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Donald Trump will not be escorted from the White House if election disputed

America's most senior general has declared the military will not intervene if Donald Trump were to decline to leave the White House following a disputed US election.

In a letter to Congress, Mark Milley, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he did not envisage soldiers playing any role if Republicans and Democrats did not agree on the result.

Mr Trump has repeatedly voiced concerns that the election will be undermined by fraud during widespread mail-in voting amid the coronavirus pandemic, and suggested that the result may never be known.

Joe Biden, the Democrat nominee, has said he fears Mr Trump will try to "steal" the election but the military would "escort him from the White House with great dispatch."

Democrat congresswomen Elissa Slotkin and Mikie Sherrill wrote to the general seeking answers as to what the military's role would be.

In a written response General Milley, known to be a student of military history, wrote: "I believe deeply in the principle of an apolitical US military. In the event of a dispute over some aspect of the elections, by law US courts and the US Congress are required to resolve any disputes, not the US military."



"I foresee no role for the US armed forces in this process. We will not turn our backs on the Constitution of the United States."

Ms Slotkin said: "These are just prudent questions to be asking given the things that the president has been saying publicly."

She said the general's answers "demonstrated that the chairman recognised the military's role in our elections is to essentially stay out, that the military's role in the peaceful transition of power is to stay out."

Last month, Mr Trump said it was too early to guarantee he would accept the election results.

He said: "I have to see. Look, I have to see. No, I'm not going to just say yes. I'm not going to say no."

The Telegraph
Nick Allen
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ISNA CONDEMNS SHOOTING OF JACOB BLAKE

On Sunday, August 23, Jacob S. Blake, a 29 year old black man was shot from behind by a police officer in Kenosha Wisconsin. He was shot multiple times while trying to enter his SUV in which his three children were sitting in the backseat. Since this incident there have been protests and arrests resulting in National Guard troops being sent into the city.

The Islamic Society of North America strongly condemns this shooting and the continued racial injustice against the black communities in the United States.

Muslims must be in the forefront of condemning such brutal acts and we must stand united for social justice and equality.

ISNA President, Dr. Sayyid Syeed said that, "incidents and tragedies like this shake the very foundation of our nation and threaten our core ideals of democracy, equality, and freedom."

As communities of faith, we must raise our voice to end the systemic racism and tragic



events like this.

The theme of ISNA's 57th Annual Virtual Convention, to be held on September 5 and 6, will be - The Struggle for Social and Racial Justice: A Moral Imperative, where the issues of Justice and Racism will be discussed.

ISNA sends thoughts and prayers to the family of Jacob Blake.

Police in Wisconsin shot an unarmed Black man named Jacob Blake in the back 7 times. They did this as Blake tried to get into a car with his kids. Thousands are now demanding accountability. Brooke started this petition asking decision-makers to charge the cops with attempted murder. Add your name to help supporters get justice for Jacob Blake.

Jacob Blake, 29, was shot by Kenosha, Wisconsin police officers in the back 7 times on August 23, 2020. Officers were on the scene due to a fight, which Jacob Blake was trying to break up. He was unarmed and his kids were right there and saw everything. Fortunately, Jacob was not killed but he is in serious condition. The cops who shot him need to be charged with at least attempted murder. Jacob Blake needs our help fighting for justice. Please sign this petition and share with friends and family to help him and his family. All love to you guys.

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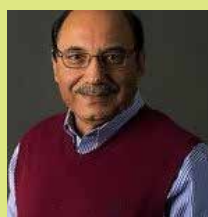
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Work Pressure or Poor Health? Kim Jong Un Makes Sister 'De-facto Second in Command'

Kim Jong Un has reportedly given his sister, Kim Yo Jong, partial authority to oversee "general state affairs" in order to ease the North Korean leader's workload, according to South Korean intelligence.

South Korea's National Intelligence Service (NIS) told the country's lawmakers that Kim Jong Un's decision to transfer more power to his younger sister further bolstered the argument that she is now the country's "de-facto second in command," but does not take away from the fact that Kim Jong Un is still the ultimate authority and exercises "absolute power," according to the office of Representative Kim Byung-kee, who attended the NIS briefing.

Kim Yo Jong was not the only one given an increased portfolio, the NIS said. Other top-ranking officials in North Korea's government and ruling Workers' Party have taken on greater responsibilities as part of this supposed new push to alleviate the stresses on Kim Jong Un, who has been

in power for nearly nine years, but also to potentially shield him from blame of government wrongdoing or incompetence.

Kim's regime faces several difficult issues to tackle this summer. It's trying to clean up parts of the country after deadly flooding while also keeping the coronavirus pandemic at bay. North Korea's economy is also believed to be in poor shape, in part because of the ongoing threat of the virus -- North Korea was one of the first countries to seal its borders -- and because talks with the United States to trade sanctions relief for portions of Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program have failed to yield any tangible results.

North Korean state-run news agency KCNA admitted as much Thursday, when it reported that Kim would convene a senior meeting with the country's top leaders. The piece blamed the stagnant economic situation on "severe internal and external situations and unexpected

manifold challenges."

The South Korean NIS stressed that Kim's decision to delegate some responsibilities is not tied to any information regarding Kim's health, succession plans or his grip on power.

Speculation about Kim's health was rampant earlier this year after the North Korean leader, who historically has kept a grueling schedule filled with public appearances, disappeared a handful of times from the public eye, sometimes for weeks on end without an official explanation. Kim also reportedly keeps a very unhealthy lifestyle -- he is overweight, supposedly both a heavy smoker and drinker and is often under stress.

Kim Yo Jong for years has been one of her brother's most important aides and confidants, so questions about Kim Jong Un's health naturally led experts to focus on her.



Several experts believe Kim Yo Jong's rising profile has been part of a carefully choreographed publicity campaign by North Korean state media to signal that she's being groomed for something.

Though she has been absent from state media in recent weeks, Kim's star has steadily risen this year. North Korean state media framed her as the architect of Pyongyang's decision to blow up an office used for dialogue between the two Koreas -- a bombastic statement of North Korea's displeasure with South Korea. Yahoo. News



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Yom-E-Ashura of Imam Hussain

BY: BASHEER AHMED M.D

Yom-e-Ashura is one of the major commemorative events for Muslims.

The Martyrdom of Imam Hussain, the grandson of the Prophet of Islam, occurred on the 10th of Muharram, the first month of the Islamic calendar (Aug 29th, 2020). Muslims worldwide commemorate that tragic event on this day on 680 AD. It was a battle between good and evil. Imam Hussain, the beloved grandson of Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him), stood up against Yazid, who was made caliph (Khalifah) by his father, Amir Muawiyya. Yazid was an impious person who did not show Islamic character or behavior to be a Khalifah. Imam Hussain refused to recognize or endorse his leadership over the rapidly growing Muslim Ummah and Muslim state.

Muslims consider the month of Muharram unique by all Muslims as it is one of the four sacred months of the Islamic lunar calendar. Prophet Muhammed migrated from Makkah to Medina to build a new society on Justice. Muslims observe the tenth of Muharram with a voluntary day of fasting that commemorates the Prophetic traditions. As said by Ayesha, the Prophet's wife, "Ashura is the day when Kaaba is secured."

Sunni Muslims have fasted on two days of Muharram (9th and 10th) since Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) migrated to Medina. They also fast to experience the suffering of Imam Hussain and his family, martyred in Karbala by Yazid's army.

An Umayyad caliph, Yazid ordered Hussain to pledge allegiance to him, and Hussain refused because he believed Yazid's rule to be unjust and illegitimate. Umayyad Caliphate became a dynasty and ignored human life and human dignity, freedom, and Justice. Yazid was a corrupt and an immoral leader. Imam Hussain disagreed with his appointment because it was undemocratic, and the new ruler had a questionable personal character. He challenged Yazid's authority and established the maxim that sometimes, the principles of life are more important than life itself. Imam Hussain was the most beloved grandson of Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) and lived Quranic guidance from early childhood, and he remained deeply committed to the Quranic values of Justice and equality.

Imam Hussain was going to Kufa on the invitation of the local Muslim community. However, by the time he reached Karbala, he found nobody to support him in the entire Muslim community. All of them were frightened of Yazid's power and influence, whose army had killed his opponents. Imam Hussain was aware of the situation, but decided to face Yazid to have a dialogue.

His rejection of pledge of allegiance to Yazid led to a massive ten-day standoff at Karbala, in modern-day Iraq, between Umayyad's enormous army and few of Imam Hussain's followers, which included his half-brother, wives, children, sisters and closest friends. His supporter betrayed him, but his family stood by him in Karbala. He chose to stand his ground, knowing that he and his followers may not survive at the end of the conflict. He stood for righteousness and Justice and sacrificed his life for Islam.

It is an incredibly tragic story and a constant remind-

er to all the Muslims to stand up for what is right. We must all be courageous with an abiding commitment to stand up for Justice in the footsteps of Imam Hussain.

Muslims belonging to different sects and denominations commemorate the Martyrdom of Imam Hussain, but the Shia Muslims, of course, express their grief conventionally. They hold daily ceremonials (Majlis) and narrate the events that led to Shahadat (Martyrdom). However, besides expressing grief, it is even more essential to convey the message to the young people that we all should have strength like Imam Hussain to face the calamity and stand firm on the principles of righteousness and Justice.

Since the Martyrdom of Imam Hussain, the world has faced similar situations often and met with the same cowardice as the Muslim community who invited the Imam to Kufa. People are always influenced and frightened by people of power and do not dare to follow a true leader. For instance, in a short period of a few years and under the leadership of one of the worst dictators of the world- Hitler, the entire Germany became the followers of the NAZI doctrine.

Even today, we know the people with enormous wealth and power are influencing millions of people towards extremely questionable, unethical conduct, and immoral values. It is incredible to see how some educated and sophisticated people succumb to power and influence.

Unfortunately, only dictators rule most of the Muslim World with oppression, and we have not produced a leader to follow the footsteps of Imam Hussain. However, we have seen some world leaders who show courage like Imam Hussain and stand firmly against the oppressors. To name a few, Martin Luther King against racism in the US, Nelson Mandela against the most potent apartheid government in South Africa, and Mahatma Gandhi against the British Empire to get India's independence. Mahatma Gandhi stated, "If I had 72 companions like Hussain, I would have freed India in 24 hours from British, the progress of Islam resulted from the supreme sacrifice of Imam Hussein, I learned from Hussein, how to achieve victory while being oppressed."

There is a saying that "Islam Zinda Hoota Hai her Karbala Ke Baad (Islam becomes alive after the massacre like Karbala)." After the massacre of Karbala, Imam Zain al-Abidin -Son of Imam Hussain was the only adult male left alive from the household of the Imam, as he could not participate in the battle of Karbala due to high fever. He played an important role in the aftermath of Karbala, particularly in rebuilding the moral, spiritual, and ethical foundations of Islamic society. The post-Karbala period was one of great internal dissensions, tumult, and crises in Islam's lands. People were fearful of challenging or questioning the Umayyad Khilafat (state), not wanting to attract the state's wrath. Imam Zain al Abedin kept the good, spiritual, ethical spirit of Islam alive by continuing to teach and give sermons in Masjid-e-Nabawi. Scholars have also noted the speeches in which Zainab, Prophet Mohammed's granddaughter, played a central role in remembrance of the Karbala story, denounced Karbala's violence and lauded Hussain's "martyrdom." Today, Zainab is a robust female

model of resistance. What was once a commemoration of Martyrdom, today inspires much more, including promoting social Justice around the world.

A Muslim dearly loves Imam-Hussain and detests his killers and will always be saddened by the story of his killing, even if he or she does not express those feelings on its anniversary every year. All reputable Islamic schools of thought strongly condemn those who killed Imam-Hussain. It was a sacrifice given in support of human rights and human dignity.

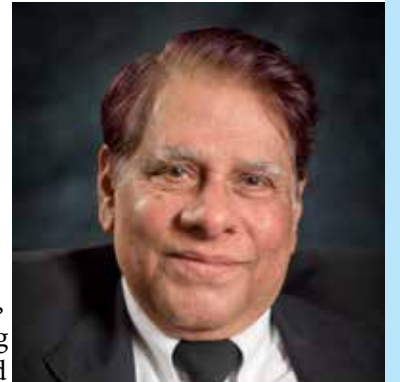
Unfortunately, today, Muslims of all sects practice ritualistic Islam and lose sight of the spirit of Islam and its actual Islamic teachings. Some Shia brothers and sisters do self-flagellate and beat their chests. Others beat bare shoulders with heavy steel chains attached with razor blades to remind the pain and suffering of Martyrs of Karbala (Some Shia scholars forbid these practices). While observing these rituals, the young generation does not get the real message, meaning, and purpose of Martyrdom.

During the Ashura, the Shia intellectuals should hold open seminars for the entire community to promote unity and to elaborate the bold step taken by Imam Hussain and the sacrifice the whole family offered to uphold the Quranic principles of Justice and human dignity. People should learn that oppression and injustice are wrong and should challenge the oppressor with courage and conviction. Young Muslims must have an engaging experience that communicates the meaning of Ashura.

Muslims should use this day to unite us, not a day to divide us, and despite our differences, we must give each other the benefit of the doubt and not assume ill intentions based on things that happened hundreds of years ago. Imam Hussain is a living legacy of Muslims. Shia and Sunni need to work together to uphold the legacy and sacrifice that the grandson of Prophet Muhammad, Imam Hussain, gave.

All human unity is the aim of the teachings of Islam. The doctrinal and ideological differences must not end up in bloodshed. Quran says, "And hold fast all together by the rope which Allah (stretches out for you) and be not divided among yourselves and remember with gratitude Allah's favor on you" (3:103). Quran also says: "The believers are nothing else than brothers (in Islam). So, make reconciliation between your brothers, and fear Allah, that you may receive mercy" (49:10). The unity of people makes an unbeatable strong nation. Islam lays high stress on the importance of unity. To deal with the challenges Muslim Umma faces in today's world, unity among Muslims is vital for our survival.

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For second time, federal judge finds Texas is violating voter registration law



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A persistent Texas voter, twice thwarted when he tried registering to vote while renewing his driver's license online, has for the second time convinced a federal judge that the state is violating federal law.

In a 68-page ruling Friday, U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia of San Antonio found that Texas continues to violate the federal National Voter Registration Act by not allowing residents to register to vote when they update their driver's license information online.

Garcia found that DPS is "legally obligated" to allow voters to simultaneously register to vote with every license renewal or change-of-address application, and ordered the state to set up a "fully operable" online system by Sept. 23. The Texas attorney general's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment, but the state is likely to appeal the ruling. It's the second time Garcia has sided with the voter, former English professor Jarrod Stringer. Garcia's first ruling was overturned on appeal on a technicality.

The National Voter Registration Act requires states to let residents complete their voter registration applications when they apply for or renew their driver's licenses. But Texas officials have staunchly opposed any form of online registration.

The Texas Department of Public Safety follows federal law when residents visit a driver's license office in person. But Texans who try to register while using the state's online portal are instead directed to a blank registration form they must fill out, print and send to

their county registrar.

"DPS encourages Texans to use its online services to renew their driver's license and change their address because it is easier and more convenient," Garcia wrote. "It cannot, at the same time, deny simultaneous voter registration applications when those online services are used."

Garcia has said this before. In 2018, he ordered the state to implement what would be its first system for online voter registration. A federal appeals court overturned that order in late 2019 because Stringer and his two co-plaintiffs had ultimately reregistered to vote, and the court decided the case was moot because they were no longer being harmed.

Although the appellate court tossed the case, Judge James Ho of the 5th U.S. Circuit of Appeals wrote in the decision that Stringer's lost vote was a right he "will never be able to recover."

"As citizens, we can hope it is a deprivation they will not experience again," Ho said.

But just 10 days after the admonishment, Stringer again was unable to update his voter registration along with his driver's license after a move to Houston. Stringer and other frustrated Texans opened the latest chapter of the online voter registration fight by filing a second lawsuit in January.

On Friday, Garcia found that Texas had "offered no

factual or legal argument that would justify denying the simultaneous voter registration to which Mr. Stringer is legally entitled."

"As Defendants have admitted, there are no technological barriers to compliance and corrective measures would not be costly," Garcia wrote. "Uncontested expert testimony shows that a compliant DPS system would very likely lead to great efficiency, less human error, a massive saving in costs, and increased voter registration.

The issue has become an albatross for Texas Republican officials trying to fend off any form of online voter registration.

At least 1.5 million Texans use the state's online driver's license portal a year, according to Stringer's lawyers, though it's unclear how many also attempt to reregister to vote. The coronavirus pandemic, which forced Texans to seek out many DPS services online instead of in person, "further underscores that the state has no plausible rationale that I could even imagine to appeal the case," said Mimi Marziani, president of the Texas Civil Rights Project, which is representing Stringer.

"The court has been incredibly clear now over several years that the state is violating federal law," Marziani said. "And they have no justification for doing so."

Alexa Ura
Salon

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Kareemullah H. Biyabani @ Media Plus Auditorium, Hyderabad, Telangana, India with (From right to left) Janab Osman bin Mohammed Al-Hajiri Sahab (Contested MLA Karwan Assembly INC, and President Wakh Protection Society, Telangana), Janab Syed Fazil Hussain Sahab (Chief Editor GAWAH weekly and Proprietor of MEDIA PLUS) during the press conference titled "SAVE MAKKAH MASJID" in 2018.



kareemullah H. Biyabani with (from left to right) first from the right, Janab Osman Mohammed Al-Hajiri (Contested MLA Karwan Assembly & President of Waqf Protection Society Telangana), third from the right Janab Mohammed Abdul Qadeer Siddique (Superintended of Makkah Masjid) during the survey of damages to the Masjid day before the press conference @ Media Plus during 2018.



Kareemullah H. Biyabani with (From left to right), Janab Omar bin Mohammed Al-Hajiri (General Secretary TWPC), Janab Ahmed Pasha Sahab (Ex. MP INC), Janab Osman Mohammed Al-Hajiri Sahab (Contested MLA Karwan Assembly & President TWPC), and Janab Mohammed Azmathullah Sahab (Retired DSP-Telangana Police) during the press conference "SAVE MAKKAH MASJID" in 2018



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The organisers thanked the media and friends for covering the event, special thanks to Soheb Mohiuddin (Bureau Chief TBNNEWS KSA) TBN NEWS official Media partner and KSA News & Culture for capturing the special moments. Also a big thanks to all Media house for covering the event.



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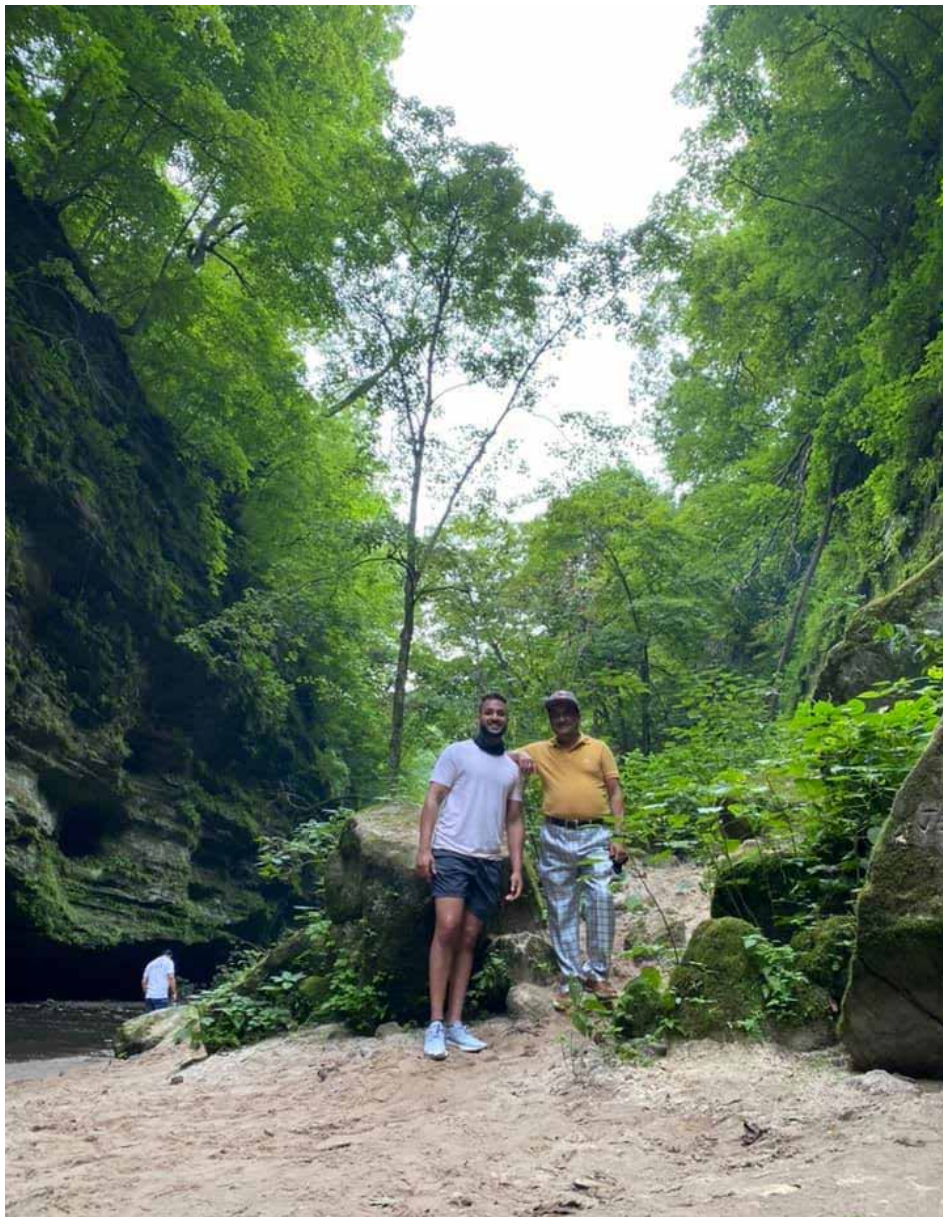
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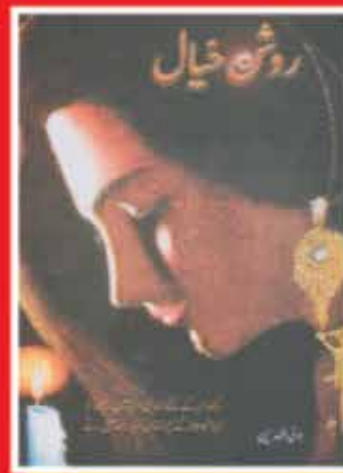
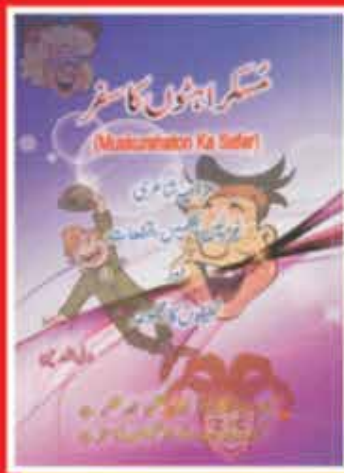
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Naperville Complete Count Committee Rolls out Third Edition of the Panel Discussion on 2020 Census, via Virtual Mode

Naperville's civic leaders are pushing hard to attain whopping 85% self-response rate in the 2020 Census, in the next 5 weeks

The 2020 Census Naperville Complete Count Committee (CCC) rolled out third edition of the Panel Discussion on Thursday, August 27th, at 6:00 pm, on <https://www.facebook.com>, with representatives from Local, County, and State Governments, US Census Bureau, and Naperville Area Community Organizations. The panelists provided deep insight into the 2020 Census and activities that their respective organizations are undertaking in the final five weeks of the 2020 Census. The Panel Discussion was conducted under the stewardship of Mayor Steve Chirico, City of Naperville and Mark R. Rice, Liaison, CCC, 2020 US Census, City of Naperville.

Mark R. Rice, who moderated the Panel Discussion, welcomed the panelists. He said that as of August 27th, Naperville, with an 83.3% Census Self-Response Rate for cities over 140,000 residents, ranks #1 in the entire United States. "Naperville will be able to surpass a staggering 85% self-response rate, by the end of September, thereby retaining its top response rate for U.S. cities with a population of at least 140,000", he added with a sense of pride. Rice thanked the CCC Member, Ashfaq Syed, for working tirelessly on the Committee, developing the face-book page, and asking the panel questions, submitted by the audience.

Mayor Steve Chirico, in his opening remarks, said that the flag of Naperville will continue to fly high, in terms of highest Self-Response Rate for cities over 140,000 residents, only when people realize their collective responsibility in the matter, reach out to those who have not filled out their Census Questionnaires, and encourage them to do so at their earliest. "Naperville's level of federal funding is highly dependent upon our population. There is so much at stake with this Census and the need of the hour, therefore, is to ensure that every one fills out his or her Census information, well before September 30", he stated and added that the federal funding will be will be greatly instrumental in giving a big boost to development trajectory of Naperville.

Ms Marilyn Sanders, Chicago Regional Director, US Census Bureau said that in the 2020 Census everyone counts, including children 0-5, seniors, immigrants, college students and people experiencing homelessness. However, she stated, as of now, Illinois has a 16.5% non-response follow up completion rate. Taking this into consideration, she stated that the Census takers are using an array of innovative initiatives to continue to follow up with the non-responding households and to make them fill out the Census questionnaires, in person, or online at 2020census.gov, or by phone at 844-330-2020, or by mail.

Anne Stava-Murray, IL State Representative from the 81st District said that Census would be greatly instrumental in understanding the unique profile of different segments of the population of a district. "We have been using a variety of techniques to maximum our outreach, especially among the hard-to-count persons, in order to correctly understand the profile of people in our district. The successful execution of Census in Naperville will be a source of inspiration for other districts", she said.

Robert B. Berlin, DuPage County State's Attorney said that being counted is crucial to gain access to a fair share of an estimated \$880 billion in federal tax dollars, which determines quality of schools, representation in the government, as well as roads and bridges. He called upon people to fill out the Census Questionnaire, without any fear, as Census Bureau cannot disclose individual data or personal responses no matter what, for any purpose or any reason.

Judith Brodhead, Naperville City Councilwoman and Professor at North Central College underlined the importance of Census data in understanding the population dynamics in their true and total frame of reference. "It is through the Census data that we can see how our communities are aging or getting younger, how many people typically gather together to live in households or live alone, and how our ethnic demographics are shifting" she stated and added that the Census Bureau provides easy online tools for researchers to compare community-to-community, or State-to-State, or to see how their communities compare to the rest of the country.

Natasha Grover, Indian Prairie School District 204 Board Member said that their organization has contributed to creating wider awareness about Census 2020 by placing relevant information about the Census on their district website, including the websites of each of their 33 schools, Wheatland Academy, Twitter feed, etc.

Dave Della Terza, Executive Director, Naperville Public Library said that for every additional person counted in Naperville, the library receives money to help fund their services. Keeping this in view, he said that the library has been proactive in the successful execution of 2020 Census. Towards this, he added, the library launched a number of initiatives, including promoting Census 2020 through its marketing channels, uploading relevant information on social media, hosting Census Enumerator Training Programs, providing assistance to people in filling out Census information, etc.

Janet Derrick, VP Cares Program, Loaves and Fishes Community Services said that their organization has developed a media plan to promote the Census 2020 among all their constituents, advised all individuals calling for assistance if they have not completed the Census, provide computers to their clients to enable them to complete the Census questionnaires online. Ms Saily Joshi, Chairperson, Indian Prairie School District 204 - Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) said that the Census is directly tied to their ability to offer services that will allow each student to be supported during their education. "At PDAC, we kept working on a social media campaign on our Face-book page to educate our parents. Our goal is to make sure each family in Dist 204 is counted", she added.

The presentations were followed by a Q & A Session. Mayor Chirico made the closing remarks and wrapped up highlights of the Panel Discussion.



The perfection of Indians; perfection

Last night Indian American Kamila Devi Harris was nominated vice president by the Democratic Party of America; a new date was written.

Dr. Asif Mahmood is an important member of the Democratic Party in California. Three years ago he was contesting for lieutenant governor in California, so Raqam arranged a fundraiser with the Ohio community while supporting him in other cities. July In 2019, he contacted that he was elected “co-chairman” of the Indian American Kameela Devi Harris campaign and needed my support for his fundraiser in Houston on September 2019, 2019 while Dallas fundraiser. I had to plan too; but then August came and the oppression on Kashmiris burned a fire that many Pakistanis including me apologized for the help of Kameela. Kameela’s popularity was decreasing and she was out of the election but fate returned. Ate and today she is going to be the vice president of the United States. In the column (Apna rise, Apna decline) written on June 29, Raqam wrote about the political approach of Pakistanis and the Indian political approach. That our thinking is till the president of an organization and Indian Kameela Devi is going to be the vice president of the United States and the same happened.

Trump stands with Modi in a ‘ Hoodi Modi

‘ rally against Pakistan, opens the US embassy in Jerusalem and gave air to racism in America but the question arises if Kamila Devi Harris is better than Trump for Pakistan Will it be proved? The answer is yes and no. Kamila Devi Harris’s round mole statement about Kashmir; openly supporting Israel and Jewish husband giving birth to many doubts. So the question arises, where should Pakistani Americans go? The answer is the same again,

make your own identity.

How one or two people take their country from where to where. Just look at Kameela and Sundar. Tell me a special one in the CV of Kameela Devi Harris and Sundar Pachai (Google CEO)? Sundar read from IT as our LUMS while Kameela studied from middle universities-but there was a virtue and she was goal setting “; The center’s determination; enthusiasm and passion but not practical hard work behind it. I spent my life on hollow slogans, Milli songs, Taran, Faisalabadi Jagtan and Altafi Taris.

What is difficult that in America where more than twenty thousand doctors, Kameela and Sundar came out of specialization and competitive universities and hospitals but could not even become a congressman till today, senators are later while four Indian Congressmen And a senator who is now going to be vice president. After all the beating of Joe Biden, it’s obvious he’ll be a worse vice president than Dick Chene.

The Pakistani American community is an emotional amichur; we have to take care of everyone’s ego as well as working that no one got yes, no one’s picture on Facebook and forgot to thank you, you’re gone from work. For example, Raqam and his team have been helping young physicians to study forward in America after giving loan to a young physician for four years that the ego of one or two people has destroyed the whole system and now these young people contact while crying everyday.

Shashi Thorur writes that after Kameela Harris, the culture of Indian Americans about practical politics is about to change. As it was previously famous, every



Indian American child used to go to a doctor, lawyer, IT or NASA, now Indian parents taunt children. They will hit Shame on you, look at Kameela; you haven’t even become mayor yet “! And after this trend, Pakistanis will have worse condition in America than they are in South Asia, because there will be no atomic bomb here. TZ FN Occupation; Whoever brings children to political process will come forward. How it will be now, it will be written in detail; politics of one of your children currently interested in advocacy Create interest in; promote question answers, argument, logic. Tell the child if he won’t be part of the political system, he will be just a Lamburgini running slave. Our friend congressman Mike Turner once told me if You don’t have a voice, someone else will; means if you don’t raise your voice, it will be hushed. So let’s start working on it! Currently, they are congratulated on the perfection and perfection of the Indian!

Pak puts more curbs on Hafiz Saeed, Masood Azhar and Dawood to avoid FATF blacklisting

Islamabad, Aug 22: Seeking to wriggle out of the FATF’s grey list, Pakistan has imposed tough financial sanctions on 88 banned terror groups and their leaders, including Hafiz Saeed, Masood Azhar and Dawood Ibrahim, by ordering the seizure of all of their properties and freezing of bank accounts, a media report said. The Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) put Pakistan on the grey list in June 2018 and asked Islamabad to implement a plan of action by the end of 2019, but the deadline was extended later due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The government issued two notifications on August 18 announcing sanctions on key figures of terror outfits such as 26/11 Mumbai attack mastermind and Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) chief Saeed, Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) chief Azhar, and underworld don Ibrahim.

Ibrahim, who heads a vast and multi-faceted illegal business, has emerged as India’s most wanted terrorist after the 1993 Mumbai bombings.

FATF review of India’s anti-money laundering and terror financing regime pushed to 2021 due to Covid

The Pakistan government has proscribed 88 leaders and members of terrorist groups, in compliance with the new list

issued by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) recently, Pakistani daily The News reported.

The notifications announced sanctions on key figures of terror outfits such as the Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD), JeM, Taliban, Daesh, Haqqani Group, al-Qaeda, and others.

The government ordered the seizure of all movable and immovable properties of these outfits and individuals, and freezing of their bank accounts, the report said.

These terrorists have been barred from transferring money through financial institutions, purchasing of arms and travelling abroad, it said.

The notifications ratified a complete ban on all leaders and members of defunct Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) hiding in the Pakistan-Afghanistan border areas.

The paper reported that Saeed, Azhar, Mullah Fazlullah (alias Mullah Radio), Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi, Muhammad Yahya Mujahid, Abdul Hakeem Murad, wanted by Interpol, Noor Wali Mehsud, Fazal Raheem Shah of Uzbekistan Liberation Movement, Taliban leaders Jalaluddin Haqqani, Khalil Ahmad Haqqani, Yahya Haqqani, and Ibrahim and associates were on the list.

The notifications said that leadership of the defunct TTP, and other organisations including Lashkar-e-Taiba, JeM, Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, Tariq Geedar group of TTP, Harkatul Mujahideen, Al Rasheed Trust, Al Akhtar Trust, Tanzim Jaish-al Mohajireen Ansar, Jamaat-ul Ahrar, Tanzim Khutba Imam Bukhari, Rabita Trust Lahore, Revival of Islamic Heritage Society of Pakistan, Al-Haramain Foundation Islamabad, Harkat Jihad Al Islami, Islami Jihad Group, Uzbekistan Islami Tehreek, Daesh of Iraq, Emirates of Tanzim Qafqaz working against Russia, and Abdul Haq of Uyghurs of Islamic Freedom Movement of China have been banned. Though various sanctions were in place against almost all of those listed by the UNSC, the government through the new notifications consolidated and documented the previously announced measures, the report said.

The UNSC Sanctions Committee deals with sanctions on entities and individuals declared as terrorists. All states, including Pakistan, are bound to implement the sanctions which include assets freeze, an



arms embargo, and travel ban.

It is believed that the latest move by the Pakistan government is part of its efforts to wriggle out of the grey list of the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog FATF.

On August 12, Pakistan Parliament’s lower house passed four bills related to the tough conditions set by the FATF after the government and the Opposition reached a consensus.

The legislation was part of the efforts by Pakistan to move from the FATF’s grey list to the white list.

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Yahoo News

Congress at Historic Low, Will be in Opposition for 50 Years: Kapil Sibal, Azad Double Down on 'Dissent'

Raising their voice one more time against the constant decline of Congress, senior leaders Ghulam Nabi Azad and Kapil Sibal on Thursday said the party must hold elections to the Congress Working Committee (CWC) and key organisational posts of state chiefs lest it continues to "sit in the Opposition for the next 50 years".

Azad, who was one of the signatories to the letter sent to party chief Sonia Gandhi asking her for "sweeping changes" in Congress, said, "For the last many decades, we do not have elected bodies in the party. Maybe we should have pushed for it 10-15 yrs ago. Now we are losing elections after elections, and if we have to come back we need to strengthen our party by holding elections."

"If my party wants to be in opposition for the next 50 years, then there is no need for elections within the party," he told news agency ANI.

A party veteran from Sanjay Gandhi days, Azad is the leader of opposition in Rajya Sabha and his term ends in February 2021. He also led the party successfully in the 2002 Assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir.

Speaking to ANI, Azad said that those opposing CWC elections are afraid of losing their positions as they got their posts via 'appointment cards'.

"Those office-bearers or state unit presidents or block district presidents who attack our proposal know that they will be nowhere when elections happen. Whoever is genuinely invested in the Congress

will welcome the letter. I have said that State, district and block president of the party should be elected by the party workers," he said.

"An election has the benefit that when you fight elections, at least your party is 51 per cent behind you. Right now, the person who becomes president might not even have one per cent support. If CWC members are elected then they cannot be removed. So what is the problem," Ghulam Nabi Azad told ANI.

Sibal, in an interview to Hindustan Times, said, "If people have access to the letter, they will know it is not an attempt to belittle anyone, including the Gandhi family. In fact, we have appreciated the services rendered by the leadership thus far."

"The Congress party is at a historic low and the election results of 2014 and 2019 reflect that," Sibal added.

The letter written to Sonia Gandhi by 23 Congress, leaders including MPs and former ministers, called for sweeping reforms, fair internal elections, collec-



tive decision-making and a full-time party chief.

News 18 had earlier reported that during the CWC meeting on Monday, senior leaders took on the letter writers, including Azad, asking them what their real intention was in writing the note. They were asked as to why they couldn't discuss this at party meetings. When they replied that meetings were not held, immediately a list of the number of meetings called by Sonia Gandhi was read out.

However, Sonia Gandhi reportedly reached out to Azad after the meeting and assured him that his concerns will be addressed.

'Called Traitors, Letter Not Shared': Kapil Sibal on Alienation of Group 23 at Congress Meeting

Senior Congress leader Kapil Sibal, one of the 23 people who wrote a letter to party chief Sonia Gandhi, seeking reforms in the party, said on Saturday that none of the concerns raised by them were addressed or even shared at the Congress Working Committee meeting.

No leader stepped in when those who wrote the letter were attacked, said Sibal in an interview to the Indian Express, recalling his experience at the CWC meeting held after the letter was written.

Twenty-three senior leaders had written letter to party chief Sonia Gandhi, asking her for "sweeping changes" in the party. The list includes five former chief ministers, sitting MPs Shashi Tharoor and Manish Tewari, members of Congress Working Committee and over a dozen former union ministers with years of political experience.

Sibal told IE that the Congress needed a 'de jure and a de facto president' and that the concerns expressed in the letter should be addressed immediately.

He said that while the Indian National Congress has always accused the BJP of not following the Constitution and destroying the foundation of democracy, the group, in turn, merely wanted adherence to the party's Constitution. "Who can object to that," he

said in the report.

He said the country's politics needed more than just loyalty. Adding to that loyalty, there was needed merit, inclusiveness, and commitment to the cause, Sibal said, while adding that there should be the ability to listen and have a dialogue.

In the letter, the signatories sought a full time and effective leadership, elections to the CWC, and the setting-up of an institutional leadership mechanism to guide Congress' "revival".

Sibal said the fundamental thing which should have happened at the meeting is the CWC being apprised of what the letter said. If there was a fault in the letter, then the group could have been questioned, and the group should be questioned, he said.

He said the fact that there was no talk of substance, but talk of either the timing of the letter or that it was written itself, was an example of distancing oneself from the cause. "And that has what has happened," Sibal said, and added that not one request of the members, or concern reflected in the letter was addressed in the meeting, and that yet they were called dissenters.

He said in the course of the CWC meeting, the

letter's signatories were called "traitors" and that nobody sitting at the meeting including the leadership, came to their aid at such uncivilised language being used, despite the letter being very civilised.

Sibal said no Congress leader had come to support the 23 yet because in politics, people said something publicly and thought otherwise, privately.

He said that people across the country, despite whether they belonged to the Congress, expressed appreciation for their concerns. "So, obviously, there is a public sentiment which appreciates our desire to rejuvenate the Congress," he told the Indian Express, adding if that the Congress was not there, the opposition was not there. He said the INC needed to be the lynchpin around which the wheel of the opposition revolved.



The World's Top Oil Importer Is Turning Its Back On Saudi Arabia

Tsvetana Paraskova

In recent months, the world's biggest oil exporter, Saudi Arabia, has lost market share in China to the United States as the world's top oil importer has boosted imports from America and reduced purchases from the Kingdom.

China has imported record volumes of crude oil in recent months, taking advantage of the lowest crude prices in two decades in April stock up on dirt-cheap oil.

In their bargain-hunting for low-priced oil, Chinese state oil giants and independent refiners alike snapped up cheap U.S. cargoes in April, which were loaded in May, started to arrive in China in June, and set records in July.

At the same time, Chinese oil imports from Saudi Arabia – after hitting all-time highs in May and June thanks to the bargain prices the Saudis offered in the brief price war for market share in March and April – slipped in July as availability of crude from the Middle East shrank after May with the OPEC+ cuts.

Chinese refiners were opportunistic buyers of crude in March and April, and given the shorter tanker travel time between the Middle East and China, compared to the U.S.-China route, Chinese imports of crude oil from Saudi Arabia slumped as early as in July from the record highs of the previous two months. Meanwhile, the roughly 45-day route from the U.S. to China means that the cheap American crude oil loaded in May started arriving in China en masse in July.

Last month, Saudi Arabia slipped to the third spot on the list of China's key oil suppliers behind Russia and Iraq—the first time in two years that the Kingdom has not been the number-one or number-two oil supplier to the world's top oil importer.

The OPEC+ production cuts have surely played a role in Chinese buyer preferences. The lower exports from the Middle East tightened the availability of those grades, pushing up the price of the Middle East Oman/Dubai

benchmark, against which the Gulf oil producers price their oil going to Asia.

While Saudi Arabia's oil exports to China in July declined by 23.4 percent to 1.26 million barrels per day (bpd) – making Saudi Arabia China's third-largest oil supplier – Chinese imports of U.S. crude oil soared by 139 percent year over year, to around 864,200 bpd, placing America at the fifth place among Chinese suppliers.

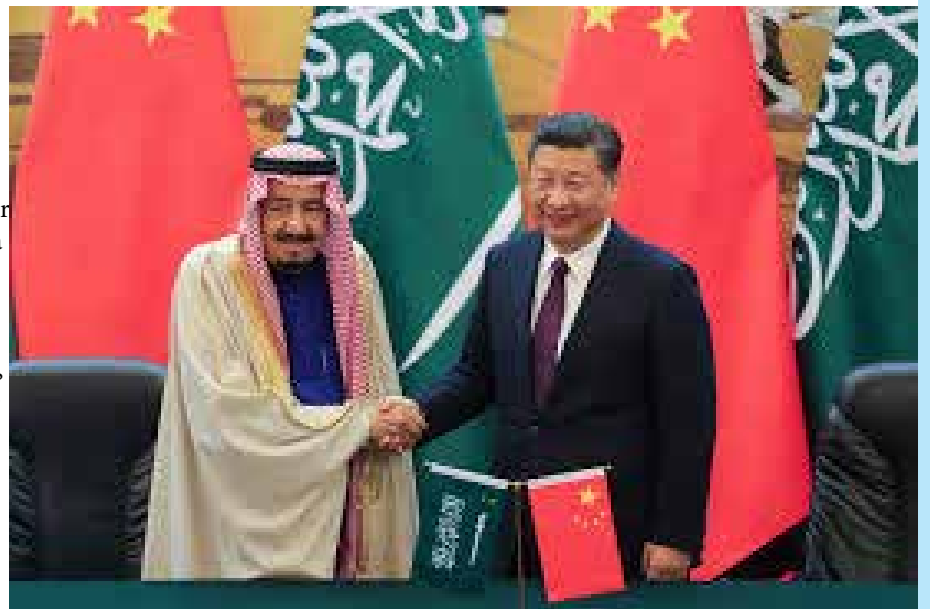
To compare, in each of May and June, China imported 2.16 million bpd of Saudi crude, a record high.

Saudi Arabia has lost market share in China not only to the U.S. but also to Brazil, estimates from Reuters columnist Clyde Russell show.

The key reason for this development was similar to the reason for the high imports from the U.S.—China going bargain-hunting for ultra-cheap crude oil when prices crashed in March and April, courtesy of the Saudi-Russian oil price war, among other, pandemic-related, things.

Data from Refinitiv Eikon suggests that China's U.S. crude oil imports will continue to be strong in August, while the visibility for September and afterwards is somewhat lower, although a recent Bloomberg report suggested that China had chartered tankers that could deliver as much as 37 million barrels of crude oil from the United States in September—a possible record high.

In August, Saudi Arabia is not ramping up its crude oil exports just yet, despite the fact that the OPEC+ group is easing the production cuts by a collective 2 million bpd as



of August 1.

After September, the Saudis could claw back some market share lost to the U.S. (and Brazil) over the past two months, as the opportunistic Chinese buying of American oil may have come to an end, Reuters' Russell argues.

Despite increased purchases of U.S. oil in recent months, analysts do not believe that China's primary motivation for this has been trying to fulfill its pledge in the Phase 1 U.S.-China trade deal to buy much more U.S. energy products. The record-high monthly imports of oil from America were instead the result of the bargain-hunting for cheap oil during the March-April price rout.

Saudi Arabia has a chance to boost its market share in China again at some point by the end of the year. But it will not be the Saudis that will dictate the market—it will be demand and refining margins in Asia, the price differentials of grades from various regions, and, of course, China's policy of oil purchases going forward.

Iranian man sentenced to nine years in prison for beheading daughter while she slept in 'honour killing'

An Iranian has been sentenced to nine years in jail for beheading his teenaged daughter in her sleep, local media reported Friday, adding that the mother wants him executed.

The so-called "honour" killing of 14-year-old Romina Ashrafi on May 21 sparked widespread outrage, with media condemning "institutionalised violence" in the Islamic republic.

Media said Romina was decapitated at the family home in the village of Talesh in the northern province of Gilan.

"Despite the judicial authorities' insistence on a 'special handling' of the case, the verdict has terrified me and my family," Rana Dashti, the mother, told ILNA news agency.

"I don't want my husband to return to our village ever again," she said, calling for the verdict to be reviewed and changed to "execution".

Having lived with the man for 15 years, Dashti said she now fears for the life of the rest of her family.

Ebtekar newspaper said at the time of Romina's killing that Iran's "eye for an eye" retributive justice does not apply to a father who kills his child, for which the customary sentence is jail time and fines. Iran's President Hassan Rouhani has "expressed his regrets" following the girl's killing and called for the speedy passing of several anti-violence bills.

Romina had reportedly run away after the father refused to give permission for her to marry a man 15 years her senior.

But she was detained by authorities and taken home, despite having pleaded with a judge

that she feared for her life if returned.

The man she wanted to marry, Bahman Khavari, was sentenced to two years in prison, local media said, without specifying the charge.

The legal age of marriage for women in Iran is 13.

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Jeff Bezos becomes the world's first person to hit a net worth of \$200 billion

Amid a pandemic which has hurt businesses and economies alike, CEO of Amazon Jeff Bezos on August 26 became the first-ever individual to hit a net worth of \$200 billion.

The e-commerce platform stocks continued to soar even as the United States became the worst-affected country due to the novel coronavirus outbreak.

On August 26, Amazon's share price climbed 2.3 percent to \$3,423 per share, helping Bezos enter the \$200 billion net worth territory in the process. Bezos' net worth is more than Nike, McDonald's and Pepsi, all three companies are valued between \$139 billion and \$191 billion, The Wrap's report said.

Amazon's CEO and also the world's richest man is worth \$204.6 billion as of August 27. He is \$90 billion richer than Bill Gates, who is the world's second-richest person, currently worth \$116.1 billion, as per a Forbes report.

Amazon stock has rallied nearly 80 percent since the beginning of 2020, adding that Bezos' roughly 11 percent stake in Amazon makes up more than 90 percent of his fortune.

The founder of Amazon also owns major American newspaper Washington Post, aerospace company, Blue Origin and has a host of other private investments.

Bezos had sold shares worth \$3.1 billion in the e-commerce company earlier in August. During the first two working days of August, Bezos sold 1 million shares as part of a previously announced trading plan, according to the filings.

It is worth noting that Bezos would have hit the \$200 billion mark earlier had he not gone through the world's biggest divorce settlement in 2019.

Bezos and wife MacKenzie Scott finalised their divorce on July 5 to the tune of a \$38 billion settlement - the biggest divorce settlement in history.

Bezos' private life was thrust into the spotlight with the announcement in January 2019 that he and his wife were divorcing after 25 years of marriage and the revelation by an American tabloid newspaper National Enquirer that he had been having an affair with a former news anchor, Lauren Sanchez. Bezos and Scott married in 1993 and have four children. Jeff Bezos founded Amazon in his



Seattle garage in 1994 and turned it into a behemoth that dominates online retail globally.

From modest beginnings as an online bookseller, Bezos has helped Amazon branch out into almost every product category available, ending up taking on established retail giants such as Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

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Japan's Abe is out. But his economic legacy will last for decades

By Charles Riley and Julia Horowitz, CNN Business

Shinzo Abe announced plans to cut short his stint as Japan's prime minister, citing ill health — but the legacy of his economic policies will endure for decades.

The backstory: Abe took office in 2012, promising to reinvigorate the world's third largest economy through massive monetary stimulus, increased government spending and structural economic reforms. The program has delivered mixed results. Falling prices were vanquished, but inflation has fallen short of the 2% target set by the Bank of Japan. The economy turned in several years of solid growth, but it wasn't able to shift into high gear before the coronavirus struck.

Abe can't pin his program's shortcomings on Haruhiko Kuroda, who took control of the country's central bank in 2013 and won another five-year term in 2018. Under Kuroda's leadership, the Bank of Japan fired a "bazooka" that saw it push interest rates into negative territory, purchase waves of government bonds and gobble up exchange-traded funds.

Why it matters: The buy-everything strategy pushed the Bank of Japan into what some economists regarded as "unconventional" monetary policy. It now looks rather less so.

Major central banks around the world have responded to the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic by slashing interest rates to new lows, while launching huge quantitative easing programs that resemble those initiated under the banner of Abenomics.

In the United States, the Federal Reserve has cut interest rates to zero but is under pressure to do even more. It's buying \$700 billion worth of bonds, providing credit facilities to large companies, purchasing commercial mortgage-backed securities and even splashing out on exchange-traded funds like the Bank of Japan. Abe's policies are expected to remain in place for the foreseeable future. Analysts expect the prime minister to be replaced by another member of his party, and there's little prospect of a shakeup at the Bank of Japan. The resigna-



tion means that Abenomics will end in "name only," said Tom Learmouth of Capital Economics.

A Walmart-TikTok deal could be 'groundbreaking' What does Walmart (WMT) — an American retailer known for big stores that sell everyday items — want with TikTok, a social media app popular with teens?

At first glance, news that Walmart is joining Microsoft (MSFT) in an attempt to buy the short video platform looks like a head scratcher. But the tie-up actually makes a lot of sense, and could help transform US retail.

Breaking it down: China is experiencing a huge rise in social commerce, which combines social media with frenzied online shopping, our CNN Business colleague Sherisse Pham reports. The Chinese version of TikTok, known as Douyin, is one of several apps in the country that have tapped into the trend.

Know this stat: Social commerce in China was an \$186 billion industry last year. Why wouldn't Walmart want to get in on the action?

Investors are showing support for the strategy. Shares of Walmart leaped 4.5% on Thursday and are up another 2% in premarket trading.

"We acknowledge many operating and political details remain unknown, but view the potential acquisition as groundbreaking," Cowen analyst Oliver Chen told clients. "We see TikTok accelerating [Walmart's e-commerce] flywheel."

Remember: President Donald Trump has threatened to

ban TikTok in the United States if Chinese parent company ByteDance doesn't sell the app by mid-September.

Even before the Walmart announcement, Microsoft was seen as the lead contender. But Oracle is reportedly interested in buying TikTok, too — and Trump had indicated that such a tie-up might have his blessing. Wedbush Securities analyst Daniel Ives said he sees a Walmart-Microsoft bid as a slam dunk.

"In our opinion, this is the final piece of the puzzle that ultimately cements Microsoft successfully acquiring TikTok's US operations for likely \$35 billion to \$40 billion," Ives said in a research note.

Even Corporate America thinks stocks are overvalued There are plenty of market bulls endorsing the meteoric rise in stocks since March — but Corporate America is decidedly skeptical.

A stunning 84% of Fortune 500 CFOs say the US stock market is overvalued, according to a survey released Thursday by Deloitte, our CNN Business colleague Matt Egan reports. That's up from the 55% who felt that way one quarter ago. Just 2% of finance chiefs say US stocks are undervalued.

The finding adds to evidence suggesting that the slingshot rise in stocks, created in part by central bank policy, may be overdone.

Wall Street, for its part, thinks betting against the Federal Reserve is a risky move. Citi raised its year-end target for the S&P 500 this week in part due to "unbridled Fed easing."

"We still think the market may be ahead of itself but the Fed will do 'whatever it takes' to prevent US stocks declining by teen-like percentages," said Tobias Levkovich, Citi's chief US equity strategist.

The big picture: Wall Street strategists feel they have no choice but to put their faith in Fed Chair Jerome Powell and get in on the action.

Up next

'Are heavens falling': Khurshid on urgency to elect Cong chief

Asserting that there was no urgency to have an elected Congress president, senior leader Salman Khurshid on Sunday said he "can't see the heavens falling" for the need of a party chief as Sonia Gandhi was still at the helm and should be the one to decide on the leadership issue.

Khurshid, a former Union minister and among the leaders considered close to the Gandhi family, told PTI in an interview that he would not have signed the letter even if he was approached by the group that wrote to Gandhi seeking urgent organisational overhaul, including an active and full-time leadership.

On Ghulam Nabi Azad, the most vocal among the 23 letter writers, seeking organisational elections to ensure that the Congress does not remain out of power for decades, Khurshid said the senior leader from Jammu and Kashmir had been part of the top echelons of the party for years when there has been no such elections and still the party prospered.

He said probably Azad wanted a change now in what the party has been doing over the years and expressed confidence that the leadership will give a thought to what he is saying as he is a senior leader. Khurshid said the leaders who have written to Sonia Gandhi always had access to her and could have approached her rather than writing to her.

"It is very clear that the important persons in this letter do belong to the top echelons of our party and therefore Mrs Gandhi has indicated that it was best that they could have discussed it within the confines of the party," he said.

Congress shoots 2nd letter to Zuckerberg over allegations of 'bias' in favour of BJP

Khurshid's remarks assume significance as they come days after the 'group of 23' wrote to Gandhi calling for far-reaching reforms within the party such as having a "full time, active and visible" leadership, devolution of powers to state units and re-vamping the Congress Working Committee (CWC) in line with the party constitution.

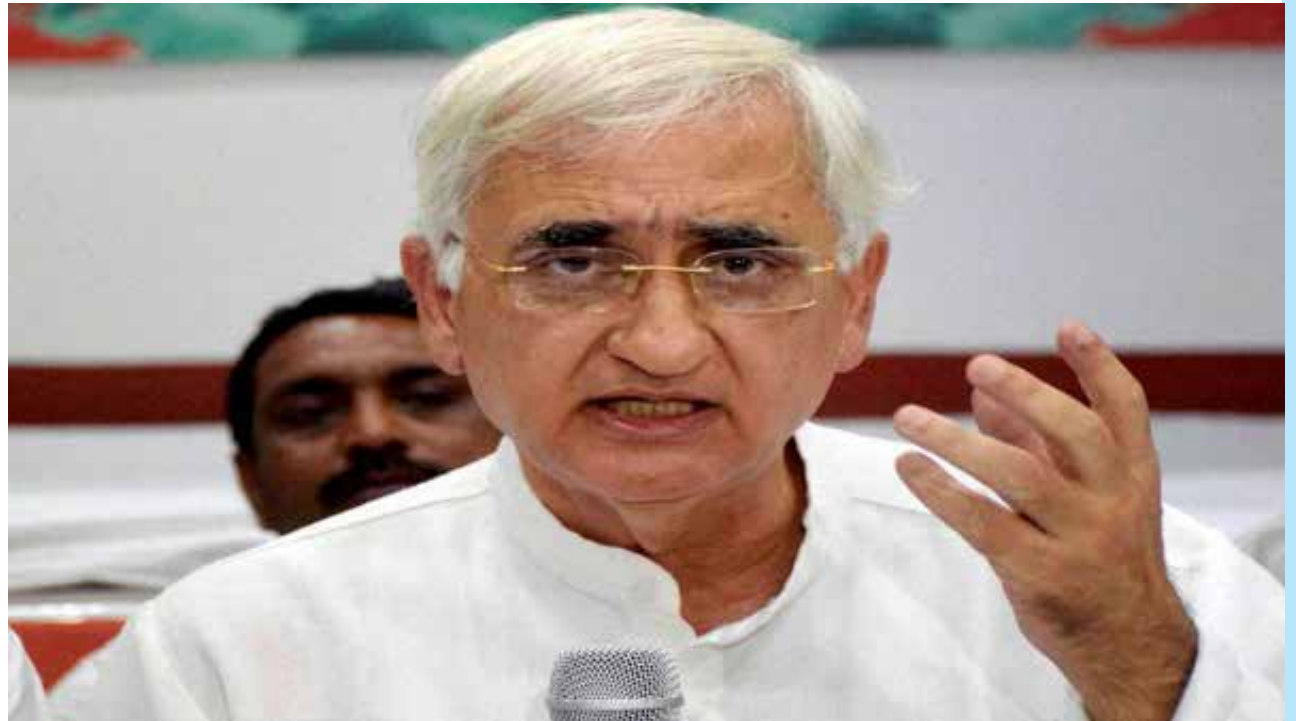
Asked about the suggestions made in the letter, Khurshid said the discussion seems to be about electing a leader and the Congress president has indicated that it can be done at an appropriate time when physically it is possible.

"For people like me, we already have leaders, we have a leader in Sonia Gandhi, we have a leader in Rahul Gandhi. So for me there is no sense of urgency about electing leaders. Electing a president, yes that will happen when it happens, I can't see the heavens falling down. What is the sense of urgency

revitalised, he said, "The pens are out, so what is the problem. Of course the words written with pens can hurt and they did, but they don't draw blood... it's only ink, it's something we can live with and I am sure that the ink will fade in due course."

Khurshid said no one had approached him for signing the letter and even if anyone had done so, he would not have signed because he does not agree with the letter.

"There is nothing about that letter that gives an opportunity for me to express and say that I may want to say... We have always spoken directly with the leadership, so I don't know what changed because of which people are not



that is being expressed, is not clear to me," he said.

"We don't have a part-time president, we have a full-time president but the full-time president is an interim president and no ordinary person as an interim president as she is the longest serving president. We must just trust and leave it to the longest serving president to take steps when she thinks it is appropriate," the Congress leader said.

On whether it would have been better to go to the president for articulating concerns than writing a letter, Khurshid said the leaders had done that for the last 20 years and he did not know what was different now or had changed that they felt the need to write a letter.

Asked about the future of the party with knives out within the organisation at a time it needs to be

speaking directly. Nothing has changed for me and therefore, I don't see the urge for writing the letter," he said.

Khurshid said he still feels that instead of leaders continuously urging Rahul Gandhi to come back as party chief, they must leave the decision to him.

"Surely he understands the implications of that letter more than I do, he will do what he thinks is the best to do," he said, when asked if it was now imperative for Rahul Gandhi to return as party chief to set the house in order.

After the seven-hour meeting of the party's top decision-making body last week, the CWC urged Sonia Gandhi to continue as its interim chief till an AICC session could be convened and authorised her to effect necessary organisational changes to deal with the challenges facing the party. It made it clear no one would be permitted to undermine or weaken the party and its leadership.

The CWC also resolved that inner-party issues cannot be deliberated through the media or in public fora and all such issues must be raised within the party "in the interest of propriety and discipline".



Pros and Cons of lockdown

The year 2020 was welcomed by an unexpected fire in Australian forests followed by political issues in Hong Kong and a forced lockdown in Kashmir which lately spread all around the world but the reason was a lot different than Kashmir. The global lockdown experienced by the world was due to a virus named "Covid-19" which started from China and spread like water around the globe. The Chinese New Year was a reason that caused it to revolve around the world while the people were unaware of how deadly it would become.

Soon, people all over Earth started being diagnosed for the virus. When the virus was getting out of hands, the governments realized this and decided country-wide lockdowns. However cure for new diseases takes time to be made therefore the U.N.O declared that self-isolation, lockdowns and social distancing were the only ways to prevent it until the cure. Gradually, the whole world was locked down. Schools, offices, malls, parks and tourism was closed and the world shifted to the internet. Shopping, studies, office work everything was done online. People started online ventures.

However, it had a lot of positive effects as well. It was understood that nothing was impossible if we think and try and have a will to do it. Students completed their education years online and it gave them an opportunity to choose an online field for their careers. Everyone got a big chance to do something new just by sitting at homes in front of gadgets with a positive thought in minds. Families around the globe had an opportunity to spend quality time with their families. Children, parents, spouses were excited to spend this critical time together, with care and protecting their loved ones.

Despite having positive impacts, this had many negative effects on the world as well. This was probably the first time people were ever forced to stay in their houses for months. People became anxious and depressed the reason being their irregular routines and financial issues. Moreover, people with a Corona virus affected person in their homes had a mental and stress effect.

Furthermore, due to lockdown, children are addicted to their devices and are wasting their time which could be used on some quality activities etc. Addiction of something is not good for mental health hence some gaming and social apps are being banned in some countries.

Everything must come to an end now or later and so goes for this deadly virus and lives will return back to normal with of course some vibrant changes but till that time comes, we have to take precautions in order to save ourselves and people around us from this virus. Small acts such as washing hands and sanitizing and practicing social distancing may who knows, save many souls from Corona virus and other diseases as well. Till now no cure or vaccine has been developed but a Dutch philosopher once said "Prevention is better than cure".

Syeda Fatima Hood
D/O Syed Irfan Hood &
Amber Irfan
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Class: 9
Karachi, Pakistan



Indian cricketer Hardik Pandya shared an adorable picture of his newly-born child on social media. In the photo, Pandya is seen holding the baby boy in his arms in a hospital. 'The blessing from God,' he captioned the image. (Image: Instagram)



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Oil Companies Wonder If It's Worth Looking for Oil Anymore

(Bloomberg) -- A few dots near the bottom corner of the world map in the southern Atlantic, the Falkland Islands were once at the forefront of a new era for the oil industry as companies scoured the planet for resources.

Yet a decade after the discovery of as much as 1.7 billion barrels of crude in surrounding waters, the British overseas territory known for sheep rearing and tension with Argentina looks as remote as ever. Rather than the next frontier, the project to extract energy risks being added to a list of what companies call "stranded assets" that could cost them huge sums to mothball.

As the coronavirus ravages economies and cripples demand, European oil majors have made some uncomfortable admissions in recent months: oil and gas worth billions of dollars might never be pumped out of the ground.

With the crisis also hastening a global shift to cleaner energy, fossil fuels will likely be cheaper than expected in the coming decades, while emitting the carbon they contain will get more expensive. These two simple assumptions mean that tapping some fields no longer makes economic sense. BP Plc said on Aug. 4 that it would no longer do any exploration in new countries.

The oil industry was already grappling with the energy transition, copious supply and signs of peak demand as Covid-19 began to spread. The pandemic will likely bring forward that peak and discourage exploration, according to Rystad Energy AS. The consultant expects about 10% of the world's recoverable oil resources—some 125 billion barrels—to become obsolete.

"There will be stranded assets," said Muqsit Ashraf, senior managing director responsible for the global energy industry at Accenture Plc. "Companies are going to have to accept the fact."

The Sea Lion project in the Falklands promised to be a world-class resource when Rockhopper Exploration Plc found the field in 2010. Hundreds of millions of dollars later and after enduring a flare up between

Argentina and Britain over the legality of the project, the first phase still hasn't brought any oil to market.

Premier Oil Plc, Rockhopper's partner, suspended work on Sea Lion earlier this year, and on July 15 wrote off \$200 million of investment because later phases looked unlikely to happen.

Larger companies have also begun voicing that realization for other projects. BP said in June it would evaluate its portfolio of discoveries and leave some undeveloped. Chief of Staff Dominic Emery already hinted last year at what kind of resources might never "see the light of day." Complicated projects could be shelved in favor of fields that are quicker to develop, such as U.S. shale, he said.

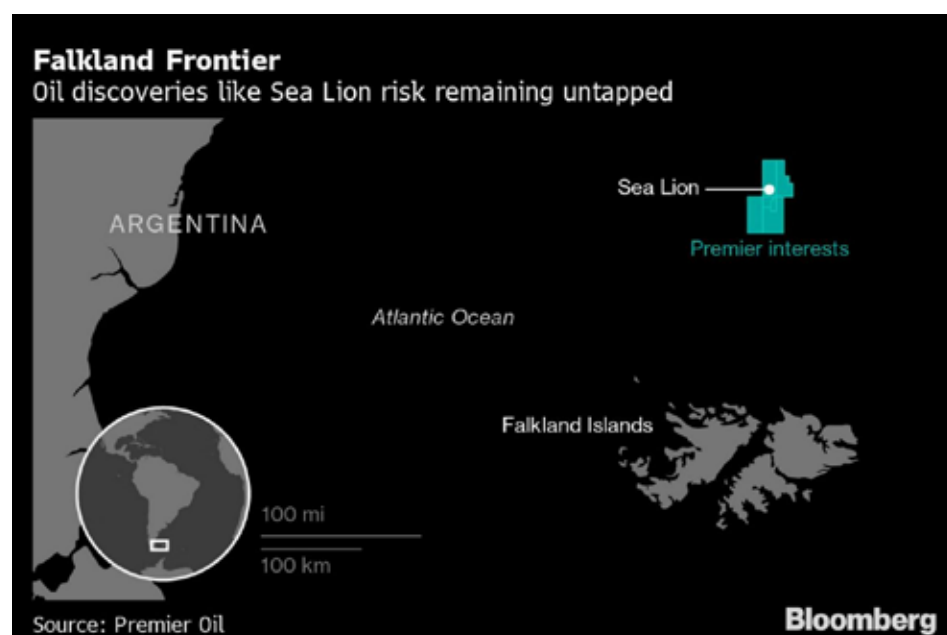
The pressure to curb emissions may also prompt companies to leave the most carbon-intensive reserves in the ground, as France's Total SE acknowledged last month when it took an \$8 billion writedown on carbon-heavy assets.

Quicktake 'Stranded Assets' Risk Rising With Climate Action and \$40 Oil

The list of projects most at risk includes deepwater discoveries off Brazil, Angola and in the Gulf of Mexico, said Parul Chopra, vice president for upstream research at Rystad. Canadian oil-sands projects such as the expansion of the Sunrise development in Alberta are also in doubt, he said.

The Sunrise deposit, a joint venture between BP and Husky Energy Inc., has an abundant supply of bitumen—potentially as much as 3.7 billion barrels. Extraction, though, is complicated. Most oil-sands projects resemble mining operations. The bitumen is dug out of the ground and processed into heavy crude, which must then be diluted with lighter hydrocarbons before it can be refined into fuel.

Sunrise is more complex and more costly. The deposit is too deep to be dug up, so instead it's injected with steam to get the bitumen flowing into a well, from where it can be pumped to the surface.



Sunrise was meant to be built in three phases, ultimately producing more than 200,000 barrels of bitumen a day over 40 years. The first 60,000-barrel-a-day stage started in 2015, just as crude prices were slumping amid the first U.S. shale boom. Since March this year, output has shrunk to around 10,000 a day, net to Husky, amid plunging prices and restrictions on pipeline capacity.

Neither Husky, which runs the project, nor BP have disclosed a timeframe for the next stages of development. They'll require crude prices well above current levels, suggesting an expansion isn't imminent, said Mike Coffin, an analyst at research group Carbon Tracker Initiative. (The think tank has received support from the charitable foundation of Michael Bloomberg, the majority owner of Bloomberg LP, the parent of Bloomberg News.)

Beyond their economic viability, carbon-intensive oil sands also sit uncomfortably with BP's ambition to become a "net-zero" company by 2050. No new oil-sands projects fit in a world compliant with the Paris climate accord, according to Carbon Tracker.

Husky has said its long-term plans include the potential to expand Sunrise, but declined to estimate timing or the oil price required. A BP spokesman said the company is reviewing oil-sands projects.

In the Falklands, there's still hope the outlook will improve. Rockhopper has said the challenges aren't insurmountable, despite the remoteness of the islands and the hostility of Argentina, which fought a war with

Britain in the 1980s and still claims sovereignty over the territory.

It pointed to the involvement of other companies—Premier joined the project in 2012 and Navitas Petroleum LP is in talks to take a stake—to suggest there's little risk Sea Lion will become a stranded asset.

But a final decision on whether to proceed won't come until next year at the earliest, according to Premier Chief Executive Officer Tony Durrant. Previous deadlines for final investment decisions have come and gone. The company declined to comment on whether Sea Lion was at risk of turning into a "stranded asset."

Sea Lion only needs oil prices in the low- to mid-\$40s to break even, but probably requires at least \$50 a barrel to secure debt, Rockhopper said. Benchmark Brent crude is currently trading around \$45, having slumped by a third this year.

Ultimately, with oil in abundance, doubts about the strength of long-term demand and pressure to eliminate the most carbon-intensive production, it's a calculation that may become increasingly stacked against projects like Sunrise and Sea Lion.

"Many assets are already stranded from an oil-price cycle perspective," said Christyan Malek, head of EMEA oil and gas research at JPMorgan Chase & Co. "But when you then add the carbon curve, that takes a bigger chunk out." Laura Hurst
Yahoo Finance

Sonia to stay interim Congress chief, says 'no ill-will against dissenters': high drama at CWC meet

Sonia Gandhi will continue to remain the interim Congress president for 'a few more months', the Congress Working Committee said on Monday after a day of high drama.

The Congress will elect a new party chief within the next 6 months.

Speaking on the occasion, Sonia Gandhi said that she was hurt by the letter but 'they are my colleagues and let bygones be bygones and let us work together'. She said she held no 'no ill-will' towards anyone in the party, a remark intended at the dissent-letter writers.

The Congress Working Committee closed ranks behind Sonia Gandhi, urging her to stay on as party chief after she offered to step down as interim president following a letter by more than 20 leaders demanding an 'active, full-time and visible' president.

Though a large section of the leaders backed Sonia Gandhi at the nearly seven-hour virtual meeting of the Congress' highest decision making body to discuss the pivotal leadership issue, the fault-lines were clear and appeared to deepen at some points as the day progressed.



"Don't expect any immediate decision today as elections and selection takes time. We have pleaded with her (Sonia Gandhi) to continue till the time we get new party president," Congress sources said. Sonia Gandhi will remain Congress interim chief for few more months, News18 said, quoting sources.

Earlier in the day, a massive fight broke out at the virtually held Congress Working Committee meeting on Monday with senior Congress leaders Kapil Sibal and Ghulam Nabi Azad hitting out at Rahul Gandhi after the latter allegedly accused leaders, who had written to Sonia Gandhi for organisational

overhaul, of 'colluding with the BJP. Both Kapil Sibal and Ghulam Nabi Azad, however, later retracted their statements criticising Rahul Gandhi, saying that the former Congress president had been misquoted by the media as he did not say that some senior leaders were in cahoots with the BJP.

That Rahul linked the letter written by leaders to their collusion with the BJP too has been strongly denied by the Congress party.

An irate Kapil Sibal had first tweeted that he has never made a statement in favour of the saffron party on any issue in the last 30 years. Ghulam Nabi Azad too had dared

the party to prove that he had conspired with the Bharatiya Janata Party and said he would resign if there is a feeling that the signatories of the letters had colluded with the BJP.

However, soon Sibal posted another tweet saying he was withdrawing his earlier tweet as Rahul Gandhi had told him personally that he had not said what was being attributed to him.

Was informed by Rahul Gandhi personally that he never said what was attributed to him
Yahoo News

US woman in Tamil Nadu fights off rape attempt, overpowers culprit with knife

A 30-year-old American woman overpowered a 34-year-old man who attempted to rape her and managed to hand him over to the Tamil Nadu police with the help of neighbours on Sunday. The incident took place in the temple town of Thiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu.

According to reports, the US national, who had undergone martial arts training, had come to visit Thiruvannamalai from the US in March 2020 and was planning to return to her homeland after visiting the Arunachaleshwara temple and Ramana Maharshi ashram in Thiruvannamalai. However, she got stranded in Tamil Nadu due to the coronavirus lockdown, and got her visa extended.

The woman had rented a house in Arunachaleswara Nagar on the girivalam path (a circular path around the Annamalai Hill). The man, who has also been living in the vicinity, had been reportedly

observing her for the past month.

On Sunday morning, the woman was outside her house when the man, dressed as a sage in saffron attire and a rudraksha chain, approached her. As he tried to push her inside the house to sexually assault her, she overpowered him and reportedly slashed him with a knife, causing injuries. Hearing her cries for help, her neighbours arrived at the scene, thrashed the man and tied him to a tree, while simultaneously alerting the police.

He was picked up by the local police and during interrogation, he revealed that his name is Manikandan and he is from Namakkal district. He allegedly told the police that he has been visiting pilgrimage centres across the country like Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Bihar for the past 17 years and has been living in Thiruvannamalai for the last six months.



The man has been arrested and further investigation is going on in the case. The woman has been admitted to the Thiruvannamalai government hospital after she

suffered minor injuries to her head during the scuffle.
Yahoo News

September 2020 monthly horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21 – Apr. 20)

As September 2020 begins the Moon is passing through fiery Aries. This gives you lots of energy to start new things and express yourself creatively. The bad news is that Mercury has stationed (appears to have stopped moving) in your house of creativity, temporarily frustrating the flow of that energy. While this won't last very long at all, it will give you a perspective on how you sometimes use your emotions. This is a great time to learn more about surrender and to synchronize with the timing of the Universe. This will be a very important lesson at mid-month when Sun and Mars (two powerful planets for Aries) conjoin in your sixth house of ambition and life direction. In advance of this period take the time to feel passionately about what you'd like to manifest in your life.



Taurus (Apr. 20 – May 21)

Venus is the ruler of your Sun sign and therefore a powerful planet for you this month. As the month begins she is located alongside Saturn in your third house. This will be an important time for third house matters particularly communication, writing and business. Saturn's placement here allows us to look at motivation in these areas. What would you like to communicate or accomplish? Where do you hold back in these areas and how can you change that? Venus will enter your fourth house of home and nurturing on the 7th and remain there until October 4th. Use this period for home improvement and getting closer to the family. Give special attention to the children. The energies of romance and creativity are in the air.



Gemini (May 21 – Jun. 21)

The emphasis this month is on fourth house affairs: home, family and your emotional self. Things may feel just a bit overwhelming in the first half of the month. Challenges appear on the 9th as karma revealing Pluto in your house of relationship squares Mars in the fourth house. The Sun and Mars conjunct in your fourth house on September 14th providing an opportunity for breakthrough or meltdown. This is a time to nurture yourself, sort out relationship needs sensitively and be with the family. There may be deeper, nagging questions about career and life direction that are at the heart of your frustration. What do you need in this regard? It's time to be really honest with yourself so you can achieve the fulfillment you deserve.



Cancer (Jun. 21 – Jul. 22)

Saturn's "Who am I?" transit of your Sun sign gets an energetic, creative bounce from the Sun, Mars and Jupiter moving through your third house of mind, communication and business. Your mind is fertile and active and can help you out of a creative rut. The enlightenment or attitude adjustments near the 9th can be turned into action in

the second half of the month. September offers great opportunities to make new friends, promote yourself, advertise your business or create an internet presence



Leo (Jul. 22 – Aug. 22) You feel creatively fertile, ready to give birth to some new talent or aspect of who you are. This is a good time for precisely that as doors are opening in your job or your career field. Don't let your anxiousness get the best of you early in the month. Pay close attention to family and home needs so that they receive appropriate and conscious attention. Finances should be doing well but avoid increasing your debt load without due consideration. Better to save up for bigger and better things ahead



Virgo (Aug. 22 – Sept. 22)

Happy Birthday! What a powerful month astrologically! The planets that rule the three fire signs are all transiting through Virgo near your natal Sun. Also, Mercury, the ruler of Virgo, enters your sign on the 10th. Finally, a New Moon, auspicious for new beginnings, takes place on the 14th, conjunct benevolent, expansive Jupiter. This will be a good test for you. You are burning with inspiration, ambition and likely yearning for a new sense of direction. It's time to re-balance that rational, analytical part of you with your feeling, heart and passion for life. It simply won't suffice to plan things out in your usual methodical manner. You are going to have to feel this energy of possibility palpably with your body. It is a resonance, a frequency of vibration, which you have to nurse, nurture and grow. Feel the power of your passion for life. Your passion represents your sense of Knowing and Truth about who you are and why you are here. The 'plan' you are always needing will reveal itself. Trust yourself and the Universe. Being in control is vastly overrated. Jupiter leaves Virgo on the 24th and won't return until 2021 so seize the day!



Libra (Sept. 22 – Oct. 22) Venus and Saturn, Libra's two biggest planetary allies, begin the month conjunct one another in your house of career, status and responsibility. This suggests that the energies of change in these areas – energies set in motion last February and March – are moving toward resolution in the next six to eight weeks. Use this time to 'lighten up' with your sense of over-responsibility. If you can't love your work, then try to work with love. Take the pressure off of yourself wherever you can. Do things around the home to make you feel more cosy and special. Your perceptions of yourself and what you value are changing. Enjoy the

ride. Finances can show improvement at the end of the month just in time to buy yourself the birthday present you really deserve.



Scorpio (Oct. 22 – Nov. 21) You may find the first days of September 2019 a bit like slogging through mud that's up to your hips. Pluto, the ruler of Scorpio, and Mercury have just switched from retrograde to direct motion. Use the first week in September to inventory and integrate Pluto's second house lessons (talents, self-esteem and what you value) which came in during the April to August period of retrogradation. By the 11th your focus will have shifted to eleventh house affairs where Sun, Mars, Mercury and Jupiter will be congregating. The eleventh house is the house of friends, networking, promoting oneself, ones ideal, long-term goals and money generated from career. There is lots of energy available so pay particular attention to these areas of your life. Get a good grasp on your idealism and expectations so you don't torpedo the potentially powerful results. You simply can not change other people. Change the lens through which you view them by adjusting your beliefs about yourself. There is a big 'ah-ha' to be found in reading or studying higher teachings that you are drawn to.



Sagittarius (Nov. 21 – Dec. 21)

Your usual optimism may be a bit challenged when the month begins as Chiron, Neptune and Uranus – all retrograde – are lined up in your second, third and fourth houses which represent your fundamental values, thoughts, beliefs and feelings.

There are some deep issues percolating which require your awareness. Your inspiration and motivation will be piqued soon enough, however. On September 14th there is a New Moon taking place conjunct transiting Jupiter who is the powerful ruler of your Sun sign. On the 15th Sun and Mars are conjunct. These two potent events both take place in your tenth house of career, status and responsibility. The portal is open if you would like to do some healing or service-related work. This is the time for you to dream things as they could be and say 'Why not?'



Capricorn (Dec. 21 – Jan. 20)

The Moon in fiery Aries provides motivation at the beginning of the month and pulls us out of the disorienting effects of Mercury, Chiron, Uranus and Neptune retrograde. A lot of energy can be focused on relationship opportunity. That can mean a chance for romance for those who are actively seeking. For others, it signifies focusing on existing relationships and what they are telling you. Don't overlook the lessons here. You would do well to be more honest about what you need and your vision for the two of you. Your thoughts would be welcomed. Opportunities for creative expression are at a peak this month. Let your creative talents fly. There is also a great deal of inspiration to be gained from ninth house affairs, travel or higher teachings. Visit your teacher, take a workshop or read a book that will help you to shift your perception.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 19)

Saturn's transit of your sixth house has you focusing a lot these days on your goals and life direction. Even though the last few weeks have made things as clear as mud, don't sweat it. The transformative power of the Sun, Mars and Jupiter in your eighth house of change may be very revealing. 14th and 15th will crystallize many things for you. Consider pending possibilities carefully. If you are the overly idealistic ivory tower type of Aquarius, it is time to get your heart and feelings out of cold storage! You are a great catalytic agent for change and reform so don't keep it to yourself. Synergy is the secret to being a happy Water Bearer. Give the healing waters of the gods away to whoever will receive from you and you will be always happy. The 24th and 25th are green light days for you to take action.



Pisces (Feb. 19 – Mar. 21)

Saturn transits through the later degrees of your house of creative self-expression. Your creative energies are looking for just the right avenue for expression. Don't rush the process; take your time to find what feels right for you. Saturn tells you to go within and find the muse or motivation that suits the new you. Transiting Sun, Mars and Jupiter oppose your natal Sun making relationships fertile ground for challenges, especially mid-September 2020. There are likely some matters that have been left hanging that require discussion. Clarify with your partner what works for you and what does not and what is negotiable. You have let the ball be in 'their' court long enough this lifetime. If you feel in a rut socially, some new, stimulating, supportive friendships may be in order. You are flexing your spiritual muscles now. Have faith in your- self.



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Male
 Beard: Yes
 Age: 27
 Height: 5'11
 Education: Hafiz e Quran and persuing Masters in Computer Science Engineering (UK)
 Profession: IT
 Residence: Baltimore, MD, US
 Legal Status: B1B2
 Marital status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Muslim
 Language: Urdu, Hindi, English
 Ethnicity: Hyd, Indian
 Family: Parents US Permanent resident, 1 sister married US Citizen

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 18-27
 Height: Any
 Education: Any
 Profession: Any
 Residence: US
 Legal Status: PR/Citizen
 Marital Status: Never married
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 Ethnicity: Indian/Pakistani
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 Profession: Cyber Security Engineer
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 Legal Status: U.S Citizen
 Marital status: Never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: English, Urdu
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad
 Family: Parents. 3 brothers, 1 sister.

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Age: 21 - 25
 Height: Any
 Education: Any
 Profession: Any
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 Legal Status: Citizen or Green card holder
 Marital Status: Never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian
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 Legal status: USA Citizen
 Marital status: Never Married
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Both parents, 1 Brother & 1 Sister (married)
 Language: English, Hindi, Urdu
 Hobbies: Traveling, Movies, playing games, shopping.
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 Legal status: any
 Education: Bachelor's Degree
 Profession: Any
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious sect: Sunni Muslim
 Built: Slim or Average
 Hijabi: Any
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Male
 Beard : No
 Age :27
 Height: 5'7"
 Education: Bachelors from OSU, persuing masters from Georgia Tech in data science (completing in December 2021)
 Profession: Data scientist
 Residence: Columbus Ohio
 Legal status: US citizen
 Marital status: single
 Religious sect: Sunni
 Religious inclination: Moderate
 Ethnicity: Indian (North India)
 Family: Mother, father and two siblings.

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 Dual MS - Ongoing
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 Marital status: Never Marries
 Religious Sect: Muslim-Sunni
 Language: English, Urdu
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Father: Pharmacist
 Mother: Home-Maker
 Siblings:
 2 younger brothers
 1 younger sister

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Age: Under 26
 Height: 5'2"-5'4"
 Education: College Graduate
 Profession: Any
 Residence: USA
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Muslim-Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian/Pakistani
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Age: 30
 Height: 5"11
 Education: BCOM and MBA from Hyderabad, India.
 Masters in Information Technology from US
 Profession: Looking for a new project in IT but in the mean time working as a front desk administrator
 Residence: Virginia, USA
 Legal Status: OPT
 Marital status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: English and Urdu
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabad)
 Family: 3 brothers and 3 sisters, All the siblings are married and settled

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Must be a Hijaabi, and Niqaabi(Preferred)

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 Height: 5'2 or more and slim
 Education: any
 Profession: any
 Residence: any
 Legal Status: USA citizen or Canadian citizen
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: sunni
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Male
 Beard: Yes
 Age: 27
 Height: 5'11
 Education: Hafiz e Quran and persuing Masters in Computer Science Engineering (UK)
 Profession: IT
 Residence: Baltimore, MD, US
 Legal Status: B1B2
 Marital status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Muslim
 Language: Urdu, Hindi, English
 Ethnicity: Hyd, Indian
 Family: Parents US Permanent resident, 1 sister married US Citizen

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 18-27
 Height: Any
 Education: Any
 Profession: Any
 Residence: US
 Legal Status: PR/Citizen
 Marital Status: Never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian/Pakistani
 Contact: 443-985-8481
 WhatsApp # 443-985-7800

Male
 Beard: No
 Age: 30
 Height: 5' 4"
 Education: Masters IT/CS
 Profession: IT Analyst
 Residence: Chicago Suburb
 Legal Status: H1 Visa
 Marital status: Divorced, No Kids
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu, English
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabad)
 Family: Mother, 2 sisters(Married) lives in India and 1 Brother (Married) Lives in USA

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 20 - 27
 Height: 4' 9" - 5' 5"
 Education: Any Graduate
 Profession: Any, not working is fine.
 Residence: USA or Hyderabad
 Legal Status: Any
 Marital Status: Unmarried
 Religious Sect: Any
 Ethnicity: Any
 Contact: 1 415 598 8577
 WhatsApp # 1 415 598 8577

INTERNATIONAL PAGES

MATRIMONY

Hijabi / No
 Name: S.K
 Age: 31
 Height: 5' 2"
 Residence : California
 Education: Bachelors in Business & Marketing and PMP certified
 Profession: Project Manager
 Legal Status: U S citizen
 Marital status : Divorced (short marriage).
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Hanafi
 Family: Father, Mother, Younger Sister and Brother.
 Language: English, Urdu and Punjabi
 Hobbies: Baking, Cooking, traveling, reading, Movies and spending time with family and friends
 LOOKING FOR: Male
 Age : 31-37,
 Height: 5'6-5'11,
 Residence: California US,
 Education: Bachelor degree or above,
 Profession: any good profession,
 Legal Status: Citizen, Green card or Permanent Resident,
 Marital Status: Single or Divorced,
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Pakistani

 Contact : Mother
 Cell : (925) 587-3131

FEMALE N.B
 Hijabi /No
 Age: 28
 Height: 5'5
 Education:Bachelors Degree in Business administartion and management
 Profession:Human Resource Assistant
 Residence: New Jersey Woodbridge
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Marital status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu,Punjabi, English
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Family: Parents and 2 brothers , 1 sister

 LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: yes an short one
 Age: 28-33
 Height:5'7-5'10
 Education:Bachelors or Masters Degree
 Profession:Any descent profession
 Residence: only USA prefer Tristate area
 Legal Status:Us citizens or Greencard holder
 Marital Status:Single
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Ethnicity:Pakistani
 Contact:Mother
 WhatsApp # 631 951 8824

FEMALE
 Hijabi - Yes
 Age: 23
 Height: 5.3
 Education: BSc(Psy)
 Profession: Student
 Residence: Dallas, Tx, USA
 Legal Status: GC EAD
 Marital status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Language: English, Urdu, Hindi
 Ethnicity: Indian, Hyderabad
 Family: Parents, 1 elder brother, 1 sister

 LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: Yes
 Age: 27-28
 Height: 5.9
 Education: Masters
 Profession: Professional Masters
 Residence: US
 Legal Status: Citizen, Green Card
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian, Pakistani, preferred Hyderabad background.
 Contact: 469 216 0645 (mother)
 WhatsApp # same as above

FEMALE
 Hijabi:Yes
 Age:23
 Born and raised in UAE
 Height:5.3"
 Education:BDS
 Profession:Dentist
 Residence:UAE
 Legal status:Residential visa UAE
 Multiple visa USA B1B2
 Marital status:Never married
 Religious sect:Sunni
 Language:Arabic English Urdu French
 Ethnicity:Indian Hyd
 Family:Father Mother siblings

 LOOKING FOR:
 MALE
 Beard:Yes
 Age:25—31
 Height:5.7"—5.11"
 Education:MDS,MBBS,BDS,MS Ect.
 Profession:Any
 Residence:Any
 Legal status:Any
 Marital status:Never married
 Religious sect:Muslim
 Ethnicity:Indian/Pakistani
 Contact:971507116717

Profile: FEMALE
 Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 23
 Height: 5'5"
 Education: B.sc (Major in Zoology & Chemistry), M.sc (Major in Organic Chemistry)
 Profession: Student
 Residence: India
 Legal Status: Indian
 Marital status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu, English
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Family: Parents, Elder Brother

 LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Age: 24-28
 Height: 5'6" to 6'0"
 Education: Bachelor's or Master's or Doctorate
 Profession: Any
 Residence: USA
 Legal Status: Any
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian, Pakistani
 Contact: +1 848-256-9817
 WhatsApp # +1 848-256-9817

FEMALE
 Hijab- No
 Age: 27
 Height: 5'2
 Education:Masters(Chicago), Bachelor in IT Engineering (Mumbai-India)
 Profession:IT Software Sr. Consultant
 Residence: Chicago
 Legal Status: H1B.
 Marital status: Never Married
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Language: English, Urdu & Hindi
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Family: 1 Younger Brother & 1 younger sister. Parents and siblings reside in Mumbai

 LOOKING FOR: MALE

 Age: 26-32
 Height:5'4" and above
 Education: Minimum Bachelor's
 Residence: US, UK , Canada
 Legal Status: N/A
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian preferred
 Contact: +1 773-397-1882

FEMALE
 Hijabi Yes
 Age: 22
 Height: 5'6"
 Education: Senior Journalism, Mass Media communication. UGA
 Profession: Production Manager News Source.
 Residence: Atlanta GA
 Legal Status: USA Citizen
 Marital status: Unmarried
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: English, Urdu
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad Indian
 Family: Father Critical Care Medicine. Mother IT.
 Nisbat E Khaas

 LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Doesn't matter, Beard or not
 Age: 24-28
 Height: above 5'6"
 Education: Medical Student, or any other professional degree.
 Profession: Any
 Residence: USA
 Legal Status: USA Citizen
 Marital Status: Unmarried
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian
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FEMALE
 Age 20
 Height: 5'1"
 Slim Sharp Features
 Citizen: Indian
 Education: B Sc 2nd year
 Profession: Student
 Marital status: Never married
 Religion Sunni Syed

 Family: Father Businessman
 Mother: Home Make
 Siblings: 2 Brothers, 3 Sisters

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 Practice Muslima, balance between deen and duniya

 *LOOKING FOR: *GROOM
 Age: up to 26 years
 Height: 5.4 +
 Education: Professional Graduates, any Graduate
 Profession: any
 Legal Status: Indian, Hyderabad
 Country: Indian or Gulf
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious: Practice Muslim Syed or Sheik
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad
 Away from Shirk N Biddat
 Contact number: +91 81433 08637 (mother)
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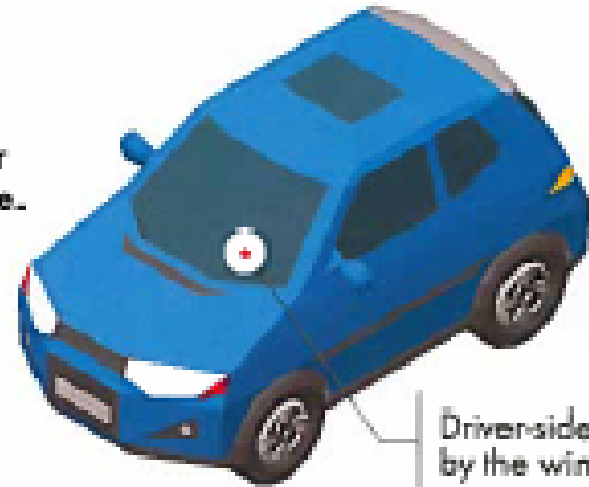
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Here are the CEOs and companies that support Trump...and Biden

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As we take a breather between the Democratic National Convention (this week) and the Republican National Convention (next week), I thought it would be a good time to look into big business and the candidates, which executives and companies were supporting and donating to Trump, which to Biden and why.

(Newsflash: Only 72 days to the election!) First, when it comes to money, "Trump is outraging Biden," says Sarah Bryner, research director at the Center for Responsive Politics, which tracks and analyzes money in politics. "Primarily his lead is in getting money from small donors. [But] Biden is outraging Trump in money from the financial sector," and collecting a great deal of money from other businesses as well.

Which is unusual, (like everything else in this election) because generally speaking CEOs and their ilk are favorably inclined to support Republican candidates, (particularly incumbent Republicans). According to a recent research paper put out by the National Bureau of Economic Research, 57.7% of large company CEOs consistently donated to Republicans, while only 18.6% donated to Democrats, with the rest leaning toward neither party. However, Trump is no ordinary Republican, these are not ordinary times, plus Biden is hardly a Molotov-cocktail-throwing socialist.

In fact, Trump has seen his support amongst business leaders decline at least in terms of big donations. Why? It's not so much his economic policies—deregulation, tax cuts and even bashing China—which many business leaders find most palatable—so much as it is his affinity for, or at the very least his refusal to disavow, the radical right, conspiracists and racist elements, coupled actions of his cronies and his personal style that businesspeople find off putting. Even Blackstone CEO Steve Schwarzman, Trump's biggest supporter on Wall Street, said according to the New York Times that Trump's negotiating style was sometimes "quite difficult to watch." (Privately Schwarzman is said to be a bit less complimentary.)

"In a typical year, a CEO and senior executive might look at the corporate tax rate in 2014 compared to 2019, and say that's important," says Paul Thornell, former managing director for federal government affairs at Citigroup, who is now a principal at the lobbying firm Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas. "[But] Trump has been such a disaster on so many levels — international relationships, how he demeaned various races and ethnicities, how he conducts business — it affects how they manage their enterprise, people, and brand. "The president isn't going to get nothing," Thornell says. But when it comes to executives, he could have had more.

Having said that, let's take a look at some of the president's business supporters: Trump and the GOP are still taking in big money from the likes of Schwarzman, Timothy Mellon, heir to the Mellon banking fortune, Linda McMahon, the former pro wrestling executive, and Geoffrey Palmer, a polo-playing, Beverly Hills-based real estate magnate, as well as Marvel Entertainment's Isaac Perlmutter and Oracle CEO Safra Catz, according to Reuters. (Catz and Oracle co-founder Larry Ellison—who held a fundraiser for the president in February—are a rare island of support for Trump in Silicon Valley. The software giant has a long history of working with the U.S. government.) Trump and the GOP also still have support of dozens of ultra-wealthy Americans such as Charles Schwab, Paul Singer of Elliot Management and Warren Stephens of Arkansas' Stephens Inc., according to NPR.

Forbes reports that Trump has picked up some support from the 1% of the 1% including: Bernard Marcus (co-founder of Home Depot), Rodger Riney (founder of Scottrade), and Mississippi's Thomas Duff (tires, diversified.) Also supporting the president this go-round are NYSE chief Jeffrey Sprecher and his wife Kelly Loeffler, who happens to be running for Senate from Georgia, as well as Robert Wood Johnson IV, of the J&J fortune and the U.S. ambassador to Britain ("Woody" as he's known, was recently found to have "sometimes

made inappropriate or insensitive comments on topics generally considered Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)-sensitive, such as religion, sex, or color," according to the State Department's Office of Inspector General.)

Two Saturdays ago billionaire hedge fund manager John Paulson, who made much of his fortune betting against the U.S. housing market heading into the 2008/2009 financial crisis, held a fundraiser for Trump at his swanky Southampton home. The 50 or so guests, (the list has not been reported), paid half a million bucks for the privilege.

The thinking by a New Yorker like Paulson, whose father immigrated from Ecuador and whose mother's parents were Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe (Paulson's wife emigrated from Romania as well), must go something like this: 'Hey I made \$100 million from my hedge fund last year, but if Biden were president I would only make \$88 million. And by the way all American businesses benefit this way.'

son's case. Three years ago, Paulson and his wife wrote a letter to the elite Spence school in NYC, where the couple's daughters were enrolled to complain about what they claimed was an "alarming pattern" of "anti-white indoctrination" in its curriculum," according to the New York Post. (Excerpts from the letter make for interesting reading.) The couple threatened to withhold funding. All of us have our reasons for supporting one politician or the other. Billionaires too.

Still, Wall Street may be turning for Biden. "It's a naturally Republican-leaning industry, but this Republican party isn't the one they grew up in," says Karen Petrou, a managing partner at Federal Financial Analytics, which consults with bank executives on policy. "[Wall Street is] socially liberal and economically conservative and the Trump administration has been the flip side of that."

In fact, Biden seems to be outpacing the president when it comes to wealthy business people. (Forbes reports that "Biden Pulls Away In Race For Billionaire Donors, With 131 To Trump's 99.") And why not? Biden is very much a known quantity, (vice president for eight years, senator for 36), who, while somewhat friendly to labor unions, hasn't crusaded against big business and in fact has been cozy with commercial interests, in particular credit card companies in his home state of Delaware. Left-wing CEOs are a new thing. Now, let's check out who's supporting Joe Biden and the Democrats:

Yes there are some usual suspects like Penny Pritzker, George Soros, Thomas Steyer (former candidate himself of course) and Steven Spielberg.

But Biden has been raking it in more recently from the likes of: Mark Pincus (founder of Zynga); Barry Diller (IAC chairman); Dustin Moskovitz (Facebook co-founder); Sean Parker (early Facebook employee); Jeff Skoll (former president of eBay); Michelle Yee, wife of Reid Hoffman (founder of LinkedIn); Evan Williams (Twitter co-founder); Nicole Systrom, wife of Kevin Systrom (co-founder of Instagram), Gary and Laura Lauder (of the Estee Lauder family); Jim Coulter (of private equity firm TPG) and Nicole Shanahan, wife of Sergey Brin (co-founder of Google.)

A few other interesting donors include Arthur Blank of Home Depot, (note that his co-founder Bernie Marcus supports Trump.) Also James Simons, founder of the giant hedge fund Renaissance Technologies, whose former lieutenant, Robert Mercer, famously gave large sums to Trump, backed Cambridge Analytica and partnered with the recently arrested Steve Bannon.

Rupert Murdoch's son James also gave to the Dems and so did Jon Gray, the COO of Blackstone, countering his boss's (Schwarzman) donations to Trump. Jacqueline Mars, heiress to Mars family fortune, historically a pretty conservative bunch, gave to the Democratic super PAC. So reportedly did Reed Hastings of Netflix, Melody Hobson of Ariel Investments and Laurene Powell Jobs.

These businesspeople may support Biden because they truck with liberal causes, or because they don't like Trump, or because, hey, they like Joe and Kamala Harris. But some of them may be supporting Biden for the oldest reason in the book—because they think he's going to win.



In fact, when it comes to the recently soaring stock market, some have suggested that it isn't a rally based on Trump's policies so much as it is a move up based on the prospect of Biden winning. "We certainly have seen a series of polls that point toward a Biden lead," says Ed Mills, Washington policy analyst with Raymond James. "And we have seen the market do quite well in the face of a potential Biden administration, which leads me to believe a big part of what the market is trading off of is the continuation of fiscal support, which a Biden administration, especially a Democratic sweep, is most likely to deliver."

The Democrats need to be careful though, as big money could cut both ways. Yes, fat checks from fat cats help fund the campaign, but shhhh, don't tell Bernie Sanders and his supporters whom Biden really needs to turn out on November 3rd. Trump too, may not want to advertise his Wall Street support in front of his base. Truth be told, it's always been a deal with the devil for both parties when it comes to big money, especially from Wall Street. It's worth noting that this species of left-wing CEOs is a new, new thing. Back when I was growing up in the 1960s and '70s, CEOs were all Republicans. A few relatively progressive ones were Rockefeller Republicans (like David Rockefeller, CEO of Chase Manhattan, himself.) There were also some fringe, to-the-right-of-Atilla-the-Hun types, (how Joe Coors was described by his brother), but mostly CEOs were moderate Business Roundtable, Taft Republicans.

What about the Democrats? How did they get their money? There was some from Hollywood and a bit of quiet dollars from Wall Street too. But the power and money for the party came mostly from organized labor like the AFL-CIO, the Teamsters and the United Mine Workers.

It was really the birth of Silicon Valley that upended the status quo. All of a sudden, an iconoclast like Steve Jobs could create a huge company and accumulate massive wealth and power for himself along the way. This startup to giant company phenomena ushered in a new wave of 'think different,' left-leaning CEOs, like Job's successor, Tim Cook, who now runs the most valuable company on the planet. Leaving aside a few lefty companies like Patagonia (private) and Ben & Jerry's (owned by Unilever), the idea that someone like Salesforce CEO Marc Benioff, leading a Fortune 200 company, could conceivably have a sit-down with someone like AOC and find common ground would have been unthinkable 25 years ago. (And of course employees at Silicon Valley companies firms tend to be decidedly liberal, though less so at Qualcomm and the aforementioned Oracle.)

Today, there are more liberal CEOs than ever, as evidenced in a story from a few years ago by Yahoo Finance's Rick Newman on liberal politics of CEOs. Companies are now measured or ranked by ESG (environmental social, and governance factors), and some studies show them outperforming the indexes. Social awareness by CEOs seems to be rising as well. "Business executives seem to have a heightened focus on reputation and brand management," says Thornell of the lobbying firm Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas. "The George Floyd killing—and a lot of global unrest and protests—have magnified that."

Still politics will always be tricky stuff for big

companies. I remember Paul Allaire, former CEO of Xerox, who was known as a Democrat back in the 1990s, (which believe it or not was kind of noteworthy.) Ultimately it didn't seem to affect the well-being of the company though, as over time Xerox failed to keep pace with technological change.

And of course some companies have a reputation as being conservative, such as Hobby Lobby, Cabela's and Sheetz. Exxon Mobil too, has always been known as a conservative, but same as Xerox, politics didn't help that company either as the global oil glut has bashed the stock. And then just this week, Goodyear stepped into it, when the company was called out for making a distinction between Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter.

In the end it might not be about politics, it might be about values says Penny Pennington, the managing partner of financial services company Edward Jones Investments. Her company—which in the aftermath of the killing of George Floyd committed to analyze possible pay differential along racial lines and pledged to make a "meaningful increase" in diversity among its financial advisors and senior leadership—serves 7 million American families and as such, taking political stands are difficult to execute. "I really prefer to talk about ideals, values and principles," Pennington says. "We're coming at it from a standpoint of ideals that for us are rooted in humanity and relationship and trust." Makes sense.

It's also instructive to watch Walmart, with its 1.5 million U.S. employees and more than 150 million weekly U.S. customers. CEO Doug McMillon has a tough remit here. Does a company that size lead or follow? McMillon gave his take in a recent Wall Street Journal article:

"There is not a part of me that says, 'That's political. I'd love to get involved in that,'" he said. But "society expects things of leading companies and sometimes we should take a stance on something." Some public statements are 'easier for us,' he added, such as supporting environmental sustainability and military veterans, but 'on social issues it gets tougher,' he said. 'Ideally we wouldn't lead on very many things.'

But carefully, when it comes to gay rights, guns and racial equality, McMillon has distanced Walmart slightly from President Trump and his base, where before it would have at the very least been silent. Walmart is not alone. Investingwatchdog.com provides conservatives with "the definitive list of liberal, progressive and/or anti-Trump companies that you should boycott." (These are big companies mind you, not mom and pops.) The list now extends to scores of companies including Walmart and companies typically considered conservative like Chick-fil-A and Papa John's. "You may find it impractical to boycott all of these companies," the site acknowledges, "but just keep in mind that there are ways to partially boycott a company (example: Not buying food/drinks, uniforms if you attend NFL games)."

Yahoo News

HEALTH

An emerging link between the urinary microbiome and urinary incontinence

Most people know that microorganisms live on our skin, and in other places in the body such as the digestive tract. However, traditional thinking and medical teaching was that there was no such microbiome in the urinary tract. Many people may still believe that urine is sterile.

Advanced detection methods such as enhanced urine cultures and DNA sequencing have shown that this is not true. These newer technologies have enabled identification of low levels of microorganisms that were not previously detected using conventional methods. This has revolutionized how we think about the urinary tract when it is both healthy and unwell, and has led to a paradigm shift as we recognize that the bladder, like other parts of the human body, is widely colonized by microorganisms.

Gaining insight into the urinary microbiome

The urinary microbiome has quickly become a hot topic of investigation, leading to a burgeoning collection of scientific literature in this area. Multiple scientific investigations have studied which microorganisms make up the urinary microbiome, and how changes in the microbiome may result in or be a result of disease.

Lactobacillus is the most common species of bacteria in the female urinary microbiome, but other bacteria including Streptococcus, Staphylococcus, Aerococcus, Gardnerella, and Bifidobacterium are also present. There's evidence that the urinary microbiome changes with age. In addition, previous studies have shown that women with various urologic conditions, including overactive bladder and interstitial cystitis/bladder pain syndrome, have an altered urinary microbiome.

Study links urinary microbiome and urinary incontinence

In a recent publication in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, researchers found that women with urinary incontinence — urine loss beyond one's control — had different urinary microbiomes compared with continent women. The microbiomes differed not only in terms of the types of bacteria present, but also in terms of the diversity of species present. Furthermore, women who had stress urinary incontinence (urine loss with physical activity) had different urinary microbiomes compared to women who had urgency urinary incontinence (urine loss with a sudden desire to urinate).

In a sense, these findings are not surprising given that stress and urgency urinary incontinence have different underlying causes. Stress urinary incontinence is thought to be more of an anatomic problem (having to do with the structure of body parts), while urgency urinary incontinence is thought to be more of a physiologic one (how body parts function). These study findings raise the question of whether differences in the urinary microbiome play a role in causing urinary incontinence, or are a consequence of these conditions — not unlike the chicken-and-egg conundrum. Further research is needed to better understand the connection.

A role for probiotics in treating urologic conditions?

These study findings may also prompt questions about whether probiotics have a role in managing urinary incontinence. However, most urinary microbiome studies to date are descriptive in nature, and have not looked into probiotic use for the treatment of most urologic conditions. However, there are some studies (like this one and this one) that suggest Lactobacillus-based probiotics may be effective in preventing urinary tract infections.

Emerging research about the urinary microbiome represents an important next step in our quest to increase the treatment options available to women with urinary incontinence and other urologic conditions.

Jeannine Miranne, MD, MS



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When Sachin Pilgaonkar Called the Shots in 'Sholay'

Actor Sachin Pilgaonkar has fondly remembered his work as a teenage actor in the 1975 blockbuster, Sholay, adding that director Ramesh Sippy actually gave him the chance to call the shots for a sequence.

"I was 17 years old when 'Sholay' was being made, but the work for the movie had started when I was 16. Before 'Sholay' happened, I was learning editing under the guidance of one of my gurus, Hrishikesh Mukherjee, a very renowned editor at that time, and we all know he went on to become one of the renowned directors. So, during 'Sholay', I would sit behind Ramesh Sippy sir's chair and notice the way he directed, took each shot, cut, and edited them," recalled Sachin.

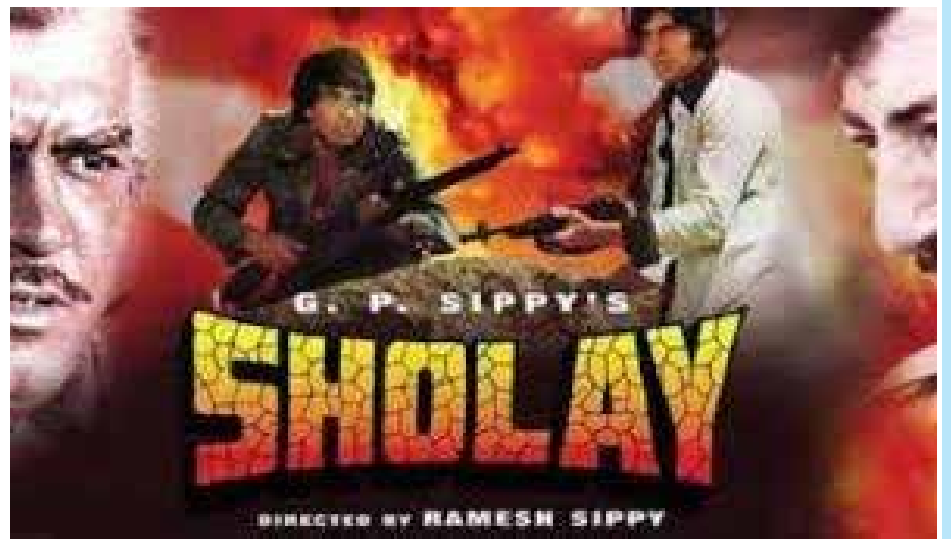
"Meanwhile, Sippy sir observed me for a few days and finally asked me if I was interested in editing. I told him that I'd trained and worked for Hrishikesh sir for two years. I believe that it has been my sheer good luck that I had the chance to work with Hrishikesh da for 'Anand'

(1971), the movie that I had cut the negatives for. Hrishikesh sir used to say, 'negatives Sachu baba katega' (negatives will be cut by Sachin), he used to call me Sachu baba," Sachin revealed.

He added, "Then, Rameshji asked me if I could be one of the two people that he could trust for a certain action sequence of the film, as he could not be there for that part and wanted two representatives. I was overwhelmed and said, 'How can I take such a big responsibility, I am just 17.' He said, 'Age doesn't matter and I see no relevance. You have been in this industry since you were four-and-half years old, I don't look at you as 17 but as a 27-year-old professional'"

The sequence involved Sanjeev Kumar, Dharmendra, and Amitabh Bachchan.

"They were on the train, handcuffed. Only that part was shot by Rameshji and the rest of the action sequence was shot by Amjad



(Khan) and I. I remember there was an action sequence where I felt that a bunch of logs exploding would really look good and have an impact on the screen. Rameshji really liked the sequence and patted my back. He has been so genuine and large-hearted," said Sachin. He remembered how stalwarts back in the day such as Hrishikesh Mukherjee, Meena

Kumari, Balraj Sahni, Ramesh Sippy, and Guru Dutt gave opportunities to youngsters and always guided them.

The actor shared the anecdote while shooting for the Ganesh Mahotsav special episode on "India's Best Dancer" Yahoo.lifestyl

Sushant Singh Rajput's Sister Calls For Boycott Of Film On The Late Actor Called 'Shashank'

Sushant Singh Rajput's US-based sister Shweta Singh Kirti recently took to her Twitter page to ask fans to boycott the film called Shashank, which is reportedly based on the late actor. Shweta also called up trade analyst Komal Nahta, who is promoting the film. She reposted Komal Nahta's tweet containing the first look poster of Shashank and wrote, "Boycott the film and the one who is promoting it!! #BoycottAltairMedia."

Directed by Sanoj Mishra and produced by Marut Singh, Shashank is based on the young star's mysterious death and nepotism in Bollywood. The film stars Arya Babbar and Rajveer Singh. Going by Shweta's tweet, it looks like the makers have not taken the consent of Sushant's family to make a film on the late actor's film.

Meanwhile, recently, Shweta slammed Rhea Chakraborty in a series of tweets after the latter gave interviews to a few news channels, in connection with Sushant Singh Rajput's death case. Sushant's sister accused the actress of using the media to tarnish the image of her brother, and accusing him of drug use to save herself. She also blasted Rhea for alleging that the late actor's relationship with his family was strained.

For the unversed, Sushant Singh Rajput was found dead in his Bandra flat on June 14, 2020. The Central Bureau of Investigation along with the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is currently probing this high profile case.



Filmmaker-writer JP Dutta and actress Bindiya Goswami's daughter, producer Nidhi Dutta will be getting hitched to her long-time boyfriend Binoy Gandhi in December this year. Binoy has worked as an assistant director on films like Fanaa and Teri Meri Kahani.

Nidhi and Binoy will be exchanging rings today (August 29, 2020) in presence of their near and dear ones. Ahead of their engagement, Nidhi celebrated her mehendi ceremony which was attended by celebrities like Sara Ali Khan, Amrita Singh, Deepika Kakkar and Shoab Ibrahim.

Masaba Masaba review

For a show that references both blind items and suicides — grave topics that have taken over public discourse in recent weeks — it's surprising how chipper Netflix's *Masaba Masaba* really is. Its confident command over tone is one of its biggest strengths — it is neither too frivolous, nor is it overwhelmingly sombre. Woven into the fabric of the show, a semi-autobiographical account of fashion designer Masaba Gupta's life, is real, relatable drama.

Masaba, in the fine tradition of television characters such as *Seinfeld*, *Louie*, and, most recently, *Ramy*, plays a version of herself. It is never quite clear when she's performing and when she's simply... being, but that's just a testament to her effortless acting style and innate likability. As talented a designer as she is, her performance here is good enough to justify a switch in career. At the very least, she might want to consider making it a side-hustle. Even though some scenes feel more lived-in than others — a funny moment in which Masaba comes across cheap knockoffs of her own designs is too random to not have actually happened — at no point does the story seem unbelievable, or the people as plastic as some of Masaba's mannequins.

Director Sonam Nair is consistently able to capture the honesty in even the most outlandish of scenes. None is more mortifying than Masaba's ill-fated fashion show, a culmination of a season's worth of effort. On the big day, not only must our heroine deal with nauseous models and snooty fashion bloggers, she must also placate the ego of her showstopper, played by Malavika Mohanan.

Malavika appears in one of the several 'celebrity cameos' in *Masaba Masaba*, and I was pleasantly surprised at how enthusiastic most of these actors were about having a laugh at their own expense. It reminded me of Avtar Gill's hilariously villainous performance in the recent film *Kaamyaab*. Everyone is refreshingly unpretentious -- from Kiara Advani, who walks into Masaba's showroom demanding a comfortable outfit for a cleaning

drive she's signed up for (but is clearly regretting it), to Farah Khan, whose transformation into an obnoxious Bollywood big-shot is more impressive than many of the performances that she herself has directed in her movies.

Scene-stealers all. But none quite as magnificent as the show's trump card — Masaba's illustrious mother, Neena Gupta. The relationship between the two is one that I, despite being neither a mother nor a daughter, could connect to instantly. Here are two fiercely independent women, who've succeeded in spite of the steady stream of challenges that life has thrown at them, most of which they take in their stride. As Pooja Bedi's otherwise inept therapist tells Masaba in a rare moment of insight, she has an incredible survival instinct. I'm willing to bet that she got it from her momma. The show is as much about Masaba's emancipation — she's coming out of a failed marriage — as it is about Neena's efforts to re-establish herself as an actor, in an industry that has a history of treating its senior stars with little respect. Her uplifting arc ends in such a pleasing manner that you almost want to reach out through the screen and say, 'Badhaai Ho'.

All this might seem somewhat high-society, but the themes that the show tackles are universal. Yes, Masaba is able to host a show aboard an exclusive yacht, and yes, she hobnobs with the rich and the famous on a nightly basis, but underneath the glamorous exterior, she's a regular person, just as desperate for love as the rest of us, and just as prone to making mistakes.

In India, and perhaps all over the world, the tendency is for the middle class to observe people of privilege and question their right to feel bad about themselves. But what many don't realise is that anxiety doesn't check your passport. Depression doesn't care if you're from Bandra or Borivali. It doesn't matter to insecurity if you pray in a temple or a mosque. People are people are people. And that's what this show is about.

The devil might wear Prada, but Netflix India, after a recent unfortunate brush with khaki, should be happy to have gotten its hands on some *Masaba Masaba*.

Rohan Naahar

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Karisma Kapoor, Kareena Kapoor Gather with the Clan for Ganpati Darshan

Karisma Kapoor took to Instagram to give a glimpse of how she celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi this year. Going by the series of pictures she shared, Karisma and kids Samiera and Kiaan, joined by her sister Kareena Kapoor Khan along with Taimur Ali Khan, and others celebrated the annual festival in Mumbai.

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"Happy 50th Saifu ! Coolest brother in law ever #family #aboutlastnight #happy-birthday #lockdowncelebration,"wrote Karisma alongside the pictures shared on Instagram.



Last week, Kareena had shared a few images of the Lego Ganeshji made by none other than little Taimur. Kareena wrote in the caption, "Ganpati celebrations might be a little different this year... But Tim made sure the festival was on point by making a beautiful lego Ganeshji for us. Wishing you all a very happy Ganesh Chaturthi. Praying for peace, everyone's health and safety".

Kareena and Saif recently announced that they are expecting a second child together. They put out a joint statement that said, "We are very pleased to announce that we are expecting an addition to our family!! Thank you to all our well-wishers for all their love and support."

Karisma was last seen in the web series Mentalhood, which marked her comeback. It was also Karisma's digital debut. The project was directed by Karishma Kohli and bankrolled by Ekta Kapoor. Sanjay Suri, Dino Morea, Shruti Seth, Sandhya Mridul and Tillotama Shome were also seen in the show.

Kareena will be soon seen in Laal Singh Chaddha with Aamir Khan.



Shujath Ali Sufi Felicitated in Hyd

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all my fellow citizens for the Grand Felicitation given to me 20th August 2017 in Hyderabad. The title "Ambassador of Communal Harmony" has touched my heart and I want to assure all my patrons that I will play a vital role to boost Communal Harmony all over the Nation through Seminars, Symposiums and Interactive Programs. Please continue to bless me as you have blessed me in the past. I'm very grateful to Mr. A K Khan IPS (Retd.) Advisor to Government of Telangana on Minority Welfare, Mr. Venkatakrishnarao Maddala Ji IPS (Retd.) Former Commissioner of Police Hyderabad, Mr Syed Lateef ur Rahman (Retd.) District and Session Judge and Currently Member in a committee of Revenue Department Government of Telangana, Mr Anwar Ali Khan Managing Director Ahmed and Company, Dr. Syed Fazil Hussain Parvez Editor Gawah Weekly, Prof. Akbar Ali Khan Former Vice-chancellor Telangana University for blessing me on this occasion. I want to extend my gratitude and thankfulness to all my Relatives, Friends, Well-wishers, Press and Media Fraternity and to all those who have attended the function and made it a grand success. Finally, special recognition goes out to my family, for their support, encouragement and patience.



ESCO donates for Teacher's salaries in private schools

The All India Muslim Educational Society, TS & AP units in collaboration with Educational Social Cultural Organization (ESCO) has got sanction of Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs) towards the teachers salaries of 7 different Budget Private Schools of twin cities at the rate of Rs. 10,000/- per teacher for 10 teachers of each school.

Today, Mr. Asif Paaha, President of All India Muslim Educational Society, TS & AP Units and Former Minister for Law has distributed the cheques for Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand) as first phase disbursement of salaries to all seven schools Correspondents. The second phase of Rs. 3,50,000/- are expected very soon.



From left Khaleel ul Rahman (treasurer,AIMES),Asif Pasha(president of AIMES),Mr Farooq (General Secretary, AIMES) and other school correspondent are also seen. Mr Iqbal Mohiuddin is the office bearer of ESCO USA

The All India Muslim Educational Society, TS & AP Units and Correspondents of all 7 schools have thanked and appreciated the efforts of Mr. Iqbal Mohiuddin , the office bearer of ESCO for efforts in getting sanction of Rs. 7,00,000/- for the needy educational Institutions in the pandemic.

Dated: 14-08-2020 M S Farooq, Advocate , General Secretary, AIMES



Sameer Saberi S/o Azeem Saberi Recived an Award from Cyberabad commissionerate VC Sajjanar for doing great photography service during pandemic covid 19

Newly elected President of Anjuman-e-Mehdavia

Amjed Ullah Khan (Spokesman) MBT and Affan Ullah Khan congratulated Hazrath Peer-o-Murshid Syed Mehmood Shahabuddin Kashif Mia on being elected President of Anjuman-e-Mehdavia for a term of three years (2020-2023).

He is the son of renowned Muslim Scholar Late Hazrath Peer-o-Murshad Syed Attan Shahab Mehdavi (RA) who also served once as a President Anjuman-e-Mehdavia.

Hazrath Peer-o-Murshid Syed Mehmood Shahabuddin Kashif Mia will be the youngest elected President in history of Anjuman-e-Mehdavia.

Hazrath Peer-o-Murshid Syed Mehmood Shahabuddin Kashif Mia is also the Mutawali & Sajjada Nasheen of Daira Hazrath Bandgi Meeran Syedna Shah-e-Nusrath, Maqsoosus Zaman (RA) Lalgadi, Malkapet, Shameerpet Mandal and Daira Hazrath Bandgi Meeran Syedna Shah Ibrahim (RA) Kachiguda and Daira Hazrath Bandgi Miyan Syedna Raj Mohammed (RA) Chanchalguda.





Iftakhar Shareef, The first overseas citizen of India congratulated to all Hyderabad top 25 NGO'S awards Congratulations WHO selected for top 25 awards for service to humanity during COVID-19. On behalf of Wake Up Humanity Org Mohsin Mohammed recieved the award from Basha Nawaz Khan saab Mettopolitan Magistrate and Dr Sanjeev Kapoor saab MD Sunshine Hospitals which was Organised by Mr Mannan Khan of Decan Blasters

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Hyderabad police step up security for Goshamahal MLA Raja Singh over terrorist threat

The Hyderabad city police have tightened the security for BJP MLA from Goshamahal constituency, T. Raja Singh, following the intelligence inputs about a terrorist threat perception to the legislator.

City Police Commissioner Anjani Kumar has written a letter to Raja Singh informing about the terrorist threat perception to him and enhancing the security provided to the legislator and seeking his cooperation in this regard.

According to sources, the city police tightened the security for the MLA and at his residence in the wake of the threat from terrorists Anjani Kumar in his letter said "Providing proper security to the MLA is our top priority. It is to inform you that due to your threat perception, enhanced security has been provided to you, and security personnel are also being alerted and checked from time to time.

Special training has been organized to all your Personal Security personnel."


While soliciting the cooperation of the MLA, the police commissioner said "therefore, your kind cooperation is solicited to ensure proper security. You may kindly completely avoid moving on motorcycles and travel by the Bullet Proof (BP) car allotted. The government has provided this BP car only for your security."

Responding to the letter, Raja Singh told the reporters that he has asked the government and police department to identify the elements that were posing a threat to him. He said he also requested the police commissioner and the state government to grant Gun license to him as he requires to move in lane and by lanes in his constituency which are congested and wherein, he is unable to move in the car.


Raja Singh said that he would write to Union Home Minister Amit Shah about the issue.

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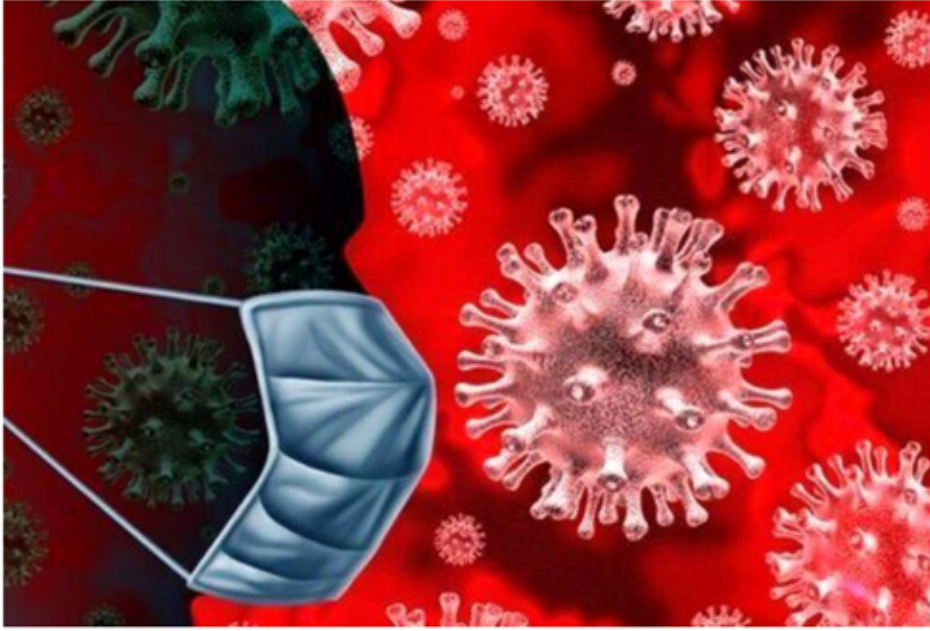
انہیں مرتاد کیسے گا؟ ہرگز نہیں! یہ مزدور ایسے ہی اکٹھے ہو کر امیروں کے گوداموں تک پہنچیں گے جیسے انقلاب فرانس میں ملکہ میری اینٹونٹ کے پاس پہنچے تھے اور اس ملکہ نے کہا تھا

Then let them eat brioches کہ روٹی نہیں ہے تو انڈہ پراٹھا کھاؤ (کہاوت میں مشہور کیک ہے لیکن اصل میں brioche مکھن اور انڈے سے بنی روٹی ہوتی تھی) اور پھر گلیوں میں عدالتیں لگیں؛ جن کے گال بھرے ہوئے تھے انہیں خوش حال جان کر انکی گردنیں اڑادی گئیں۔ ایسے ہی ہمارے ملک کے یہ بھوکے مزدور، امیروں کے گودام لوٹیں گے، انکے گھروں میں آکر ذخیرہ اندوز

کیا گیا سامان چھین لیں گے۔ اور پھر وہ خونہ انقلاب آئے گا جس کی دھانیوں سے پشن گوئی کی جارہی ہے۔ بہتر یہی ہے کہ انکا خیال رکھا جائے؛ دو وقت کی روٹی کسی کو دینے سے کسی کی دولت میں کمی نہیں آتی۔ جو لوگ وائرس کا شکار ہو کر گھر میں محدود ہیں وہ آپکے لئے باعث رحمت ہیں ورنہ باہر آ کر سب میں پھیلا سکتے ہیں؛ انکے گھر میں کھانا اور دوائیں پہنچائیں جب تک وہ صحت مند نہ ہوں۔ حکومت کے پاس پیسہ نہیں ہے؛ گالیاں زرداری کو نکالیں یا نواز کو یا عمران کو، اس سے فرق نہیں پڑے گا۔ امریکہ جیسی بڑی اکانومی تک کے ہاتھ کھڑے ہو چکے ہیں۔ یہ جنگ ہم نے خود لڑنی ہے۔ وبا انسانیت کا امتحان ہے؛ اپنے وسائل سے دوسروں کو بھی "نقل گلو" اس امتحان میں ایسے ہی پاس کروائیں جیسے قابل دوست، کمرہ امتحان میں کمزور دوست کو کروانا ہے۔ دعا ہے کہ اس امتحان میں ہم سب پاس ہوں اور انسانیت کی جیت ہو، ناں کہ کرونا سے لڑتے لڑتے انسانیت ہار جائے۔

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جاتی ہے اور انکار و نادمی، خدا سے شکوے کرنا، ڈاکٹروں کو ڈاکو کہنا، دیکھنے لائق ہوتا ہے اور پھر انہیں یاد آتا ہے کہ "بہادر" بننے کی بجائے بلڈ پریشر اور شوگر کنٹرول کر لیتے تو اچھا



تھا۔ موت کا ایک دن تو مقرر ہے لیکن یہ مقرر نہیں کہ موت بغیر سالوں کی تکلیف کے آئے، ایک دم آئے یا تل تل مارے۔ گستاخی معاف لیکن مجھے ذاتی طور پر ڈر ہے کہ ایسے ملنے ملانے والے بزرگ باہر سے وائرس لا کر پورا گھر تباہ کر دیں گے۔ اس لئے ان کی "بہادری" کو کنٹرول کرنے اور ان پر نظر رکھنے کی ضرورت ہے۔

اسکے بعد سب سے اہم بات ہے غریبوں اور بے کسوں کی مدد کی۔ ایشیا سے لیکر یورپ میں طاعون اس لئے پھیلا کہ چوہوں اور کھیلوں کا سامنا غریبوں کو تھا امیروں کو نہیں۔ غریب مرتے رہے، امیر دیکھتے رہے اور جب امیر لپیٹے میں آئے تو انہوں نے ہاتھ پیر مارے مگر دیر ہو چکی تھی۔ یہی حال کرونا کا ہے۔ ایک سیٹھ سارے سیناٹا نر اور صابن خرید سکتا ہے لیکن اگر اسکا مالی اور ڈرائیوران چیزوں سے محروم رہا تو وہ مالی، وائرس سیٹھ کے گھر پہنچا دے گا۔ دوسرا مسئلہ ہوگا بھوک؛ جو مزدور روز کما تا اور کھاتا ہے، بازار اور کاروبار بند ہونے سے وہ اور اسکے بچے بھوکے مریں گے تو کیا وہ

ہسپتال ہے جس کے پاس دس وینٹیلیٹر ہوں گے۔ اگر اس علاقے کے تین کروڑ لوگوں میں سے محض دس ہزار میں بھی وائرس پھیل گیا اور ان میں سے محض چار سو کی حالت خطرناک

ہوئی تو وہ کہاں داخل ہوں گے؟ کہیں بھی نہیں؛ محض قبرستان! اور اگر تعداد ہزاروں لاکھوں میں پہنچ جائے تو سوچیں!

تو کرونا کا علاج ہے اس سے بچاؤ؛ مصافحہ مت کریں، گلے مت لگائیں اور کسی ایسے بندے کے پاس نہ بیٹھیں جو یورپ یا ایران سے آیا ہو، یا جسے کھانسی، بخار اور سانس لینے میں دقت ہو۔ بیس سال سے ڈاکٹری کرتے ہوئے میں آپکو تنبیہ کر دیتا ہوں کہ کرونا (خدا نخواستہ) پاکستان میں ساٹھ سال سے زائد عمر کے مرد حضرات کے باعث پھیلے گا کیونکہ خواتین حفاظتی عمل پر اپنے اور بچوں کے لئے زیادہ احتیاط کرتی ہیں۔ بڑی عمر کے افراد کم امیونٹی کے حامل ہیں، دوسرا یہ خود کو بڑا سیانا سمجھتے ہیں اور اس سیانا پن کا سبب "سیانوں" کی کہی گئی دس پندرہ کہاوتیں ہیں جنہیں موقع بے موقع استعمال کرتے رہتے ہیں اور تیسری وجہ یہ بلا وجہ بہادر بننے ہیں اور علاج یا احتیاط کی بجائے کہتے ہیں کہ "اللہ مالک ہے" لیکن جب شوگر سے پاؤں کتنا ہے یا فالج سے آدھا جسم معذور ہوتا ہے تو بہادری دھری کی دھری رہ

جھیل بکاش، قازقستان کے جنوب میں ایشیا کی سب سے بڑی اور دنیا کی پندرہویں بڑی جھیل ہے۔ سن 1339 میں ایک بحری جہاز سامان لوڈ کر کے کریمیا کے ساحل کی جانب روانگی کی تیاری میں تھا کہ ایک حبشی غلام نے جہاز کے مالک سے ڈرتے ڈرتے، جہاز میں موجود بیٹھار چوہوں کی شکایت کی۔ مالک نے جھڑکتے ہوئے کہا کہ دفع ہو جاؤ؛ غلاموں کی یہی زندگی ہوتی ہے۔ کریمیا کے ساحل تک پہنچتے پہنچتے، آدھے سے زیادہ عملہ جسم پر سیاہ آبلوں یا نمونیہ کا شکار ہو چکا تھا۔ وہاں سے جہاز اٹلی کے ساحلوں تک پہنچا تو محض سرانڈ مارتی لاشیں تھیں؛ بندرگاہ پر موجود عملے نے جہاز کو واپس سمندر میں دھکیل دیا لیکن جب تک دیر ہو چکی تھی؛ چوہوں کے اوپر موجود کھیاں جن کے پیٹ میں بلیک ڈیٹھ یعنی طاعون پھیلانے والا جراثیم یرسینیا پستیس پل رہا تھا، یورپ میں داخل ہو چکا تھا۔ 1347 سے لیکر 1351 تک لگ بھگ بیس کروڑ لوگ اس عفریت کا نوالہ بنے اور اگلے دو سو سالوں تک یورپ کی آبادی واپس پہلے والے شمار میں نہ آسکی۔ انسانی تاریخ میں ایسی وبا اور بھیانک موت کی مثال نہیں ملتی۔

کرونا وائرس اس سال کا "تحفہ" ہے۔ ہر ملک میں اس کے بارے میں طبی معلومات اتنی پھیل گئی ہیں کہ دہرانا، قارئین کو بور کرنے کے مترادف ہوگا لیکن اہم بات یاد رکھیں کہ اگر آپ میں سے 100 لوگوں میں یہ وائرس آ جائے تو 87 کو کچھ نہیں ہوگا جبکہ آپ میں سے 13 میں خشک کھانسی، بخار اور سانس لینے میں دشواری ہو سکتی ہے، جبکہ 4 کی حالت خطرے میں جاسکتی ہے۔ اب اگر آپ جنوبی پنجاب سے ہیں تو کشمور سے لیکر ہاڑی تک ایک نشتر

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اردو حکایت: شکاری جانور سے کسی نے پوچھا کہ ”تجھے شیر کے آس پاس رہنا کیوں پسند ہے؟“ اس نے کہا۔

”اس لئے کہ اُس کا بچا کچا شکار کھالیا کروں اور اُس کی پناہ میں رہ کر دشمنوں کے شر سے بچا رہوں۔“ پوچھا کہ ”جب تو شیر کی پناہ میں آ گیا تو پھر اُس کے نزدیک کیوں نہیں جاتا کہ وہ تجھے اپنے خواص اور مخلصین کے حلقہ میں داخل کر لے“ اُس نے جواب دیا کہ ”اُس کی گرفت سے ڈرتا ہوں۔ داناؤں نے کہا ہے کہ بادشاہوں کی تلون مزاجی سے ڈرتے رہنا چاہئے۔ کیونکہ۔“

فارسی شعر:

وقتے بسلامے برنجند
وگابہ بد شنا مے خلعت دہند

حاصل کلام:

کبھی تو سلام کرنے پر بگڑ جاتے ہیں اور کبھی گالی پر خلعت دے دیتے ہیں۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

وہ کبھی ہم پر بگڑ جاتے ہیں بر وقت سلام
اور کبھی کرتے ہیں وہ، دشنام پر خلعت عطا



دانائے مشرق، بلبل شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رضی اللہ عنہ فارسی زبان کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ ادیب، شاعر، سیاح و دانشور گزرے ہیں۔ آپ کی پیدائش تقریباً آٹھ سو سال قبل سادات کے اک معزز گھرانے میں ہوئی جو برسوں پہلے مکہ سے ہجرت کر کے شیراز میں آسا تھا۔ خاندان میں دینداری کا بول بالا تھا اس لئے ابتدائی تعلیم گھر پر ہوئی اور چھوٹی سی عمر میں تمام ضروری دینی مسائل یاد ہو گئے جس کے ساتھ عبادت، شب بیداری اور تلاوت کلام پاک کا شوق پیدا ہو گیا۔ گیارہ سال کی عمر میں کلام مجید حفظ کر لیا۔ تفسیر، فقہ، حدیث اور صرف و نحو کی ابتدائی کتابیں پڑھیں اور سن بلوغ کو پہنچنے سے پہلے ہی نہایت اعلیٰ و ارفع اخلاق و کردار کے مالک بن گئے۔ ان کی سلیقہ مندی، زہد و تقویٰ، ذہانت و دانشمندی کا ہر طرف چرچا ہو جائے گا۔ نو عمری میں والدین کے ساتھ پہلا حج کیا اور اپنی زندگی میں چودہ حج پاپیادہ کئے۔ بغداد کے مدرسہ نظامیہ میں تقریباً تیس سال تک مشہور زمانہ علمائے کرام سے تحصیل علم و فیض صحت حاصل کر کے قرآن، حدیث، تفسیر، منطق، فلسفہ، ریاضی اور دیگر علوم پر عبور حاصل کیا۔ ساتھ ہی کئی اجنبی زبانوں میں بھی مہارت حاصل کر لی۔ تحصیل علم سے فارغ ہو کر حضرت سعدی شیرازی نے سیاحت پر کمر باندھ لی اور عمر کا بیشتر حصہ ایشیاء، آفریقہ اور دنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی سیرو سیاحت میں بسر کیا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ مشرقی سیاحوں میں ابن بطوطہ کے سوا شیخ سعدی سے بڑھ کر کوئی اور سیاح نہیں۔ انہوں نے سیاحت کے دوران بڑی صعوبتیں اٹھائیں اور بڑے تجربے حاصل کئے۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق شیخ سعدی کی تصانیف تیس سے متجاوز اور ایک سے بڑھ کر ایک ہیں لیکن ان کی دو

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

اردو ادب کے ممتاز ادیب و شاعر ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد نے حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی کی سدا بہار فارسی تصانیف گلستاں و بوستاں کی افادیت کو پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے ان دونوں کتابوں کی منتخب حکایات کے نثری و منظوم ترجمہ کا کام کئی برس پہلے شروع کیا تھا جس کی اشاعت و رسم اجرائی کا اہتمام زیر ترتیب ہے۔ ویسے تو گلستاں و بوستاں کے تراجم دنیا کی تقریباً تمام بڑی زبانوں میں ہو چکے ہیں لیکن صرف انگریزی و عربی میں نثر کا ترجمہ نثر اور نظم کا ترجمہ نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ اردو زبان میں موثر اور مفید ترجمہ کی ایسی کوئی مثال نہیں ملتی۔ ”گل بو“ (گلستاں سے گل اور بوستاں سے بو) گلستاں اور بوستاں کی منتخب مثالی حکایتوں کا اور ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد کا زیر ترتیب اردو زبان کا وہ سب سے پہلا شاہکار مشرکہ و منفرد گلدستہ ہے جس میں فارسی نثر کا ترجمہ اردو نثر میں اور فارسی نظم کا ترجمہ اردو نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ ”گل بو کی حکایت“ کے عنوان سے ہم گلستاں و بوستاں کی حکایات کو عوامی استفادہ کی خاطر ”ایشیانا نمزکی الیکٹرانک اشاعتوں میں ثواب جاریہ کی نیت سے سلسلہ وار شائع کر رہے ہیں۔ (ادارہ)

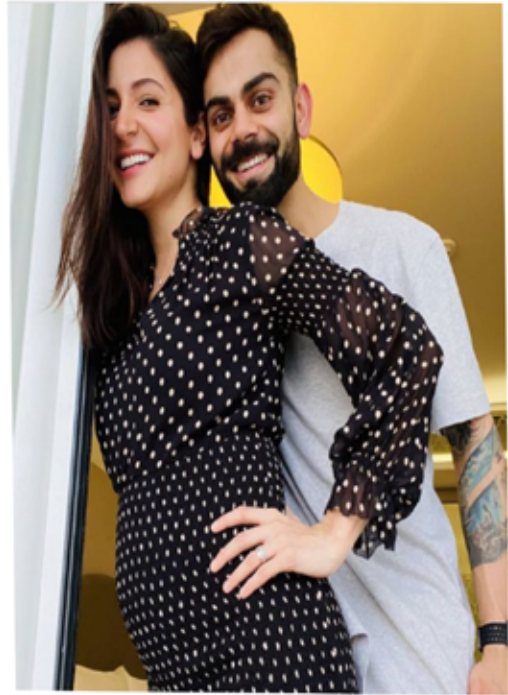
انوشکا اور کوہلی کی خوشخبری، اب تیمور کا کیا ہوگا

اگر فیصل آباد سے لاہور نہ آتا تو شاید آج بھی گمنامی کی زندگی بسر کر رہا ہوتا سخاوت ناز

نامور کامیڈین اداکار سخاوت ناز نے کہا دوسرے شہروں سے آنے والوں کو خدا کی ذات نے بڑی عزت دی ہے، آج بھی تھیٹر اور فلم انڈسٹری کے 80 فیصد فنکاروں کا تعلق دوسروں شہروں سے ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ کامیڈی سب سے مشکل کام ہے اور اسٹیج ڈرامے کے دوران بعض مرتبہ ہمیں سکرپٹ سے ہٹ کر بھی بولنا پڑتا ہے، میرا مقصد صرف مر جھائے ہوئے چہروں پر خوشیاں بکھیرنا ہے اور اس کے لئے میں تھیٹر اور ٹی وی پر کام کر کے اپنا فریضہ انجام دے رہا ہوں۔



رہے ہیں، بہت بہت مبارک ہو۔ جان نام کے ایک صارف نے لکھا بے بی کنگ یا کوئین کا انتظار ہے۔ ایک مداح نے 'چھوٹے کوہلی' کی آمد کا خیر مقدم کیا تو ایک صارف نے اسے کورونا کی وجہ سے ہونے والے لاک ڈاؤن کا 'سائیڈ ایفیکٹ' قرار دیا۔ دلچسپ بات یہ رہی کہ خبر تو انوشکا اور کوہلی کے بچے کی آمد کی تھی لیکن میمز میں اس سے زیادہ اداکارہ کرینہ کپور اور اداکار سیف علی خان کے بیٹے تیمور کا ذکر رہا۔



انڈین کرکٹ ٹیم کے کپتان اور اداکارہ انوشکا شرما نے اعلان کیا ہے کہ آئندہ برس ان کے خاندان میں ایک نئے فرد کا اضافہ ہونے والا ہے۔ یہ بات وارث کوہلی اور انوشکا شرما نے ٹوئٹر اور انسٹاگرام پر جاری کیے گئے ایک پیغام میں کہی۔ وارث اور انوشکا نے ان سوشل میڈیا پلیٹ فارمز اپنی ایک تصویر شائع کی جس کے نیچے لکھا ہے کہ 'اور پھر ہم تین تھے! آمد جنوری 2021 میں'۔

بلیک پینٹھر فلم کے مرکزی اداکار کینسر کے باعث انتقال کر گئے

چاڈ وک بوس مین کی عمر 43 برس تھی اور ان کو بڑی آنت کے کینسر کا مرض لاحق تھا۔ بلیک پینٹھر فلم کے مرکزی اداکار کینسر کے باعث انتقال کر گئے۔ چاڈ وک بوس مین کی عمر 43 برس تھی اور ان کو بڑی آنت کے کینسر کا مرض لاحق تھا۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق معروف امریکی اداکار چاڈ وک بوس مین کی زندگی کی بازی ہار گئے ہیں۔ خبر ایجنسی کے مطابق چاڈ وک کو 2016ء میں بڑی آنت کے کینسر کا مرض لاحق ہوا تھا تاہم پوری دنیا میں اپنے فینز کی موجودگی کے باوجود انہوں نے کبھی بھی عوامی سطح پر اپنی بیماری کے بارے میں بات نہیں کی تھی۔ بوس مین کے انتقال کی خبر ٹوئٹر پر ان کے اکاؤنٹ سے جاری کیے گئے پیغام میں دی گئی۔ ٹویٹ میں لکھا ہے کہ بوس مین انتقال کر گئے ہیں۔ بوس مین کا



تصویر میں لکھا 'اس خوشخبری کا تیمور پر کیا اثر پڑے گا۔ صارفین کا کہنا تھا کہ انوشکا اور کوہلی کے بچے کی اس دنیا میں آمد کے بعد وہ میڈیا کی توجہ کا نیا مرکز بن جائے گا۔ ایک صارف نے لکھا 'اس خوشخبری کا تیمور پر کیا اثر پڑے گا۔ ایسے ہی ایک میم میں تیمور کے تصویر کے ساتھ لکھا تھا انوشکا کے بچے کی پیدائش کے بعد میڈیا اب اس کے پیچھے بھاگے گا' بھگوان میری ٹولائف خراب ہوگئی۔ ایک اور میم میں تیمور کی تصویر کے نیچے لکھا گیا بھگوان یہ کیا ظلم ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ کرینہ کپور اور سیف علی خان کے تقریباً چار سالہ بیٹے تیمور علی خان اپنی پیدائش کے بعد سے ہی انڈین میڈیا اور سوشل میڈیا پر بہت مقبول رہے ہیں اور ان کا شمار اس وقت انڈیا کے مقبول ترین 'سٹار کڈز' میں ہوتا ہے۔ دلچسپ بات یہ ہے کہ رواں ماہ ہی کرینہ اور سیف علی خان نے بھی اعلان کیا ہے کہ وہ دوبارہ والدین بننے والے ہیں۔

تصویر میں یہ جوڑا خوشگوار موڈ میں دکھائی دے رہا ہے جبکہ بلیک اینڈ وائٹ لباس میں ملبوس انوشکا کا 'بے بی بپ' دیکھا جاسکتا ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ وارث کوہلی آج کل انڈین پریمیئر لیگ کے مقابلوں کے سلسلے میں متحدہ عرب امارات میں موجود ہیں۔ وارث کوہلی اور انوشکا شرما کئی برس کے تعلقات کے بعد دسمبر 2017 میں اٹلی میں منعقدہ ایک تقریب میں رشتہ ازدواج میں بندھ گئے تھے۔ فلم ربن نے بنا دی جوڑی سے اپنے فلمی کریئر کا آغاز کرنے والی انوشکا شرما بالی وڈ کی کامیاب اداکاراؤں میں سے ایک ہیں۔ اداکاری کے ساتھ ساتھ انوشکا اب ایک فلمساز بھی ہیں۔ ان کی کامیاب فلموں میں این ایچ ٹین جیسی فلمیں شامل ہیں حال ہی میں انہوں نے ایک ویب سیریز پاتال لوک بنائی تھی جسے کافی سراہا گیا۔ انوشکا شرما کے حاملہ ہونے کی خبر سوشل میڈیا پر عام ہوتے ہی فلمی ستاروں اور کرکٹرز کے علاوہ اس جوڑے کے مداحوں کی جانب سے جہاں مبارکباد کا سلسلہ شروع ہو گیا وہیں میمز بھی سامنے آنے لگے۔ رشی سنگھ نامی صارف نے ان دونوں کو مبارکباد دیتے ہوئے لکھا کہ 'دو خوبصورت لوگ ایک پیارے سے بچے کے ماں باپ بننے جا



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میں نے نبی کریم صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کو کسی فضیلت والے دن کے روزہ کا اہتمام بہت زیادہ کرتے نہیں دیکھا، سوائے اس دن یعنی یومِ عاشوراء کے اور سوائے اس ماہ یعنی ماہِ رمضان المبارک کے۔

مطلب یہ ہے کہ حضرت ابن عباس رضی اللہ عنہ نے آپ کے طرزِ عمل سے یہی سمجھا کہ نفل روزوں میں جس قدر اہتمام آپ یومِ عاشورہ کے روزہ کا کرتے تھے، اتنا کسی دوسرے نفل روزہ کا نہیں کرتے تھے۔

(۲) حضرت ابن عباس رضی اللہ عنہ سے مروی ہے کہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے ارشاد فرمایا: لَيْسَ لِيَوْمٍ فَضْلٌ عَلَى يَوْمٍ فِي الصِّيَامِ إِلَّا شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ وَيَوْمَ عَاشُورَاءَ (رواہ الطبرانی والبیہقی، الترغیب والترہیب ۲، ۱۱۵)

روزہ کے سلسلے میں کسی بھی دن کو کسی دن پر فضیلت حاصل نہیں؛ مگر ماہِ رمضان المبارک کو اور یومِ عاشورہ کو (کہ ان کو دوسرے دنوں پر فضیلت حاصل ہے)۔

(۳) عن ابی قتادہ رضی اللہ عنہ قال قال رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم: اِنِّي اُحْتَسِبُ عَلَى اللَّهِ اَنْ يُكْفِرَ السَّنَةَ الَّتِي قَبْلَهُ (مسلم شریف ۱، ۳۶۷، ابن ماجہ ۱۲۵)

حضرت ابوقتادہ رضی اللہ عنہ کہتے ہیں کہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے فرمایا کہ مجھے امید ہے کہ عاشوراء کے دن کا روزہ گذشتہ سال کے گناہوں کا کفارہ ہو جائے گا۔ (ابن ماجہ کی ایک روایت میں "السنة التي بعدها" کے الفاظ ہیں) کذا فی الترغیب ۲ / ۱۱۵

ان احادیث شریف سے ظاہر ہے کہ یومِ عاشوراء بہت ہی عظمت و تقدس کا حامل ہے؛ لہذا ہمیں اس دن کی برکات سے بھرپور فیض اٹھانا چاہیے۔

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دن حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام پر توریت نازل ہوئی۔ (۱۱) اسی دن حضرت سلیمان علیہ السلام کو بادشاہت واپس ملی۔ (۱۲) اسی دن حضرت ایوب علیہ السلام کو سخت بیماری سے شفا نصیب ہوئی۔ (۱۳) اسی دن حضرت یونس علیہ السلام چالیس روز مچھلی کے پیٹ میں رہنے کے بعد نکالے گئے۔ (۱۴) اسی دن حضرت یونس علیہ السلام کی قوم کی توبہ قبول ہوئی اور ان کے اوپر سے عذاب ٹلا۔ (۱۵) اسی دن حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام کی پیدائش ہوئی۔ (۱۶) اور اسی دن حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام کو یہودیوں کے شر سے نجات دلا کر آسمان پر اٹھایا گیا۔ (۱۷) اسی دن دنیا میں پہلی بار ان رحمت نازل ہوئی۔ (۱۸) اسی دن قریش خانہ کعبہ پر نیا غلاف ڈالتے تھے۔ (۱۹) اسی دن حضور اکرم صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے حضرت خدیجہ الکبریٰ رضی اللہ عنہ سے نکاح فرمایا۔ (۲۰) اسی دن کوئی فریب کاروں نے نواسہ رسول صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم اور جگر گوشہ قاطمہ رضی اللہ عنہما کو میدانِ کربلا میں شہید کیا۔ (۲۱) اور اسی دن قیامت قائم ہوگی۔ (نزہۃ المجالس ۱ / ۳۳۷، ۳۳۸، معارف القرآن پ ۱۱ آیت ۹۸۔ معارف الحدیث ۳ / ۱۶۸)

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(بخاری شریف ۱ / ۲۶۸، مسلم شریف ۱ / ۳۶۱، ۳۶۲)

رہیں، بعد میں جب رمضان المبارک کے روزے فرض ہوئے تو عاشورہ کے روزہ کی فرضیت منسوخ ہو گئی اور اس کی حیثیت ایک نفل روزہ کی رہ گئی (بخاری شریف ۱ / ۲۶۸، مسلم شریف ۱ / ۳۶۰) لیکن اس کے بعد بھی رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کا معمول یہی رہا کہ آپ رمضان المبارک کے فرض روزوں کے علاوہ نفل روزوں میں سب سے زیادہ اسی روزہ کا اہتمام فرماتے تھے، جیسا کہ حدیث آگے آرہی ہے (معارف الحدیث ۳ / ۱۶۸)

یومِ عاشورہ کی تاریخی اہمیت یومِ عاشورہ بڑا ہی مہتمم بالشان اور عظمت کا حامل دن ہے، تاریخ کے عظیم واقعات اس سے جڑے ہوئے ہیں؛ چنانچہ مورخین نے لکھا ہے کہ:

(۱) یومِ عاشورہ میں ہی آسمان وزمین، قلم اور حضرت آدم علیہما السلام کو پیدا کیا گیا۔ (۲) اسی دن حضرت آدم علی نبینا وعلیہ الصلاة والسلام کی توبہ قبول ہوئی۔ (۳) اسی دن حضرت ادریس علیہ السلام کو آسمان پر اٹھایا گیا۔ (۴) اسی دن حضرت نوح علیہ السلام کی کشتی ہولناک سیلاب سے محفوظ ہو کر کوہِ جودی پر لنگر انداز ہوئی۔ (۵) اسی دن حضرت ابراہیم علیہ السلام کو، خلیل اللہ بنا یا گیا اور ان پر آگ گل گزار ہوئی۔ (۶) اسی دن حضرت اسماعیل علیہ السلام کی پیدائش ہوئی۔ (۷) اسی دن حضرت یوسف علیہ السلام کو قید خانے سے رہائی نصیب ہوئی اور مصر کی حکومت ملی۔ (۸) اسی دن حضرت یوسف علیہ السلام کی حضرت یعقوب علیہ السلام سے ایک طویل عرصے کے بعد ملاقات ہوئی۔ (۹) اسی دن حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام اور ان کی قوم بنی اسرائیل کو فرعون کے ظلم و استبداد سے نجات حاصل ہوئی۔ (۱۰) اسی

یومِ عاشوراء زمانہ جاہلیت میں قریش مکہ کے نزدیک بڑا محترم دن تھا، اسی دن خانہ کعبہ پر نیا غلاف ڈالا جاتا تھا اور قریش اس دن روزہ رکھتے تھے، قیاس یہ ہے کہ حضرت ابراہیم علیہ السلام کی کچھ روایات اس کے بارے میں ان تک پہنچی ہوں گی، رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کا دستور تھا کہ قریش ملتِ ابراہیمی کی نسبت سے جو اچھے کام کرتے تھے، ان کاموں میں آپ ان سے اتفاق و اشتراک فرماتے تھے، اسی بنا پر حج میں بھی شرکت فرماتے تھے، اپنے اس اصول کی بنا پر آپ قریش کے ساتھ عاشورہ کا روزہ بھی رکھتے تھے؛ لیکن دوسروں کو اس کا حکم نہیں دیتے تھے، پھر جب آپ مدینہ طیبہ تشریف لائے اور یہاں یہود کو بھی آپ نے عاشورہ کا روزہ رکھتے دیکھا اور ان کی یہ روایت پہنچی کہ یہ وہ مبارک تاریخی دن ہے، جس میں حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام اور ان کی قوم کو اللہ تبارک و تعالیٰ نے نجات عطا فرمائی تھی اور فرعون اور اس کے لشکر کو غرقاب کیا تھا تو آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے اس دن کے روزے کا زیادہ اہتمام فرمایا اور مسلمانوں کو بھی حکم دیا کہ وہ بھی اس دن روزہ رکھا کریں (بخاری ۱ / ۴۸۱) بعض حدیثوں میں ہے کہ آپ نے اس کا ایسا تاکید حکم دیا جیسا حکمِ فرائض اور واجبات کے لیے دیا جاتا ہے؛ چنانچہ بخاری و مسلم میں سلمہ بن الاکوع اور ربیع بنت معوذ بن عفرہ سے مروی ہے کہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے یومِ عاشورہ کی صبح مدینہ منورہ کے آس پاس کی ان بستیوں میں جن میں انصار رہتے تھے، یہ اطلاع بھجوائی کہ جن لوگوں نے ابھی تک کچھ کھایا یا پیا نہ ہو وہ آج کے دن روزہ رکھیں، اور جنہوں نے کچھ کھاپی لیا ہو وہ بھی دن کے باقی حصے میں کچھ نہ کھائیں؛ بلکہ روزہ داروں کی طرح



ولی الدین

شوگر کا مریض

جب سے لگا ہے روگ شوگر کا
مٹھائی سامنے ہے اور کھا نہیں سکتے
نام رکھ چھوڑا ہے شیر خان اپنا
ایک چوہے کو بھی آپ ڈرا نہیں سکتے



سردی اور برف باری کی وجہ سے

درد کبھی ناگوں میں رہتا ہے کبھی دل میں رہتا ہے
شکاگو میں جو بھی رہتا ہے عجب مشکل میں رہتا ہے



ارمان

دل کے ارمان آنسوؤں میں بہہ گئے
باندھ کے راکھی وہ بھیا کہہ گئے
بریانی آتے ہی سب نے کیا Attack
ہم پلیٹ پر چچ بجاتے رہ گئے



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مسعود جاوید ہاشمی

غزل

خوب ہیں یہ انجمن آرائیاں
ان میں در آئی ہیں کیوں تنہائیاں
شہرتوں کے ساتھ ہیں رسوائیاں
روشنی میں جیسے کچھ پر چھائیاں
دیکھئے حضرت سنبھل کر جائے
راہ میں ہیں کھائیاں ہی کھائیاں
خون بھی پانی سے سستا ہو گیا
توڑ دیتی ہیں کمر مہنگائیاں
جھوٹ کا چلتا ہے سکہ ہر طرف
آپ کی پہچان ہیں سچائیاں
جب فقیری کی ہوائیں چل گئیں
مٹتے مٹتے مٹ گئیں دارائیاں
دل جھکا جاوید ان کے سامنے
جن کی ہر دم ہیں کرم فرمائیاں



قمر رضا

غزل

نہ جنبشیں نہ کوئی انتہاک تھا صدیوں
وجود ہست ہی بیوند خاک تھا صدیوں
وہ آج لوح و قلم بن کے میرے ہاتھ میں ہے
دل و دماغ کا جو اشتراک تھا صدیوں
بھڑک اٹھا ہے اچانک تو کیا تعجب ہے
کوئی اسی کے لئے راہ راہ تھا صدیوں
اسی نے توڑ کے رکھا ہے شجر ممنوعہ
کہ جس کا ظرف گناہوں سے پاک تھا صدیوں
چھلک رہی ہیں ہر اک شے سے آج آوازیں
اسی کا شور شرابہ ہلاک تھا صدیوں
وہ مل گیا تو مجھے اتنا ہوش بھی نہ رہا
گریباں کس کے لئے میرا چاک تھا صدیوں
گزر گیا ہے ابھی بن کے جو اک لمحہ قمر
وہ لمحہ آپ ہی اپنا خاک تھا صدیوں



حفیظ جالندھری

غزل

ہم میں ہی تھی نہ کوئی بات، یاد نہ تم کو آسکے
تم نے ہمیں بھلا دیا، ہم نہ تمہیں بھلا سکے
تم ہی اگر نہ تھیں، قصہ غم سنے گا کون
کس کی زباں گھلے گی پھر، ہم نہ اگر ننا سکے
رونق بزم بن گئے، لب پہ دکھائیں رہیں
دل میں شکایتیں رہیں لب نہ مگر پلا سکے
شوق 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
سُن کے یقین کر سکے، جا کے انھیں ننا سکے
عجز سے اور بڑھ گئی برہمی مزاج دوست
اب وہ کرے علاج دوست، جس کی سمجھ میں آسکے
اہل زباں تو ہیں بہت، کوئی نہیں ہے اہل دل
کون تری طرح حفیظ، درد کے گیت گا سکے



نسرین سید

غزل

ترے کرم کی ہوئی اک نگاہ، دم دم خیر
مرے سخی، اے مرے بادشاہ، دم دم خیر
یونہی رہے مرے مرشد، سدا حصار ترا
مرے حبیب، مرے خیر خواہ، دم دم خیر
زہے نصیب، کہ سرسبز کر دیا اُس نے
کرم ترا جو ہوا بے پناہ، دم دم خیر
کسی کے نام کی تسبیح لب پہ ہے واجب
نماز عشق کہاں ہے گناہ، دم دم خیر
بس اک نظر ہو کبھی اس غلام کی جانب
سدا رہیں یہ ترے عز و جاہ، دم دم خیر
زمیں کی گردشیں رفتار پر تری موقوف
طواف میں ہیں ترے، مہر و ماہ، دم دم خیر
ہے مجھ فقیر کی دائم دعا، رہے قائم
ترا غرور، مرے کج کلاہ، دم دم خیر
یہ کس کے نام کی نسبت کا فیض ہے نسرین!
ہوئی ہے کس سے تری رسم و راہ، دم دم خیر



ذہ حیدر آبادی

غزل

زخم اتنے ہیں کیا دیکھائیں ہم
دل یہ کرتا ہے بھول جائیں ہم
پیار اُن سے ہمیشہ رہتا ہے
جن سے دھوکا ہمیشہ کھائیں ہم
آگنی ہے بہار گلشن میں
تم بھی آؤ تو مسکرائیں ہم
آج ہم سے ملو اکیلے میں
دل کی حالت تمہیں بتائیں ہم
آؤ اُس کو بھی بے وفا بولیں
دل کو اپنے ہی کیوں زلائیں ہم
ہو کہ تنہا یہ سوچتے ہیں اب
کس سے بولیں کسے ستائیں ہم
وہ جو کرتا ہے شاعری ذہ
اُس کی غزلیں تمہیں سنائیں ہم



کلیم حیدر آبادی

شادی کی رات

مجھ کو اب بھی یاد ہے وہ شادی کی رات!
کرنی پڑھ گئی تھی تب مجھے دلہن سے بات!
جب میں داخل حجرہ ہوا تب ہی سویرا ہو گیا!
شمع بھادی بیگم نے کمرے میں اندھیرا ہو گیا!
غصے میں بیگم صاحبہ مکمل آگ بگولا ہو گئیں؟
میں گھبرا کر ٹھہرا رہ گیا تھا، مگر وہ سو گئیں؟
دل نازک میں اٹھنے لگے تھے میرے کئی سوال!
مجھے آرہا تھا ہر لمحہ بس یہی خیال!
کیا یہی شادی ہے جس پہ مرتے ہیں لوگ؟
خوش سہمی مہمان تھے فقط ہم کرتے تھے سوگ؟
دیر ذرا کیا ہو گئی تھی مجھ سے کلیم، اک جھمیلا ہو گیا؟
بیگم کمرے میں ہی سوئی رہیں! مگر میں باہر سو گیا!!



شیخ محمد ابراہیم ذوق

غزل

بے یار روزِ عید، شبِ غم سے کم نہیں
جامِ شراب، دیدہ پرغم سے کم نہیں
دیتا ہے دورِ چرخ کسے فرصتِ نشاط
ہو جس کے پاس جام وہ اب جم سے کم نہیں
اُس زلفِ فتنہ زا کے لئے اے مسج دم
کچھ دستِ شانہ پنجہ مریم سے کم نہیں
ساقی ملے ہزار فلاطوں ہیں خاک میں
جو غم تہی ہے قالبِ آدم سے کم نہیں
اُس خورش کا گھر مجھے جنت سے ہے سوا
لیکن، رقیب ہو تو جہنم سے کم نہیں
شورابہ سرشک سے دھوتا ہوں زخمِ دل
تیزاب میرے حق میں یہ مرہم سے کم نہیں
ہاتھوں سے تیرے پارہ الماس و زخمِ دل
مجھ کو تو جلوہ گل و شبنم سے کم نہیں
کچھوں غنیمت اس دمِ خنجر کو کیوں نہ میں
اس بے کسی میں یہ، مجھے ہمدم سے کم نہیں
اے ذوق کس کو چشمِ حنارت سے دیکھیے
سب ہم سے ہیں زیادہ، کوئی ہم سے کم



On the lighter side....

My boss came to me at lunch, "Where the hell have you been? I've been trying to find you all morning!"

I shrugged and said, "Good employees are hard to find!"

Man on phone: Hello, young man, could I speak to your mother or father?

Little Johnny: My parents aren't home.

Man on phone: Could I leave them a message?

Little Johnny: Sorry, we don't have an answering machine.

Over breakfast one morning, a woman said to her husband, "I'll bet you don't know what day this is."

"Of course I do," he answered as if he was offended, and left for the office.

At 10:00 a.m., the doorbell rang and when the woman opened the door, she was handed a box of a dozen long stemmed red roses. At 1:00 p.m., a foil-wrapped, two-pound box of her favorite chocolates was delivered. Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress.

The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home.

"First the flowers, then the chocolates and then the dress!" she exclaimed. "I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog Day in my life!"

A politician visited a remote little rural village and asked the inhabitants what the government could do for them.

"We have two big needs," said the village headman. "First, we have a hospital but no doctor."

The politician whipped out his cellphone, spoke for a

while and then said, "I have sorted it out. A doctor will arrive here tomorrow. What is your other need?"

"We have no cellphone reception at all in our village."

Upon Little Johnny's graduation his Aunt gave him a graduation present.

Little Johnny: "Thank you so much Aunt Vera for this present."

Aunt Vera: "Oh, that's nothing to thank me for."

Little Johnny: "That's what I thought but mother told me to thank you just the same."

The teacher asks the class: Where do apples grow?

Smart Samantha answers: On apple trees.

The teacher asks the class: Where do pears grow?

Clever Curtis answers: On pear trees.

The teacher asks the class: Where do dates grow?

The class is silent. Little Johnny raises his hand and says: On calendars?

Jake," said his employer, "you've done a lot of good things since you've been here. I'm going to increase your pay five dollars a week."

"Thanks boss," replied Jake. "Would you mind putting that in writing?"

"Why? Don't you trust me?"

"I trust you boss," replied Jake. "It's my wife. If I say I got a

five dollar raise, she will think it's really fifteen. I just need proof."

I was really angry at my friend Mark for stealing my dictionary!

I said, "Mark, my words!"

Did you hear about the runner who left his math homework at the starting line?

He thought he could run away from his problems.

We got married for better or worse...

He couldn't do any better and I couldn't do any worse.

Him: "My mother told me that every time you have an impure thought, an angel smacks you on top of the head."

Her: "That would explain why so many men go bald!"

Donald: I'd like to tell you a joke about the measles, but I'd better not.

Mike: Why not?

Donald: You know how those things spread.

"Darling," said the husband to his new bride, "I am not casting any reflections on your cooking, but I sure wish you could learn to make the kinda of bread my mother use to make."

"I don't think that should be too difficult," she said sweetly, "If you will learn to make the dough my father used to make."



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