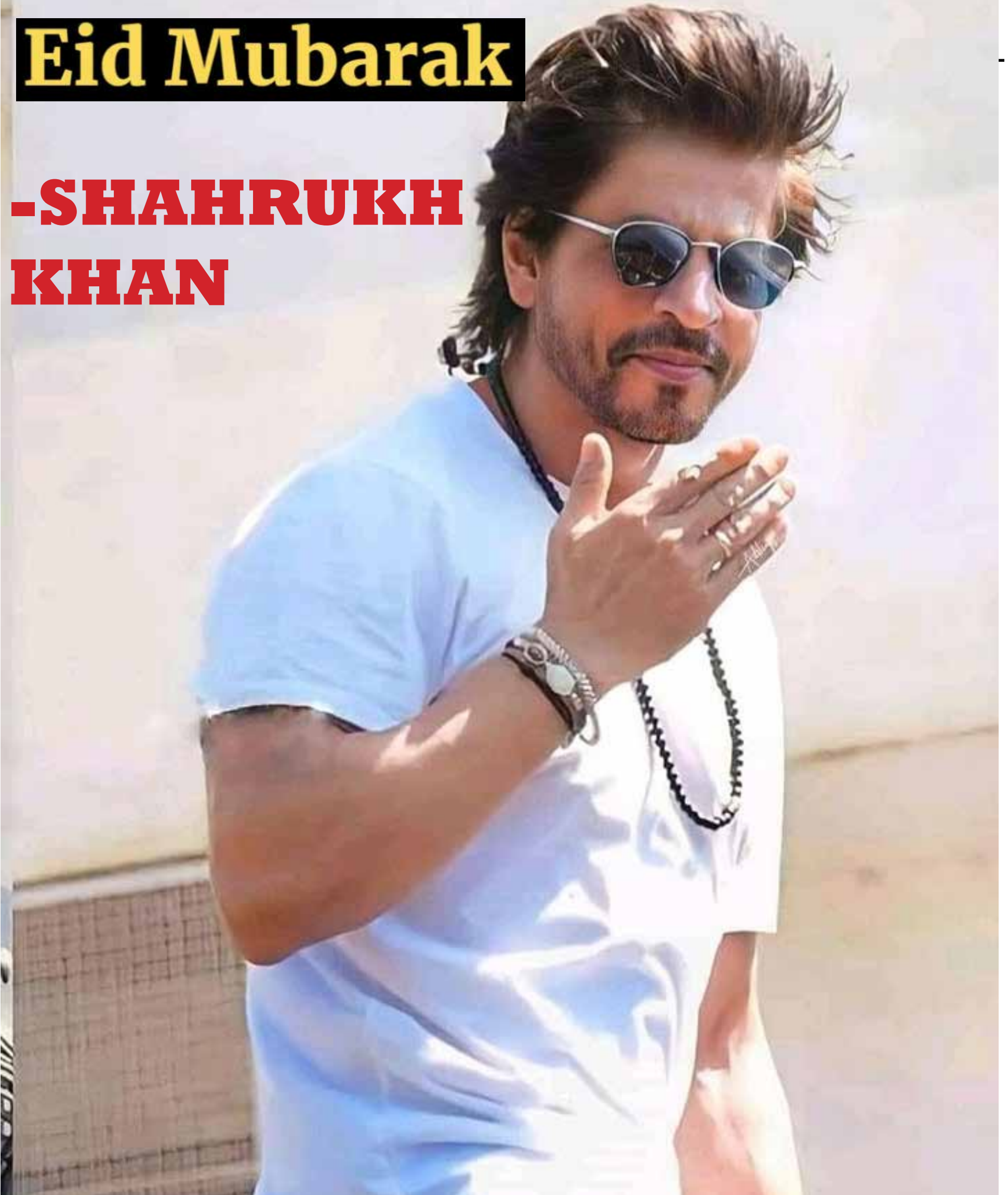


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## 4 issues that will determine the future of the global economy

Mohamed El-Erian says there are four issues that will shape the future of the global economy.

Markets have been on “a rollercoaster ride” as banking tremors pile on to investors’ concerns.

El-Erian say the Fed’s efforts to reduce inflation and the US debt ceiling are key factors looking ahead.

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It is an uncertain time for the global economy.

As narratives continue to shift, Wall Street’s views range from predictions of a full on stock market crash to a soft landing of the economy. The US central bank, meanwhile, has given mixed signals on the Fed’s next move since prices began rising in 2021, with Jerome Powell previously assuring everyone that inflation was “transitory” before walking that back when it became apparent the opposite was true.

“And it is not just market narratives that have seen volatility,” famed economist Mohamed El-Erian wrote in an op-ed for the Financial Times “Moves in key segments of financial markets have also been akin to a rollercoaster ride.”

What’s definitely the case is that there’s a lot of uncertainty about what comes next.

While it can be difficult to piece together a coherent outlook, El-Erian says there are actually four factors that are guiding the trajectory of the world economy right now:

1) “First, there is the less elastic supply side of the economy as the world navigates the energy transition, labour market tightness, corporate

rewiring of supply chains and the manner in which geopolitical tensions are changing globalisation.”

2) “Second is the Fed’s ability to reduce inflation while containing the damage to jobs and growth and maintaining financial stability — the policy trilemma.”

3) “Third is the extent of adverse economic contagion arising from the recent tremors in community and regional banks, including First Republic’s fragility and the overall impact on bank lending of higher funding costs, greater loan loss provisions, a less stable deposit base and the likely onset of tighter supervision and regulation.”

4) “And fourth is the ever more complicated relationship between economics and politics, both domestically (including the US debt ceiling) and internationally (including how national security considerations trump economic ones).”

Moving forward, the top economist says the Fed, and large institutions, must adapt quickly and be open to new ideas on handling a murky and unprecedented macro environment. There’s likely to be more financial stress for firms and turmoil hitting areas of the economy like commercial real estate, if they can’t quickly adjust to new realities.

“For the wellbeing of the country, it is incumbent on these institutions to be more open to self-disruptions and for their governance structure to involve stronger accountability,” the report reads.

El-Erian added: “Without that, the steadying and guiding role of US institutional maturity will weaken even faster in the face of eroding



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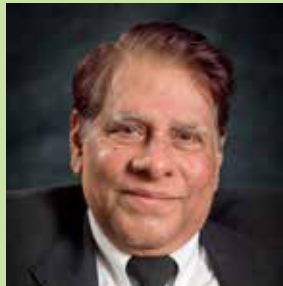
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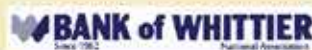
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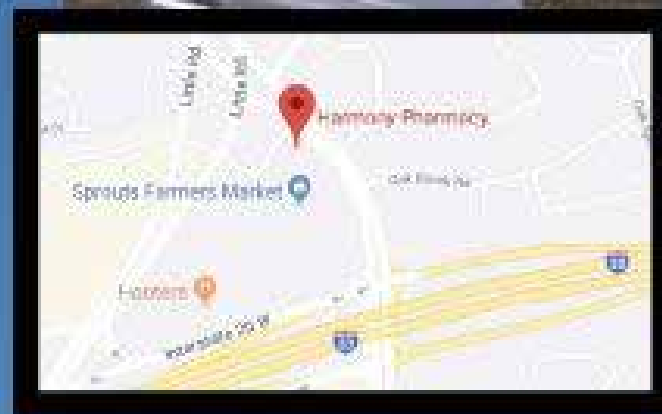
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# Concept of Worship in Islam

M. Basheer Ahmed, M.D.



What is the purpose of life? God says in Quran, "And I did not create mankind except to worship Me." What worship means.

The first Quranic verse started not with the words, "pray" or "fast" or "perform pilgrimage," etc., but rather with the words "Read (qiran) in the name of your Lord Who created. He created man from a clot. Read and your Lord is most Honorable, Who taught (to write) with the pen." (al-'Alaq, 1-4)

Allah says that He had created both men and Jinns only so that they may worship and serve Him. Islam prescribes its prayer system as a unique way of connecting with God 5 times a day without a priest anywhere in the world. However, Islam is not a religion of an abstract philosophy or mere rituals. Islam is a rational religion, and it is a religion of excellent knowledge or learning, actions, and civilization. Life's spiritual and physical aspects need each other for individual and collective benefits for the whole community.

The two systems of expression (spiritual and physical) are an integral part of worship. If the two systems are separated, religious rituals will become mechanical movements and acts without impacting individual behavior, various aspects of life, or society.

How do we know what Allah's will is? He had described this in so many ways that he appointed humans as His vicegerency, which means that we must be responsible for the welfare of all creatures and fellow human beings.

The purpose of worship in Islam is unique and unparallel to any other religion. God does not need our worship. Worship has been designed in Islam to benefit Humanity, both in the individual and in society. Worship is essential for the maintenance of spirituality in the life of Muslims

Many people, including some Muslims, misunderstand Islam's concept of worship. Worship commonly means performing ritualistic acts such as prayers, fasting, charity, pilgrimage, etc. Ritual alone is not worship. The definition of worship in Islam is comprehensive and includes almost everything in any individual's activities. Worship consists of all external and internal sayings and actions of a person. In other words, worship is everything one says or does per Allah's guidance. Worship includes rituals, beliefs, social activities, and personal contributions to the welfare of one's fellow human beings Muslims must submit themselves completely to Allah, which should reflect in his thoughts and behavior. Islam, being a way of life, requires that its followers model their life according to its teachings in every aspect, religious and all other activities. "It is not righteousness that you turn your faces towards east or West, but it is righteousness – to believe in Allah and the Last Day, and the Angels, and the Book, and the Messenger' to spend of your substance, out of love for Him, for your kin, for orphans, for the needy, for the wayfarer, for those who ask, and for the ransom of slave; to be steadfast in prayer, and practice regular charity; to fulfill the contacts which you have made; and to be firm and patient, in pain (or suffering) and adversity, and throughout all periods of panic. Such are the people of truth, the Allah fearing." (2: 177)

Worship, in this sense, may be defined as anything believed, felt, or done as an act per the guidance of Quranic teachings. Allah does not ask for aban-

donment of worldly life, misery, unhappiness, and low quality of life. Islam wants man to enjoy the pleasures and good things of life; provided he does not exceed the limits and encroach on the rights of others within religious and moral limitations. All our activities are "Ibadah" (worship) if they follow Allah's guidance and aim to seek Allah's pleasure. Thus, whenever you do good or avoid evil for fear of Allah, it will be regarded as worship in whatever field of activity.

Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) says:

"Whoever finds himself tired of his work at night-fall, God will forgive his sins."

"Seeking knowledge is a (religious) duty on every Muslim."

"Seeking knowledge for one hour is better than praying for seventy years."

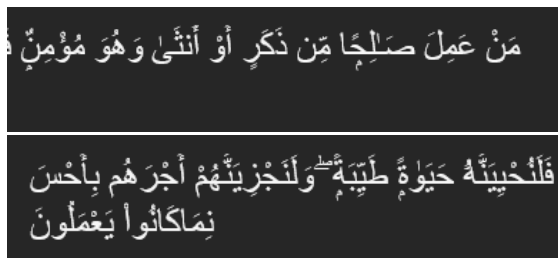
"Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve his hardship on the Day of Resurrection. Whoever helps ease someone in difficulty, Allah will make it easy for him in this world and the Hereafter."

Good manners and Social courtesy are part of worship. Prophet says, "Receiving your friend with a smile is a type of charity; helping a person to load his animal is a charity, and putting some water in your neighbor's bucket is a charity." It is worth noting that even performing one's duties is considered a sort of worship. The Prophet told us that whatever one spends for his family is a type of charity; he will be rewarded for it if he acquires it through legal means". Kindness to members of one's family is an act of worship, as when one puts a piece of food in his spouse's mouth. The Prophet also told his companions they would be rewarded even for having sexual intercourse with their wives.

Every virtuous action performed with the view to carry out the commandments of Allah and seek His pleasure is an act of worship. Even eating, drinking, sleeping, and enjoying recreation, even those worldly actions that satisfy man's physical needs and yield sensuous pleasures, become acts of worship. Islam, unlike other religions, does not prohibit the gratification of human instinctive body desires, and Islam seeks to elevate man to a place that benefits his dignity and status.

One of the purposes of Islam is to read, study and try to understand the problems of life, society, and the world we live in and find remedies to improve the situation.

Man 'amila saalihim min zakarin aw unsaa wa huwa mu'minin falanuhiyannahoo hayaatan taiiy-



ibatanw wa lanajzi yannnahum ajraham bi ahsani maa kaanoo ya'maloon

Allah says: "Whoever does good, whether male or female, and he is a believer, We will most certainly make him live a happy life, and We will most certainly give them their reward for the best of what they did." (al-Nahl, 97)

The Quran says that the believers have been sent for the betterment of Humanity, that they will promote what

is good, and prevent what is wrong (3:110) Islam strikes a delicate balance between the requirements of one's well-being in this world (personal, family, and societal development) and the Hereafter. Religion based on rituals without good deeds is of no value.

Many Muslims focus on the rituals of Islam while ignoring their responsibility to other people. Carrying out the rituals mechanically just for the sake of carrying them out, without producing any impact whatsoever on one's contributions towards one's personal, family, and societal development and assistance, means that they are not fulfilling the essential purpose of the religion ISLAM.

"Worship Allah and join none with Him in worship, and do good to parents, kinsfolk, orphans, the poor, the neighbor who is near and the neighbor who is a stranger, the companion by your side, the wanderer, and those whom your right hands possess. Verily, Allah does not like such as are proud and boastful, those who are miserly and enjoin miserliness on other men and hide what Allah has bestowed upon them of His bounties. And We have prepared for the disbelievers a disgraceful torment." 4:36-37: This verse further clarifies the concept of worship.

Service to Humanity is a part of the Islamic faith; When we serve the creation, we serve Allah. Islam promotes various values, including peace, good governance, recognition, mutual protection, obligations, and tolerance. Moreover, Islam's fundamental merits emphasize education, knowledge, and truthfulness in daily business transactions. When peace and harmony become the leading cause of every service rendered to the nation and its people, it becomes the service to God.

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) says:

"Whoever travels a path in search of knowledge, Allah will make easy for him a path to Paradise."

"One who is not grateful to mankind is not grateful to Allah" (Tirmidhi).

"None among you is a true believer unless he loves for others what he loves for himself." (Bukhari)

"If a Muslim plants a tree and men and animals eat from it, all of this will be regarded as an everlasting act of charity." (Bukhari). "Whoever relieves a believer's distress of the distressful aspects of this world, Allah will rescue him from a difficulty of the difficulties of the Hereafter."

"You will not enter Paradise until you believe, and you will not believe until you love one another. "A man is not a believer who fills his stomach while his neighbor is hungry."

Quran emphasizes developing critical thinking and rationality, seeking knowledge, and the Creator's and the universe's existence with a purpose. Scientific discoveries for the betterment of Humanity are also a form of worship.

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## Purdue University Engineering Students Inauguration



American Association of Engineers of Indian Origin Inaugurated its Engineering student chapter at Purdue University.

Indiana: American Association of Engineers of Indian (AAEIO) inaugurated its Engineering student chapter in Purdue University, one of the Prestigious engineering schools in U.S. Engineering Dean Dr. Arvind Raman Officially Inaugurated the chapter along with Mr. Gladson Varghese President of AAEIO, Dr. Venkatesh Merwade, Professor of Civil Engineering and Faculty advisor to this organization. Dr. DHR Sarma, Director of IP Protection. Ms. Heidi Arola, Director of Global Partnerships, Mr. Gaurav Chobe, President AAEIO-Purdue student organization, Dr. Promod Vohra, Former Dean of Engineering Northern Illinois University, Mr. Rajinder Bir Singh Mago, Treasurer of AAEIO, Mr. Raju Chinthala Advisor to Governor of Indiana. AAEIO – Purdue student president Gaurav Chobe welcomed the dignitaries and students, requested the students to become a member of this organization. Gaurav Chobe is doing his PhD in structural Engineering at Purdue and he is an Alumnus of IIT Hyder-

abad. Dr. Arvind Raman in his inaugural speech mentioned that he is very delighted to see an Indian Engineers organizations formed at this 50,000 plus student prestigious institution. He said Purdue University is a top public research institution developing practical solutions to today's toughest challenges. Ranked in each of the last five years as one of the 10 Most Innovative universities in the United States by U.S. News & World Report, Purdue delivers world-changing research and out-of-this-world discovery. Dr. Raman is an ASME Gustus Larson Memorial Award recipient, as well as a Keeley fellow (Oxford), College of Engineering outstanding young investigator awardee, and a National Science Foundation awardee. He received his PhD in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, a master's degree, also in mechanical engineering, from Purdue and a Bachelor of Technology degree from the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi.

AAEIO President Mr. Gladson Varghese is also an Alumnus of Purdue University, did his Masters in Mechanical Engineering and MBA in Operations Management, mentioned that start-

ing a chapter at Purdue is a "dream come true" for him. He said, Purdue alumnus Neil Armstrong took his famous "big step" into history as the first human to set foot on the moon. And in 1972, Eugene Cernan, another Purdue alumnus, became the last to step on the lunar surface. He thanked Ms. Heidi Arola and Mr. Gaurav Chobe for working hard and forming this organization. Dr. Promod Vohra, Board of Director and former Dean of Engineering at Northern Illinois University, mentioned about the Mission and Vision of AAEIO. Mr. Rajinder Bir Singh Mago, Treasurer of AAEIO and former Sr. Engineering Manager of Navistar mentioned the benefits of students joining at AAEIO Engineering student organization. Dr. Venkatesh Merwade, Professor of Civil Engineering and Faculty advisor to this organization. Dr. DHR Sarma, Mechanical Engineering professor and Director of IP Protection. Ms. Heidi Arola, Director of Global Partnerships, Mr. Raju Chinthala Advisor to Governor of Indiana gave Facilitation speeches. 22 members of Student Executive Board of the AAEIO- Purdue Engineering and two hundred plus students attended the Inauguration.

## EID PRAYERS AT MOSQUE IN DES PLAINES



# India country profile

Capital: New Delhi

Area: 3,287,263 sq km

Population: 1.37 billion

Languages: Hindi, English, plus local languages

Life expectancy: 68 years (men) 71 years (women)

## LEADERS

President: Droupadi Murmu

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Droupadi Murmu was sworn in as president in July 2022. A teacher and former governor of Jharkhand State, she is the first person from a tribal community to serve as India's head of state. She is a member of the governing Bharatiya Janata Party. The presidency is largely ceremonial, but can play a significant role if, for example, no party wins an outright majority in elections.

Prime Minister: Narendra Modi

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Hindu nationalist Narendra Modi stormed to power on a surge of popular expectation and anger at corruption and weak growth.

Despite Mr Modi's polarising image, his Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) scored an unprecedented landslide victory in the May 2014 parliamentary elections.

It was the first time in 30 years that a single party had won a clear parliamentary majority.

Mr Modi fought on his record as chief minister of the economically successful state of Gujarat, promising to revitalise India's flagging economy.



But his time in Gujarat was overshadowed by accusations that he did too little to stop sectarian riots in 2001 that saw more than 1,000 people - mainly Muslims - killed.

## KASHMIR

Map of Kashmir

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The Himalayan region of Kashmir has been a flashpoint between India and Pakistan for over six decades.

Since India's partition and the creation of Pakistan in 1947, the nuclear-armed neighbours have fought two wars over the Muslim-majority territory, which both claim in full but control in part.

Today it remains one of the most militarised zones in the world. China administers parts of the territory.

## MEDIA

Indian newspaper vendor arranges morning editions

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India has a burgeoning media industry, with broadcast, print and digital media experiencing tremendous growth.

There are around 197 million TV households, many of them using satellite or cable. FM radio stations are plentiful but only public All India Radio can produce news.

The press scene is lively with thousands of titles. India has the second largest number of inter-

net users in the world, after China.

## TIMELINE

Mahatma Gandhi with the Viceroy of India and his wife at their home in New Delhi.

Indian nationalist leader Mahatma Gandhi with Viceroy of India Lord Mountbatten and his wife in 1947

Some key dates in India's history:

2500 BC - India is home to several ancient civilisations and empires.

1600s - The British arrive and establish trading posts under The British East India Company - by the 1850s they control most of the subcontinent.

1858 - India comes under direct British rule.

1920 - Nationalist leader Mahatma Gandhi heads a campaign of non-violent protest against British rule which eventually leads to independence.

1947 - India is split into two nations at independence - Hindu-majority India and Muslim-majority Pakistan.

1971 - India and Pakistan go to war over East Pakistan, leading to the creation of Bangladesh.

1974 - India conducts its first underground nuclear test.

1990s - Government initiates a programme of economic liberalisation and reform, opening up the economy to global trade and investment.

2014 - Hindu nationalist BJP party scores biggest election victory by any party in 30 years.

# Pakistan country profile

The Muslim-majority state of Pakistan was born out of the partition of the Indian sub-continent in 1947, and has faced both domestic political upheavals and regional confrontations.

Created to meet the demands of Indian Muslims for their own homeland, Pakistan was originally made up of two parts.

The break-up of the two wings came in 1971 when the Bengali-speaking east wing seceded with help from India to become the independent state of Bangladesh.

Development in Pakistan has been hampered by Islamist violence and economic stagnation, and relations with its key neighbours India and Afghanistan are often fraught.

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## ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN: FACTS

Capital: Islamabad

Area: 881,913 sq km

Population: 242.9 million

Languages: Urdu, English, Punjabi, Sindhi, Pashto, Balochi

Life expectancy: 66 years (men) 68 years (women)

## LEADERS

President: Arif Alvi

Pakistan President Arif Alvi

President Alvi is a Tehreek-e-Insaf party veteran. Arif Alvi is a long-standing member of the Tehreek-e-Insaf party, and has served two terms as a member of parliament.

He was elected by parliament in September 2018 to succeed Mamnoon Hussain, whose five-year term had come to an end.

Pakistan is a parliamentary republic where the prime minister wields most power, but presidents have often played key roles in constitutional crises.

Prime Minister: Shehbaz Sharif

Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif

Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. The 70-year-old leader of the then opposition Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz, Shehbaz Sharif ousted former cricket star Imran Khan as prime minister in April 2022 in a parliamentary vote over Mr Khan's handling of the economy.

Mr Sharif is the younger brother of Nawaz



Sharif, who served as prime minister on three occasions.

But unlike Nawaz, the new prime minister has cultivated good relations with the powerful military.

He served as chief minister of Punjab, Pakistan's most populous province, prior to Imran Khan coming to power in 2018, and won a reputation for efficiency.

Imran Khan and his Tehreek-e-Insaf party rode to victory on a pledge to end corruption and the role of political dynasties like the Sharifs, but critics accused him of appeasing Islamist extremists while failing to tackle economic stagnation.

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See Kashmir profile

## MEDIA

Demonstration against violence against journalists

Activists say journalists live in growing fear of violence

Pakistan is one of the world's deadliest countries

for journalists, with 14 media workers being killed in 2014 alone. Both intelligence agents and members of banned militant organisations are responsible for the threats to reporters, according to media watchdog organisations.

The government uses legal and constitutional powers to curb press freedom and the law on blasphemy has been used against journalists. Critics have raised concerns over the restrictive nature of a new code of conduct for broadcasters introduced in 2015.

Read full media profile

## TIMELINE

Some key dates in Pakistan's history:

1947 - Muslim state of East and West Pakistan created out of partition of India at the end of British rule.

1948 - First war with India over disputed territory of Kashmir.

1971 - East Pakistan attempts to secede, leading to civil war. India intervenes in support of East Pakistan which eventually breaks away to become Bangladesh.

1999 - Army chief Pervez Musharraf seizes power in coup, ousting Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

2007 - Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto is assassinated while on campaign trail for 2008 parliamentary election.

2018 - Former international cricket star Imran Khan becomes prime minister on a pledge to end corruption and dynastic politics, but loses power four years later.

## Salim Durani, one of Indian cricket's early stars, passes away at 88

By Sanjeev K Samyal

Born in Kabul in Afghanistan in 1934, the flamboyant all-rounder played 29 Tests for India in a career spanning from 1960 to 1973.

Former India all-rounder Salim Durani has died at the age of 88. Durani, who was living in Jamnagar, Gujarat, had undergone a proximal femoral nail surgery after he broke his thigh bone in a fall in January this year.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled Durani's demise "Salim Durani Ji was a cricketing legend, an institution in himself. He made a key contribution to India's rise in the world of cricket. On and off the field, he was known for his style. Pained by his demise. Condolences to his family and friends. May his soul rest in

would look to do so when the crowd used to demand. They used to say, 'yeh demand pe six marta hai'. I was very popular with the crowds."

Alongside two other charismatic India cricketers of that era, ML Jaisimha and MAK Pataudi, the dashing Durani was among the most popular cricketers of his generation. He was handsome enough to play the hero in a Bollywood movie, pairing with Parveen Babi in BR Ishara's Charitra.

"All of us were stylish... Pataudi had his own style, Jaisimha had his own personality, mine was different. We were very natural, we used to dress up well, (but) we never tried to impress people, we were naturally good-looking people and graceful."

As a cricketer, Durani didn't realise his immense potential. Yet, in terms of name and fame, he was arguably second to none. A large-hearted, soft-spoken man, he remained a popular figure all across India with a vast circle of friends in all cities. He had said that Mumbai was his favourite place. "Mumbai was my favourite place... there is the song, 'bam bam

Bambai, Bambai hum ko jham gayi'. From a cricketing point of view, Mumbai became very lucky for me. I played a lot of cricket in Hyderabad also.

"Whichever city I went to, I would become popular. We used to mix with people and try to cope with the city's basic culture when there, and that is why people liked us."

After finishing his cricketing career, he spent most of his time in Mumbai, a majority of his evenings spent at the bars of the most fashionable clubs and gymkhanas. Only when his health started failing did he really settle down in Jamnagar where his extended family took care of him.

In the early 1960s, Durani became the first cricketer to win the Arjuna Award, then the highest sporting honour of the country. He was also honoured by the Indian cricket board with the CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award at a BCCI award function in Mumbai in May 2011.

Not getting to tour and play in England was his only regret. "I went to West Indies twice with the Indian team, I wish I was taken to England (also). I would have given much better performances on English pitches, which suited my batting and bowling. Anyway, there are no regrets. Naturally, I tried to give my best for the country."

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A flamboyant all-rounder in the 1960s and 70s, Durani played 29 Tests for India from 1960 to 1973, scoring 1,202 runs at an average of 25.04, with one century (104 against West Indies in 1962) and seven fifties. As a left-arm spinner, he claimed 75 wickets at 35.42 apiece.

In first-class cricket, playing for Saurashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan, his numbers (8,545 runs at 33, 484 wickets at 26 in a span of 23 years from 1953-54 to 1977-78) were reasonably better. He was a mainstay for Rajasthan in the 1960s, a decade when they were the perennial bridesmaids to Bombay in Ranji Trophy. With Durani, it was much more than just about numbers though.

Looking back at his career, Durani had said in a chat with HT in 2021: "I was a bowler mainly. I also used to bat well. You could call me a bowling all-rounder."

He had picked his match-turning spell against West Indies at Port of Spain in 1971 as his finest moment. In the space of a few balls in the fourth innings, Durani dismissed Clive Lloyd and Garry Sobers for India's first Test victory in the Caribbean. "From a bowling point of view, the Test series we won in 1971, I bowled very well. I got Sobers and Lloyd out, I should have got more wickets. That was my most memorable day on the ground.

"In Duleep Trophy and Ranji Trophy, I won matches on account of my bowling efforts," he had said.

peace," Modi tweeted.

Born in Kabul, Afghanistan, in 1934, he was raised in Jamnagar and learnt his cricket there. But he was at home in any city in India. Such was his charisma and friendly nature that he was never short of well-wishers wherever he went.

"Basically, everyone was in cricket, it was a family game, my father was a cricketer, my cousin brothers were all cricketers, we were connected with cricket right from the birth," he said.

His only Test century also came against West Indies at Port of Spain. Having batted at No 9 in India's first innings of the fourth Test in Trinidad in 1962, he was promoted to No 3 for their second innings and scored 104. He also took all three West Indies wickets in the fourth innings even as the home team won by seven wickets.

"That was a very fine innings. In one of the parties after that, Sir Frank Worrell said: 'If you give me a choice to choose my team, I will have Durani at No 3 in my batting order.' He was such a great player. That was a great compliment in my life, I never got a better compliment in my life," Durani had recalled.

Durani was a crowd favourite because of his stylish stroke-play and ability to hit sixes on demand.

"I always liked to hit the ball, never believed in playing tuk-tuk. I enjoyed hitting sixes and



Fatima Bhutto — the author of several novels and books and granddaughter of Pakistan’s former prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto — got married in an intimate Nikkah ceremony at her family home in Karachi’s 70 Clifton.

Her brother, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, announced the development taking to his social media.



World renowned Islamic scholar, Maulana Mohammed Rab’e Hasani An-Nadwi passed away in India

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اللهم اغفر له وارحمه و عافه واعف عنه

He was the president of All India Muslim Personal Law Board, rector of world known institution “Darul-Uloom Nadwat-ul-Ulama” and nephew of Maulana Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi رحمه الله .

It is a huge loss for the entire ummah. I had the honor & pleasure to visit him and meet him in 2017 at Nadwatul Uloom where he hosted us. This Islamic seminary has over 4000 students. He was extremely close to Dr Muzamil Siddiqi (Ameer of the Fiqh council of North America) and was his teacher who taught him in 50’s at Nadawatul Uloom

May Allah swt grant him highest place in Jannah. 🌸



## Elon Musk Says the Fate of the U.S. Dollar Is Sealed

For many weeks, speculation has been circulating about the decline of the dollar, the currency of world trade since the end of the Second World War.

The U.S. dollar is in decline -- or at least such is the speculation that has been circulating this year.

These rumors are fed by various articles, starting with headlines saying that Russia is now considering using China’s yuan for its global trade. Then talk followed that Saudi Arabia, a major U.S. ally, was considering charging in yuan for its oil exports to China.

Things accelerated: France was reportedly considering buying gas from China with yuan, while Brazil and Beijing were considering no longer using the U.S. dollar in their bilateral trade relations.

The avalanche of rumors about the demise of the U.S. dollar was such that some headlines said that the Brics countries -- an acronym for Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa -- were considering developing a new reserve currency, while India was in the process of settling some trades in

rupees.

All this news had a common theme: The dedollarization of the world economic stage was under way.

Amir Hamza Panjari, the 14-year-old son of a fisherman from Kemari, Karachi, made Pakistan proud by winning seven international awards in the World Scholar Cup.

There is no dearth of talented youths in Pakistan, who are making the country famous in... See more



**Pakistani Fisherman's Son Wins 7 International Awards in World Scholar Cup**

# SAFE DRIVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS



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

## BE PREPARED

### CHECK LOCAL FORECAST

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

### CONDUCT PLAY OF THE DAY

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

### PERFORM THOROUGH PM

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

## SLOW DOWN

### BE DEFENSIVE & OFFENSIVE

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

### USE SAFE DRIVING TOOLS

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

### SEEK COVER

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

## STAY FOCUSED

### MAINTAIN AWARENESS

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

### BE PROACTIVE

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

### COMMUNICATE

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

# HIGH WATER ON THE ROAD & AVOIDING HAZARDS



## BE PREPARED

### VERIFY CONDITIONS

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

### ENSURE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

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

### PLAN FOR MORE

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

## SLOW DOWN

### TURN AROUND

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

### BE CAUTIOUS

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

### HAVE A WAY TO ESCAPE

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

## STAY FOCUSED

### OBSERVE SURROUNDINGS

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

### CALL A TIME-OUT

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

### REMAIN ALERT

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

# MUSICIAN A. R. RAHMAN

Allah-Rakha Rahman (About this sound pronunciation (help·info), born Dileep Shekhar[1]), best known as A. R. Rahman, is an Indian composer, singer-songwriter, music producer, musician and philanthropist. A. R. Rahman's works are noted for integrating Indian classical music with electronic music, world music and traditional orchestral arrangements. Among his awards are four National Film Awards, two Academy Awards, two Grammy Awards, a BAFTA Award, a Golden Globe, fifteen Filmfare Awards and sixteen Filmfare Awards South. He has been awarded the Padma Bhushan, the third highest civilian award, in 2010 by the Government of India.[2] In 2009, Rahman was included on the Time 100 list of the world's most influential people.[3] The UK-based world-music magazine Songlines named him one of "Tomorrow's World Music Icons" in August 2011.[4] Rahman's work have earned him the honorific nickname of "The Mozart of Madras", and "Isai Puyal" (English: the Musical Storm).[5]

With an in-house studio (Panchathan Record Inn in Chennai), Rahman's film-scoring career began during the early 1990s with the Tamil film Roja. Working in India's film industries, international cinema, and theatre, Rahman is one of the world's all-time best-selling recording artists,[6][7][8] with an estimated 200 million units sold.[9] In a notable two-decade career, he has been acclaimed for redefining contemporary Indian film music and contributing to the success of several films. Rahman has become a notable humanitarian and philanthropist, donating and raising money for a number of causes and charities. In 2017, Rahman made his debut as a director and writer for the film Le Musk.[10]

Rahman is married to Saira Banu (not to be confused with actress Saira Banu) and has three children: Khatija, Rahima and Ameen.[123] Ameen has sung "NaNa" from Couples Retreat, and Khatija has sung "Pudhiya Manidha" from Enthiran.[124][125] Rahman is the uncle of composer G. V. Prakash Kumar, the son of his older sister A. R. Reihana.[126] Rahman's younger sister, Fathima, heads his music conservatory in Chennai.[citation needed] The youngest, Ishrath, has a music studio. A.R.Rahman is the co-brother[definition needed] of film actor Rahman.[127]

Born Hindu, Rahman converted to Islam when he was in his 20s. After the early death of his father, his family experienced difficult times; Sufism influenced his mother who was a practicing Hindu[20] and, eventually, his family.[24][128] During the 81st Academy Awards ceremony Rahman paid tribute to his mother: "There is a Hindi dialogue, mere pass ma hai, which means 'even if I have got nothing I have my mother here'".[129] He said, "Ella pughazhum iraiyanukke" ("All praise to God" in Tamil, a translation from the Quran) before his speech.[130]

## Philanthropy

Rahman is involved with a number of charitable causes. In 2004 he was appointed global ambassador of the Stop TB Partnership, a WHO project.[88] Rahman

has supported Save the Children India and worked with Yusuf Islam on "Indian Ocean", a song featuring a-ha keyboard player Magne Furuholmen and Travis drummer Neil Primrose. Proceeds from the song went to help orphans in Banda Aceh who were affected by the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami.[131] He produced the single "We Can Make It Better" by Don Asian with Mukhtar Sahota.[132] In 2008 Rahman opened the KM Music Conservatory with an audio-media education facility to train aspiring musicians in vocals, instruments, music technology and sound design. The conservatory (with prominent musicians on staff and a symphony orchestra) is located near his studio in Kodambakkam, Chennai and offers courses at several levels. Violinist L. Subramaniam is on its advisory board.[133] Several of Rahman's proteges from the studio have scored feature films.[134] He composed the theme music for a 2006 short film for The Banyan to aid poor women in Chennai.[135]

Rahman initially composed scores for documentaries and jingles for advertisements and Indian television channels. In 1987 Rahman, then still known as Dileep, composed jingles for a line of watches introduced by Allwyn.[27] He also arranged the jingles for some advertisements that went on to become very popular, including the popular jingle for Titan Watches, in which he used the theme from Mozart's Symphony no.25.[28][29][30]

Two smiling men holding a record award Rahman (left) receiving a platinum award at the MagnaSound Awards; MagnaSound released his first film soundtrack, Roja, in 1992.

In 1992, he was approached by director Mani Ratnam to compose the score and soundtrack for his Tamil film, Roja.[31][32]

Rahman's film career began in 1992 when he started Panchathan Record Inn, a recording and mixing studio in his backyard. It would become the most-advanced recording studio in India,[31] and arguably one of Asia's most sophisticated and high-tech studios.[33] Cinematographer Santosh Sivan signed Rahman for his second film Yoddha, a Malayalam film starring Mohanlal and directed by Sivan's brother Sangeeth Sivan that released in September 1992.

The following year, Rahman received the Rajat Kamal (Silver Lotus) award for best music director at the National Film Awards for Roja. The films' score was critically and commercially successful in its original and dubbed versions, led by the innovative theme "Chinna Chinna Aasai". Rahman followed this with successful scores and songs for Tamil-language films for the Chennai film industry, including Ratnam's politically-charged Bombay, the urban Kadhalan, Thiruda Thiruda and S. Shankar's debut film Gentleman (with its popular dance song, "Chikku Bukku Rayile").[34][35][36][37] Rahman collaborated with director Bharathiraja on Kizhakku Cheemayile and Karuththamma, producing successful Tamil rural



A R Rahamn with wife Saira Banu

folk-inspired film songs; he also composed for K. Balachander's Duet, which had some memorable Saxophone themes.[38][39] The 1995 film Indira and romantic comedies Mr. Romeo and Love Birds also drew attention.[40][41][42]

Rahman attracted a Japanese audience with Muthu's success there.[43] His soundtracks are known in the Tamil Nadu film industry and abroad for his versatility in combining Western classical music, Carnatic and Tamil traditional and folk-music traditions, jazz, reggae and rock music.[44][45][46][47] The soundtrack for Bombay sold 15 million copies worldwide.[48][9] and "Bombay Theme" would later reappear in his soundtrack for Deepa Mehta's Fire and a number of compilations and other media. It was featured in the 2002 Palestinian film Divine Intervention and the 2005 Nicolas Cage film, Lord of War. Rangeela, directed by Ram Gopal Varma, was Rahman's Bollywood debut.[49] Successful scores and songs for Dil Se.. and the percussive Taal followed.[50][51] Sufi mysticism inspired "Chaiyya Chaiyya" from the former film and "Zikr" from his soundtrack album for Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: The Forgotten Hero (which featured elaborate orchestral and choral arrangements).[26]

Rahman's soundtrack album for the Chennai production Minsaara Kanavu won him his second National Film Award for Best Music Direction and a South FilmFare Award for Best Music Direction in a Tamil film in 1997, the latter setting a record of six consecutive wins; he later went on to win the award three consecutive additional times. The musical cues in the soundtrack albums for Sangamam and Iruvar used Carnatic vocals, the veena, rock guitar and jazz.[52] During the 2000s, Rahman composed scores and popular songs for Rajiv Menon's Kandukondain Kandukondain, Alaipayuthey, Ashutosh Gowariker's Swades, Rang De Basanti[53] and songs with Hindustani motifs for 2005's Water. Rahman has worked with Indian poets

and lyricists such as Javed Akhtar, Gulzar, Vairamuthu and Vaali, and has produced commercially successful soundtracks with directors Mani Ratnam and S. Shankar (Gentleman, Kadhalan, Indian, Jeans, Mudhalvan, Nayak, Boys, Sivaji and Enthiran).[54]

In 2005 Rahman expanded his Panchathan Record Inn studio by establishing AM Studios in Kodambakkam, Chennai, creating the most cutting-edge studio in Asia.[55][56] The following year he launched his own music label, KM Music,[57] with his score for Sillunu Oru Kaadhal.[58] Rahman scored the Mandarin-language film Warriors of Heaven and Earth in 2003 after researching and using Chinese and Japanese classical music,[59] and won the Just Plain Folks Music Award For Best Music Album for his score for 2006's Varalaru (God Father).[60] He co-scored Shekhar Kapur's first British film, Elizabeth: The Golden Age, in 2007[61] and received a Best Composer Asian Film Award nomination at the Hong Kong International Film Festival for his Jodhaa Akbar score.[62] Rahman's music has been sampled for other scores in India,[63] appearing in Inside Man, Lord of War, Divine Intervention and The Accidental Husband.

His score for his first Hollywood film, the 2009 comedy Couples Retreat, won the BMI London Award for Best Score.[64] Rahman's music for 2008's Slumdog Millionaire won a Golden Globe and two Academy Awards (a first for an Asian), and the songs "Jai Ho" and "O... Saya" from its soundtrack were internationally successful. His music on 2008's Bollywood Jaane Tu... Ya Jaane Na was popular with Indian youth; that year, his score and songs for Jodhaa Akbar won critical acclaim, a Best Composer Asian Film Award nomination and IIFA awards for best music direction and score.

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## Qatar spends big to beat post-World Cup blues

Months after hundreds of thousands of football fans packed into its hotels and stadiums, Qatar is seeking to remedy a bout of the post-World Cup blues by hosting more international events.

Along with the departed football crowds, thousands of foreign workers left the Gulf state after Lionel Messi lifted the coveted trophy on December 18. Many of those who stayed on are counting the cost.

Luxury hotels built for the tournament have laid off hundreds of staff as rooms costing thousands of dollars a night during the tournament can no longer be filled.

In a country normally hungry for labour, a shopping mall on the edge of Doha recently advertised 100 jobs and saw more than 1,000 people jostling outside for interviews.

Qatar estimates that the World Cup, which residents once dreaded, brought 1.4 million people to the state.

Akhtar Patel, who runs a jewellery store in Doha's Souq Waqif market, said business in comparison is "quiet".

"We really miss those fans now," he said.

The Eid al-Fitr Muslim holiday brought back some shoppers, but the decline has been such

that Sandeev Kumar, who runs a print workshop, sent two of his four staff back to India because he could no longer afford to pay them.

"We miss the vibe, but we miss the business even more," he said.

On Doha's seafront promenade, host to a World Cup fanzone, some jobless workers have been reduced to asking for cash handouts, leading the interior ministry to issue a public warning against "uncivilised" begging.

But Qatar's economy remains healthy. After recording a trade surplus of nearly \$100 billion in 2022, growth in 2023 -- bolstered by its natural gas riches -- is predicted by the World Bank to hit 3.4 percent, among the highest in the Middle East.

And a wave of newcomers has added nearly 100,000 to the population since the World Cup final, taking it to over three million, according to official figures.

- 'Push for transformation' -

Akbar al-Baker, head of Qatar's tourism agency and Qatar Airways, said hotel occupancy in the months after a World Cup is "always low".

The tiny country has made investments in tourism and hosting more major events a focus,

Baker added, predicting Qatar will welcome more than five million visitors this year -- more than twice the number in pre-pandemic 2019.

Mechanical diggers are laying the ground for a six-month horticultural expo from October, which Qatar hopes will draw one million foreign visitors.

Concrete is also being poured at a new race track to host the second Qatar Formula One grand prix on October 8.

On Friday, Qatar was revealed as the host of the 24-nation basketball World Cup in 2027, despite having no tradition in the sport.

Culture Minister Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Hamad bin Jassim bin Hamad Al-Thani said that when Qatar first launched its Years of Culture series with other countries a decade ago it was a struggle to find candidates.

"Countries are now queuing to be part of the Years of Culture," he told an event for this year's partner, Indonesia.

New prime minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani took office in March and is expected to soon announce new economic initiatives, in part a response to growing competition from neighbouring Saudi Arabia, which has embarked on many reforms.

Business executives say they expect measures to attract the skilled expatriates and investment needed to wean Qatar's economy off its reliance on gas and oil.

Bassam Hajhamad, head of the PricewaterhouseCoopers consultancy's Qatar branch, said he is "definitely sure" the government will make changes.

He said businesses are showing a "push for transformation" into digital and other new areas.

Foreign workers currently have to leave once their contract finishes and few have the right to buy property.

Companies want "more resources, more talent", Hajhamad said, adding reforms to "labour and visa" regulations will make Qatar more attractive.

"Qatar has a lot of unique propositions compared to other countries. But we need to develop a more structured approach to attract talent."





## CHARMINAR CONNECTION FOUNDED BY MIRZA PERVAIZ BAIG



### What I learned in Ramadan

The foundation of Islam is based on two most important beliefs.

Belief in one and only unseen God, the creator of the heaven and the earth and everything in it. That he has placed us on earth for a predetermined time with a specific role to play with one set of guidelines to follow and a promise to reward the good and punish the evil behavior.

Belief in the hereafter, the permanent abode with rewards we are promised and the punishment we are warned of. This belief molds our lives on Earth.

The Doctors can also tell you how important it is to have physical and mental checkups periodically, recommended annually. We anxiously wait for the test results to assess our course of action, do we need to cut down on salt to lower our blood pressure, do we need to cut down on sugar to lower our diabetes? We promise ourselves we would practice regimental discipline to attain this.

Ramadan is exactly that, it is our annual spiritual checkup.

Allah Subhana Au Tala has blessed us with the month of Ramadan as our annual spiritual checkup time, so we can disassociate ourselves from what is irrelevant to attain his approval and mercy. He has given us a list of things we should focus on during the month of Ramadan. Practicing that for 30 days will eventually become a habit for the rest of the year.

Fasting: Recharges your physical body and hum-

Hyderabad is all set to witness a remarkable phenomenon known as Zero Shadow Day on May 9 at 12.12 pm, confirmed Birla Planetarium technical officer, Hari Babu.

This celestial event occurs twice a year in regions close to the equator, specifically between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer. During this time, not a single living creature nor inanimate object cast any shadows.

Explaining the phenomenon, Hari Babu said, "Zero Shadow Day occurs when the Sun is directly overhead, causing the objects to be aligned with the sunlight and not creating any shadows on the ground. It will be for a minute and will happen twice a year. The next occurrence will be in August"

While Zero Shadow Day may seem like a rare occurrence, it is actually a regular event that

bles your mind. It builds compassion, toward the less fortunate who are deprived of a regular meal. Strengthens gratitude, for you are refraining from food by choice. It teaches us patience because we know there is relief at the end of the day.

Forgiveness: Forgive and ask for forgiveness, that act alone can give you the inner peace no medication can offer.

Increase prayers and remembrance of Allah: Meditation spread at critical hours of the day creates and deepens Mindfulness. Modern humans have a lot to think about. Over the course of a day, we make thousands of decisions, from what to wear to what to eat for dinner. Add to that list all the things we ruminate on without even meaning to (that offhand comment made by a friend, that nagging question of whether we're managing our finances well) and it's easy to see how our brains can become overwhelmed.

At the most basic level, mindfulness is the simple act of being aware, as best we can, of all these thoughts — sort out in order of priority, it helps us notice where we direct our attention.

Mindfulness can improve focus and help us solve problems. It can prime us to bounce back from stressful situations. It activates circuitry in the brain connected to feelings of love. It decreases unconscious bias. It helps us sleep better. It improves our overall mental and physical health, and may even help us live longer. Yet one of the top reasons people choose to practice mindfulness is that it brings a sense of calm that continues throughout the day. Mindfulness gives you time. Time gives you choices. Choices, skillfully made, lead to productive outcomes.

### ZERO SHADOW DAY

happens twice a year in areas near the equator. The phenomenon is a result of the Earth's axial tilt and the Sun's position in relation to the equator.

When the Sun is directly overhead, the rays of sunlight fall perpendicular to the ground, causing objects to be aligned with the sunlight and not casting any shadows.

It is worth noting that the dates and times of Zero Shadow Day may vary depending on the location on Earth in relation to the sun. Therefore, it is not the same everywhere in the world.

No matter how you practice, mindfulness is a wonderful way to settle your mind in a world that seems to provide an ever-increasing number of distractions. "We can't always change what's happening around us," "but we can change what happens within us."

Charity: Allah gives it to whomever he wills. Your looks, your Intelligence, and your wealth are Allah's gift to you and are also your trial. Charity is a broad term and it does not necessarily mean monetary. Charity by definition, is doing good for someone without getting anything in return. An act of kindness or even a smile is considered charity so even people with no financial means can participate in this act.

Abstain from backbiting: Human obsession of constantly proving ourselves better than others is the biggest source of unhappiness. One of the ways we do it is by criticizing and bringing others down. We all know what that does to the community and society as a whole.

We see Allah's glory in his creation every day. There are 8 billion unique people walking on this earth right now with infinite possibilities In terms of looks, intelligence, wealth, and behavior. What is even more remarkable, he has given one set of same guidance to everyone to abide by, no matter who you are.

Self-Reflection: we are responsible for just our behavior and not anyone else's.

**Jahan ara Baig  
Pleasanton, Calif.**

However, for those in Hyderabad, May 9 at 12.12 pm is the perfect time to witness this remarkable phenomenon.



## HEALTH

## Stress symptoms: Effects on your body

Stress symptoms may be affecting your health, even though you might not realize it. You may think illness is to blame for that nagging headache, your frequent insomnia or your decreased productivity at work. But stress may actually be the culprit.

Common effects of stress

Indeed, stress symptoms can affect your body, your thoughts and feelings, and your behavior. Being able to recognize common stress symptoms can give you a jump on managing them. Stress that's left unchecked can contribute to many health

problems, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity and diabetes.

Common effects of stress on your body

- Headache
- Muscle tension or pain
- Chest pain
- Fatigue
- Change in sex drive
- Stomach upset

· Sleep problems

Common effects of stress on your mood

- Anxiety
- Restlessness
- Lack of motivation or focus
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Irritability or anger
- Sadness or depression

Common effects of stress on your behavior

- Overeating or undereating
- Angry outbursts
- Drug or alcohol abuse
- Tobacco use
- Social withdrawal
- Exercising less often

## Making Sense of Vitamins and Minerals

### Choosing the foods and nutrients you need to stay healthy

Vitamins and minerals are so important that health fails if you don't get a steady supply of them. Do you know what you can do to make sure your body gets enough of all the vitamins and minerals it needs? Or how these nutrients lower the risk of diseases, including stroke, diabetes, and cancers?

You can find out in Making Sense of Vitamins and Minerals, a Special Health Report from Harvard Medical School doctors. This instructive and empowering report will give you a practical under-

standing of the roles these nutrients play in protecting health and preventing illness.

Does vitamin A lower the risk of developing cataracts? Does potassium help lower blood pressure? Can vitamin C prevent colds? The report will give you the facts — and dispel the myths. (The answers, by the way, are yes, yes, and, unfortunately, no.)

Each of Harvard's 50+ Special Health Reports brings you information you can use to take charge of your health. Making Sense of Vitamins and Minerals is no

exception. The report will show you how you can improve and strengthen your daily diet to include the complete spectrum of nutrients — and do it without the expense or risk of multivitamins or multimineral supplements.

That's right. A smart, healthy diet, with delicious and wholesome foods, is the best and safest way to fulfill your body's needs for vitamins and minerals. The report will show you which foods are the best sources of these nutrients. For example, did you know that potatoes have 50% more potas-

sium per serving than bananas? Or that the best source for vitamin C is not citrus fruit but red sweet peppers?

The report will also introduce you to 50 superfoods that deliver the most nutrients per calorie. You'll be briefed on eight ways to squeeze the most nutritional benefit from the foods you prepare. And if you are worried that your diet isn't up to the challenge of delivering the vitamins and minerals you need, the report explores when and why some people need a daily supplement, and the best kind to take.

## When to worry about worrying

There is no shortage of things to worry about --- from personal concerns about job security or health, to fears related to larger issues such as political conflicts or natural disasters. Temporary anxiety can be a healthy response to uncertainty and danger, but constant worry and nervousness may be a sign of generalized anxiety disorder.

Do I have generalized anxiety disorder?

You'll need your doctor's help to know for sure, but while other types of anxiety disorders arise from particular situations, generalized anxiety disorder is characterized by debilitating worry and agitation about nothing in particular, or anything at all.

People with generalized anxiety disorder tend to worry about everyday matters.

They can't shake the feeling that something bad will happen and they will not be prepared. They may worry to excess about missing an appointment, losing a job, or having an accident. Some people even worry about worrying too much.

Physical symptoms are common too, and can include a racing heart, dry mouth, upset stomach, muscle tension, sweating, trembling, and irritability. These bodily expressions of anxiety can have a negative effect on physical health. For example, people with generalized anxiety disorder are at greater risk for heart attack and other cardiovascular problems.

Taming anxiety

If you have generalized anxiety disorder, therapy — particularly cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) — can help. CBT helps

people recognize when they are misinterpreting events, exaggerating difficulties, or making unnecessarily pessimistic assumptions, and offers new ways to respond to anxiety-provoking situations.

For some people, medications can be an important part of treatment. Commonly prescribed drugs include antidepressants, such as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (like Prozac or Zoloft), or dual serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (like Effexor or Cymbalta). These drugs take longer to work than the traditional anti-anxiety drugs, but also may provide greater symptom relief over time.

Symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder

Persistent, excessive worry about several different things for at least six months

Fatigue, difficulty sleeping, or restlessness

Trouble concentrating

Irritability

Muscle tension

Feeling tense or "on edge"

Only your doctor can determine whether you meet the criteria for generalized anxiety disorder. If you think you might have this condition, don't hesitate to talk to your primary care doctor. There are many different treatments that can ease the very real discomfort of this condition.

## Learn how to protect your sight as you grow older!

Sight is a precious gift. But it can be snatched away by a variety of assaults. If you are age 50 or older, I hope you will order this report from Harvard Medical School.

The Aging Eye is written specifically for adults over 50. If you are one, your risk of developing one of four disorders that pose a threat to vision — cataract, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, and diabetic retinopathy — increases as you grow older.

Age is the main risk factor for these diseases. For example, half of all people between the ages of 65 and 74 have cataracts; after age 75, about 70% do. And glaucoma is most common in people over 60.

When it comes to your vision, as you grow older you've got to grow wiser too.

That means knowing the steps you can take to prevent these vision problems. You also need to know the warning signs of vision problems, how they are diagnosed, and the best treatment options for them.

The Aging Eye will help you determine your risk of developing these disorders. It will describe their symptoms, update you on advances in diagnostic testing, and share news about advances in surgery and breakthroughs in the development of disease-arresting medications.

You'll learn what a cataract is (it's not a film on the eye), why the

"air-puff" test for glaucoma is sometimes wrong (and which test is much more accurate), how your diet and lifestyle can decrease your risk of macular degeneration, and much more.

Plus, the report will show you ways to relieve dry eye syndrome. You'll see how a procedure called conductive keratoplasty compares to LASIK to correct vision. You'll find out what causes "floaters" and "flashes." And you'll be alerted to those symptoms that signal a sight-imperiling emergency that demands immediate treatment.

Our eyes change as we get older. That's a truth we can do little about. It's the consequences we can change. Order your copy of The Aging Eye today!

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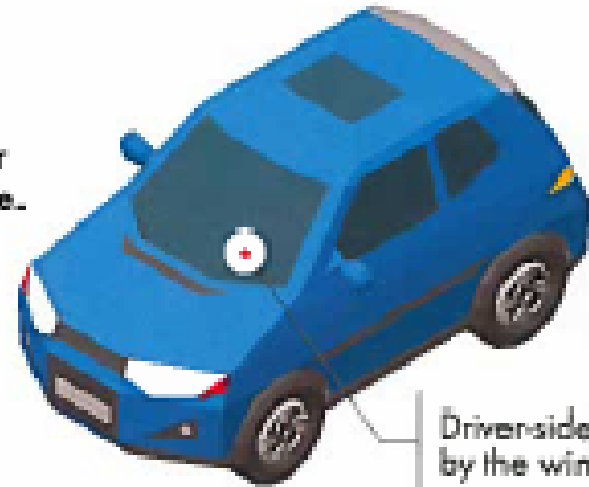
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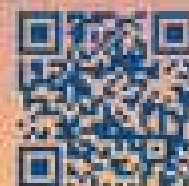


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## What is a recall?

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

## What should I do if my vehicle is included in this recall?

If your vehicle is included in this recall, it is very important that you get it fixed as soon as possible given the potential danger to you and your passengers if it is not addressed. You should receive a separate letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, notifying you of the recall and explaining when the remedy will be available, whom to contact to repair your vehicle, and to remind you that the repair will be done at no charge to you. If you believe your vehicle is included in the recall, but you do not receive a letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, please call NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236, or contact your vehicle manufacturer or dealership.

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# Actor Govinda Ahuja

Govinda Ahuja (born 21 December 1963), known mononymously as Govinda, is an Indian film actor, comedian and former politician known for his work in Hindi films. Known for his dancing skills, Govinda has received twelve Filmfare Award nominations, a Filmfare Special Award, a Filmfare Award for Best Comedian, and four Zee Cine Awards. The actor was a member of the Parliament of India from 2004 to 2009. Govinda's first film was 1986's *Ilzaam*, and he has appeared in over 165 Hindi films.[7] In June 1999, He was voted the tenth-greatest star of stage or screen in a BBC News Online poll.[8]

During the 1980s, Govinda's films spanned genres and included family, drama, action, and romance. He started out as an action hero in the 80's and reinvented himself as a comedy hero in 90's. At one time, Amitabh co-starred with him on his comeback to rejuvenate his market when his comeback films failed miserably. He was recognised in the following decade as a comic actor after playing a mischievous young NCC cadet in the 1992 romance *Shola Aur Shabnam*, with Divya Bharti. Govinda had lead roles in several commercially successful comedy films, including *Aankhen* (1993), *Raja Babu* (1994), *Coolie No. 1* (1995), *Hero No. 1* (1997) and *Haseena Maan Jaayegi* (1999). He received a Filmfare Best Comedian Award for *Haseena Maan Jaayegi* and a Filmfare Special Award for *Saajan Chale Sasural*. Govinda has played dual roles in several movies, including *Jaan Se Pyaara* (1992), *Aankhen* (1993), *Bade Miyan Chote Miyan* (1998) and *Anari No.1* (1999).[9] He played six roles in *Hadh Kar Di Aapne* (2000): Raju and his mother, father, sister, grandmother and grandfather.

After a number of box office flops in the 2000s, his later commercial successes included *Bhagam Bhag* (2006), *Partner* (2007), *Life Partner* (2009) etc. In 2015 Govinda became a judge on Zee TV's dance-based reality show, *Dance India Dance Super Mom Season 2*, replacing Mithun Chakraborty.[10][11][12] The show received the highest TRP of any reality-show opening episode.[13]

Govinda (a member of the Indian National Congress) was elected the seventh member of parliament for the Mumbai North constituency of Maharashtra, India in the 14th Lok Sabha elections in 2004,[14] defeating Ram Naik of the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Govinda also known as 'Chichi Bhaiya' was born on 21 December 1963 to former actor Arun Kumar Ahuja and singer-actress Nirmala Devi[15] into a family with Punjabi and Sindhi roots.[16] Arun is best known for Mehboob Khan's *Aurat* (1940).[17] He produced one unsuccessful film, and became ill shortly afterwards.[17] The family, living in a bungalow on Mumbai's Carter Road, moved to Virar—a northern Mumbai suburb—where Govinda was born.[17] The youngest of six children,[18] he was given the pet name "Chi Chi", meaning "little finger" in Punjabi, the language spoken at home.

After Govinda received a Bachelor of Commerce degree, his father suggested a career in film. Around this time, Govinda saw the film *Disco Dancer*; afterwards, he practised for hours and circulated a promotional VHS cassette. He was offered jobs in a fertiliser commercial and an Allwyn ad. His first lead role was in *Tan-Badan*, directed by his uncle Anand. Govinda began shooting for his next film, *Love 86*, in June 1985.[20][21] His first release was *Ilzaam* which was a box office success, soon followed by another hit *Love 86* that same year.

He went on to star in many films of various genres between 1987 and 1989 including the family dramas *Khudgarz* (1987), *Dariya Dil* (1988), *Ghar Ghar Ki Kahani* (1988) and action films including *Hatya* (1988), *Marte Dam Tak* (1987), *Jeete Hain Shaan Se* (1988) and *Jung Baaz* (1989). Govinda worked with David Dhawan for the first time in the 1989 action film *Taaqatwar* and worked with Rajinikanth and Sridevi in *Gair Kanooni* that same year



1990–99: Critical and commercial success[edit]

Main article: *No. 1* (film series)

Govinda and Anil Kapoor shake hands, as Govinda's wife looks on

Anil Kapoor, Govinda and his wife at the 2014 IIFA

In 1990 Govinda starred in the cult classic *Awaargi*, with Anil Kapoor and Meenakshi Sheshadri. *Swarg and Maha Sangram* co-starring Vinod Khanna, Aditya Pancholi and Madhuri Dixit were also successful. In 1991, he appeared alongside Amitabh Bachchan and Rajnikant in the hit film *Hum*. In 1992 he appeared in *Zulm Ki Hukumat*, an Indian version of *The Godfather*, and David Dhawan's *Shola Aur Shabnam*. His successful collaboration with Dhawan continued with *Aankhen*, the highest-grossing film of 1993. He and Dhawan would make several successful comedy films which included: *Raja Babu* (1994), *Coolie No. 1* (1995), *Saajan Chale Sasural* (1996), *Banarasi Babu* (1997), *Deewana Mastana* (1997), *Hero No. 1* (1997), *Bade Miyan Chote Miyan* (1998) and *Haseena Maan Jaayegi* (1999). The actor sang in some of his films: "Meri Pant Bhi Sexy" in *Dulaara* and "Gori Gori" in *Shola Aur Shabnam*. Dhawan and other directors frequently cast him with actresses such as Karishma Kapoor, Juhi Chawla and Raveena Tandon during this decade.

Govinda's career had a setback during the early 2000s after a series of commercially unsuccessful films. His hits included *Kunwara*,[22][23] *Hadh Kar Di Aapne*,[24] *Jodi No.1*,[25] *Kyo Kii... Main Jhuth Nahin Bolta*[26] and *Ek Aur Ek Gyarah*.[27] Although the actor was nominated for Filmfare Awards for Best Performance in a Comic Role for *Kunwara*, *Jodi No.1*, *Kyo Kii... Main Jhuth Nahin Bolta* and *Akhiyon Se Goli Maare*, since 2002 most of his films have been unsuccessful at the box office.

He played a villain for the first time in his career in *Shikari* (2000). Although the movie was not a commercial success, Govinda's convincing portrayal of a sociopathic murderer was critically acclaimed.[28] He turned down roles in *Taal*, *Gadar: Ek Prem Katha* and *Devdas*, all of which were successful.[29]

Govinda then joined the Indian National Congress. He won a seat in Parliament from Mumbai North by defeating five-time MP Ram Naik, a former Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, by over 50,000 votes in the 2004 general election.

The actor took a break from films during the period of 2003 to 2005. He had no new film releases in 2004 and 2005, although some of his delayed films were released during this time (such as 2005's *Khullam Khulla Pyaar Karen and Ssukh*—produced by Govinda and directed by

his brother, Kirti Kumar—and 2006's *Sandwich*) and were box office failures.

2006–09: Comeback[edit]

Govinda in a black satin shirt with Amrita Rao, a young actress

Govinda with Amrita Rao at a Life Partner party

Govinda made a comeback to films in late 2006 with the hit comedy *Bhagam Bhag* (directed by Priyadarshan), in which he appeared with Akshay Kumar and Lara Dutta. It was Govinda and Kumar's first film together.

His first release of 2007 was director Nikhil Advani's big-budget drama, *Salaam-e-Ishq: A Tribute to Love*. The all-star cast also included Shannon Esra, Salman Khan, Priyanka Chopra, Anil Kapoor, Juhi Chawla, Akshaye Khanna, Ayesha Takia, John Abraham, Vidya Balan, Sohail Khan and Isha Koppikar. Govinda played Raju, a taxi driver who helps the Caucasian Stephanie (Shannon Esra) who is frantically trying to find her lover. Raju eventually falls in love with her. Although the film was a box office disappointment, Govinda's performance was praised.[30]

His second release that year was a comedy directed by David Dhawan *Partner* co-starring Salman Khan, Katrina Kaif and Lara Dutta. The film grossed ₹300 million in India during its opening week, the second-highest domestic opening-week gross for an Indian film at that time.[31] Govinda won several awards for his performance in *Partner* including an IIFA Best Comedian Award and a Zee Cine Award for Best Actor in a Supporting Role – Male. The previously-made *Jahan Jaaeyega Hamen Paaeyega*, also released in 2007, did poorly at the box office. The actor appeared in the song "Deewangi Deewangi", from *Om Shanti Om*.

In 2008 Govinda appeared in *Money Hai Toh Honey Hai*, directed by Bollywood choreographer Ganesh Acharya, which was a box office failure. This was followed by a T K Rajeev Kumar-directed comedy, *Chal Chala Chal*. Govinda's performance was praised, and the film was successful. That year Salman Khan invited Dhawan and Govinda on his show, *10 Ka Dum*, to celebrate the success of *Partner*.

The following year he played a lawyer in the hit, *Life Partner*, and his performance was praised by the critics.[32] Govinda rejoined Dhawan and Vashu Bhagnani for *Do Knot Disturb*; despite good reviews from critics, it was unsuccessful at the box office.

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Govinda with his daughter, Tina Ahuja, at a Bright Advertising Awards announcement

# List of Bollywood films of MAY 2023

Opening	Title	Director	Cast	
M A Y	<i>Mother Teresa &amp; Me</i>	Kamal Musale	Deepti Naval • Jacqueline Fitschi-Cornaz • Banita Sandhu	
	5	<i>Afwaah</i>	Sudhir Mishra	Nawazuddin Siddiqui • Bhumi Pednekar • Taapsee Pannu • Sumeet Vyas • Sharib Hashmi
	<i>The Kerala Story</i>	Sudipto Sen	Adah Sharma • Yogita Bihani • Sonia Balani • Siddhi Idnani	
	12	<i>Chatrapathi</i>	V. V. Vinayak	Bellamkonda Sreenivas • Nushratt Bharuccha • Sahil Vaid
	<i>Music School</i>	Papa Rao Biyyala	Sharman Joshi • Prakash Raj • Shriya Saran • Suhasini Mulay • Mona Ambegaonkar • Gracy Goswami	
	<i>Jogira Sara Ra Ra</i>	Kushan Nandy	Nawazuddin Siddiqui • Neha Sharma • Sanjay Mishra • Mahaakshay Chakraborty	
	<i>IB71</i>	Sankalp Reddy	Vidyut Jammwal • Anupam Kher • Vishal Jethwa • Niharica Raizada	
	19	<i>Kathal</i>	Yashowardhan Mishra	Sanya Malhotra • Anant V Joshi • Vijay Raaz • Rajpal Yadav • Brijendra Kala
	<i>Aazam</i>	Shravan Tiwari	Jimmy Shergill • Abhimanyu Singh • Indraneil Sengupta • Raza Murad • Sayaji Shinde	
	<i>8 A. M. Metro</i>	Raj R	Gulshan Devaiah • Saiyami Kher	
	26	<i>Swatantra Veer Savarkar</i>	Randeep Hooda	Randeep Hooda • Ankita Lokhande
	<i>Coat</i>	Akshay Ditti	Sanjay Mishra • Vivaan Shah • Pooja Pnadey • Sonal Jha	

Randeep Hooda



Hooda at BIG Star Entertainment Awards in 2014

**Born** 20 August 1976 (age 46)<sup>[1]</sup>  
Rohtak, Haryana, India

**Nationality** Indian

**Occupations** Actor • equestrian

**Years active** 2001–present

Sanya Malhotra



Malhotra in 2019

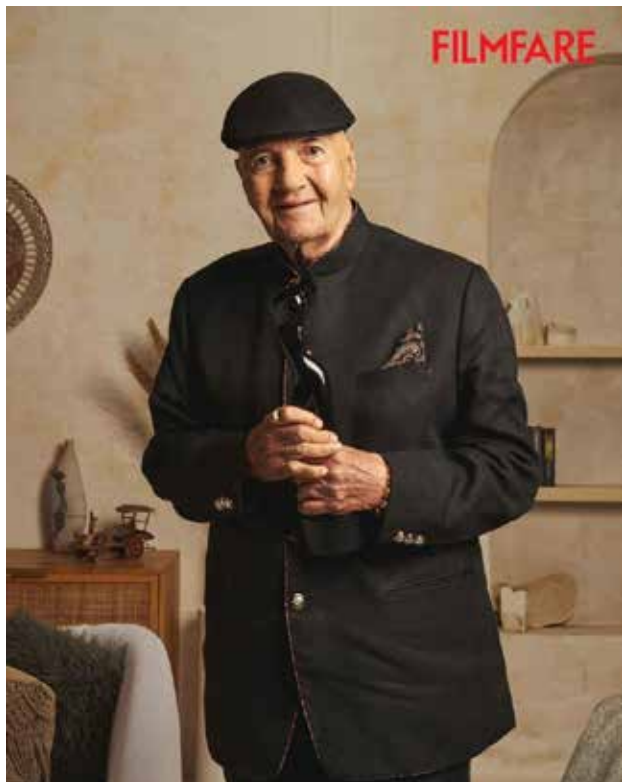
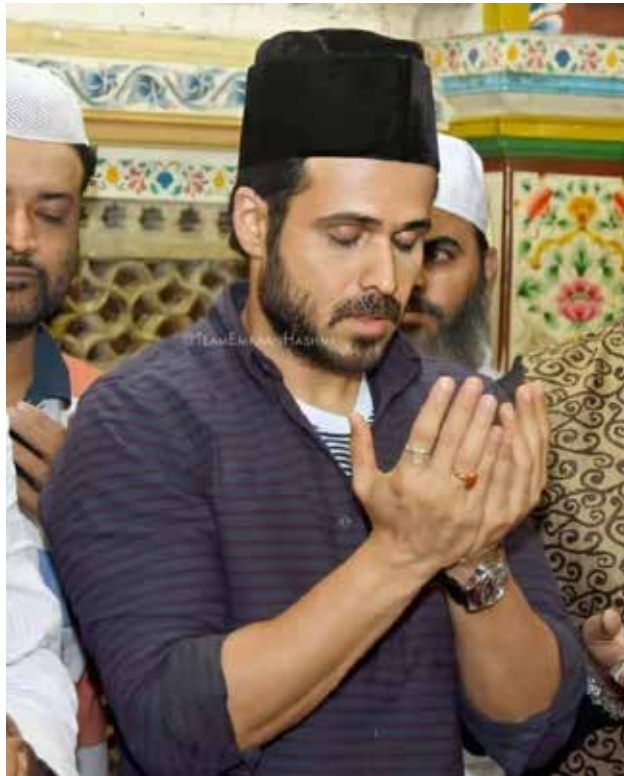
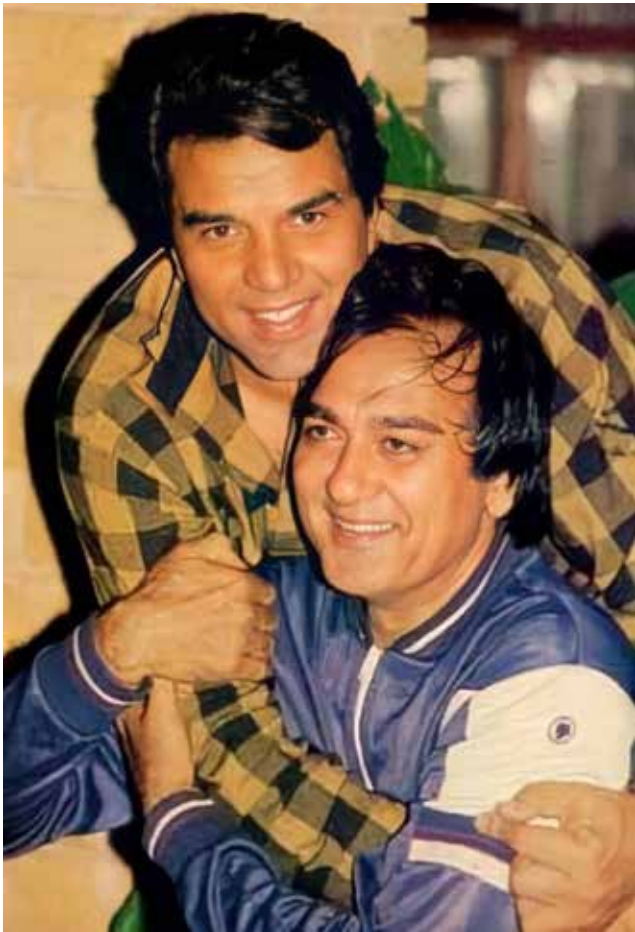
**Born** 25 February 1992 (age 31)<sup>[1]</sup>  
Delhi, India

**Alma mater** Gargi College

**Occupation** Actress

**Years active** 2016–present





## Actor Rehman

Born on June 23, 1921, in Lahore, British family believed to be descended from Af-Jabalpur and attended Robinson College before graduation.

However, in 1944, Rehman left the Air Force Studios in Bombay under the direction of He was given a small role in 'Chand' after he was having trouble with.

Rehman's first major role came in 1946's Anand. He then played the legendary Em-year. He appeared in over 70 films during and aristocratic villain. Some of his most Ghulam,' 'Waqt,' 'Dil Diya Dard Liya,' and of Film-maker/Actor, Guru Dutt.

Unfortunately, Rehman's career was cut short attacks, barely surviving. He later contracted voice and his passing in 1984.

Despite his untimely death, Rehman remains continue to be popular even today.

(Admin: Kaifi)



## Dalip Tahil

He developed an interest in acting from a young age and began appearing on stage while studying at Sherwood College, Nainital. He won the Kendall Cup for best actor in two consecutive years and eventually trained under directors Alyque and Pearl Padamsee at the Theatre Group Bombay.

Tahil's acting career began in 1974 with a role in Shyam Benegal's film Ankur. He later appeared in Ramesh Sippy's Shaan and Sir Richard Attenborough's Gandhi. Tahil played principal character roles in over 100 Bollywood films from the 1980s to 2013 and appeared in English films like The Deceivers and The Perfect Murder.

Tahil also worked in television and gained recognition in the UK for his role as Dan Ferreira in the BBC1 soap opera EastEnders in 2003. He appeared in over 60 episodes but had to leave due to insufficient work permit application, which led him to appeal to the Secretary of State in the UK. He was eventually granted indefinite leave to remain in the UK in 2005.

In addition to his work in film and television, Tahil also appeared in theatre productions, including the

A.R Rahman theatre musical Bombay Dreams, where he played Madan Kumar in over 500 shows at the Apollo Theatre in London. He played the role of King Dasaratha in the Indian television series Siya Ke Ram, which premiered in 2015. Tahil's versatility and talent as an actor have made him a well-respected figure in the entertainment industry.



India, #Rehman Khan was a member of a Pathan ghanistan's King 'Amanuallah'. He grew up in fore joining the 'Indian Air Force' as a pilot upon



and began working as a 3rd Assistant at Prabhat Vikram Bedekar during the filming of 'Lakharani' was able to tie a Pathani Turban, which the crew

'Hum Ek Hain,' where he starred alongside Dev peror Shahjahan in 'Shahjahan' later that same his career, often in character roles as a debonair memorable films include 'Pyaasa,' 'Sahib Biwi Aur 'Chaudahvin Ka Chand.' He was also a close friend

in 1977 when he suffered three massive heart throat cancer, which resulted in the loss of his

a beloved figure to his fans, and his movies con-

# Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1959)

Thumb / Rank	Song Heading	Singer / Movie	Music By / Lyricist	Actor / Category
 1	Haal Kaisa Hai Janaab Ka, Kya Khayal Hai Apka You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.37 - 1694 votes	Kishore Kumar, Asha Bhosle	Sachin Dev Burman	Madhubala, Kishore Kumar
		Chalti Ka Naam Gaadi (1959)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Happy Songs
 2	Zahid Sharab Pine De Masjid Me Baithkar You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.45 - 443 votes	Mukesh	Shankar Jaikishan	Raj Kapoor, Mala Sinha
		Main Nashe Mein Hoon (1959)	Shailendra	Sharabi Songs
 3	Sab Kuchh Sikha Hamne Na Sikhi Hoshiyari You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.40 - 324 votes	Mukesh	Shankar Jaikishan	Raj Kapoor, Nutan
		Anari (1959)	Shailendra	Sad Songs, Filmfare Awards Winner, Filmfare Awards Nominee
 5	Hum Bekhudi Mein Tumko Pukare Chale Gaye You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.50 - 440 votes	Mohammed Rafi	Sachin Dev Burman	Dev Anand
		Kala Pani (1958)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Sad Songs
 6	Aa Laut Ke Aaja Mere Meet You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.51 - 432 votes	Mukesh	S N Tripathi	Nirupa Roy, Bharat Bhushan
		Rani Roopmati (1957)	Bharat Vyas	Intezaar, Sad Songs
 7	Jhumata Mausam Mast Mahina You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.36 - 225 votes	Manna Dey, Lata Mangeshkar	Shankar Jaikishan	Shammi Kapoor, Mala Sinha
		Ujala (1959)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Romantic Songs
 8	Mai Rangila Pyar Kaa Rahee You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.38 - 112 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Subir Sen	Shankar Jaikishan	Shobha Khote, Mehmood
		Chhoti Bahen (1959)	Hasrat Jaipuri	
 9	O Kali Anaar Ki Na Itna Satao You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.20 - 80 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Manna Dey	Shankar Jaikishan	Shyama, Rehman
		Chhoti Bahen (1959)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Ched Chad Songs, Romantic Songs
 10	Ruk Jaa O Jaanevaali Ruk Jaa, Main To Raahi Teri Manzil Kaa You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.44 - 172 votes	Mukesh	Shankar Jaikishan	Nutan, Raj Kapoor
		Kanhaiya (1959)	Shailendra	All Time Great, Roothna Manaana
 11	Maine Pina Sikh Liya, Paap Kaho Ya Punya Kaho You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.31 - 71 votes	Mohammed Rafi	Vasant Desai	Rajendra Kumar
		Goonj Uthi Shahnai (1959)	Bharat Vyas	Sharabi Songs, Sad Songs

# Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1959)

## Former Hyderabad opener Abdul Azeem passes away

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad's Abdul Azeem, one of the finest openers in domestic cricket, passed away. Azeem, who was on dialysis for quite some time, was 62 and is survived by wife and two daughters.

Widely acknowledged as one of those batters in the 80s and 90s who re-defined the attitude of an opener with blazing knocks akin to the T20 innings of the contemporary era, Azeem had to his credit a triple century against Tamil Nadu in the 1986 Ranji season.

A gentleman cricketer who never compromised with the rules of the game on and off the field as was evident when he once quit the HCA selector's post when he felt the procedures were not being followed in picking the State squads.

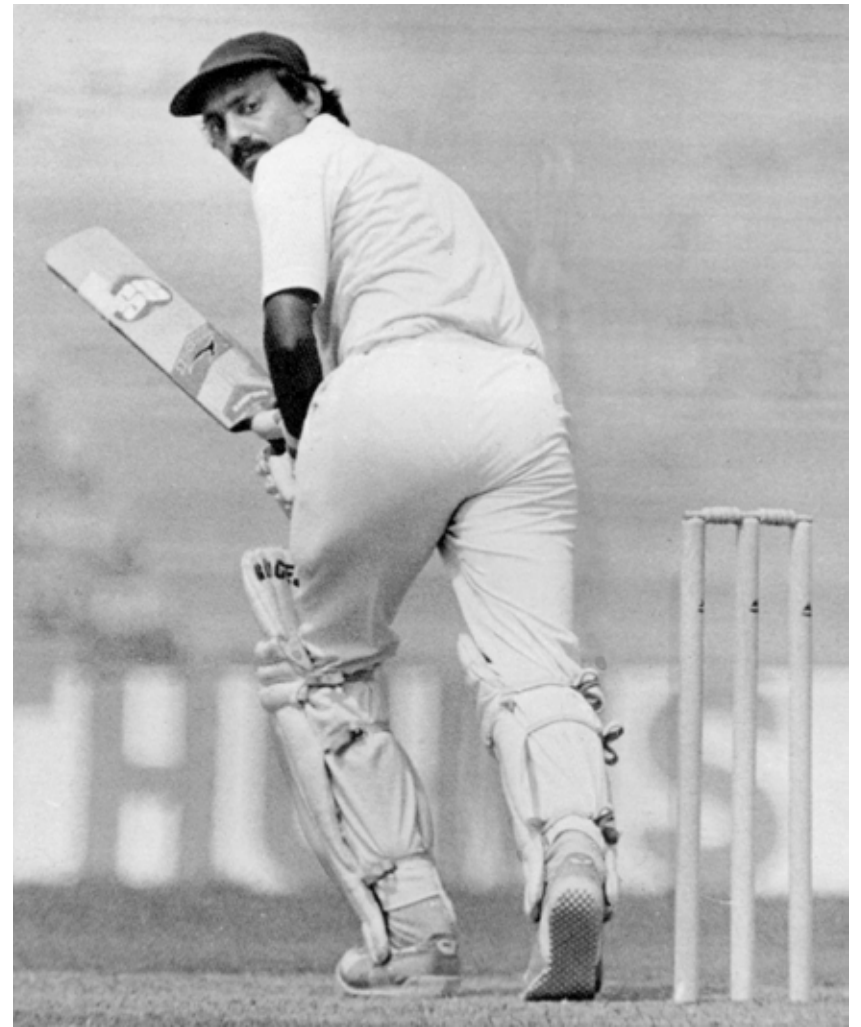
An affable character, giving a lot of fun moments to his friends and fellow cricketers, Azeem was also

coach of the Hyderabad Ranji team with Noel David as his deputy.

In a career spanning 73 first-class games between 1980-95, the dashing opener scored 4644 runs and had 12 centuries and 18 fifties to his name.

Former BCCI president N. Shivlal Yadav informed The Hindu that it was a terrible personal loss. "Azeem was such a brilliant cricketer who never got his due at the highest level. A very sincere player who always played for the team's cause. It is a huge loss to Hyderabad cricket."

Former India captain Mohd Azharuddin, Test stars Arshad Ayub, former HCA secretaries Seshadri Venkateshwaran, K. John Manoj and ex-Ranji cricketer and Azeem's teammate Vanka Pratap expressed shock even while recalling Azeem's contribution to cricket.



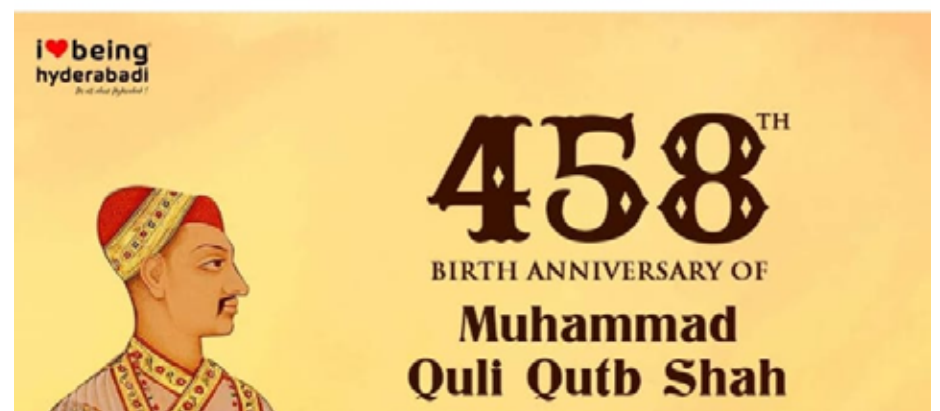
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Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah (4 April 1565 – 11 January 1612) was the fifth sultan of the Qutb Shahi dynasty of Golkonda and founded the city of Hyderabad, in South-central India, and built its architectural centerpiece, the Charminar. He was an able administrator and his reign is considered one of the high points of the Qutb Shahi dynasty. He ascended to the throne in 1580 at the age of 15 and ruled for 31 years.

Muhammad Quli built the city of Hyderabad on the southern bank of the Musi River in 1591. He called architects from all around the world to lay out the city, which was built on a grid plan. He constructed Char Minar.

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Eid prayers at Mecca Masjid, Hyderabad

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### 37 شیخ شبلی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ اور چیونٹی

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بڑا ظالم، سیاہ باطن، ہے وہ شخص  
جو اپنے ہاتھ سے چیونٹی کو دکھ دے



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

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

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

# موٹاپے سے دل کی موذی بیماریاں بڑھنے کا زیادہ خطرہ

حد تک موجود ہوتا ہے۔ اگر آپ کو ذیابیطس ہے تو آپ ابھی سے موٹاپے کو کم کریں۔ رات کی نیند میں بے احتیاطی کے باعث سوتے ہوئے سانس کا رُکنا ایک نہایت ناخوشگوار عمل ہے۔ تاہم ایک تحقیق کے مطابق جن لوگوں کہ سوتے وقت سانس رکتی ہے وہ میٹابولک سنڈروم، قبل از وقت ذیابیطس اور خراب کولیسٹرول لیولز کا

کے مطابق موٹاپے کے باعث دل کی دھڑکن بے قاعدہ ہو سکتی ہے جس کی وجہ سے سٹروک، حرکت قلب بند ہونے سمیت دل کی دیگر موذی بیماریاں پیدا ہوتی ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ موٹاپے کے باعث ہونے والے بلڈ پریشر کی وجہ سے دل کا سائز بھی بڑھ سکتا ہے۔ موٹاپے کے باعث دل کی شریانوں میں ایک غیر لچک دار مادہ



پیدا ہوتا ہے۔ یہ مادہ کولیسٹرول، کیلشیم اور دیگر خون جمادینے والے ایجنٹس کی وجہ سے دل کی شریانوں کے اندر رُکاوٹ بنا دیتا ہے۔ اس کی وجہ سے دل کی طرف گردش کرنے والا خون شریانوں کی بندش کے باعث دل تک نہیں پہنچ سکتا۔ جب دل کو آکسیجن کم ملتی ہے تو اس سے دل کا دورہ یا چھاتی کا درد ہوتا ہے۔

شکار ہو سکتے ہیں۔ موٹاپے کے باعث انسان کے دل کی شریانوں میں نہ محسوس ہونے والی سوزش کے پیدا ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ سوزش پیدا کرنے والے کیمیکل بننا شروع ہو جاتے ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ موٹاپے کے باعث ایسے کیمیل پیدا ہوتے ہیں جو شریانوں کی رُکاوٹ کو توڑ دیتے ہیں جس سے دل کا دورہ پڑ سکتا ہے۔ تحقیق

موٹاپا بذات خود ایک موذی مرض ہے جس سے جتنا جلدی ہو سکے نجات حاصل کر لینی چاہیے۔ روزمرہ کی زندگی میں غفلت اور خوراک سے ہمارا وزن مزید بڑھ سکتا ہے جس سے ہم موٹاپے کا شکار ہو سکتے ہیں۔ موٹاپے سے ہماری صحت مزید خراب ہو سکتی ہے جس سے کئی بیماریاں پیدا ہو سکتی ہیں۔ این ڈی ٹی وی کے مطابق موٹاپے سے جہاں گھٹیا، کینسر اور نیند میں سانس رکنے کی بیماری پیدا ہوتی ہے وہیں انسان کو ذیابیطس اور دل کے امراض بھی لاحق ہوتے ہیں۔ آئیے جانتے ہیں کہ موٹاپے سے کس

طرح دل کی موذی بیماریوں کا خطرہ بڑھتا ہے۔ ہم میں سے بہت سے افراد جانتے ہیں کہ موٹاپا نقصان دہ کولیسٹرول اور ٹرائی گلیسرائیڈز کو بڑھاتا ہے۔ تاہم کئی افراد کو اس بات کا علم نہیں ہے کہ موٹاپے سے فائدہ مند کولیسٹرول کم ہوتا ہے جو دل کی بیماریوں اور نقصان دہ کولیسٹرول کو ختم کرنے کے لیے بہت اہمیت رکھتا ہے۔ اگر آپ موٹے ہیں تو آپ کو صرف دل کے دورے، ہائی بلڈ پریشر اور ہائی کولیسٹرول کے لیے ہی پریشان نہیں ہونا کیونکہ موٹاپے کے شکار افراد میں ذیابیطس ہونے کا خطرہ بھی بہت



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

## ہمایوں سعید اور مہوش حیات کی بگھی میں انٹری

پاکستانی فلمیں عام طور پر عیدین کے موقع پر ٹریلر کی تقریب میں پاکستانی شو بزنڈسٹری کے ریلیز کی جاتی ہیں۔ اسی سلسلے میں عیدالضحیٰ پر ریلیز ہونے والی فلم 'لندن نہیں جاؤں گا' کے ٹریلر کے بارے میں سماجی رابطوں کی ویب



سائٹ ٹویٹر پر بھی مداح تبصرے کر رہے ہیں۔ ٹویٹر پر مہوش انجاز کہتی ہیں کہ 'مہوش حیات اور ہمایوں سعید کو دیکھنے کا انتظار نہیں ہو رہا۔' مہوش نامی صارف نے دلچسپ تبصرہ کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ 'یہ ہمایوں سعید اگر لندن نہیں جا رہا تو مجھے بھیج دو پلیز۔' کیریفور نیانا نامی ایک صارف نے ٹویٹر پر کہا کہ 'میں نے پنجاب نہیں جاؤں گی کو کافی انجوائے کیا تھا، اور میرے خیال سے میں 'لندن نہیں جاؤں گا' بھی انجوائے کروں گی۔'

## عید پر کمال کر پائے گی، کسی کا بھائی کسی کی جان

سلمان خان نے ایک بار پھر اپنے مداحوں کو عید دینے کی بھرپور تیاریاں کر لی ہیں۔ ان کی فلم کسی کا بھائی، کسی کی جان 21 اپریل 2023 کو سینما



گھروں میں ریلیز ہو رہی ہے۔ سلمان خان پروڈکشن میں بننے والی اس فلم میں ان کے اور پوجا بھنگرے کے علاوہ کئی اور نئے چہرے بھی نظر آئیں گے۔ خاص بات یہ ہے کہ سدھیک کچا کو ڈبنگ 3 میں کاسٹ کرنے کے بعد ایک بار پھر انہیں ساؤتھ انڈسٹری کے اداکاروں کی حمایت حاصل ہو گئی ہے۔ ویسے جب بھی سلمان خان عید پر آتے ہیں تو ہمیشہ ایک بڑا دھماکا ہوتا

شاہ رخ خان دنیا کے بااثر ترین شخص، متعدد معروف ناموں کو پیچھے چھوڑ دیا

ممبئی: شو بزنڈسٹری میں کنگ کی سی حیثیت نئی فہرست جاری کی گئی ہے جس کے مطابق بالی ووڈ کنگ شاہ رخ خان نے لیونل میسی سمیت پرنس ہیری کو بھی پیچھے چھوڑ دیا ہے۔



## چھوٹی عید کی بڑی مناسبتیں: باکس آفس پر کس کا ہوگا راج؟

'دی لیجنڈ آف مولا جٹ' نے پاکستانی سینما کو ایک نئی زندگی دی ہے۔ اب شائقین کی امیدیں ہیروئن سعدیہ خان ہیں۔ دیگر کاسٹ میں شاہد حمید، محمود اسلم، شمینہ پیرزادہ، عدنان جیلانی، شمعون عباسی، عائشہ عمر اور دیگر



معمول سے کچھ ہٹ کر ہوگا۔ شائقین کے پاس بہت سارے پلیٹ فارمز ہیں، لہذا پاکستانی سینما کو تقویت دینے کے لیے معیاری فلمیں بنانا ہوں گی۔ اس فلم کو ایٹکر کامران شاہد نے لکھا اور ڈائریکٹ کیا ہے۔ فلم کی کہانی 1971 کے پس نظر پر بنائی گئی رومانوی داستان ہے۔ فلم میں

بڑے بڑے ناموں کو پیچھے چھوڑتے ہوئے اپنا نام سرفہرست لکھوا لیا ہے۔ بالی ووڈ کے کنگ خان، شاہ رخ خان کو یوں ہی 'بادشاہ' نہیں مانا جاتا، شاہ رخ خان کو ان کے مداح ناصر ان کی فلموں بلکہ دیگر کئی وجوہات کی بنا پر پسند کرتے ہیں۔ امریکا کے موثر ترین جریدے 'ٹائم' کی جانب سے دنیا کے بااثر ترین افراد کی فہرست میں کنگ کی سی حیثیت نئی فہرست جاری کی گئی ہے جس کے مطابق بالی ووڈ کنگ شاہ رخ خان نے لیونل میسی سمیت پرنس ہیری کو بھی پیچھے چھوڑ دیا ہے۔

# عید کا تاریخی پس منظر

روح کی لطافت، قلب کے تزکیہ، بدن و لباس کی طہارت اور مجموعی شخصیت کی نفاست کے ساتھ انتہائی عجز و انکسار اور خشوع و خضوع کے ساتھ تمام مسلمانوں کا اسلامی اتحاد و اخوت کے جذبے سے سرشار ہو کر اللہ رب العزت کی بارگاہ میں سجدہ بندگی اور نذرانہ شکر بجالانے کا نام عید ہے۔

لفظ عید کے معنی اور وجہ تسمیہ: عید کا لفظ عود سے ماخوذ ہے جس کے معنی ”لوٹنا“ ہے۔ چونکہ یہ دن مسلمانوں پر بار بار لوٹ کر آتا ہے، اس لیے اس کو عید کہتے ہیں۔ (بحوالہ لسان العرب مصنف علامہ ابن منظور افریقی) ابن عربی نے کہا کہ عید کو ”عید“ اس لیے کہتے ہیں کہ یہ دن ہر سال مسرت کے ایک نئے تصور کے ساتھ لوٹ کر آتا ہے۔

عید، انسانی فطرت کا تقاضا: سال میں چند ایام جشن، تہوار اور عید کے طور پر دنیا کی تمام اقوام و ملل اور مذاہب میں منائے جاتے ہیں۔ یہ الگ بات ہے کہ ہر قوم، مذہب و ملت کے لوگ اپنے ایام عید کو اپنے عقائد، تصورات، روایات اور ثقافتی اقدار کے مطابق مناتے ہیں، لیکن اس سے یہ حقیقت ضرور واضح ہوتی ہے کہ تصور عید انسانی فطرت کا تقاضا اور انسانیت کی ایک قدر مشترک ہے۔ مسلمان چونکہ اپنی فطرت، عقائد و نظریات اور ملی اقدار کے لحاظ سے دنیا کی تمام اقوام سے منفرد و ممتاز ہے۔ اس لئے اس کا عید منانے کا انداز بھی سب سے نرالا ہے، بقول علامہ اقبال:

اپنی ملت پر قیاس اقوام مغرب سے نہ کر خاص ہے ترکیب میں قوم رسول ہاشمی دیگر اقوام کی عید محافل ناؤ نوش و رقص و سرود بپا کرنے، دنیا کی رنگینیوں اور رعنائیوں میں کھوجانے، مادر پدر آزاد ہو کر بد مستیوں میں ڈوب جانے، تمام اخلاقی اقدار کو تاج دینے، نفسانی خواہشات اور سفلی جذبات کو فروغ دینے اور ”آج یا پھر کبھی نہیں“ کے مصداق ہوس نفس کا اسیر بن جانے کا نام ہے۔

اس کے برعکس اسلام میں روح کی لطافت، قلب کے تزکیہ بدن و لباس کی طہارت اور مجموعی شخصیت کی نفاست کے ساتھ انتہائی عجز و انکسار اور خشوع و خضوع کے ساتھ تمام مسلمانوں کے اسلامی اتحاد و اخوت کے جذبے سے سرشار ہو کر اللہ رب العزت کی بارگاہ میں سجدہ بندگی اور نذرانہ شکر بجالانے کا نام عید ہے۔

قرآن مجید میں ذکر عید: قرآن مجید میں سورہ مائدہ میں حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام کی ایک دعا کے



اعتکاف میں بیٹھ جاتا ہے، جب بندہ مومن اتنی بے پایاں نعمتوں میں ڈوب کر اور اپنے رب کی رحمتوں سے سرشار ہو کر اپنی نفسانی خواہشات، سفلی جذبات، جسمانی لذات، محدود ذاتی مفادات اور گروہی تعصبات کو اپنے رب کی بندگی پر قربان کر کے سرفراز و سر بلند ہوتا ہے، تو وہ رھک ملائک بن جاتا ہے، اللہ کی رحمت جوش میں آتی ہے، ازراہ کرم عنایت باری تعالیٰ کا یہ تقاضا بن جاتا ہے کہ وہ پورا مہینہ اپنی بندگی میں سرشار، سراپا تسلیم و اطاعت اور بیکر صبر و رضا بندے کے لیے انعام و اکرام کا ایک دن مقرر فرمادے۔ چنانچہ یہ ماہ مقدس ختم ہوتے ہی یکم شوال کو وہ دن عید الفطر کی صورت میں طلوع ہو جاتا ہے۔ رمضان کی آخری رات فرمان رسول صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے مطابق ”یوم الجزاء“ قرار پائی ہے اور اللہ کے اس انعام و اکرام سے فیض یاب ہونے کے بعد اللہ کا عاجز بندہ سراپا سپاس بن کر شوال کی پہلی صبح کو یوم تشرک کے طور پر مناتا ہے۔

بہتر دو دن مقرر فرمادیے ہیں، یوم (عید) الاضحیٰ اور یوم (عید) الفطر۔ (سنن ابو داؤد)۔ چونکہ اسلام دین فطرت ہے اس لیے اس نے جہاں اپنے ماننے والوں کو لادینی نظریات سے محفوظ رکھا وہاں ان کے صحیح جبلتی اور فطری تقاضوں کی آبیاری بھی کی، عید منانا انسانی فطرت کا تقاضا تھا لہذا مسلمانوں کو ایک عید کے بجائے دو عیدوں (عید الفطر اور عید الاضحیٰ) کی نعمت عطا فرمائی۔

عیدین کا پس منظر: جس طرح ہر قوم و ملت کی عید اور تہوار اپنا ایک مخصوص مزاج اور پس منظر رکھتے ہیں، بالکل اسی طرح اسلامی عیدین کا بھی ایک حسین و دلکش اور ایمان افروز پس منظر ہے۔ رمضان المبارک ایک انتہائی بابرکت مہینہ ہے۔ یہ ماہ مقدس اللہ تعالیٰ کی خصوصی رحمتوں، مغفرتوں اور عنایات و برکات کا خزانہ ہے، اسے ماہ نزول قرآن ہونے کا شرف بھی حاصل ہے۔ فتح مکہ اور اسلامی تاریخ میں حق و باطل کا پہلا فیصلہ کن معرکہ یعنی غزوہ بدر اسی مبارک مہینے میں وقوع پذیر ہوئے۔ روزے کی عظیم المرتبت عبادت کی فرضیت کا شرف بھی اسی مہینے کو عطا کیا گیا۔ تراویح کی صورت میں ایک مسنون نماز بھی اس مہینے کی روحانی بہاروں میں ایک اور اضافہ ہے۔ اور پھر سب سے بڑھ کر ہزار مہینوں کی عبادت پر فوقیت رکھنے والی ایک رات، جسے قرآن نے ”لیلۃ القدر“ کہا، اسی رمضان میں یہ نعمت بھی پوشیدہ ہے، یہی وہ مبارک مہینہ ہے جس میں بندہ مومن ایک عشرے کے لیے سب سے کٹ کر اپنے رب سے لو لگانے کے لیے

حوالے سے عید کا ذکر موجود ہے۔ ارشاد باری تعالیٰ ہے: ”عیسیٰ ابن مریم (علیہ السلام) نے عرض کیا کہ اے اللہ! ہمارے پروردگار! ہم پر آسمان سے کھانے کا ایک خوان اتار دے (اور اس طرح ان کے اترنے کا دن) ہمارے لیے اور ہمارے اگلوں، پچھلوں کے لیے (بطور) عید (یادگار) قرار پائے اور تیری طرف سے ایک نشانی ہو اور ہمیں رزق عطا فرما اور تو بہترین رزق عطا فرمانے والا ہے۔ اس سے اگلی آیت میں ارشاد خداوندی ہے: ”اللہ نے فرمایا کہ میں یہ (خوان) تم پر اتار دو دیتا ہوں مگر اس کے بعد تم میں سے جو کفر کرے، تو میں اسے ایسا عذاب دوں گا جو سارے جہانوں میں اور کسی کو نہ دیا ہو۔“ رہا یہ سوال کہ دعائے عیسیٰ علیہ السلام کے نتیجے میں ان کی قوم پر یہ خوان اترا یا نہیں، قرآن نے اس سلسلے میں سکوت اختیار فرمایا ہے، البتہ تفاسیر میں دونوں طرح کی روایات موجود ہیں۔

ہمارے زیر بحث موضوع سے جو بات متعلق ہے وہ یہ ہے کسی قوم کے مسرت کے دن کا قرآن نے عید کے عنوان سے ذکر کیا ہے اور جو دن کسی قوم کے لئے اللہ کی کسی خصوصی نعمت کے نزول کا دن ہو، وہ اس دن کو اپنا یوم عید کہہ سکتی ہے۔ اسلام میں عید کا آغاز: خالص اسلامی فکر اور دینی مزاج کے مطابق اسلامی تمدن، معاشرت اور اجتماعی زندگی کا آغاز ہجرت کے بعد مدینہ منورہ میں ہوا۔ چنانچہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی مدنی زندگی کے ابتدائی دور میں عیدین کا مبارک سلسلہ شروع ہو گیا تھا۔ حضرت انسؓ سے روایت ہے کہ اہل مدینہ دو دن بطور تہوار منایا کرتے تھے جن میں وہ کھیل تماشے کیا کرتے تھے۔ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے ان سے پوچھا ”یہ دو دن جو تم مناتے ہو، ان کی حقیقت اور حیثیت کیا ہے؟“ (یعنی ان تہواروں کی اصلیت اور تاریخی پس منظر

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محمد یاسین ہائیل

اے ماہِ رمضان الوداع



تجھ کو اے ماہِ رمضان الوداع  
آیا تھا تو بن کے شاہی مہمان الوداع  
تو آ کے مسلم کا سنوار کے مقدر چلا گیا  
تجھ سے تھی ہماری تقویٰ کی پہچان الوداع  
خالق کی کیا وہ معجزے کی گھڑی تھی  
اُتارا گیا تجھ میں اُسکا پاک قرآن الوداع  
کاش تو رہتا تاعمر ہمارے درمیان  
تو ہو جاتی ہماری آخرت آسان الوداع  
تیرے جان سے ملی تھی تقویٰ کو زندگی  
اب نکل رہی ہے جسم سے ہماری جان الوداع  
کل تو آئے ہائیل رہے کہ نہ رہے یہاں  
پر یہ بندۂ خدا تجھ پہ نہیں بدگمان الوداع

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مخدوم محی الدین

غزل



آپ کی یاد آتی رہی رات بھر  
چشمِ نم مسکراتی رہی رات بھر  
رات بھر درد کی شمع جلتی رہی  
غم کی لوتھر تھراتی رہی رات بھر  
بانسری کی سریلی سہانی صدا  
یاد بن کے آتی رہی رات بھر  
یاد کے چاند دل میں اترتے رہے  
چاندنی جگمگاتی رہی رات بھر  
کوئی دیوانہ گلیوں میں پھرتا رہا  
کوئی آواز آتی رہی رات بھر

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محمود سعیدی

غزل



مدتوں بعد ہم کسی سے ملے  
یوں لگا جیسے زندگی سے ملے  
اس طرح کوئی کیوں کسی سے ملے  
اجنبی جیسے اجنبی سے ملے  
ساتھ رہنا مگر جدا رہنا  
یہ سبق ہم کو آپ ہی سے ملے  
ذکرِ کانٹوں کی دشمنی کا نہیں  
زخمِ پھولوں کی دوستی سے ملے  
ان کا ملنا بھی تھا نہ ملنا سا  
وہ ملے بھی تو بے رخی سے ملے  
دل نے مجبور کر دیا ہوگا  
جس سے ملنا نہ تھا اسی سے ملے  
ان اندھیروں کا کیا گلہ مخمور  
وہ اندھیرے جو روشنی سے ملے

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ولی الدین

عید



چوڑی کھنک اٹھی دل زور سے دھڑکا  
جب ہاتھ اٹھا کے آداب کیا اس نے  
ایک چنگاری سی بھڑکی ایک شعلہ سا لپکا  
ہستی کو میری مست شراب کیا اس نے  
قربت نہ ملی یارو گلے نہ لگایا  
عید کو میری یوں خراب کیا اس نے  
پھر اچانک تنہائی میں گلے مل کر  
زندگی کو میری شاداب کیا اس نے

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سو یوں کی عید ہو یا بکروں کی عید ہو  
اپنی تو ہوتی ہے عید جب اُن کی دید ہو

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ڈاکٹر بیروزادہ قاسم

غزل



چراغ ہوں کب سے جل رہا ہوں مجھے دعاؤں میں یاد رکھئے  
جو مجھ گیا تو سحر نما ہوں مجھے دعاؤں میں یاد رکھئے  
وہ بات جو آپ کہہ نہ پائے مری غزل میں بیاں ہوئی ہے  
میں آپ کا حرف دعا ہوں مجھے دعاؤں میں یاد رکھئے  
غبار ہوں آپ چاہے غازہ بنا لیں یا زیر پا بچھا لیں  
میں کب سے رقصاں ہوں تھک چکا ہوں مجھے دعاؤں میں یاد رکھئے  
بہت ہی شائستگی سے ہر لمحہ ذوقی اک صدا کی صورت  
میں خلوت جاں میں مجھ رہا ہوں مجھے دعاؤں میں یاد رکھئے  
بلا سے یہ راہ شوق میری نہ ہو سکی پر تمہاری خاطر  
مثال نقش قدم بچھا ہوں مجھے دعاؤں میں یاد رکھئے

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ڈاکٹر افضال الرحمن افسر

غزل



کس کے در پر جائیں ہم، در پر تیرے آنے کے بعد  
کس کے ہم کہلائیں، کہہ دے تیرے کہلانے کے بعد  
آج پینے دے مجھے، پینانے پینانے کے بعد  
کیا کمی ہے اور میخانے ہیں میخانے کے بعد  
اب نہ چھیڑ، افسانہ فصل بہار اے ہم نشین  
تجھ کو کیا سوچھی ہیں یہ باتیں خزاں آنے کے بعد  
عشق، سوز دل ہے اس میں ہار کیا اور جیت کیا  
شمع بھی جلتی رہی، پروانہ جل جانے کے بعد  
آپ اپنے ساتھ گویا، زندگی لیتے گئے  
موت بھی کترا گئی ہے آپ کے جانے کے بعد  
میں نے راز دین کچھ سمجھا تھا اے واعظ مگر  
پھر الجھ کر رہ گیا ہوں، تیرے سمجھانے کے بعد  
بے کسی میں کون افسر کیوں کسی کا ساتھ دے  
پتیوں کا کیا بھروسا، پھول مرجھانے کے بعد

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عابد رشید

غزل



زمین کے نیچے کوئی آسمان ہے شاید  
وہیں کہیں پہ وہ اگلا جہان ہے شاید  
یہ تم نہیں وہ مری جس سے آشنائی ہے  
تمہارے منہ میں کسی کی زبان ہے شاید  
کرو تلاش کہیں دوستوں میں تیر اپنے  
تمہارے ہاتھ میں خالی کمان ہے شاید  
گزر ہی جائیں گے کچھ اور سال کولہو میں  
مرے وجود میں اتنی تو جان ہے شاید  
کہاں گئے وہ ستارے جو رہنما تھے کبھی  
کہ اب تو حد نظر لا مکان ہے شاید  
سمجھ رہا ہے مقید ہیں وہ فضاؤں میں  
ابھی زمین پہ جس کی اڑان ہے شاید  
خدا کے پیار کو ماؤں سے ہے اگر نسبت  
تو میری ماں بھی خدا کے سمان ہے شاید  
یہ زلزلے ہیں کہ بھٹکی ہوئی دعا لیں ہیں  
زمین کسی کے لئے آسمان ہے شاید  
ہے ذہن میں کوئی دیوار آئینے جیسی  
کہ میرے فکر کی دگنی اڑان ہے شاید  
کھینچنے ہوئے چلے آئے ہیں پھر غلامی کو  
ہمارے ماتھے پہ کوئی نشان ہے شاید

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امر روحانی

غزل



صبر والا نہ حوصلے والا  
آدمی ہوں میں بولنے والا  
مجھ میں دونوں فریق رہتے ہیں  
بارنے والا، جیتنے والا  
میں ہوں مشہور آسمانوں میں  
عقدہ دہر کھولنے والا  
بانٹ رکھے ہیں کام دونوں نے  
میں منانے وہ روٹھنے والا  
گردش وقت ڈھونڈتی ہے امر  
آدمی بننے کھیلنے والا

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

"I've never flown before," said the nervous old lady to the pilot. "You will bring me down safely, won't you?"

"All I can say ma'am," said the pilot, "is that I've never left anyone up there yet!"

My older son loves school, but his younger brother absolutely hates it. One weekend he cried and fretted and tried every excuse not to go back on Monday. Sunday morning on the way home from church, the crying and whining built to a crescendo.

At the end of my rope, I finally stopped the car and explained, "Honey, it's a law. If you don't go to school, they'll put Mommy in jail."

He looked at me, thought a moment, then asked, "How long would you have to stay?"

Little Johnny asked his father, "Where did I get my intelligence from?"

His father replied, "It must be from your mother... because I still have mine."

I was hospitalized for a few days, and my wife reported that my dog really missed me. "She spends the night at the front door, awaiting your return," she said.

"What an example of true love," I replied. "I wonder if you'd be that concerned about me?"

"Honey," my wife answered, "if you were gone overnight, and I didn't know where you were, you can be sure I'd be waiting for you at the front door."

Preparing my son for his first day of kindergarten, we were reviewing numbers and counting. Suddenly he asked, "What is the biggest number in the world?"



As briefly as possible, I tried to explain the concept of infinity. I thought I had done pretty well, but then he said, "Dad, what number comes just before infinity?"

An Irishman proposed to his girlfriend on Saint Patrick's Day and gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond.

On learning it wasn't real she protested vehemently about his cheapness.

He explained that in honor of Saint Patrick's Day, he picked her a sham-rock.

Question: Who takes care of the farm when the farmer is sick?

Answer: The pharmacist.

Al: When was your son born?

Sam: In March, he came the first of the month.

Al: Is that why you named him "Bill"?

Mom: What did you do at school today?

Mark: We played a guessing game.

Mom: But I thought you were having a math exam?

Mark: That's right.

Why do Barbers make for good drivers?

Because they know all the short cuts!

Bob had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work. After a few weeks of this, his boss was mad and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it.

So Bob went to his doctor, who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. He got a great night's sleep and actually beat the alarm in the morning. After a leisurely breakfast, he cheerfully drove to work.

Boss," he said, "The pill my doctor subscribed me actually worked!"

"That's all fine," said the boss, "But where were you yesterday?"

A psychotherapist returned from a conference in the Rocky mountains, where the delegates spent more time on the icy ski slopes than attending lectures and seminars.

When she got back, her husband asked her, "So, how did it go?"

"Fine," she replied, "but I've never seen so many Freudians slip."

I'll do algebra, I'll do statistics, I'll even do trigonometry...

But graphing, THAT is where I draw the line!



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