiffy mix is not prepared and then added, just the contents

of the box itself is added to the mixing bowl.

Make-Ahead Method:

Method 1: Assemble and Refrigerate

Combine all ingredients except for the cheese and place in casserole dish.

Cover with saran wrap and refrigerate until ready to bake. Let it sit at room temperature for 30 minutes prior to baking, then bake as outlined

Method 2: Bake and Reheat

Bake covered at 350° for 50 minutes, let it cool, and refrigerate. Add the shredded cheese, cover it, and bake it at 300° for 10



minutes to warm it up. Bake again, uncovered at 350° for 10-15 minutes, until the cheese is melted.

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 FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER 2500 2021
 FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER 3500 2021
 FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER 4500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 1500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 2500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 3500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 4500 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V934
 Manufacturer : Daimler Vans USA, LLC
 Subject : Bolt Fasteners on Rear Step Not Properly Tightened
 Make Model Model Years
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 1500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 2500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 3500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 4500 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V938
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Inoperable Headlights and/or Tail-lights
 Make Model Model Years
 HYUNDAI TUCSON 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V939
 Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)
 Subject : Driveshaft May Fail
 Make Model Model Years
 ACURA RDX 2021
 HONDA CR-V HYBRID 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V940
 Manufacturer : Zero Motorcycles Inc.
 Subject : Incorrect Rear Brake Pads Installed/FMVSS 122
 Make Model Model Years
 ZERO SR 2022
 ZERO SR/F 2022
 ZERO SR/S 2022
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 Manufacturer : Dennis Eagle Inc.
 Subject : False Warning Light Illumination/FMVSS 101 & 125
 Make Model Model Years
 DENNIS EAGLE ELITE 2017-2021
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 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V942
 Manufacturer : Winnebago Industries, Inc.
 Subject : Shower and Sink Drainage System May Leak
 Make Model Model Years
 WINNEBAGO EKKO 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V943
 Manufacturer : Great Dane Trailers
 Subject : Insufficient Lubricant in Wheel Hub
 Make Model Model Years
 GREAT DANE CHAMPION 2022
 GREAT DANE EVEREST 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V944
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Unintended Acceleration after Gas Pedal Release
 Make Model Model Years
 HYUNDAI IONIQ ELECTRIC 2017-2019
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V946

Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC
 Subject : Steering Shaft May Separate From Steering Gear
 Make Model Model Years
 WESTERN STAR 4900 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V947
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Control Module Shutdown Can Reduce Engine Power
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 AUDI Q5 2018-2022
 AUDI SQ5 2018-2022
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 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Missing Odometer Display/FMVSS 101
 Make Model Model Years
 JEEP WRANGLER PHEV 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V950
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Inoperable Headlights/FMVSS 108
 Make Model Model Years
 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V952
 Manufacturer : E-One Incorporated
 Subject : Fuel Tubes May Crack and Leak Fuel
 Make Model Model Years
 E-ONE CYCLONE II 2019-2021
 E-ONE CYCLONE N 2021
 E-ONE QUEST II 2019-2021
 E-ONE TYPHOON 2020
 E-ONE TYPHOON N 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V953
 Manufacturer : Mack Trucks, Inc.
 Subject : Parking Brake May Release Unexpectedly
 Make Model Model Years
 MACK TERRAPRO (MRU) 2008-2019
 MACK TERRAPRO (TE) 2019-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V954
 Manufacturer : Subaru of America, Inc.
 Subject : Tie Rods May Separate
 Make Model Model Years
 SUBARU ASCENT 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V955
 Manufacturer : Subaru of America, Inc.
 Subject : Drive Chain May Break Causing Loss of Drive Power
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 SUBARU ASCENT 2019-2020
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 Manufacturer : Autocar, LLC
 Subject : Fuel Tubes May Crack and Leak Fuel
 Make Model Model Years
 AUTOCAR LEGEND 2020-2022
 AUTOCAR XPEDITOR 2019-2022
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 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
 Subject : Fuel Leak Between Fuel Rail and Injectors
 Make Model Model Years
 MERCEDES-BENZ A220 2019-2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG A35 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG C43 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG C63 2020
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 MERCEDES-BENZ E300 2019
 MERCEDES-BENZ E350 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ E450 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ G550 2019
 MERCEDES-BENZ GLA250 2019-2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ GLB250 2020
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 MERCEDES-BENZ GLS580 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ S560 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ SL550 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V902
 Manufacturer : Aluminum Trailer Company (ATC)
 Subject : Ramp Door Cables May Fail and Retract Forcefully
 Make Model Model Years
 ATC QUEST 2021
 ATC RAVEN 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V906
 Manufacturer : PACCAR Incorporated
 Subject : Work Brake May Unintentionally Disengage
 Make Model Model Years
 KENWORTH T880 2019-2022
 KENWORTH W990 2019-2022
 PETERBILT 389 2019-2022
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 PETERBILT 567 2019-2022
 PETERBILT 579 2019-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V916
 Manufacturer : Vermeer Manufacturing Company
 Subject : Incorrect Lug Nut Tightening Information in Manual
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 MCLAUGHLIN VACUUM EXCAVATOR 2018-2022
 VERMEER VACUUM EXCAVATOR 2018-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V920
 Manufacturer : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
 Subject : Oil Leak May Cause a Loss of Power Steering Assist
 Make Model Model Years
 TOYOTA SEQUOIA 2021-2022
 TOYOTA TUNDRA 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V921
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC
 Subject : Damaged Valve Stem May Cause Loss of Tire Pressure
 Make Model Model Years
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 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Side Curtain Air Bag May Deploy

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 Make Model Model Years
 RAM 1500 2021
 RAM 2500 2021-2022
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 LAMBORGHINI AVENTADOR SVJ 2021
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 NOVA BUS LFS 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V930
 Manufacturer : Autocar, LLC
 Subject : Vehicle May Roll Backwards due to Hesitation/Stall
 Make Model Model Years
 AUTOCAR XPEDITOR 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number :21V931
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
 Subject : Infotainment System May Cause Driver Distraction
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 MERCEDES-BENZ EQS580 2022
 MERCEDES-BENZ S500 2022
 MERCEDES-BENZ S580 2021
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 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Retaining Ring On Air Suspension Struts May Loosen
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 AUDI E-TRON GT 2022
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 Manufacturer : Kia Motors America
 Subject : Reduced Braking Performance
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 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Reduced Braking Performance
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India has spent a decade wasting the potential of its young population

Once considered a formidable asset, has India's demographic bulge turned toxic due to the country's lost economic decade?

For the better part of the past decade, India was touted as the next big economic growth story after China because of its relatively younger population. "Demographic dividend"—the potential resulting from a country's working-age population being larger than its non-working-age population—was the key phrase.

Come 2022, the median age in India will be 28, well below 37 in China and the US.

The huge surplus of working-age people should have given the country a competitive edge with cheap labor. Instead, there has been an unemployment crisis. Since the global financial crisis of 2008, a slew of factors, from a burgeoning bad-loans problem to a lack of social reforms to knee-jerk policy reactions, have placed the potential of youth in a chokehold.

In the absence of conducive economic, social, and political conditions, India risks squandering its advantage by "creating a young and angry population, and with it conditions for social unrest and economic disaster," investment bank Espirito Santo warned back in 2013. The worrying trend has been exacerbated, and the demographic dividend has become more of a demographic drag (pdf), or worse, a demographic demon.

High unemployment rates
Since India's stellar growth got derailed by the 2008 recession, it has struggled to get back on track. More than a decade on, its fiscal deficit has not fully recovered as companies failed to clear debt, and banks ran low on fresh capital. While the GDP rate began recovering before the pandemic hit, the noise on the ground was far less promising, with political turmoil fueling economic discontent and insecurity among citizens from all walks of life.

In the latter half of the decade, the government made some hasty and unpopular decisions. For instance, in 2016, the demonetization of 500 and 1000 rupees bills hit without warning. The move immediately crippled the poor, and left financiers clutching their wallets. Then, the July 2017 introduction of a goods and services tax further fueled uncertainty and compliance issues. Together, the two created a slump in corporate investment, and therefore jobs.

And while job creation stagnated, the public sector did little to help. In fact,

in recent years several employment-oriented programs run by the government have been subjected to budget cuts, if not shelved entirely.

With the covid-19 pandemic, recovering from the decade-that-was now seems even trickier. In addition to straining infrastructure and existing workforces, the disruption it wrought has created long-term job losses.

Is the Indian education system good enough?

Sheer numbers of young people won't help India's economy grow. It's the quality of talent that will determine their actual impact—and that should concern India.

The rot sets in early, during the school years to be precise. A cocktail of poor quality instructors, outdated curricula, inadequate infrastructure, and time-consuming certification processes have kept India's education system tied up in knots, a 2019 Unicef report found (pdf).

Skilled workers are rare. Of the 13 million youngsters that join the workforce each year, only one in four management professionals, one in five engineers, and one in 10 graduates are considered fit for jobs. Among the large swathes of college graduates, most are deemed unemployable (pdf).

"Knowledge-based industries have become more prominent, and jobs that require a higher level of skill have gone up in demand. While this has meant that the perception of India as a destination for higher quality has become more important than a destination for labor arbitrage, it has also meant that there are greater expectations of skilled resources being able to provide world-class standards," says Anandorup Ghose, partner at Deloitte India. "The education and training industry has struggled to keep pace with this, and there has been a clear case of an inverse relationship between quality of talent and availability."

Additionally, the country pays no heed to training beyond textbooks. At both the school and college levels, rote-learning dominates. Hands-on education and internships are few and far between. Few graduates have people skills or soft skills because they are rarely the priority. As a result, the supposedly skilled talent that the many Indian institutions churn out by the millions isn't exactly prepped for the jobs market.

Gender disparity and caste discrimination

Access to education and training opens some doors in the job world, but walking through them is another matter altogether.



The recruitment process can be haphazard and ridden with corruption (and often nepotistic), making it difficult for those without the right contacts and recommendations to make it.

Jobseekers often end up working in roles they are overqualified for only to get some security, and pay off student loans.

Now, with the jobs market shrinking because of the pandemic, "young people will be more willing to accept less pay and poor working conditions, just because they're so desperate to make a living," Sabina Dewan, executive director of and senior fellow at the New Delhi-based Centre for Policy Research, told Al Jazeera. Because they won't use their education or skills fully, "this sets us back hugely in terms of realizing any portion of the demographic dividend."

In the worst cases, people give up and exit the formal labor force altogether. The size and diversity of the country also means there are barriers ranging from language to geographical immobility. One key hurdle is social mobility, especially for women and those belonging to the oppressed castes. "Although the caste system was abolished decades ago, it is somehow still entrenched and intertwined in the society," according to Gabriele Delmonaco, executive director of A Chance In Life. The international nonprofit provides shelter, food, and education for at-risk youth around the world, including across India.

Gender disparity has not been uprooted yet either. In both urban and rural pockets, cultural barriers and safety concerns hinder women's educational and professional development. Those who do enter the workforce constantly battle biases during recruitment, and in the workplace.

Right before the pandemic, unemployment in India was at 7%, but for women, it was 18%. When covid-19 hit, working women were already juggling their professional lives with household

duties and children's education. The abrupt changes that followed ended up forcing many to quit the workforce. Delmonaco believes "education is the key to eradicate gender and caste inequalities." Especially, STEM education. "Skills in technology allow young people to have access to information and knowledge for educational purposes, and eventually to join the workforce," he says.

But the idea of tech as the great equalizer alone is too myopic a solution.

Fewer jobs, many applicants
India's urban youth remain pessimistic—perhaps, rightly so. The lack of skills training is only one of their many problems.

Bigger policy changes are the need of the hour to reform India's jobs landscape. And the challenges are many. For instance, we know that solutions like blind recruitment don't solve caste discrimination. But there's little evidence yet of what does. Then, we know that hiring more women means little without helpful accompanying measures like child care support or period leave, and gender sensitization training.

What happens when even these well-meaning policies backfire? Take the move to extend maternity leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks. An asset on the surface, some claim it has failed, with employers steering clear of female candidates to avoid any potential burden.

There is also a lot of information asymmetry—between job-seekers and employers, between educational institutes and job providers, between public and private sector stakeholders, and more.

The list is long, and both private companies and the government must clean up their act if they want to make sure one lost decade doesn't turn into several.

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New police chief in Dearborn to be first Muslim to lead department

A veteran of the Dearborn Police department will be the city's next police chief, Mayor-elect Abdullah Hammoud announced Monday.

Starting Jan. 1, Cmdr. Issa Shahin, who has served with Dearborn Police since 1998, will be the first Muslim to lead the department. And he is believed to be the first Muslim police chief in the history of Michigan, said local community advocates.

His appointment comes at a time when the city is seeing demographic changes and calls for more diversity in city departments. Hammoud was the first Arab-American and first Muslim to be elected mayor of Dearborn.

Dearborn has one of the largest city police departments in Michigan, in part because of a city requirement approved by voters that it must have a certain minimum level of police officers. In addition to 110,000 residents, Dearborn, where the headquarters of Ford Motor Co. is located, has a daily influx of employees and shoppers that



greatly increases the numbers of people in the city.

"Dearborn is a wonderfully diverse city whose residents have shared values and a desire for a safe and welcoming community," Shahin wrote in his letter applying for the role as police chief. "Dearborn deserves a chief who is fully committed to honest, transparent and meaningful involvement with all its communities."

Hammoud, a state lawmaker who was elected to the mayor's office last month, said in a statement announcing the appointment that "Shahin is the senior-most executive commander with a strong track record and good rapport within the department."

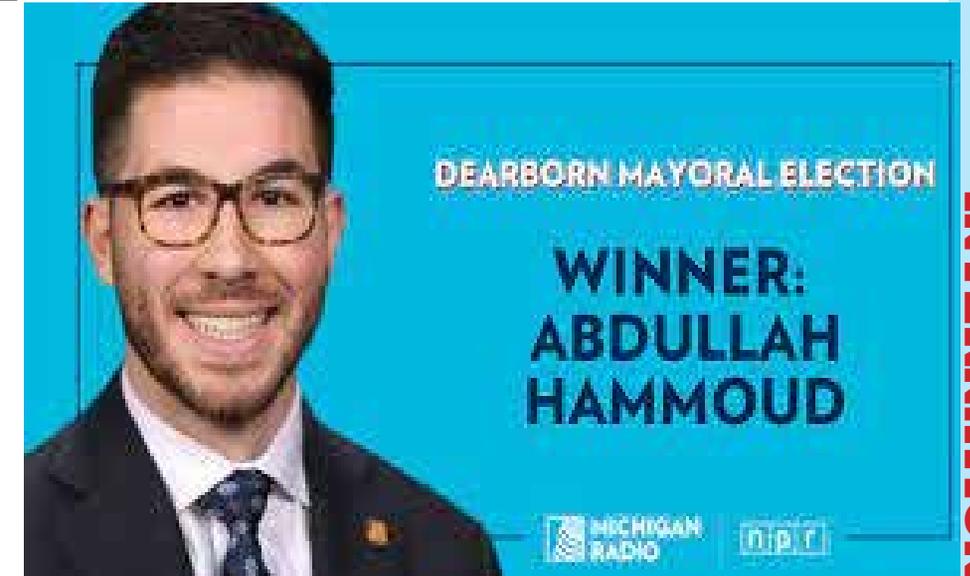
"He's committed to building a trusting relationship with residents and delivering equitable policing in a way to best meet today's demands in community policing," Hammoud said. "I am confident he will deliver the transparency and accountability residents expect while positioning our police officers for success."

According to his biography, Shahin graduated cum laude from Eastern Michigan University in 1997 with a degree in political science and a masters in homeland security and emergency management in 2016. He also attended an international studies program in Middle East and North African Studies at The American University in Cairo from 1995 to 1996 and the executive

leadership program for police staff in 2016 at Eastern Michigan University.

Shahin said in his letter that he "firmly believes everyone's voice matters."

"... We will establish and embrace a culture of transparency and accountability to foster trust and legitimacy inside and outside the organization," he wrote. "Moreover, the department can embrace needed police reforms while removing criminals from the streets –



the concepts are not mutually exclusive. Providing equitable policing to all communities and concurrently remaining tough on crime is wholly achievable." Shahin worked as a police officer and corporal from 1998 to 2009, according to his resume. He served from 2009 to 2013 as a sergeant in the tactical patrol unit and an ATF task force officer, a lieutenant in critical incident and community support from 2013 to 2015, a captain in the investigative and patrol division from 2015 to 2019.

He then became the acting investigative division commander in 2019 and the commander of the investigative division since March. He said he solved all of the 12 homicides under his tenure.

Shahin also worked on outreach to the community on substance abuse programs and developed Dearborn's religious head coverings policy "to protect the rights of Muslim women to wear a head covering while in the custody of the Dearborn Police Department," he said on his resume.

Shahin is a member of the Islamic Society of North America and the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

It's unclear how many police chiefs in the U.S. are of the Muslim faith. Last year, Patterson, New Jersey, appointed its first Muslim police chief, reported NJ.com. And earlier this year, Malik Aziz, who is Muslim, became chief of police in Prince George County in Maryland after serving as Deputy Chief with Dallas Police in Texas. Shahin will replace current Chief Ronald Haddad, who has led the department since 2008.

Haddad, who is of Lebanese descent, was the first Arab-American to be police chief in Dearborn, which is about 47% Arab-American, according to 2019 Census data. Under his leadership, the department increased its diversity, hiring more Arab-American police officers.

Haddad and Dearborn Mayor Jack O'Reilly have said previously that police abuse and use-of-force incidents by police declined over the past decade under their leadership. But some high-profile cases involving police shooting deaths of Black suspects drew protests in recent years, and the department's disproportionate rate of arrests of Blacks has drawn criticism. Haddad could not be reached for comment Monday.

"Chief Haddad has served the city of Dearborn honorably for more than a decade, working hard to increase public safety and keep our neighborhoods and residents safe," Hammoud said in a statement. "The city is thankful for his commitment to the job and his years of public service."

Shahin said in a statement: "We've made progress in the department over the past several years, but there's a lot of work to do to strengthen our relationship with residents and incorporate the latest policing practices to best serve the city."

Dearborn is facing problems with reckless driving and like other cities, is concerned about an uptick in crimes over the past year "I look forward to working with the new mayor to address the concerns of residents in a meaningful way and tackle key issues such as reckless driving and mental health for residents and first-responders," Shahin said.

Osama Siblani, publisher of the Arab American News, praised the appointment.

"He's a very honest, very hard-working person," Siblani said. "I trust him fully. I believe he's going to do a very good job." Yahoo News Niraj Warikoo

Ex Minister & MLC Mr. Alhaj Mohammed Fareeduddin dies of cardiac arrest. -IQNEWS
Hyderabad: Former Minister and TRS leader Md Fareeduddin passed away due to cardiac arrest, while undergoing treatment at a private hospital here on Wednesday. He underwent liver surgery about a week ago. He was 64.



Fareeduddin joined the Congress and started his political career as sarpanch of his native village of Hoti (). He grew gradually in the Congress party and contested from Zaheerabad Assembly constituency during the 1999 Assembly elections in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh and won as an MLA. He retained the seat for second term in the 2004 Assembly elections and went on to become the Minister for Minority Welfare. After the formation of Telangana State, Fareeduddin joined the TRS and got elected as MLA in 2016.

Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao mourned the sudden death of Fareeduddin. He recalled the latter's services to people of Telangana as well as erstwhile Andhra Pradesh as a minority leader, MLA and Minister. He conveyed his condolences to the bereaved family members.

Ministers T Harish Rao, Mohd Mahmood Ali, Errabelli Dayakar Rao, S Niranjan Reddy, Tasalani Srinivas Yadav, Koppula Eeshwar, Farooq Husain MLC, and other TRS elected representatives and leaders, paid rich tributes to Fareeduddin and extended their condolences to the family. -IQNEWS



In a remarkable achievement, Shazia Parveen of Hyderabad, (daughter of Mohammed Ali Shabbir Ex-Minister AP) received the Gold Medal for the Topper in the Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws course of the coveted NALSAR University of Law. She was awarded the Gold Medal for the year 2020 by Chief Justice of India Justice N.V. Ramana at the 18th Annual Convocation of NALSAR University of Law on Sunday.

Ms Shazia Parveen is the daughter of ex-Leader of Opposition in Telangana Legislative Council Mohammed Ali Shabbir and daughter-in-law of retired-IPS officer A.K. Khan. Her husband Mohsin Khan is an entrepreneur.



The Recipients of Nawab Wajid Ali Khan Memorial Awards for the the Excellence for the category of Police Department at the 20th Anniversary of the K W Foundation & Trust, Hyderabad, TS.



Engr. Ameer Mohammad Ali Khan USA - President and Mr. Khader Peer Director of Advisory Committee KW foundation & Trust Hyd have congratulated the newly appointed Commissioner of Police Hyderabad City Sri C.V Anand at his office and discussed with him the scenario of the city also wished him success in maintaining the law and order and integrity of the Hyderabad ,



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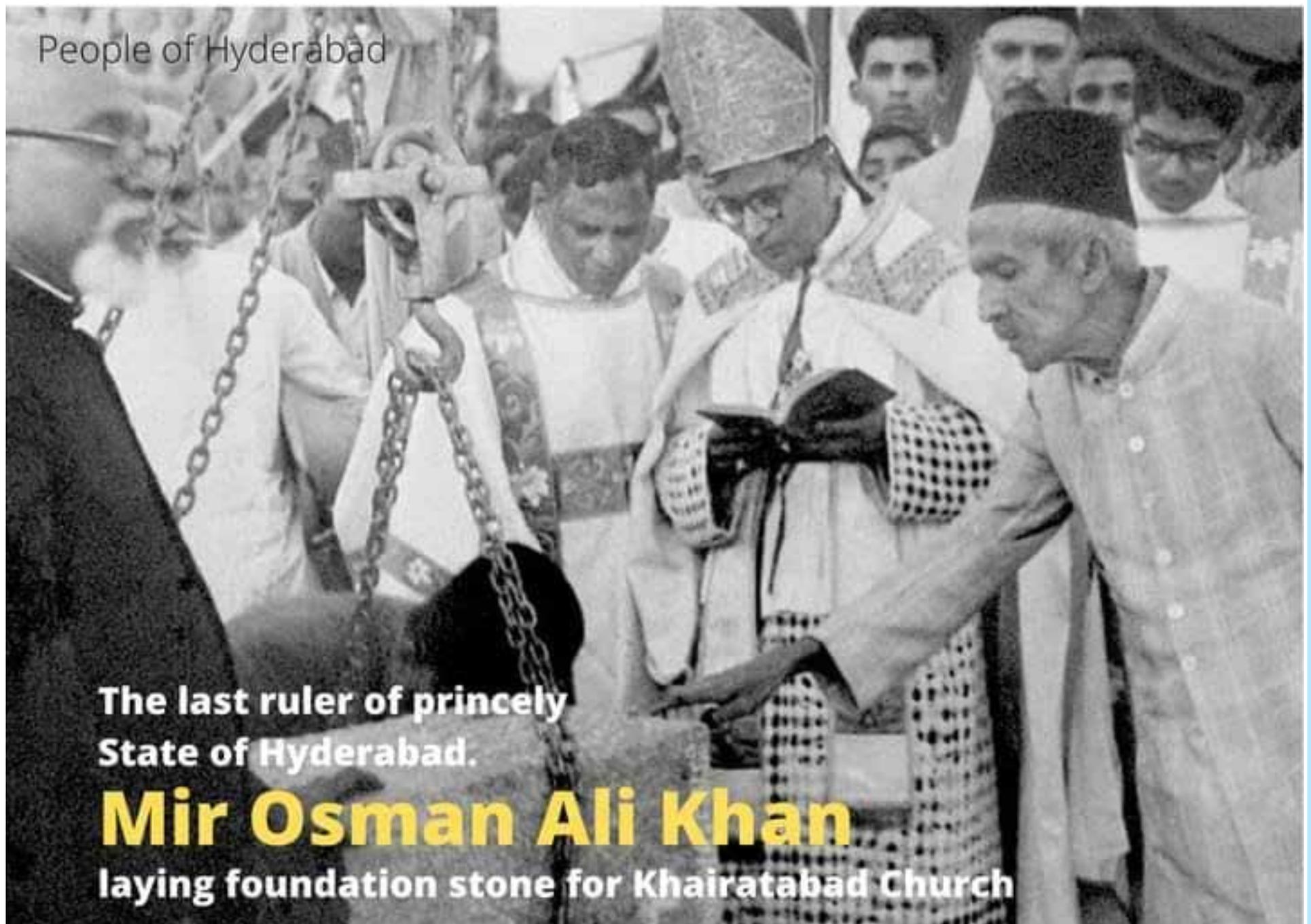
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Thumb / Rank	Song Heading	Singer / Movie	Music By / Lyricist	Actor / Category
 1	Zara Samne To Aao Chhaliye, Chhup Chhup Chhalane Me Kya Raz Hai <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.47 - 492 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Mohammed Rafi	S N Tripathi	Nirupa Roy
		Janam Janam Ke Phere (1957)	Bharat Vyas	Religious Songs
 2	Sar Jo Tera Chakraye <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.40 - 1276 votes	Mohammed Rafi	Sachin Dev Burman	Johnny Walker
		Pyasa (1957)	Sahir Ludhianvi	Funny Songs
 3	Laal Laal Gaal, Jaan Ke Hai Laagu <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.31 - 149 votes	Mohammed Rafi	N Datta	
		Mr. X (1957)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	
 4	Panchhi Banu Udti Phiru Mast Gagan Me <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.44 - 1136 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	Shankar Jaikishan	Nargis
		Chori Chori (1956)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Masti Bhare Geet, Happy Songs
 5	Aankhon Me Kya Ji, Rupahla Badal <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.33 - 147 votes	Kishore Kumar, Asha Bhosle	Sachin Dev Burman	Kalpana Kartik, Dev Anand
		Nau Do Gyarah (1957)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Romantic Songs
 6	Chhod Do Aanchal Jamaana Kya Kahega <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.39 - 1533 votes	Asha Bhosle, Kishore Kumar	Sachin Dev Burman	Dev Anand, Nutan
		Paying Guest (1957)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Ched Chad Songs, Tareef Songs, Romantic Songs
 7	O Raat Ke Musafir, Chanda Zara Bata De <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.44 - 231 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Mohammed Rafi	Hemant Kumar	Gemini Ganesan, Meena Kumari
		Miss Mary (1957)	Rajinder Krishan	Roothna Manaana, Ched Chad Songs, Romantic Songs
 8	Antam Fantam Chhod De Baabu Ho Gai Teri Haar <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 3.89 - 56 votes	Asha Bhosle	O P Nayyar	Shammi Kapoor, Pran, Nalini Jaywant, Ameeta
		Hum Sab Chor Hain (1956)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	
 9	Mana Janab Ne Pukara Nahi, Kya Mera Saath Bhi Gawara Nahi <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.62 - 1171 votes	Kishore Kumar	Sachin Dev Burman	Dev Anand, Nutan
		Paying Guest (1957)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Ched Chad Songs
 10	Chup Ho Ja Amiro Ke Ye Sone Ki Ghadi Hai <small>You Tube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.26 - 50 votes	Kishore Kumar	Hemant Kumar	
		Bandi (1957)	Rajinder Krishan	Philosophical Songs



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The last ruler of princely State of Hyderabad.

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Akshay Kumar on New Projects and Keeping Busy Through the Pandemic (EXCLUSIVE)

Akshay Kumar is India's busiest actor, working through the pandemic and delivering hits across platforms. Over the years he has proved to be Bollywood's banker with rarely a misstep at the box office.

During the pandemic era, his horror-comedy "Laxmii" debuted directly on streamer Disney Plus Hotstar and racked up big numbers for the service. The producers of cop-drama "Sooryavanshi" held out and released the film theatrically after cinemas reopened and were rewarded with a \$40 million box office haul.

The prolific star, who has appeared in well over 100 films, has Aanand Rai's musical romance "Atrangi Re" streaming directly on Disney Plus Hotstar from Dec. 24 and a staggering six releases, across a gamut of genres, lined up for theatrical release in 2022, plus hush hush Amazon Prime Video series "The End."

Variety caught up with the star during a rare pause in his hectic schedule.

Variety: "Sooryavanshi" is the biggest theatrical hit of the year. Do you and the team feel vindicated for holding out for a theatrical release?

Akshay Kumar: The team and I are beyond elated for the reception 'Sooryavanshi' has received globally. Its success was a testament to the fact that fans held the film closely in their hearts and minds from the time it was announced. It is endearing to have witnessed the excitement of cinema-goers not just in India but internationally. The film felt like a unifying moment for audiences across the globe who came together to support the film and, in turn, re-live the cinematic experience we have all cherished and somewhat lost.

I am a great believer in timing and what incredible things can happen when you're in the right place at the right time. While postponing the film did result in certain pressures, I guess it was worth it as ultimately its release has proved to be a shining light in an otherwise dark moment in our history.

You've had the biggest theatrical hit of the year with "Sooryavanshi" and your "Atrangi Re" is going straight to Disney Plus Hotstar. As an actor, how do you deal with your work appearing on different platforms?

We make movies to be showcased whichever platform they may eventually be screened on, but the process of filmmaking for me is too sacred to be tampered with, so there really isn't much adaptation based on the platform it will feature. Movies are my craft and I wouldn't compromise with my craft under any circumstances.

Initially I was a bit apprehensive as films for as long as I can remember have always been a big screen event. But once the pandemic set in, the thought of not showcasing your work at all was scary. So in a way I was grateful. And I also realized, if anything, you may have the opportunity to

appeal to a wider, maybe different audience. Hence releasing on both platforms, whichever way around it works out, only helps to broaden the profile of your work and audience engagement.

You shot "Bellbottom" in the U.K. during the pandemic and have completed "Mission Cinderella." And how different/similar is shooting in the U.K. compared to India?

Filming "Bellbottom" was an incredibly unique experience in Scotland, U.K. and I am indebted to the team at Pooja Entertainment and my producer Vashu Bhagnani for taking the first step to commence overseas filming following the outbreak of COVID-19 and being the first film production to do so successfully. We were all so thrilled to be back doing what we love most, and it was special to be the first overseas production to take place in the U.K. during a tricky period.

Similarly to "Bellbottom," "Cinderella" is also produced by Pooja Entertainment and directed by Ranjit Tiwari and was shot in the U.K., predominantly on the outskirts of London and across the Midlands. I guess the differences were that "Bellbottom" was filmed during the height of the pandemic where the surrounding areas were still in a state of lockdown, but with "Cinderella" we had a lot more flexibility as the U.K. relaxed its COVID-19 restrictions.

When it comes to filming in the U.K. vs India – well, in the U.K. I'm still likely to be working with almost 90% of the same team as I would in India so the work comfort and familiarity is maintained throughout.

What's the progress on Amazon Prime Video series "The End" and when can we expect to see it? What's it about?

Well, I'm extremely excited about "The End." It's a high-octane action thriller and takes me back to a genre I started my career with three decades ago. Filming is due to commence in quarter one of 2022. As for the narrative, I am under such tight confidentiality with the show that even if I wanted to give you a sneak peek I wouldn't be able to.

You're one of the few stars who remained busy through the pandemic, shooting continuously through it. What have you learned during this period and has it changed your process as an actor at all?

The pandemic put a lot of things into perspective for everyone. I was fortunate enough to be able to continue doing what I love during the pandemic. I really value this privilege having heard stories of people spending months in solitude due to restrictions.

Professionally and personally the lockdown forced me to take a step back and take stock of the meaning and value of life and where I need to focus my time, energy,

and attention. The quality of a project held more value than ever before. The pandemic helped remind me that I have reached a place in life, where I can do things because I want to, not because I have to.

The pandemic didn't discriminate and affected everyone, regardless of the color of their skin, social status, or gender. It touched all our lives in one way or the other, and I think that was a rather stark fact that we will never forget.

As an actor, the pandemic also reminded me of the importance of uplifting emotions during a time of gravity and the power that our films — regardless of how they are released — can have to empower and entertain audiences.

What stage are "Prithviraj," "Bachchan Pandey," "Raksha Bandhan," "Ram Setu" and "Oh My God 2" at? When can we expect to see them, and where (streaming or theatrical)?

"Prithviraj" marks my first film of 2022, due to release on Jan. 21. While I have a major passion for historical dramas and biopics, "Prithviraj" takes my journey into this genre to a new level as I enter the 1191 era to essay the role of the legendary warrior King Prithviraj Chauhan for this unique historical epic action-drama.

Besides playing the role of a king, I go on to perform the role of a rustic gangster in "Bachchan Pandey," inspired to fight for justice after a harrowing incident. It will be released on March 4, 2022.

In the family drama "Raksha Bandhan" which releases on Aug. 11, I play the role of a doting brother to four sisters. It's such a heart warming film fueled with real emotions, in [director] Aanand Rai's distinct style of relatable storytelling.

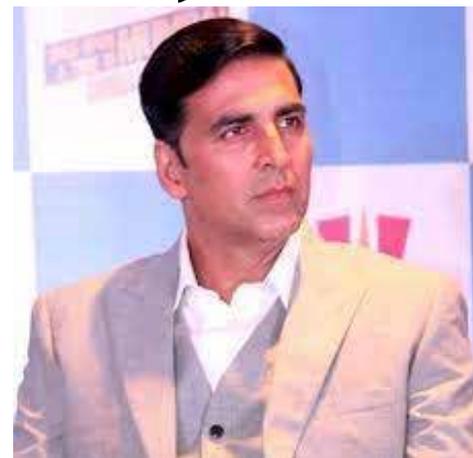
I then turn my hand to performing the role of an archaeologist in the action-adventure drama "Ram Setu" which is an intriguing story, reflecting a significant part of our historical heritage. "Ram Setu" is set for release on Oct. 24, 2022.

"OMG 2" is still very much in the making yet so the release date will be decided at a later stage. I happen to step into the shoes of Lord Shiva, which is a true honor.

So, if all goes as per the plan, they all are scheduled for a theatrical release... keeping my fingers crossed.

You are exploring a range of genres from historical to action, and social empowerment films to comedies – how do you choose them? Is it by genre? What is your process? Does your sheer bankability as an actor influence these choices in that you want to give your audience a wide variety?

Firstly, genres themselves cannot be pigeonholed – for instance, I have tried my hand at both slapstick and intelligent comedies. However, my choice of films rests with the script – the genre is often



secondary. I don't really decide to do different movies of different genres one after the other and create a forced sense of variety in my choice of films. I always go by my instincts. If I like the narrative and character, I will go ahead with the film.

As an actor, I have to keep reinventing myself and appealing to my audience. This is especially important as the industry and audiences are constantly evolving so it's important to adapt and transform yourself and ensure whatever role I am essaying is done so with authenticity and meaning. The process of reinvention is actually an enjoyable one as I get to experience new personalities and possibilities, and often a new piece of me that I never knew existed. I've never been averse to taking risks.

How do you see the new balance between theatrical and streaming playing out? While big films like "Sooryavanshi" will drive footfall to theatres, will smaller films go directly to streaming? Does the fact that the number of theatrical screens are diminishing — less than 9,000 for a population of 1.3 billion in India — play a role in this?

Both the mediums, OTT and theaters, are here to stay. They will co-exist. I don't think the cinema business is going anywhere because nothing, and I mean nothing, can beat the experience of watching a film with your friends and family surrounded by the sound and excitement of the big screen.

You're widely recognized as the most bankable star of Bollywood. According to industry estimates, with the releases you have coming out next year, you could potentially be earning the industry INR20 billion (\$264 million) if we take account of theatrical, streaming and satellite rights. Any thoughts?

Wow, you worked out the maths quicker than I did! I'm very proud of this kind of projection and I think it's testament to the fact that genres, stories and characters are always king. Whilst I'm excited for what should be an incredible 2022, I think if these past two years have taught us anything it's that nothing is bankable. Let's see how the cookie crumbles and maybe we can have this same discussion about box office figures this time next year?

Yahoo entertainment
Naman Ramachandran

Shah Rukh Khan NOT shooting for 'Tiger 3' yet; will resume 'Pathan' first

Earlier today, the internet was abuzz with the news of Shah Rukh Khan kickstarting the shooting of Salman Khan's 'Tiger 3'. Contrary to reports, ETimes has learnt that SRK will join Salman only in the month of February. A source close to the actor said, "All the reports about Shah Rukh shooting with Salman are not true. They will shoot together in February 2022." Shah Rukh Khan will be shooting for 'Pathan' first which the actor was shooting for when the incident of Aryan Khan happened and had to be stalled for over two months. The actor has also put the shooting of his home production, directed by Atlee, on hold;

although the shooting of the film did continue for a couple of weeks without the actor.

Salman Khan has already shot his portion for 'Pathan' before the lockdown and it is now also learnt there is may be a plan to create a universe where Tiger, Pathan and Kabir come together!

Earlier this week, ETimes brought you exclusive pictures of Shah Rukh Khan as he resumed shooting for his project. The actor was spotted for the first time since his son Aryan Khan returned home in October. He was shooting for an advertisement. SRK sported long tresses and reached the sets around



4:30 pm, while a heavy security was deployed at the location ahead of his arrival. ETimes

Priyanka Chopra Jonas responds as Dia Mirza heaps praises for her performance in 'The Matrix Resurrections'

Priyanka Chopra is currently basking in the success of her recently released Hollywood film 'The Matrix Resurrections'. Apart from that, her role as Sati has surely been striking a chord among audiences and critics alike. Her friends from the film fraternity have also sent in wishes and heaped praises for her. Having said that, a while ago Dia Mirza too acknowledged her performance in the film and took to her Instagram story to compliment the actress.

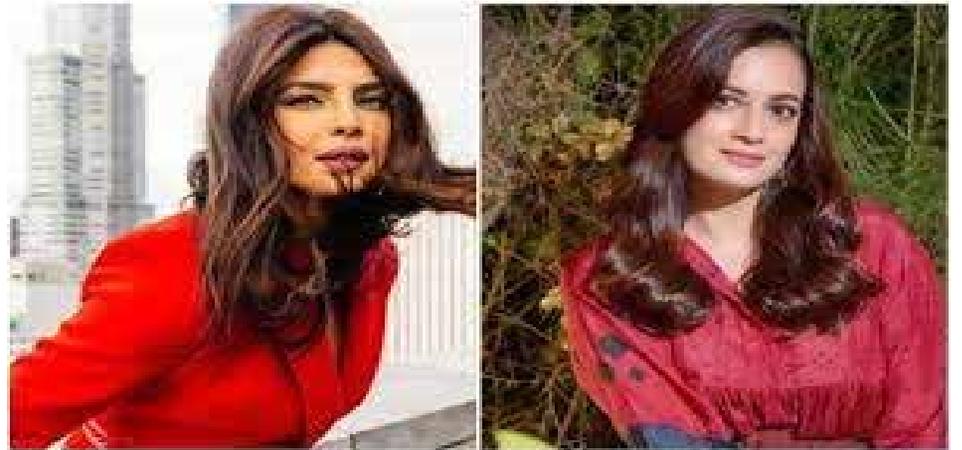
"There is something so incredible about this. This. Priyanka keep shining (white heart and raised hands emojis)."

wrote Dia. Priyanka too acknowledged her gesture and wrote, "Aww thank you Dee @diamirzaofficial."

Earlier, ahead of the film's release, Priyanka had shared a still of herself from the film and wrote, "The Matrix is calling you @thematrixmovie is in theaters and @hbomax TODAY!! #MatrixResurrections"

'The Matrix Resurrections' stars Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Ann Moss, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Neil Patrick Harris, and Priyanka Chopra Jonas in lead roles. The film will hit the theatres on December 22, 2021.

Apart from this, Priyanka also has



Farhan Akhtar's 'Jee Le Zaraa' where she will be seen sharing the screen space with Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt in lead roles.

TKSS: Shahid Kapoor tells Kapil Sharma he is obsessed with Archana Puran Singh; says 'He must be calling out her husband Parmeet's name in sleep'

The Kapil Sharma Show's latest episode will welcome Shahid Kapoor and Mrunal Thakur, who will be seen laughing their lungs out on the TKSS' team's funny jokes. But this not just the guest, even host Kapil Sharma will be at the receiving end as Bollywood actor Shahid Kapoor will be seen taking a dig at him on various occasions. We have already seen how Shahid trolled Kapil for calling himself 'Gareeb'. Now, the channel has released another promo where Shahid can once again be seen teasing the ace comedian. We have often seen how Kapil keeps taking a dig at Archana Puran Singh for her physique, dominating husband Parmeet Sethi or on replacing Navjot Singh Sidhu. But this time Shahid left

speechless with his punch line when he tried to crack a joke on Archana. In the promo, Shahid tells Kapil that the latter has become so obsessed with Archana Puran Singh that she has started residing in him. Archana and Mrunal burst into laughter after hearing this. Kapil, who keeps cracking jokes on Archana, on his show looked amused. Shahid says, "Aap inke andar na bas chuki hain aur ab phoot phoot kar baahar nikal rahi hain (You have made your home within him and are now coming all out)."

He further adds, "Yeh raat ko bhi aapki awaaz mein kuch baat karte honge (Even at night, he must be talking in your voice)." Shahid then mimics Kapil calling out to Archana's husband



Parmeet Sethi in her style with a loud "Parmeet-e". Both Mrunal and Kapil laugh out loud as Archana enjoys the conversation.

The show will soon see south superstars Ram Charan and N. T. Rama Rao Jr. and Alia Bhatt making an appearance on the show.

List of Bollywood films of January 2022

14	<i>Radhe Shyam</i> ^[a]	Radha Krishna Kumar	Prabhas · Pooja Hegde
21	<i>Prithviraj</i>	Chandraprakash Dwivedi	Akshay Kumar · Sanjay Dutt · Sonu Sood · Manushi Chhillar
25	<i>Gehraiyaan</i>	Shakun Batra	Deepika Padukone · Siddhant Chaturvedi · Ananya Panday
26	<i>The Kashmir Files</i>	Vivek Agnihotri	Mithun Chakraborty · Anupam Kher · Darshan Kumar · Pallavi Joshi · Chinmay Mandlekar
28	<i>Attack</i>	Lakshya Raj Anand	John Abraham · Jacqueline Fernandez · Rakul Preet Singh

Radhe Shyam

Radhe Shyam is an upcoming Indian period sci-fi romantic drama film written and directed by Radha Krishna Kumar, starring Prabhas and Pooja Hegde. The film is shot simultaneously in Telugu and Hindi languages. The film is produced by UV Creations and T-Series. Set in Europe of the 1970s, the film's music is scored by Justin Prabhakaran with cinematography by Manoj Paramahansa and editing by Kotagiri Venkateswara Rao.

Principal photography of the film commenced on 6 October 2018 with filming taking place in Hyderabad, Italy and Georgia. Originally planned for a release on 30 July 2021, it was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The film is now scheduled to release on 14 January 2022, coinciding with the festival of Sankranti.



Prithviraj

MUMBAI: Actor Akshay Kumar on Monday, November 15, 2021, unveiled the teaser of his upcoming historical 'Prithviraj' and said that the film is a homage to Prithviraj Chauhan's unmatched bravery and courage.

'Prithviraj' is based on the life and valour of the Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan. Akshay is essaying the role of the warrior who fought valiantly against the merciless invader Muhammad of Ghor.

Akshay said: "The teaser of Prithviraj captures the soul of the film, the essence of the life of the legendary warrior Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan who knew no fear. This is our tribute to his heroism and his life.

more I was awed by how he lived and breathed every single second of his glorious life for his country and his values.

"He is a legend, he is one of the bravest warriors and he is one of the most upright kings that our country has ever seen. We hope that Indians worldwide love our salute to this mighty braveheart."

Akshay said that they have tried to present Prithviraj's "life story in the most authentic way possible and the film is a homage to his unmatched bravery and courage".

Debutante Manushi Chhillar plays the role of his beloved Sanyogita and her launch is definitely one of the most awaited debuts of 2022.

Produced by Yash Raj Films, 'Prith-



viraj' is being directed by Dr. Chandraprakash Dwivedi. It will release worldwide on January 21, 2022

خورشید احمد

وقار صحافت سید وقار الدین نے ”رہنمائے دکن“ کو ایک تحریک بنا دیا تھا

جنوبی ہند کے مایہ ناز، مشہور و معروف اردو روزنامہ اخبار ”رہنمائے دکن“ کے ایڈیٹر جناب الحاج سید وقار الدین قادری کا بروز جمعرات 9 دسمبر کو دوپہر تین بجے حیدرآباد کے ایک خانگی اسپتال میں انتقال ہو گیا۔ ادارہ روزنامہ ”ورق تازہ“ کے زیر اہتمام آج جمعہ 10 دسمبر کو دفتر ورق تازہ میں جناب خورشید احمد کی صدارت میں ایک تعزیتی نشست کا انعقاد عمل میں آیا۔ نشست میں الحاج سید وقار الدین قادری کے علاوہ ملک کے معروف صحافی ونود دووا کے حال ہی میں ہوئے انتقال پر انھیں بھی خراج عقیدت پیش کیا گیا۔ اس نشست میں مدیر اعلیٰ محمد تقی، سینئر صحافی سید بلخ الدین ثاقب، عبدالملک نظامی (ادیب

دووا کو خراج عقیدت پیش کیا۔ سید بلخ الدین نے اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ رہنمائے دکن، پولس ایکشن سال 1948ء سے قبل ”رہبر دکن“ کے نام سے شائع ہوتا تھا۔ پھر انڈین یونین حکومت آنے کے بعد نیا نائل ”رہنمائے دکن“ لیا گیا۔ سید لطیف الدین اور سید وقار الدین قادری دونوں بھائیوں نے بڑی محنت کی اور اسے ملت کا اخبار بنایا۔ مسلمانوں کے مسائل کی یکسوئی کے لئے اخبار سے کام لیا۔ یہ اخبار کاروباری نہ ہوتے ہوئے ملت کا خدمت گار رہا اور آج بھی ہے۔



اور نہ اپنی صحافتی پالیسی سے انحراف کیا۔ حق بات کی۔ اپنی ڈگر سے کبھی نہیں ہٹے۔ شاید میر تقی میر نے ایسی ہی ناغہ روزگار شخصیتوں کے لئے کہا ہوگا۔

مت سہل ہمیں جانوں پھرتا ہے فلک برسوں تب خاک کے پردے سے انسان نکلتے ہیں محمد تقی نے گفتگو جاری رکھتے ہوئے کہا کہ 1988ء میں پر بھنی میں قاید ملت بہادر یار جنگ تقاریب کا انعقاد ہونے والا تھا۔ اس سلسلے میں ان سے دو چار ملاقاتیں کر چکا تھا۔ میں نے انھیں خوش اخلاق، خوش مزاج، اور ہمدرد ملت پایا۔ انھوں نے تقاریب کے لئے اپنا گرانقدر تعاون دیا تھا۔ حیدرآباد میں روزنامہ ”سیاست“ نے عالمی اردو کانفرنس منعقد کی تھی جس کے مہمان خصوصی اس وقت کے نائب صدر جمہوریہ ہند حامد انصاری تھے انھوں نے اپنی تقریر میں انکشاف کیا تھا کہ وقار الدین صاحب علی گڑھ مسلم یونیورسٹی میں میرے کلاس فیلو رہے ہیں۔ ہم ایک ساتھ فٹبال کھیلتے تھے۔ اور اسٹڈی کرتے تھے۔ یہ

میں انکی صاف ستھری صحافت، ان کی حق گوئی کو سلام کرتا ہوں۔ محمد تقی نے اپنی گفتگو ذیل کے شعر پر ختم کی۔

سب کہاں کچھ لالہ و گل میں نمایاں ہو گئیں
خاک میں کیا صورتیں ہوں گی کہ پنہاں ہو گئیں
عبدالملک نظامی نے کہا کہ وقار الدین قادری صحافی ہونے کے ساتھ ہی ملی مسائل پر ہمیشہ برسر پیکار رہے۔ وہ ایک دیانتدار صحافی تھے۔ انھوں نے بے باکانہ انداز میں ملک اور ملت کی خدمت کی۔ خدا انھیں جنت الفردوس میں مقام عطا کرے۔ ڈاکٹر ارشاد احمد خاں نے کہا کہ وقار الدین نے انڈو عرب لیگ کے پلیٹ فارم سے فلسطین کے کاڈ کی حمایت کی۔ اس لئے انھیں عرب ممالک نے ایوارڈ سے نوازا تھا۔ ڈاکٹر عبدالرافع نے اپنی مختصر تقریر میں سید وقار الدین قادری اور معروف ٹی وی اینکر اور صحافی ونود دووا کو خراج عقیدت پیش کیا۔ تعزیتی نشست کی کاروائی سہیل احمد صدیقی نے چلائی اور ظہیر الدین بابر کے شکر یہ پر نشست کا اختتام عمل میں آیا۔

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ایک دو ہلاکتوں کی تو خبر بھی نہیں بنے گی، اس لیے اس کرمس پر عیسائی برادری کی حفاظت سب سے بڑھ کر ہونی چاہیے۔

اسکولوں میں ہیڈ ماسٹر کے کمرے میں لائسنس اسلحہ سیف میں رکھا جاسکتا ہے۔ اسی طرح بینکوں کی طرح اسکولوں میں ریڈ مرٹ سائینٹ الارم لگائے جاسکتے ہیں اور پولیس کی سال میں ایک بار ”کیویک رسپونس ڈرل“ لازمی قرار دی جائے۔ جو ٹیچر ایس ایس جی کا کورس پاس کرے اسے اگلے گریڈ میں پروموشن دی جائے۔

ہر سیکورٹی گارڈ اور پولیس کے سپاہی کی کم از کم ایک کروڑ روپے کی لائف انشورنس تاکہ شہادت کے بعد اسکے بچوں کی تعلیم اور شادیوں کیلئے تنگی نہ ہو جبکہ ایک لاکھ مہینہ وظیفہ جب تک سارے بچے اکیس سال کے نہ ہو جائیں۔

ہمیں اپنی اور اپنے بچوں کی حفاظت کی ذمہ داری خود لینی ہے۔ ہمیں اپنی اقلیتوں کی ذمہ داری خود لینی ہے۔ اگر آپ پاکستان میں عیسائی یا ہندو کو نہیں بچاتے ہیں تو آپ کو کوئی حق نہیں کہ گجرات یا فلسطین کے مسلمانوں پر ٹسوںے بہائیں۔ ہمارے بچوں کو مار کر خالموں نے ہمیں اکھٹا کر کے اگلے سامنے کھڑا کر دیا ہے۔ یہ جنگ ہمارے گھر تک پہنچ گئی ہے لیکن اب وہ آئیں گے تو وہ نہیں، ہم انہیں ماریں گے۔ شہید بچوں کی صدائیں لگا کر کہتی ہیں:

ابھی بابا بھی باقی ہیں کہاں تک جاسکو گے تم ابھی وعدہ رہا تم سے یہاں نہ آسکو گے تم اللہ آپ کو اور آپ کے پیاروں کو محفوظ رکھے! آمین

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

سی سی ٹی وی کا کلپ دیکھا۔ دونوں حملہ آوروں کی باڈی لینگویج بتاتی ہے کہ وہ اعلیٰ تربیت یافتہ نہیں تھے لیکن جو سیکورٹی اہلکار تھا وہ تو ایسے کھڑا تھا جیسے پیزا ڈیلیور کرنے آیا ہو۔ اگر اسے صرف ”این سی سی“ کی دو ہفتے کی ٹریننگ دے دی جاتی تو اسے پوزیشن سنبھالنے اور اپر ہاڈی نارگٹ شوٹنگ کا پتا ہوتا اور ملزم کو گیٹ کھولنے سے روکا جاسکتا تھا۔ کیا اسے تعینات کرنے والے ایس پی کو نہیں پتا کہ یہ سپاہی فٹ پاتھ سے چھابہ اٹھوانے کے لیے نہیں بلکہ اقلیتوں کے تحفظ کے لیے ایک ٹرینڈ کمانڈو کو تعینات کیا جانا چاہیے۔

دوسرا سوال یہ ہے کہ اب ہم اپنے بچوں، اپنی عورتوں، اپنی اقلیتوں کی حفاظت کیسے کر سکتے ہیں۔

تو جواب یہ ہے کہ چونکہ مجرم ہم میں کہیں چھپ کر بیٹھے ہیں تو جاننا بھی ہم میں سے ہی نکالنے ہونگے۔ پولیس کو ستر سالوں میں کرپٹ سیاستدانوں کی رکھیل بنا کر رکھ دیا گیا ہے تو اب ممکن نہیں کہ چند سالوں میں انہیں ”اقبال کا شاہن“ بنادیں۔

جس طرح ایف ایس سی میں ”این سی سی“ کے بیس نمبر ہوتے تھے اور ست سے ست لڑکے بھی کرتے تھے تاکہ وہ بیس نمبر سے میرٹ بنا سکیں، یہی ”بیس نمبروں“ کا لالچ عملی زندگی میں بھی دیا جاسکتا ہے۔ مثلاً چرچ یا مندر میں اسٹنٹ یا ملازم اگر بلیک بیلٹ ہو اور چھ مہینے کا ایس ایس جی یا ایلٹ کورس پاس کر لے تو اسکی تنخواہ میں بیس ہزار روپے کا اضافہ ہو۔

دس ہائی دس کاموٹے لوہے کا کین جس میں بیلٹ پروف شیشہ لگا ہو، جامع مسجد، چرچ، مندر، گردوارے، اسکول میں لازمی قرار دیا جائے۔ اور سیکورٹی گارڈ اس میں بیٹھے۔ دس لاکھ روپے میں یہ بن جاتا ہے اور چندہ دینے والے مذہبی لوگ بخوشی یہ کریں گے۔ یاد رہے کہ دہشتگرد ہمیشہ اجتماع کو نشانہ بناتے ہیں۔

ہے باہر بیٹھ جائیں۔ اسی اثنا میں ویٹنگ روم میں ٹی وی پر بریکنگ نیوز چلنے لگی کہ اے پی ایس پشاور میں دہشتگرد گھس آئے ہیں، ہمارا دل بیٹھ گیا، اور پھر دیکھتے ہی دیکھتے بچوں کی شہادت کی خبریں اور تعداد بڑھتی رہی۔ تعداد ستر کے قریب تھی کہ پاسپورٹ آفیسر تیزی سے باہر آیا، ہمیں پاسپورٹ دیکر بولا، محفوظ علاقے میں رہنا اور محتاط رہنا۔ ایبٹسی کے باہر ہلچل سی مچ گئی تھی۔ ہمارا دل ڈوب رہا تھا۔ خبروں کی مطابق زخمیوں کو اسپتال لیکر جایا جا رہا تھا۔ آرمی میں ایک دو سینئر آفیسرز رشتہ داروں سے رابطہ کیا کہ میں بطور ڈاکٹر اے پی ایس کے زخمی بچوں کے علاج کیلئے رضا کارانہ خدمات پیش کرنا چاہتا ہوں لیکن کہا گیا کہ یہ فی الوقت ممکن نہیں کیونکہ اس پورے علاقے کی ناکہ بندی کر دی گئی تھی۔ بھاری دل سے واپس آئے اور ہماری ایگزیکٹو کمیٹی نے فیصلہ کیا کہ سوائے رفاہی کاموں کے نشتر میٹنگ میں سارے فنکشن کینسل کر دیئے جائیں۔ سارے فنکار پیسے لے چکے تھے اور لگ بھگ پچاس لاکھ کا ٹیکہ لگا لیکن اس واقعے کے بعد کسی کا دل ہی نہیں تھا گانے سننے کو، بلکہ گانے نہ سننے کو۔

اک آنکھ روئے تو دُوجی بولو سوئے گی کیسے بھلا وہ چند ہفتے بے حد دردناک تھے۔ کچھ خبریں سننے اور پڑھتے تھے لیکن اس سے دردناک اور اذیت ناک خبریں رشتہ داروں کیوں سے ملتی تھیں جو کہ میڈیا کو یا پتا نہیں تھا یا اس دردنگی کو بیان کرنے سے کتراتے تھے۔

آج اس دردنگی کو تین سال ہو گئے۔ ہم بھول نہیں پائے اور نہ کبھی بھول پائیں گے۔ لیکن سوال یہ پیدا ہوتا ہے کہ اس سے ہم نے کیا سیکھا؟ اور سیکھ کر کیا کیا؟ بچوں کی مائیں اسے ”شہادت“ ماننے سے انکاری ہیں اور بالکل منطقی بات ہے کہ انہوں نے بچوں کو اسکول بھیجا تھا، میدان جنگ نہیں۔

اسی طرح کل کوئٹہ میں چرچ کے حملے کی

چودہ دسمبر 2014 کو جیسے ہی ہمارا جہاز علامہ اقبال ایر پورٹ لاہور لینڈ ہوا تو امیگریشن کے دوران پتا چلا کہ میری بیٹی کا امریکی پاسپورٹ واپس امریکہ روانگی سے پہلے ایکسپائر ہو جائے گا۔ پاکستان میں یہ آمد امریکہ میں پاکستانی ڈاکٹروں کی تنظیم ”اپنا“ کی نشتر میڈیکل کالج میں میٹنگ کے سلسلے میں تھی۔ راقم ان دنوں ”نشتر الومنائی آف نارٹھ امریکہ“ کا صدر تھا اور ہماری ایلو منائی نے نشتر ہسپتال میں فلاح و بہبود کی بڑھوتری کے جو کام شروع کر رکھے تھے ان کا جائزہ لینا تھا۔ اہم کاموں میں امریکہ کے مایہ ناز نیورالوجسٹ ڈاکٹر افتخار خان نے نشتر میں جو اپنی مرحوم والدہ کے نام پر ”رقیہ خانم آئی سی یو“ بنوایا تھا اس کا بھی کے ہاتھوں افتتاح اور نشتر میڈیکل کالج کے ایک امریکی ڈاکٹر (جو نامعلوم رہنا پسند کرتے ہیں) نے جو دس کروڑ روپے غریب میڈیکل اسٹوڈنٹس کی فیسوں کے لیے دیئے تھے، انکی میرٹ پر تقسیم کو یقینی بنانا تھا۔ خیر، بیٹی کے پاسپورٹ کو لیکر لاہور تو نصل خانہ گئے تو وہ غیر معینہ مدت تک کیلئے بند تھا۔ رات کو ہوٹل میں رک کر صبح اسلام آباد کے لیے روانہ ہوئے تو پتا چلا کہ پی ٹی آئی نے پورا لاہور بند کر رکھا ہے۔ ڈرائیور نے کمال ہوشیاری سے چھوٹی گلیوں میں سے نکال کر موٹر وے پر ڈال دیا اور موٹر وے پولیس سے تکلیفیں لیتے تیزی سے اسلام آباد پہنچے۔ امریکی شہری ہونے کے باعث ایبٹسی میں فوراً بلا لیا گیا تاہم گورے پاسپورٹ آفیسر نے ایک دن کا وقت مانگا تاکہ تفتیش کر سکے کہ بچی ہماری ہی ہے کسی اور کی نہیں لیکر جا رہے ہیں۔ اگلے دن وہ کافی مذاق کر رہا تھا کیونکہ اسنے دیگر ذرائع کے ساتھ ساتھ فیس بک پر بھی ہماری فیملی کی تصویریں دیکھی تھیں۔ اس نے کہا کہ پاسپورٹ بن رہا

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شکاگو، امریکہ

گل بوکی 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 علیہ

24 بادشاہ کو وزیر کی نصیحت

اردو حکایت: ایک معزول وزیر نے اپنے بادشاہ کو ایک عرضی لکھ کر پیش کی ”تیرے ملک کا کوئی باشندہ اگر فتنہ پردازی کرے تو ستانے کی بجائے ملک سے نکال دے اور اگر غداری پر کمر بستہ ہو تو اُس کی اچھی طرح سرکوبی کر۔ امانت اُس کو دے جو خدا سے ڈرے۔ لوگوں کی مدد کر اور اُمیدوں کو پورا کر۔ کسی کا بگڑا کام بنا دینا قیدی کو رہا کرنے سے بہتر ہے۔ اپنے آپ کو رعیت کا باپ سمجھ۔ سرزنش بھی کر آنسو بھی پونچھ۔ دشمن کا مقابلہ سختی سے کر، بہادر خوش خلق و سخی بنا رہ، خطا کار کا عذر قبول کر اور معافی چاہنے والے کو معاف کر دے۔ سزا دیتے وقت احتیاط سے کام لے اور اصلاح کا موقع دے۔ وہ شخص کبھی نہیں مرتا جو اپنی یادگار میں پُل، تالاب اور مسافر خانہ چھوڑ جائے۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

سن ذرا! وہ شخص مکر بھی، کبھی مرتا نہیں
جو بناتا ہے مسافر خانہ اور تالاب و پل

فارسی شعر:

نیامد کس اندر جہاں کو بماند
مگر آن کزاو نام نیکو بماند

حاصل کلام:

دُنیا میں کوئی ایسا نہیں آیا جو ہمیشہ رہا ہو۔ ہاں وہ جس کا نیک نام باقی رہا ہو۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

نہ آیا کوئی یہاں، جو سدا رہا زندہ
مگر وہ زندہ رہا، جس کا نیک نام رہا



داناے مشرق، بلبل شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمہ اللہ علیہ فارسی زبان کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ ادیب، شاعر، سیاح و دانشور بلند و بالا کر کے اورج کمال پر پہنچا دیا۔ گلستاں اور بوستاں کی بنیاد قرآن، حدیث، تربیت، اخلاقیات، تجربات، دور رس اور دانشوری پر رکھی ہوئی ہے۔ ان دو کتابوں کی حکایات میں کچھ ایسا سبق پوشیدہ ہے کہ جس کو پڑھنے کے بعد آدمی اپنے علم و عمل سے انسانیت کے اعلیٰ مقام پر پہنچ سکتا ہے اس لئے ان کا مطالعہ بنی نوع انسان کے لئے نہایت فائدہ مند ہے۔

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 دُنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی سیرو سیاحت میں بسر کیا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ مشرقی سیاحوں میں ابن بطوطہ کے سوا شیخ سعدی سے بڑھ کر کوئی اور سیاح نہیں۔ انہوں نے سیاحت کے دوران بڑی صعوبتیں اٹھائیں اور بڑے تجربے حاصل کئے۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق شیخ سعدی کی تصانیف تیس سے متجاوز اور ایک سے بڑھ کر ایک ہیں لیکن ان کی دو

موسم سرما میں ہلدی استعمال کرنے کے فوائد

لیموں کا رس اور شہد بھی شامل کر لیں،
غذائیت سے بھرپور مزیدار گاجر اور
ہلدی کا جوس تیار ہے۔

ہلدی سے بنا ملک کوکٹیل:

ایک گلاس نیم گرم دودھ میں سب
سے پہلے ہلدی کو اچھی طرح سے مکس کر
لیں، اب اس میں ناریل دودھ، شہد،
جائفل، دارچینی اور ادراک کا پاؤڈر شامل
کر کے نوش فرمائیں۔

نارنجی، ہلدی، ونیلا اور دہی کی اسموٹھی



غذائیت کی بنا پر بے حد مفید ہوتے ہیں
بلکہ یہ مزیدار بھی ہوتے ہیں جن کا
استعمال سرد موسم میں لازمی ہے۔

سردیوں میں ہلدی کا استعمال بطور
دوا کیسے کیا جاسکتا ہے اس کا طریقہ درج
ذیل ہے:

ہلدی اور اجوائن کا پانی:

اجوائن اور ہلدی کا پانی بنانے کے
لیے اجوائن کو رات بھر کے لیے بھگو کر رکھ
دیں، صبح اس پانی اور اجوائن میں ہلدی
شامل کر کے پکالیں، ہلدی اور اجوائن
سے بنی صحت بخش چائے تیار ہے۔

ہلدی اور دودھ (گولڈن ملک)

انٹرنیٹ پر ان دنوں گولڈن ملک

ہلدی کا قدیم زمانے سے بطور غذا
اور دوا استعمال کیا جا رہا ہے جس کے صحت
پر بے شمار طبی اثرات مرتب ہوتے ہیں،
ہلدی میں اینٹی انفلامیٹری اور اینٹی
آکسیڈنٹ خصوصیات پائے جانے کے
سبب اس کا استعمال ماہرین کی جانب
سے بھی تجویز کیا جاتا ہے۔

سردیوں کے موسم کو بڑی تعداد میں
لوگ پسند کرتے ہیں مگر اس کے آنے
سے متعدد بیماریاں، انفیکشن اور وائرل
بھی سر اٹھا لیتے ہیں جن سے تحفظ کے
لیے احتیاط اور علاج دونوں ضروری ہیں
اور یہ ایک بطور غذا ہلدی کے ذریعے کیا جا
سکتا ہے۔

غذائی ماہرین کے مطابق آسانی
سے دستیاب قدرتی جڑی بوٹی ہلدی جگر
کی صحت میں اہم کردار ادا کرتی ہے،
ہلدی کی چائے جگر سمیت مجموعی صحت پر
بھی مثبت اثرات مرتب کرتی ہے۔

سردیوں میں گرم تاثیر رکھنے والی
ہلدی سے بنے چند مشروبات ناصرف



میں نیم گرم دودھ میں ہلدی ڈال کر
استعمال کرنے سے جسم میں گرمی پیدا
ہوتی ہے، اس کے علاوہ یہ دودھ بڈیوں
کو مضبوط بنا کر کمزوری سے بھی بچاتا

ہے، اس مشروب میں ہلدی کی شکل میں
اینٹی آکسیڈنٹس اجزا ہونے کے سبب
جسم سے سوزش (انفلیمیشن) کا خاتمہ ہو
جاتا ہے۔

گارش کر کے نوش کریں۔



ایک گلاس گاجر کا جوس لیں اور اب
اس میں باقی اجزاء ادراک کا رس اور
ہلدی شامل کر لیں، پینے سے قبل اس میں



پاکستانی فلموں کی مقبول جوڑی ”ندیم اور شبنم“

پاکستانی فلموں میں ہیرو ہیروئن کی چار جوڑیوں کو غیر معمولی شہرت اور مقبولیت حاصل رہی، جن میں سب سے پہلے سنتوش کمار اور صبیحہ خانم کی جوڑی کو

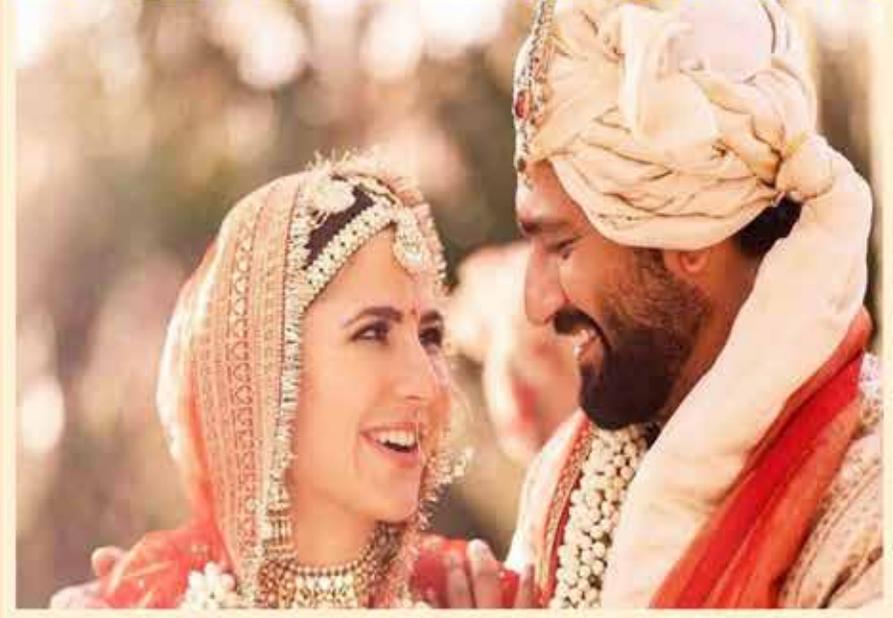


پسند کیا گیا، ان دونوں نے فلم انڈسٹری کو کئی کامیاب فلموں سے نوازا۔ آج بھی فلم بین اس جوڑی کو یاد کرتے ہیں۔ دوسری مقبول جوڑی درپن اور نیر سلطانہ کی تھی، اس نے بھی اپنی شان دار پرفارمنس سے فلم انڈسٹری میں رنگ جمایا۔ تیسری سب سے معروف جوڑی محمد علی اور زینب کی رہی۔ ان دونوں فن کاروں نے مختلف فلموں میں یادگار کردار ادا کیے اور چوتھی مقبول جوڑی ندیم اور شبنم کی رہی۔ اول الذکر تین جوڑیاں فلموں سے باہر نکل کر حقیقی زندگی میں بھی ایک دوسرے کی جیون ساتھی بنیں، جب کہ اداکار ندیم اور شبنم کے درمیان صرف فنی رشتہ یا رابطہ رہا، لیکن اس کے باوجود اس جوڑی کے حصے میں غیر معمولی کامیابیاں آئیں۔ ان کے اسٹراک سے بننے والی فلموں نے باکس آفس پر ناقابلِ تسخیر ریکارڈ قائم کیے۔ اداکار ندیم اور شبنم کی جوڑی کے سفر کا آغاز ممتاز شاعر سرور بارہ بٹکوی کی خوب صورت آرٹسٹک مووی ”تم میرے ہو“ 1968ء سے ہوا۔ اتفاق سے فلم ”تم میرے ہو“ بے حد معیاری ہونے کے باوجود باکس آفس پر رنگ نہ جما سکی۔ فلم میں شبنم نے اسرار و تجسس میں لپٹا ہوا ایک ”روح“ کا کردار بہت ہی خوب صورتی سے نبھایا تھا، جسے فلم بینوں نے بے حد پسند کیا تھا۔ فلم ”تم میرے ہو“ کے بعد اگلے چھ برسوں میں ندیم اور شبنم کی جوڑی فلم نازنین، شمع اور پروانہ، جلمے نہ کیوں پروانہ، چراغ کہاں روشنی کہاں، من کی جیت، احساس، بادل اور بجلی، سوسائٹی اور دو بدن نامی فلموں میں یکجا ہوئی، لیکن یہ تمام فلمیں سلور جوہلی کی حدود سے آگے نہ جاسکیں، جب کہ ان دونوں کی فلم ”سوسائٹی“ محض دو ہفتوں کی کمی کے سبب گولڈن

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کترینہ کیف اور وکی کوشل کی شادی

گذشتہ کئی دنوں سے بالی وڈ اداکار وکی کوشل اور اداکارہ کترینہ کیف کی شادی کی خبریں ذرائع ابلاغ میں گردش کر رہی ہیں۔ ڈسٹرکٹ کلیئر ڈاکٹر سورج سنگھ نے خط میں لکھا



دونوں نے اب تک ان خبروں کی تصدیق نہیں کی ہے تاہم راجستھان میں حکام شادی کے موقع پر امن و امان کو برقرار رکھنے کے لیے انتظامات کر رہے ہیں۔ جمعہ کو شہر سوانی مادھوپور میں ضلعی مجسٹریٹ راجندر کشن کی سربراہی میں ایک میٹنگ بلائی گئی تھی تاکہ اس شادی سے متعلق انتظامات طے کیے جاسکیں۔ اس میں ویڈنگ پلینر، ہوٹل مالکان اور پولیس حکام شامل تھے۔ چوتھہ کا برورا میں صفائی اور امن و امان کی ہدایات دی گئی ہیں۔ کوئی (برا) واقعہ نہیں ہوگا اور ٹریفک روانی میں رہے گی۔ اس میٹنگ میں پبلک ٹرانسپورٹ کے بارے میں بھی بات کی گئی۔ ان کا کہنا ہے کہ شادی کی تقریبات سات سے 10 دسمبر تک ہوں گی اور اس میں 120 مہمان شرکت کریں گے۔ اس دوران کورونا وائرس کی روک تھام کے انتظامات بھی کیے جائیں گے۔ کووڈ گائیڈ لائنز پر عملدرآمد کی ہدایات دی گئی ہیں۔ مہمانوں کے لیے لازم ہوگا کہ انھیں ویکسین کی دونوں خوراکیں لگی ہوں۔ ہوٹل کی انتظامیہ ہیلپ ڈیسک لگائے گی۔ مہمانوں کو یہ ہدایت دی جا چکی ہے۔ ان کے مطابق مہمانوں کے لیے ویکسین کی دونوں خوراکیں اور کورونا کے پی سی آر ٹیسٹ لازم

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وٹی الدین

عید کا چاند

کل عید نہ ہو ایسی کوئی بات نہیں یہ شک میرے دل میں کدھر آتا ہے مجھے یقین ہے ہلال کمیٹی پر انہیں رات کے 12 بجے چاند نظر آتا ہے

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ارشاد

مولوی بولے جوتا سامنے نہ رکھو تم اس سے تمہارا پھر سجدہ نہیں ہوتا کہا ارشاد سچ ہے آپ کا حضور لیکن پیچھے رکھیں جوتا تو پھر جوتا نہیں ہوتا

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دُعا

جب نہیں ملتی لائری بھی نہیں نکلی روز ہاتھ کی لکیر دیکھ لیتے ہیں بیگم مل جائے کروڑ پتی ان کو چلو اس دُعا کی تاثیر دیکھ لیتے ہیں

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عزیز قیسی

غزل

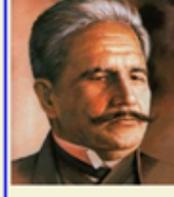
کب تک اے موج ہوا اب تو بچا دے مجھ کو یوں نہ جل جل کے سکنے کی سزا دے مجھ کو ورق گل کی ہوں تحریر فنا پڑھ لیجے اس سے پہلے کہ سحر آکے مٹا دے مجھ کو قتل کرنا ہے تو کر قتل سر منظر عام بے گناہی کا مری کچھ تو صلہ دے مجھ کو میں نہ ہوں گا تو بھلانا ہے مرا نامکن ابھی زندہ ہوں کسی طرح بھلا دے مجھ کو ہے ندامت تو بسا دل میں کسک کی مانند قطرہ اشک کی صورت نہ گنوادے مجھ کو سچ منجھار سے واپس نہیں آتا کوئی پھر بھی اک بار کنارے سے صدا دے مجھ کو مجھ سے تم ایسی بلندی تو نہ منسوب کرو جو نہ خود اپنی ہی نظروں سے گرا دے مجھ کو زندگی میں ترا احسان نہیں بھولوں گا کبھی تنہائی میں قیسی سے ملا دے مجھ کو

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نکھیل بدایونی
متفرق اشعار

منزل سے دور رہو منزل تھا مطمئن منزل قریب آئی تو گھبرا کے رہ گیا کتنی لطیف، کتنی حسین، کتنی مختصر اک تو شگفتہ پھول کی نکبت ہے زندگی تاب جلوہ مجھے نہیں، نہ سہی لیکن اک جرأت نگاہ تو ہے زندگی آتھے قاتل کے حوالے کر دوں مجھ سے اب خون تمنا نہیں دیکھا جاتا میں بتاؤں فرق ناصح جو ہے مجھ میں اور تجھ میں مری زندگی تلامم، تری زندگی کنارہ مغرور نہ ہو فصل خزاں آکے چمن میں ایسے بھی ہیں کچھ پھول جو مڑجھا نہیں سکتے میں نظر سے پی رہا تھا تو یہ دل نے بددعا دی ترا ہاتھ زندگی بھر کبھی جام تک نہ پہنچے عشق پر دانوں کو تھا وہ جل گئے شمع کیوں خاموش ہو کر رہ گئی وہ ہم سے خفا ہیں، ہم اُن سے خفا ہیں مگر بات کرنے کو جی چاہتا ہے

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ڈاکٹر شیخ محمد اقبال

دُعا

یا رب! دل مسلم کو وہ زندہ تمنا دے جو قلب کو گرما دے، جو رُوح کو تڑپا دے پھر وادیِ فاراں کے ہر ذرے کو چکا دے پھر شوق تماشا دے، پھر ذوق تقاضا دے محروم تماشا کو پھر دیدہ بینا دے دیکھا ہے جو کچھ میں نے اوروں کو بھی دکھلا دے بھنگے ہوئے آہو کو، پھر سوئے حرم لے چل اس شہر کے خُوگر کو پھر وسعت صحرا دے پیدا دل ویراں میں پھر شورش محشر کر اس محلِ خالی کو پھر شاہد لیلہ دے اس دور کی ظلمت میں ہر قلب پریشاں کو وہ داغِ محبت دے، جو چاند کو شرما دے رفعت میں مقاصد کو ہمدوش ثریا کر خودداریِ ساحل دے، آزادیِ دریا دے بے لوٹ محبت ہو، بے باک صداقت ہو سینوں میں اُجالا کر، دل صورتِ بینا دے احساسِ عنایت کر آثارِ مصیبت کا امروز کی شورش میں اندیشہ فردا دے میں بلبلِ نالاں ہوں اک اُجڑے گلستاں کا تاثیر کا سائل ہوں، محتاج کو، داتا دے!

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افتخار عارف

غزل

آسمانوں پر نظر کر انجم و مہتاب دیکھ صبح کی بنیاد رکھنی ہے تو پہلے خواب دیکھ ہم بھی سوچیں گے دعائے بے اثر کے باب میں اک نظر تو بھی تضادِ منبر و محراب دیکھ دوش پر ترکش پڑا رہنے دے، پہلے دل سنبھال دل سنبھال جائے تو سوئے سینہ احباب دیکھ موجِ سرکش کناروں سے چھلک جائے تو پھر کیسی کیسی بستیاں آتی ہیں زیرِ آب دیکھ بوند میں سارا سمندر آنکھ میں کل کائنات ایک مشیتِ خاک میں سورج کی آب و تاب دیکھ کچھ قلندر مشربوں سے راہ و رسمِ عشق سیکھ کچھ ہم آشفتنہ مزاجوں کے ادبِ آداب دیکھ شب کو خطِ نور میں لکھی ہوئی تعبیر پڑھ صبح تک دیوارِ آمیدہ میں گھلتے باب دیکھ افتخار عارف کے تند و تیز لہجے پر نہ جا افتخار عارف کی آنکھوں میں اُلجھتے خواب دیکھ

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یاس یگانہ عظیم آبادی

غزل

چلے چلو، جہاں لے جائے واولہ دل کا دلیلِ راہِ محبت ہے فیصلہ دل کا گلہ کسے ہے کہ قاتل نے نیم جاں چھوڑا تڑپ تڑپ کے نکالوں گا حوصلہ دل کا خُدا بچائے، کدنازک ہے ان میں ایک سے ایک تنگ مزاجوں سے ٹھہرا معاملہ دل کا دکھا رہا ہے یہ دونوں جہاں کی کیفیت کرے گا ساغرِ جم کیا مقابلہ دل کا ہوا سے وادیِ وحشت میں باتیں کرتے ہو بھلا یہاں کوئی سنتا بھی ہے گلہ دل کا قیامت آئی گھلا رازِ عشق کا دفتر بڑا غضب ہوا، پھوٹا ہے آبلہ دل کا کسی کے ہو رہو اچھی نہیں یہ آزادی کسی کی زُلف سے لازم ہے سلسلہ دل کا پیالہ خالی اٹھا کر لگا لیا منہ سے کہ یاس کچھ تو نکل جائے حوصلہ دل کا

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ناصر کاظمی

غزل

ترے خیال سے لو دے اٹھی ہے تنہائی شہِ فراق ہے یا تیری جلوہ آرائی تو کس خیال میں ہے منزلوں کے شیدائی بھنگ رہے ہیں اندھیروں میں تیرے سودائی ٹھہر گئے ہیں سرِ راہِ خاک اُڑانے کو مسافروں کو نہ چھیڑا اے ہوائے صحرائی رہِ حیات میں کچھ مرحلے تو دیکھ لئے یہ اور بات تری آرزو نہ راس آئی یہ سانحہ بھی محبت میں بارہا گزرا کہ اس نے حال بھی پوچھا تو آنکھ بھر آئی دلِ فسرہ میں پھر دھڑکنوں کا شور اٹھا یہ بیٹھے بیٹھے مجھے کن دنوں کی یاد آئی میں سوتے سوتے کئی بار چونک چونک پڑا تمام رات ترے پہلوؤں سے آنچ آئی پھر اس کی یاد میں دل بے قرار ہے ناصر بچھڑ کے جس سے ہوئی شہرِ شہرِ رسوائی

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حفیظ جالندھری

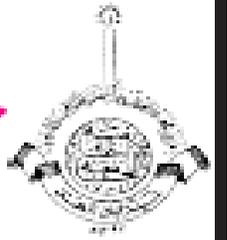
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ہم میں ہی تھی نہ کوئی بات، یاد نہ تُم کو آسکے تُم نے ہمیں بھلا دیا، ہم نہ تمہیں بھلا سکے تُم ہی اگر نہ تُم سکے، قصہ غم سنے گا کون کس کی زباں گھلے گی پھر، ہم نہ اگر سنا سکے ہوش میں آچکے تھے ہم، جوش میں آچکے تھے ہم بزم کا رنگ دیکھ کر سر نہ مگر اٹھا سکے رونقِ بزم بن گئے، لب پہ حکایتیں رہیں دل میں شکایتیں رہیں لب نہ مگر پلا سکے شوقِ وصال ہے یہاں، لب پہ سوال ہے یہاں کس کی مجال ہے یہاں ہم سے نظر ملا سکے ایسا ہو کوئی نامہ بر، بات پہ کان دھر سکے عُن کے یقین کر سکے، جا کے انھیں سنا سکے عجز سے اور بڑھ گئی برہمی مزاجِ دوست اب وہ کرے علاجِ دوست، جس کی سمجھ میں آسکے اہل زباں تو ہیں بہت، کوئی نہیں ہے اہل دل کون تری طرحِ حفیظ، درد کے گیت گا سکے

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جنوری ۲۰۲۲ء جمادی الاولیٰ / جمادی الاخریٰ ۱۴۴۳ھ

SUN یکشنبہ	30 ۲۶	2 ۲۸	9 ۵	16 ۱۲	23 ۱۹
MON دوشنبہ	31 ۲۷	3 ۲۹	10 ۶	17 ۱۳	24 ۲۰
TUE سہ شنبہ	۲۹ جمادی الاولیٰ بعد نماز صبح قرآن و چارونگہ رجز پالی ہاسٹل سے	4 ۳۰	11 ۷	18 ۱۴	25 ۲۱
WED چار شنبہ	۲۸ جمادی الاولیٰ شیخ الاسلام حضرت مولانا مہدی محمد انوار اللہ فاروقی قدس سرہ بعد نماز مغرب	5 ۳۱	12 ۸	19 ۱۵	26 ۲۲ قاتل غلیظ اول یوم جمعہ روپ بند
THU پنجشنبہ	۲۷ جمادی الاولیٰ جلد تقسیم استاد و عطائے خلعت جامعہ نظامیہ	6 ۱	13 ۹	20 ۱۶	27 ۲۳
FRI جمعہ	26 جمادی الاولیٰ ۲۲ جمادی الاخریٰ قاتل غلیظ اول حضرت ابو بکر صدیق	7 ۲	14 ۱۰	21 ۱۷	28 ۲۴
SAT شنبہ	۱ جمادی الاولیٰ	8 ۳	15 ۱۱	22 ۱۸	29 ۲۵

کفالت طلبائے شعبہ حفظ و عالم

علوم اسلامیہ کی اشاعت میں حصہ لینے کا ایک طریقہ یہ بھی ہے کہ آپ اپنے مرحومین کے ایصال ثواب کے لیے شعبہ حفظ کے ایک طالب علم یا شعبہ عالیہ کے ایک طالب علم کی کفالت قبول فرمائیں۔ یہ ایک ثواب چارہ یہ بھی ہوگا۔ تفصیلات فون 24416847 پر حاصل کی جاسکتی ہیں۔

اولیات (ایجادات) حضرت صدیق اکبر رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ

(۱) حضرت صدیق اکبر رضی اللہ عنہ نے سب سے پہلے اسلام قبول کیا، (۲) آپ ہی نے سب سے پہلے قرآن کریم جمع فرمایا، (۳) قرآن کریم کو سب سے پہلے آپ ہی نے "صحف" کا نام دیا، (۴) آپ ہی کو سب سے پہلے (مسلمانوں کا) خلیفہ کہا گیا، (۵) آپ ہی سب سے پہلے خلیفہ ہوئے، (۶) آپ ہی سب سے پہلے اس وقت خلیفہ ہوئے جبکہ آپ کے والد محترم باحیات تھے، (۷) آپ ہی وہ پہلے خلیفہ ہیں جن کے لئے ان کی رعایا نے روزیہ مقرر کیا، (۸) آپ ہی وہ پہلے خلیفہ ہیں جنہوں نے بیت المال کا حکم قائم فرمایا، اسلام میں سب سے پہلے آپ ہی کو "قتیل" کا لقب ملا۔ (ساریخ الحقاء للسیوطی، السلفیۃ الاولیٰ، فصل فی اولیائہ)۔ (۹) آپ ہی وہ پہلی شخصیت ہے جس نے اسلام میں بحیثیت امیر جمع کیا، (۱۰) آپ ہی وہ پہلے خلیفہ ہیں جن کے والد محترم نے ان کی وصیت پائی۔ (اسدالغاب، باب اہمہ والیا، مہملہ بن حنن ابو بکر صدیق)۔ (۱۱) سب سے پہلے حجرا صراج کی آپ ہی نے تصدیق کی۔ (۱۲) نبی کریم ﷺ کی ظاہری حیات میں مصلی نبوی پر آپ نے امامت کا شرف پایا۔ (۱۳) پہلے انے اقدس میں سب سے پہلے آپ ہی مدفون ہوئے۔ اہل سنت و جماعت کا حقوق مقید ہے کہ انبیاء کرام کے بعد سب سے افضل ہستی حضرت ابو بکر صدیق ہی ہے۔ (ماوردی، نظام ابو بکر صدیق رضی اللہ عنہ)

وحدت و تنظیم اسلام کی حیرت انگیز کامیابی کا سبب

تفصیلات اور اجتماعات کے ماہر امریکہ کا ایک ڈاکٹر لکھتا ہے اور جلد ۵۰ صفحہ کہتے ہیں کہ "اسلام کو حیرت انگیز کامیابی، دنیا کے ستر کر لینے میں جو ہوئی وہ اس بنا پر ہوئی کہ اس نے اپنے حلقہ میں زبردست وحدت و تنظیم پیدا کر دی تھی؛ لیکن خود یہ مجرہ کیوں کر ممکن ہوا؟ اس پر کوئی فور نہیں کرتا! اس میں ڈراما نہیں کہ اس کا بڑا اور نہایت مؤثر ڈراما تھا، روزانہ پانچ وقت نماز کے لئے مومنین کھین بھی ہوں، خواہ جنگل میں، یا پانی میں، اکیسے ہوں یا کھان شہروں میں یا بڑے بڑے جمعوں میں سب کے سب کا کہہ (کعب) کی طرف رخ کر کے رکوع رکھ کر، خدا کی عبادت اور رسول کی تصدیق، اتر اتر ہی ایک عبادت میں کرنا، اس منظر کا نہایت گہرا اثر یہ ہوتا ہے کہ تمنا نہیں پر تک اس کا اثر پاتا ہے۔

اس مشرک عبادت و تصدیق کے واسطے سے اہل ایمان کے قلوب کی شیرازہ بندی ہونا ایک نفسیاتی اثر ہے۔
محمد ﷺ پہلے شخص ہیں جنہوں نے نعم و وحدت کے باب میں نماز و جماعت کی حیرت انگیز قوت کا احساس کیا، اس میں ڈراما بھی شہ نہیں کہ اسلام کی طاقت اسی نماز و جماعت کی شدت پابندی کا نتیجہ ہے۔ یہ کون کہہ رہا ہے؟ کوئی مولوی نہیں؛ بلکہ ایک کافر اکیسے نمازی نوجوانوں کو اب بھی سبق نہیں ملے گا۔ (ماوردی، نظام ابو بکر صدیق حضرت محمد و کن رسالہ)

از کتاب معیار اوقات اور اوقات نماز للعلیہ بہ صلوات

جمعہ	فجر		اشراق صبح		ظہر	عشاء	مغرب
	ابتداء	انقضاء	ابتداء	انقضاء			
1	5:40	5:41	5:19	5:19	7:11	5:09	4:16
4	5:42	5:43	5:21	5:21	7:13	5:00	4:18
7	5:42	5:43	5:21	5:21	7:15	5:02	4:20
10	5:42	5:45	5:23	5:23	7:16	5:04	4:22
13	5:43	5:45	5:23	5:23	7:17	5:05	4:24
16	5:44	5:46	5:24	5:24	7:19	5:08	4:26
19	5:44	5:47	5:25	5:25	7:20	5:10	4:28
22	5:43	5:46	5:24	5:24	7:22	5:11	4:29
25	5:43	5:46	5:24	5:24	7:23	5:13	4:30
28	5:43	5:46	5:24	5:24	7:24	5:15	4:33

۱۸ جمادی الاولی

صرف پانچ منٹ کا مدرسہ قرآن و حدیث کی روشنی میں

شراب کی حرمت

نمبر ۱: اسلامی تاریخ

اللہ تعالیٰ نے مسلمانوں کو اسلامی ماحول میں زندگی گزارنے اور احکام الہی پر عمل کرنے کے لیے مدینہ کا سازگار ماحول عطا کیا، تاکہ زمانہ جاہلیت کی تمام رسوں اور بری عادتوں کو ختم کر کے اسلامی معاشرے کا عملی نمونہ دنیا کے سامنے آجائے، ان کی سب سے بری عادت شراب نوشی تھی، اس کی صحبت عربوں کی گھنٹی میں پڑی ہوئی تھی، چنانچہ شراب اور جوئے کے بارے میں پہلا حکم ۳ھ میں نازل ہوا، کہ اس میں بھلائی کے مقابلے میں برائی اور گناہ زیادہ ہے، حتیٰ کہ عقل و ہوش تک کو ختم کر دیتی ہے، چنانچہ بعض لوگوں نے اسے چھوڑ دیا؛ پھر دوسرا حکم نازل ہوا کہ شراب اور نشے کی حالت میں نماز کے قریب مت جاؤ، چنانچہ صحابہ کرام نے اس کو ترک کر دیا کہ جب نشے کی حالت میں نماز نہیں پڑھ سکتے تو اس سے بچنا چاہیے، پھر شراب کے متعلق سورہ مائدہ کی تیسری آیت نازل ہوئی، اس میں قطعی طور پر شراب کو حرام قرار دے دیا گیا، صحابہ کرام کے ایمانی جذبے کا حال یہ تھا کہ حکم ملتے ہی شراب کے برتن اور مٹکے توڑ ڈالے، یہاں تک کہ مدینہ کی گلیوں اور سڑکوں پر شراب بہتی نظر آرہی تھی۔

حضرت ثابتؓ کے لیے پیشین گوئی

نمبر ۲: حضور ﷺ کا معجزہ

آپ ﷺ نے حضرت ثابت بن قیسؓ سے فرمایا تھا: ”کیا تم اس پر راضی نہیں کہ ایک اچھی زندگی بسر کرو اور شہید کی موت مرو اور پھر جنت میں داخل ہو جاؤ؟ تو حضرت ثابتؓ نے فرمایا: یا رسول اللہ! ہاں! کیوں نہیں۔ چنانچہ حضرت ثابتؓ نے اچھی زندگی بسر کی اور پھر اللہ کی راہ میں شہید ہو گئے اور اپنے مولیٰ سے جا ملے۔

[مجموع کبیر للطبرانی: 1296، من ثابت بن قیسؓ]

وراہت میں لڑکی کا حصہ

نمبر ۳: ایک فرض کے بارے میں

قرآن میں اللہ تعالیٰ فرماتا ہے: ”اللہ تعالیٰ تم کو تمہاری اولاد کے حق میں حکم دیتا ہے کہ ایک لڑکے کا حصہ دو لڑکیوں کے برابر ہے۔“

[سورہ نساء: 11]

فائدہ: والدین کی وراہت میں لڑکے کے دو حصے اور لڑکی کا ایک حصہ ہوتا ہے، جس کا ادا کرنا فرض ہے۔

فساد کرنے والوں پر غلبہ پانے کی دعا

نمبر ۴: ایک سنت کے بارے میں

فتنہ و فساد کرنے والوں پر غلبہ پانے کے لیے اس دعا کا اہتمام کرنا چاہیے: ﴿ رَبِّ انصُرْنِي عَلَى الْقَوْمِ

[سورہ عنکبوت: 30]

الْمُفْسِدِينَ﴾ ترجمہ: اے میرے پروردگار! مجھے فساد کرنے والی قوم پر غلبہ عطا فرما۔

اللہ کے راستے میں پہرہ داری کرنا

نمبر ۵: ایک اہم عمل کی فضیلت

رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا: ”اللہ کے راستے میں ایک رات جاگ کر پہرہ دینا ایک ہزار راتوں کی عبادت اور ایک ہزار دنوں کے روزوں سے زیادہ افضل ہے۔“

[مسندک حاکم: 2426، عن عثمان رضی اللہ عنہ]

منکرین کا عذاب

نمبر ۶: ایک گناہ کے بارے میں

قرآن میں اللہ تعالیٰ فرماتا ہے: ”جو لوگ ہماری آیتوں کا انکار کرتے رہے ہیں، تو وہی بد بخت ہیں، (جن کو بائیں ہاتھ میں نامہ اعمال دیا جائے گا) ان پر چاروں طرف سے بند کی ہوئی آگ کو مسلط کر دیا جائے گا۔“

[سورۃ بلد: 19-20]

اپنے بیوی بچوں سے ہوشیار رہو

نمبر ۷: دنیا کے بارے میں

قرآن میں اللہ تعالیٰ فرماتا ہے: ”اے ایمان والو! تمہاری بعض بیویاں اور بعض اولاد تمہارے حق میں دشمن ہیں، تو تم ان سے ہوشیار رہو۔“ [سورۃ تغابن: 14] - فائدہ: بیوی بچے بعض مرتبہ دنیاوی نفع کے لیے خلاف شریعت کاموں کا حکم دیتے ہیں، انہیں لوگوں کو اللہ تعالیٰ نے دین کا دشمن بتایا ہے اور ان کے حکم کو پورا نہ کرنے کی ہدایت دی ہے۔

جہنم کی آگ کی سختی

نمبر ۸: آخرت کے بارے میں

رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا: ”دوزخ کو ایک ہزار سال تک دہکایا گیا، تو وہ لال ہو گئی، پھر ایک ہزار سال تک دہکایا گیا، تو وہ سفید ہو گئی، پھر ایک ہزار سال تک دہکایا گیا، تو اب وہ بہت زیادہ کالی ہو گئی۔“

[شعب الایمان: 812، عن انس رضی اللہ عنہ]

طبیعت کے موافق غذا سے علاج

نمبر ۹: طب نبوی سے علاج

رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا: ”جب مریض کوئی چیز کھانا چاہے، تو اسے کھلاؤ۔“ [کنز العمال: 28137، عن ابن عباس رضی اللہ عنہما] فائدہ: جو غذا چاہت اور طبیعت کے تقاضے سے کھائی جاتی ہے، وہ بدن میں جلد اثر کرتی ہے، لہذا مریض کسی چیز کے کھانے کا تقاضہ کرے، تو اسے کھلانا چاہیے۔ ہاں اگر غذا ایسی ہے کہ جس سے مرض بڑھنے کا قوی امکان ہے، تو ضرور پرہیز کرنا چاہیے۔

نمبر ۱۰: نبی ﷺ کی نصیحت

رسول اللہ ﷺ نے فرمایا: ”جو آدمی اللہ اور یوم آخرت پر ایمان رکھتا ہو، اسے اپنے مہمان کا اکرام کرنا چاہیے، ایک دن و رات کی خدمت اس کا جائز حق ہے اور اس کی دعوت و مہمان نوازی تین دن ہے، اس کے بعد کی میزبانی اس کے لیے صدقہ ہے اور مہمان کے لیے زیادہ دن ٹھہر کر میزبان کو تنگی میں مبتلا کرنا جائز نہیں ہے۔“

[بخاری: 6135، عن ابی شریح النخعی رضی اللہ عنہ]

What do you call a priest that's also a lawyer?

A father in law.

I was kidnapped by mad scientist who experimented on me, replacing my limbs with animal ones.

If I ever see him again I'll tear him apart with my bear hands.

I never actually lose weight anymore.

Apparently, I just loan it out and it comes back with interest.

And lately, I have been getting great rates of return!

David called his son-in-law Mike on their third marriage anniversary to congratulate them. As Mike picked up the phone, David said, "Congratulations Mike, on your marriage anniversary! What are you doing?"

With a heavy sigh, Mike replied, "Tolerating, Sir."

Teacher: "Why does an elephant have a trunk?"

Little Johnny: "Because it doesn't have a glove compartment!"

"Don't be afraid of the dog," said the lady to Little Johnny, who was delivering her groceries.

"You know the old proverb, 'A barking dog never bites?'"

"Yes," replied Little Johnny. "You know the proverb. I know the proverb. But does your dog know the proverb?"

Man: I cannot sleep at night, I keep seeing donkeys playing football.

Doctor: I am giving you some medicine, start using it

tonight.

Man: Can I start tomorrow?

Doctor: Why tomorrow?

Man: Tonight is the finals.

"Can you stand on your head?"

"Nope. It's too high."

The other day I bought a new GPS for old angry people...

It tells other people where to go!

Research shows that laughing for 2 minutes is just as healthy as a 20 minute jog.

So now I'm sitting in the park laughing at all the joggers.

My father said I missed parts of the lawn when I cut it.

He told me people are respected when they do stand-up work.

My father has always been a wise man so I followed his wishes and became a comedian.

When my wife told me that the Prime Minister of Canada got re-elected, I thought she was lying.

It's Trudeau.

What happens when you boil a funny bone?

It becomes a laughing stock.

Where do bicycles go for a drink around here?

Handle bars.

A man goes to the doctor and sits in the waiting room. A lady shuffles out from the doctor's door and sits next to him, waiting for her follow-up appointment. A bandage is wrapped around her head. "Gee, what happened to you?" the man asks.

She says, "I've got earosis and the doctor had to cut off my ear."

Unsettled, the man waits a bit more and another woman shuffles out with her leg fully bandaged. She takes the remaining unoccupied seat next to him. He turns to her, "What happened to you?"

She replied, "Oh, I've got ptomaine poisoning and the doctor had to cut off my toe."

The man is fully upset and walks out of the office as the receptionist calls out: "Mr. Jones, the doctor will see you for your asthma!"

A classmate and I were walking past a poster in our school hallway.

It featured a photo of Einstein with the words "Even Einstein reads books."

My friend was amazed: "I didn't know Einstein's first name was Even."

Hey, Mom," asked Johnny "Can you give me twenty dollars?"

"Certainly not."

"If you do," he went on, "I'll tell you what dad said to the maid when you were at the beauty shop."

His mother's ears perked up and, grabbing her purse, she handed over the money. "Well, what did he say?"

"He said, 'Hey, Marie, please make sure you wash my socks tomorrow.'"



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