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Zelenskyy leaves White House without signing minerals deal after Oval Office blowup

President Donald Trump berated Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy for being “disrespectful” Friday in an extraordinary Oval Office meeting, then abruptly called off the signing of a minerals deal that Trump said would have moved Ukraine closer to ending its war with Russia.

The astonishing turn of events could scramble affairs in Europe and around the globe. During his visit with Trump, Zelenskyy was expected to sign the deal allowing the U.S. greater access to Ukraine’s rare earth minerals and hold a joint news conference, but that plan was scrapped after the heated engagement between the leaders in front of the news media.

It’s unclear what the blowup could mean for the deal that Trump insisted was essential to repay the U.S. for the more than \$180 billion in American aid sent to Kyiv since the start of the war. And it remains to be seen what, if anything, Trump wants Zelenskyy to do to get the deal back on track.

The Ukrainian leader was asked to leave the White House by top Trump advisers shortly after Trump shouted at him, showing open disdain.

“You’re gambling with World War III, and what you’re doing is very disrespectful to the country, this country that’s backed you far more than a lot of people say they should have,” Trump told Zelenskyy.

The last 10 minutes of the nearly 45-minute meeting devolved into a tense back and forth between Trump, Vice President JD Vance and Zelenskyy, who had urged skepticism about Russia’s commitment to diplomacy, citing Moscow’s years of broken commitments on the global stage.

Zelenskyy’s main objective going into the sit-down had been to press Trump not to abandon his country and to warn against moving too close to Russian President Vladimir Putin. Instead he got shouted at while Trump appeared to play up the drama for the cameras.

At one point, Zelenskyy said Putin had broken “his own signature” 25 times on ceasefires and other agreements and could not be trusted. Trump responded that Putin had not broken agreements with him and ducked questions about offering security guarantees to Ukraine, saying he thought the minerals deal — which is now on-hold — would effectively end the fighting.

Things first got testy after Vance challenged Zelenskyy, telling him, “Mr. President, with respect, I think it’s disrespectful for you to come to the Oval Office to try to litigate this in front of the American media.” Zelenskyy tried to object, prompting Trump to raise his voice and say, “You’re gambling with the lives of millions of people.”

At another point, Trump declared himself “in the middle” and not on the side of either Ukraine or Russia in the conflict. He went on to deride Zelenskyy’s “hatred” for Putin as a roadblock to peace.



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Ramadan 1446 AH: The Astronomical New Moon will be born on the evening of Friday, February 28, 2025. So, the first day of Ramadan is **Saturday, March 1, 2025**, insha'Allah. Tarawih prayer will start on Friday night.

Eid al-Fitr 1446 AH: The Astronomical New Moon will be born on the evening of Saturday, March 29, 2025. On that evening the elongation is more than 8 degrees and the moon is more than 5 degrees above the sun. Hence the first day of Shawwal (Eid al-Fitr) is **Sunday, March 30th, 2025**, insha'Allah.

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The first Urdu library in the United States was inaugurated In the City of Elgin, the Al-Khalil Library, the largest Urdu library of its kind, opened to the public -Syed Khalil Ullah, Community Contributor

The Al-Khalil Library, the largest Urdu library of its kind, opened to the public on February 16, 2025, at 5 p.m. in the Chicago suburb of Elgin.

Hundreds of Books were donated by a number of persons to the newly opened historic Urdu library.

The program has been hosted and arranged by the Center for Urdu Literature in Chicago. Professor Masroor Qureshi served as the program's moderator. The Event begins with a recitation of the Holy Quran, and then it features poems by Abid Rashid on the Prophet Muhammad.

Sources told the news media that this library has almost Five thousand different Urdu literary works. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was performed by Taufiq Ansari Ahmed, who was the chief guest.

According to Majeed Ullah Khan, the library's founder and president, the institution aims to encourage young people to read books, develop positive thinking, and partake in healthy activities. In honor of his late father, Khalil Ullah Khan, this library was established. In South Asia, he was a renowned academic. He urged the Chicagoland community to put in endless effort to help the library grow.

Majeed Ullah Khan, added that the goal of this Urdu library is to raise the educational level of the pupils by promoting the value of reading in society and extending the tradition of book reading.

Seniors and young readers were quite interested in the varied selection of books on display, and the event was well welcomed.

Books have traditionally served as the foundation for the advancement of information and ideas, according to Taufiq Ansari Ahmed, who gave the opening address. The occasion serves as a reminder of how important the printed word is in forming people's minds and encouraging critical thinking in the fast-paced digital world of today. "Libraries are the heart of any society," he continued.

Teachers, poets, and authors have given the majority of the books contained in this library, which was founded by the library's foundation. Majeed Ullah Khan claims that the library's collection of more than five thousand books includes Urdu works on literature and Poetry, economics, and science in addition to Islamic and religious books. The library will add thousands of books in the coming months.

The opening of the Al-Khalil Library, which has 50,000 books, in the Chicago suburb of Elgin is wonderful news for book lovers since the value



of books cannot be overstated, even in this day and age of social media. Since its opening, this unique library has gained popularity throughout the United States.

There is a separate area for reading and conversing, and the library is lovely and large. Books can also be taken home from there. The study culture will be encouraged. The Al-Khalil Library of Urdu opened a book collection of Urdu language and Islamic sources.

Along with publications about many religions and sects, the library also has volumes on literature, sociology, history, and other subjects. Overview of Organizers Additionally, all cutting-edge facilities based on technology will



be offered. There is hope that the local study culture will continue to expand with the introduction of this library.



Shardaben; A women behind success of Prominent Community Leader

Chicago, IL: On Sunday, February 23, 2025, an overwhelming sense of love and respect filled the Rana Reagan Banquet Hall at 343 Saint Paul Blvd, Carol Stream, Illinois as family, friends, well-wishers, a distinguished gathering of Chicago's business and political community leaders came together to honor the life of an extraordinary woman Shardaben Haribhai Patel. The Prarthana Sabha, held in her memory, was a testament to the indelible mark she left on those who knew her.

Shardaben, fondly known as "Baa" to her grandchildren and loved ones, was not just a pillar of her family but a guiding light whose warmth, generosity, and unwavering spirit made every space she entered a home. Her sudden departure on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, left an irreplaceable void, and as her husband, Haribhai Patel, expressed in his heartfelt words, "I have always told others that time is the medicine for sorrow, but today, I realize that life without one's life partner is an unimaginable challenge."

Born with a heart full of kindness, Shardaben dedicated her life to serving others—whether it was her family, friends, or the many individuals she welcomed into her home. She embodied selflessness, ensuring that no one ever left her house on an empty stomach. Her love extended beyond mere gestures; it was a deep, nurturing presence that enveloped everyone around her.

For her grandchildren, she was not just a grandparent; she was a second home. From preparing their favorite meals such as tostada pizza, bean burritos, veggie sandwiches, and dhokla to ensure they maintained a healthy lifestyle with green juices and adu nu pani, Shardaben's love was woven into the simplest of moments. Her days were filled with little traditions, from sweeping the floors together at 4 PM to walking to the library during the summer weekends. Even at 79, she remained active, lifting her signature pink 5-pound dumbbells in the living room, a symbol of her strong will and dedication to a healthy life.

Shardaben was not a conventional matriarch; she carried herself with modern elegance. Always impeccably dressed in pants-shirts rather than traditional saris, she exuded confidence and dignity. Whether traveling the world, attending social gatherings, or simply stepping out for errands, she always put together her hairstyle, her jewelry shining, and sometimes even a touch of blush to compliment her radiant smile. She lived her life with grace, adventure, and a quiet power that spoke volumes.

Her marriage to Haribhai Patel was a beautiful testament to love and partnership. While Haribhai was a highly respected figure in the Indian business community, Shardaben remained the unwavering force behind his success. She supported him silently, yet her impact was undeniable. Their daily dynamic was an amusing blend of patience and playful persistence, Baa ready on time, Dada running late, her voice echoing as she pushed him out the door. Even when he insisted on a Costco trip she didn't want to join, he would sit in the driveway honking until she finally gave in. Their bond was built on years of love, understanding, and laughter, making her loss even

more profound.

Perhaps the most remarkable testament to Shardaben's influence was the way she brought people together. The force of her love reunited all six of her grandchildren spread across Chicago, London, and India within 24 hours at her hometown in India. It had been over two decades since they were all in the same place, yet her presence pulled them together in a way only she could.

Her legacy is one of boundless love and generosity. She housed guests for months, ensuring they had a warm place to stay and food to eat. She celebrated every milestone of her family, leaving behind cherished voicemails filled with birthday wishes. Even in her final moments before leaving for India, she called upon her granddaughter to tend to her, ensuring she could walk comfortably on her journey. It was a simple yet profound reflection of the way she lived always thinking of others first.

The Prarthana Sabha was a gathering unlike any other—a hall filled to capacity with distinguished businessmen, technocrats, community leaders, and longtime friends, all united in their sorrow and admiration for a woman who had touched so many lives. Every eye carried the weight of grief, every heart carried memories of Shardaben's kindness.

Haribhai Patel, addressing the audience, shared the immense difficulty of accepting such a sudden loss. "If an illness had given us time, our hearts would have prepared for the news. But losing her so unexpectedly has left our family in disbelief. However, seeing the overwhelming support and love in this room gives us strength." His words resonated deeply, capturing the profound truth that no amount of time can prepare one for the loss of a loved one, but the strength of a community can help ease the pain.

As the gathering came to a close, one thing was evident: Shardaben's legacy would live on in the lives she touched, in the love she gave, and in the memories that her family and friends would cherish forever. Her unwavering kindness, her infectious laughter, and her deep love for her family will remain a guiding force, reminding everyone of the extraordinary woman she was.

Her life was a testament to selflessness, grace, and strength, a reminder that true greatness lies not in grand gestures but in the quiet, everyday acts of love that shape the lives of those around us.

Mr. Mafatbhai Patel Founder and CEO of Patel Brothers was in India at the time, attended Shardaben's funeral, offering his heartfelt condolences and sharing in the family's sorrow.

In Chicago, Mr. Sunil Shah, founder and president of FIA, joined the Prarthana Sabha to pay his respects. His silent prayers alongside the FIA



team were a profound gesture of support, honoring Shardaben's memory with deep reverence.

Bhavnaben Modi and the entire Manpasand team organized the Prarthana Sabha with profound grace and heartfelt devotion. From start to finish, they created an atmosphere filled with warmth, reverence, and deep emotion, ensuring every moment honored Shardaben's legacy. Their dedication and compassion provided solace to the grieving family and touched the hearts of everyone in attendance.

"As I sat down to write this Newspaper press release, a deep sorrow washed over me. My eyes welled with grief, turning the world around me into a blur of memories and loss. The weight of Sheraden's sudden departure felt heavy on my heart, a pain that words can barely capture. Even as I pen these lines, I find myself struggling to accept that she is no longer among us" Suresh Bodiwala Chairman of Asian Media USA.

Suresh Bodiwala
Asian Media USA



Sorry to inform the passing of singer Bhupendra Singh who left for his heavenly abode. May he RIP

ROMT
Republicans of Maine Township

VOTE

ALTAf BUKHARI
For Maine Township Trustee

Early Voting: March 17th
Election Day: April 1st, 2025

VOTE

DEDICATION • INTEGRITY • PEOPLE-DRIVEN
Proven public servant, empowering people with integrity.

My Priorities

- ◆ OPERATE MAINE TOWNSHIP EFFECTIVELY & EFFICIENTLY
- ◆ SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES
- ◆ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- ◆ ENSURE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
- ◆ IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE
- ◆ QUALITY OF LIFE
- ◆ PUBLIC SAFETY

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STEMCO GLOBAL FINALS
SCIENCES 2025

PAKISTANI STUDENT SHINES AT STEMCO SCIENCE COMPETITION WINS GOLD MEDAL

Raees Yawer

Streamwood Park District Commissioner

[Link](#)

(Re-Election)

Key Dates

- March 16 – Online Voter Registration Closes
- March 17 – Last Day to Request a Mail in Ballot
- March 17 - 31 Early Voting Period

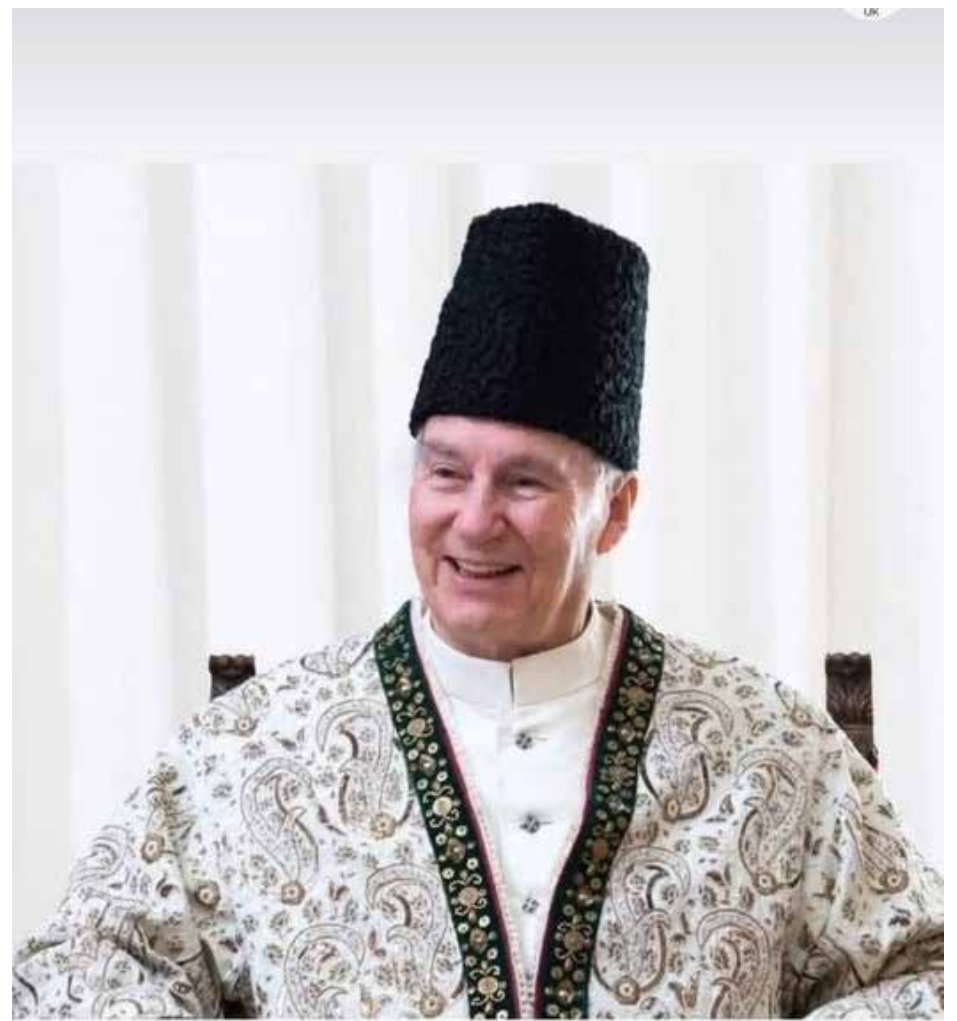
April 1 – Election Day!

CHICAGO PAGES

CASHTAG BUSINESS

ELON'S UNIVERSE

- SolarCity**: \$8.4 Billion
- The Boring Company**: \$5.7 Billion
- X**: \$41 Billion
- NeuroLink**: \$5 Billion
- Tesla**: \$1,19 Trillion
- SpaceX**: \$350 Billion
- Bitcoin**: \$937 Million
- Ethereum**: Undisclosed
- Dogecoin**: Undisclosed



MAWLANA
SHAH KARIM AL HUSSAINI AGA KHAN IV
 13 December 1936 • 4 February 2025

#ChampionsTrophy2025 #Pakistan

CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME (IST)	MATCH	VENUE
19 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	PAK vs NZ	KARACHI
20 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	BAN vs IND	DUBAI
21 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	AFG vs SA	KARACHI
22 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	AUS vs ENG	LAHORE
23 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	PAK vs IND	DUBAI
24 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	BAN vs NZ	RAWALPINDI
25 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	AUS vs SA	RAWALPINDI
26 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	AFG vs ENG	LAHORE
27 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	PAK vs BAN	RAWALPINDI
28 FEB 2025	2.30 PM	AFG vs AUS	LAHORE
1 MAR 2025	2.30 PM	SA vs ENG	KARACHI
2 MAR 2025	2.30 PM	NZ vs IND	DUBAI
4 MAR 2025	2.30 PM	SEMI-FINAL 1	DUBAI
5 MAR 2025	2.30 PM	SEMI-FINAL 2	LAHORE
9 MAR 2025	2.30 PM	FINAL	LAHORE/DUBAI



Brandon Weber's Post

A letter to Donald J. Trump from Prince Turki bin Faisal Al Saud, a Saudi prince and former government official who served as the head of Saudi Arabia's General Intelligence Presidency from 1979 to 2001. He is a grandson of Saudi's founder King Abdulaziz and son of King Faisal. He is the chairman of the King Faisal Foundation's Center for Research and Islamic Studies. The letter:

Dear President Trump,

The Palestinian people are not illegal immigrants to be deported to other lands. The lands are their lands and the houses that Israel destroyed are their homes, and they will rebuild them as they have done after previous Israeli onslaughts on them.

Most of the people of Gaza are refugees, driven out of their homes in what is now Israel and the West Bank by the previous Israeli genocidal assault on them in the 1948 and 1967 wars. If they are to be moved from Gaza, they should be allowed to return to their homes and to their orange and olive groves in Haifa, Jaffa and other towns and villages from which they fled or were forcibly driven out by the Israelis.

Mr President, many of the tens of thousands of immigrants who came to Palestine from Europe and other places after the Second World War stole Palestinian homes and land, terrorised the inhabitants and engaged in a campaign of ethnic cleansing. Alas, America and the UK, the vic-

tors of the war, stood by and even facilitated the murderous evictions of the Palestinians from their homes and lands.

America and the UK did not want to receive the victims of Adolf Hitler's Holocaust, so they were content with sending them to Palestine. In the book *Eight Days at Yalta*, the author Diana Preston refers to a conversation between then US president Franklin Roosevelt and his Russian counterpart Joseph Stalin. Preston writes: "Conversation turned to the subject of Jewish homelands. Roosevelt said he was a Zionist... When Stalin asked Roosevelt what present he planned to make [Saudi king] Ibn Saud, he replied his only concession might be to give him six million Jews..."

Fortunately, when Mr Roosevelt did meet Ibn Saud, the king disabused him of that offer and suggested that the Jews should be offered the best lands in Germany as compensation for the Holocaust. Alas, Harry Truman, Roosevelt's successor, wholeheartedly supported Jewish immigration to Palestine and eventually became instrumental in the creation of Israel.

The violence and bloodshed we witness today are the result of that action and the previous British complicity with Zionist ambitions from 1917 until then.

Mr President, your declared intent to bring peace to Palestine is much lauded in our part of the world. I respectfully suggest that the way to



do that is to give the Palestinians their inalienable right to self-determination and a state with its capital in East Jerusalem, as envisaged in UN General Assembly Resolutions 181 and 194 and Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and the Arab Peace Initiative.

All the Arab and Islamic countries, as well as the Palestinian Authority, accept the terms of the Arab Peace Initiative to end hostilities and establish relations with Israel. One hundred and forty-nine countries recognise the Palestinian state. Please make your country the 150th. No peace in the Middle East will be realised without addressing this noble issue justly and fairly.

Why do airplane routes curve instead of straight?

The choice that airplane flights do not follow straight lines but rather curved paths goes beyond any technical issues - it is an adaptation to the curvature of the Earth itself. In geometry, we know that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, but this principle only applies to flat surfaces, such as a piece of paper. When the spherical shape of the Earth is taken into account, the shortest distance between two points becomes a curve, called a geodesic.

This concept originates from Riemannian geometry, which is more suitable for curved surfaces. Flight planners use this method to plan the shortest routes to save time and fuel. These geodesic paths represent the most efficient routes on a sphere. Instead of flying in a "straight line" as on a flat map, airplanes fly along curved trajectories, which in three-dimensional reality are the shortest paths.

These routes are a fascinating demonstration of the curvature of the Earth. Each flight follows a route that seems counterintuitive, but in fact, represents the shortest distance and the least effort on our spherical planet.



Ramzan menu

Now ladies kindly don't ask us what to cook every single day
For alll hyderabadis

Here is the Ramzan menu

- Day 1: khati dal with tala hua ghosht
- Day 2: Ambade ki bhaji with shami
- Day 3: Dahi ki kadi with Aalu methe kheema
- Day 4 : Arvi ka sherwa with kebab
- Day 5 : Kulfe ki katli with chicken fry or tala hua ghosht
- Day 6 : Briyani & (Aam roti in seher)
- Day 7: Meethii daal with kheema tamate
- Day 8 : Butter chicken with zeera rice
- Day 9 : Kadi with Shami or dam ka ghosht
- Day 10: Tomato kat with sem ki phalli aalu ghosht
- Day 11 : Maykhaliya with khadi daal
- Day 12 : Sherwa with hari mirchi ka ghosht
- Day 13: Haddiyo ki kadi with gawar ki phalli
- Day 14 : Kaddu ka dalcha with dum ka kheema
- Day 15 : Khatti dal with kheeme ki cutlet
- Day 16 : Bagare baigan with chicken kebab
- Day 17 : Dal tadka with mutton curry
- Day 18 : Marag roti
- Day 19 : Chaar with kaali michi ghosht
- Day 20 : Tomato katt with turai ghosht
- Day 21 : Meethi daal with Tamate ghosht
- Day 22 : Tamate ka aachar with dum ka kheema
- Day 23 : Tahari & aam roti in seher
- Day 24 : Beenis ki phalli with bagara dahi
- Day 25 : Baigan ka dalcha with Hari mirch ka kheema fry
- Day 26 : White gravy mutton with plain rice
- Day 27 : Hadiyo ki kadi with shami / shikampur
- Day 28 : khichdi khatta with kheema papad & aam roti (seher)
- Day 29 : Aachari chicken or mutton with plain mandi rice
- Day 30 : Khatti dal with pasinde



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Founders of the World's leading Companies

No.	Year	Company Name	Founder
1.	2004	Facebook	Mark Zuckerberg
2.	2010	Instagram	Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger
3.	1998	Google	Larry Pell and Sergey Brin
4.	1989	Internet	Tim Berners - Lee
5.	1865	Nokia	Friedrich Idestam
6.	2005	YouTube	Steve Chen- Chad Hurley & Javed Karim
7.	2006	Twitter	Jack Dorsey and Dick Costolo
8.	1960	E - mail	Shiva Ayyadurai
9.	2007	Flipkart	Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal
10.	2009	whats apps	Laurel Kirtz
11.	1938	Samsung	Lee Byung - chul
12.	1966	Hotmail	Sabeer Bhatia
13.	1975	Microsoft	Bill Gates and Paul Allen
14.	1994	Amazon	Jeff Bezos
15.	1994	Yahoo	David Filo and Jerry Yang
16.	1997	reliance	Dhirubhai Ambani
17.	1999	Alibaba	Jack Ma
18.	2003	Tesla	elon musk
19.	2009	Uber Cabs	Travis Kalanick and Garrett Camp
20.	2010	Ola Cabs	Bhavish Aggarwal

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CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2021 PAKISTAN

IBRAHIM ZADRAN
VS ENGLAND

RUNS	BALLS	FOURS	SIXES	STRIKE RATE
177	146	12	6	121.23

INTERNATIONAL PAGES



A picture from Palestine in 1920
More than 100 years ago, in Jerusalem,
In the background you can see the sign saying German Bank of Palestine .

Federal workers start to get a new email demanding their accomplishments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal employees are starting to receive another email requiring them to explain their recent accomplishments, a renewed attempt by President Donald Trump and billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk to demand answers from the government workforce.

Originally expected to go out Saturday, the new request began landing in the inboxes of some employees late Friday. The plan to send a second round of emails was initially disclosed by

a person with knowledge of the situation who requested anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss it publicly.

The first email, which was distributed a week ago, asked employees “what did you do last week?” and prompted them to list five tasks that they completed. Musk, whose Department of Government Efficiency has been empowered by Trump with a mission to downsize agencies and eliminate thousands of federal jobs, said anyone

who didn’t respond would be fired. Many agencies, meanwhile, told their workforces not to respond or issued conflicting guidance.

The second email was expected to be delivered in a different way, according to the person with knowledge of the situation, potentially making it easier to discipline employees for noncompliance.



Ravi Shastri and Dilip Vengsarkar celebrating Farokh Engineer's 87th birthday in Bombay



Kash Patel, an American lawyer, former federal prosecutor, and ally of Donald Trump, has been confirmed as the Director of the FBI by the Senate in a 51-49 vote. As the ninth Director of the FBI, Patel is the first Indian-American to lead the agency

Kash Patel

FBI Director, US Senate Confirms

Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V008
 Manufacturer : Palfinger, Inc.
 Subject : Incorrectly Positioned Rear Marker Lights/FMVSS108
 Make Model Model Years
 PALFINGER FHS 55 FORKLIFT 2017-2025
 PALFINGER GLS 55 FORKLIFT 2017-2025
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V073
 Manufacturer : Nikola Corporation
 Subject : Mounting Bolts May Damage Hydrogen Tank
 Make Model Model Years
 NIKOLA TRE FCEV 2024-2025
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V077
 Manufacturer : Terberg Benschop B.V.
 Subject : Steering Linkage Assembly Bolt May Loosen
 Make Model Model Years
 TERBERG BENSCHOP B.V. YT SERIES 2023-2024
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V080
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : High-Voltage Battery May Overheat and Cause Fire
 Make Model Model Years
 AUDI Q5 2023
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V081
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Loss of Drive Power from Transmission Failure
 Make Model Model Years
 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS 2025
 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS CROSS SPORT 2025
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V082
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Rearview Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111
 Make Model Model Years
 AUDI Q3 2024-2025
 VOLKSWAGEN ARTEON 2023
 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN 2022-2024
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V083
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Rearview Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111
 Make Model Model Years
 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 2022

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE L 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V084
 Manufacturer : Terex Advance Mixer, Inc.
 Subject : Front Axle Shaft May Break
 Make Model Model Years
 TEREX ADVANCE COMMANDER 2024
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V085
 Manufacturer : Rivian Automotive, LLC
 Subject : Headlight Low Beams May Fail/FMVSS 108
 Make Model Model Years
 RIVIAN R1S 2025
 RIVIAN R1T 2025
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V086
 Manufacturer : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
 Subject : Loose Third-Row Seatback Bolts/FMVSS 202
 Make Model Model Years
 TOYOTA SIENNA HYBRID 2021-2025
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V087
 Manufacturer : General Motors, LLC
 Subject : Driver's Door Impact Beam Improperly Welded
 Make Model Model Years
 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 2025
 GMC SAVANA 2025
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V088
 Manufacturer : Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC
 Subject : Right-Side Knee Air Bag May Deploy Improperly
 Make Model Model Years
 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V089
 Manufacturer : Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC
 Subject : Left-Side Knee Air Bag May Deploy Improperly
 Make Model Model Years
 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V090
 Manufacturer : Daimler Vans USA, LLC
 Subject : Loss of Drive Power
 Make Model Model Years
 MERCEDES-BENZ ESPRINTER 2024
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V092
 Manufacturer : Tesla, Inc.

Subject : Loss of Power Steering Assist
 Make Model Model Years
 TESLA MODEL 3 2023
 TESLA MODEL Y 2023
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V093
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Improperly Secured Seat Belt Buckle Anchor Bolts
 Make Model Model Years
 FORD EXPLORER 2020-2021
 LINCOLN AVIATOR 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V094
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Missing Warning for Turn Signal Failure/FMVSS 108
 Make Model Model Years
 FORD MAVERICK 2022-2024
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V095
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Tail Lights May Fail
 Make Model Model Years
 FORD MAVERICK 2022-2024
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V097
 Manufacturer : Thor Motor Coach
 Subject : Solar Panel May Detach While In Transit
 Make Model Model Years
 THOR MOTOR COACH COMPASS 2023
 THOR MOTOR COACH GEMINI 2023
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V098
 Manufacturer : Maserati North America, Inc.
 Subject : Rearview Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111
 Make Model Model Years
 MASERATI GHIBLI 2021-2024
 MASERATI GRANCABRIO 2024
 MASERATI GRANTURISMO 2024
 MASERATI GRECALE 2023-2024
 MASERATI LEVANTE 2021-2024
 MASERATI MC20 2022-2025
 MASERATI MC20 CIELO 2023-2025
 MASERATI QUATTROPORTE 2021-2024
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V101
 Manufacturer : Nova Bus (US) Inc.
 Subject : Insufficient Number of Emergency Exits/FMVSS 217
 Make Model Model Years
 NOVA BUS LFS 2005-2008

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

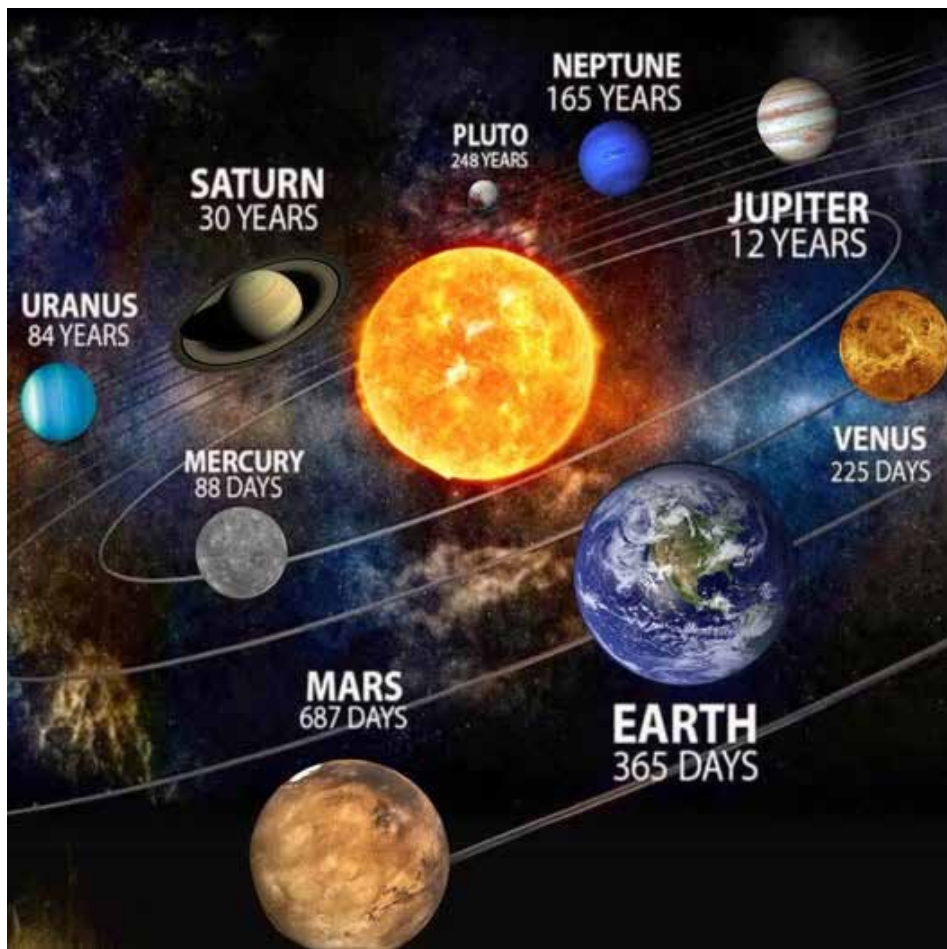
it fixed as soon as possible given the potential danger to you and your passengers if it is not addressed. You should receive a separate letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, notifying you of the recall and explaining when the remedy will be available, whom to contact to repair your vehicle, 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.



THAILAND AND NEIGHBORS

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Know Your Orbits:



Know Your Orbits: The orbital periods of each planet in the Solar System (plus Pluto!)

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- Venus: 224.70 Earth days
- Earth: 365.26 days (1 Earth year)
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Learn more: <https://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/planetary/factsheet/>

Image: NASA Know Your Orbits: The orbital periods of each planet in the Solar System (plus Pluto!)

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HIGHEST SCORE IN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

	IBRAHIM ZADRAN	177
	BEN DUCKETT	165
	NATHAN ASTLE	145*
	ANDY FLOWER	145
	SOURAV GANGULY	141*
	S TENDULKAR	141
	GRAEME SMITH	141
	SHANE WATSON	136*
	K SANGKKARA	134
	CHRIS GAYLE	133*
	JOE ROOT	133*



SEA INFOGRAPHICS

Best Destinations in the World, 2025

According to Tripadvisor's Travelers' Choice Awards Best of the Best 2025

1	London	14	Siem Reap
2	Bali	15	Lisbon
3	Dubai	16	Phuket
4	Sicily	17	Istanbul
5	Paris	18	New York City
6	Rome	19	Majorca
7	Hanoi	20	Edinburgh
8	Marrakech	21	Kathmandu
9	Crete	22	New Delhi
10	Bangkok	23	Maldives
11	Hoi An	24	Cancun
12	Barcelona	25	Mauritius
13	Cusco		

Source: Tripadvisor, Travelers' Choice Awards Best of the Best 2025

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IPL 2024 Schedule

Fixtures, Venues and Timetable



MATCH NO.	MATCH	DATE	VENUE	TIME
1	CSK VS RCB	22-MAR	CHENNAI	8:00 PM
2	PBKS VS DC	23-MAR	MOHALI	3:30 PM
3	KKR VS SRH	23-MAR	KOLKATA	7:30 PM
4	RR VS LSG	24-MAR	JAIPUR	3:30 PM
5	GT VS MI	24-MAR	AHMEDABAD	7:30 PM
6	RCB VS PBKS	25-MAR	BENGALURU	7:30 PM
7	CSK VS GT	26-MAR	CHENNAI	7:30 PM
8	SRH VS MI	27-MAR	HYDERABAD	7:30 PM
9	RR VS DC	28-MAR	JAIPUR	7:30 PM
10	RCB VS KKR	29-MAR	BENGALURU	7:30 PM
11	LSG VS PBKS	30-MAR	LUCKNOW	7:30 PM
12	GT VS SRH	31-MAR	AHMEDABAD	3:30 PM
13	DC VS CSK	31-MAR	VIZAG	7:30 PM
14	MI VS RR	1-APR	MUMBAI	7:30 PM
15	RCB VS LSG	2-APR	BENGALURU	7:30 PM
16	DC VS KKR	3-APR	VIZAG	7:30 PM
17	GT VS PBKS	4-APR	AHMEDABAD	7:30 PM
18	SRH VS CSK	5-APR	HYDERABAD	7:30 PM
19	RR VS RCB	6-APR	JAIPUR	7:30 PM
20	MI VS DC	7-APR	MUMBAI	3:30 PM
21	LSG VS GT	7-APR	LUCKNOW	7:30 PM

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An Oval Office meeting between President Trump, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Vice President JD Vance turned into a heated argument on Friday, upending a rare earth minerals deal the U.S. and Ukraine were expected to sign and cutting Zelenskyy's visit to the White House short.

Mr. Trump threatened Zelenskyy to make a deal with Russia or "we're out." Vance, who was seated next to Mr. Trump, accused the Ukrainian leader of being "disrespectful."

After the meeting, Ukrainians left the Oval Office to head to a "separated room," while the U.S. team stayed in the Oval Office, a White House official said. While the Ukrainians were waiting in the other room, national security adviser Mike Waltz and Secretary of State Marco Rubio told them to leave. <https://cbsn.ws/4ko1nWz>

Trump signs executive order expanding power of Elon Musk's Doge agency

Donald Trump signed an executive order meant to expand the power of Elon Musk's governmental cost-cutting program, the so-called "department of government efficiency", or Doge.

The new order calls for a "transformation" in federal spending on contracts, grants and loans by requiring agencies to create a centralized system to record and justify payments, which may be made public for transparency – an initiative that would be monitored by Musk's team.

"This order commences a transformation in Federal spending on contracts, grants, and loans to ensure Government spending is transparent and Government employees are accountable to the American public," it states.

The order instructs each agency's Doge team lead to provide monthly reports on contracting activities, including payment and travel justifications. Law enforcement, the military, immigration agencies and national security-related activities are excluded from the new requirements.

The order is part of a much broader effort by the White House to dramatically reduce the size of the federal workforce, which the Trump administration has cast as an impediment to realizing his sprawling agenda. On Wednesday, the Office of Management and Budget and the

Office of Personnel Management sent a seven-page memo directing agency leaders to develop plans to implement "large-scale reductions" by 13 March, according to the Associated Press.

"We're cutting down the size of government. We have to," Trump said earlier on Wednesday during the first cabinet meeting of his second term. "We're bloated. We're sloppy. We have a lot of people that aren't doing their job."

The administration already moved to fire thousands of probationary employees who were not yet entitled to civil service protections. The president on Wednesday said that the Environmental Protection Agency plans to cut up to 65% of its employees. Employees at the labor department and the Social Security Administration are also reportedly bracing for dramatic downsizings.

Addressing the cabinet meeting, Musk conceded that Doge had made some mistakes in its rapid-fire approach to shrinking and in some cases attempting to entirely eliminate agencies. He conceded that Doge "won't be perfect", including when it "accidentally" cancelled an Ebola-prevention effort that the tech billionaire insisted had been restored "immediately" and with "no interruption".

An official with the US Agency for Interna-



tional Development (USAid), one of Doge's first targets, disputed Musk's claim, telling the AP that agency funds for Ebola response had not been released since Trump froze foreign aid last month.

Under the new Doge-related executive order, the General Services Administration has 60 days to submit a plan for offloading any government real estate "deemed by the agency as no longer needed".

The directive also places a 30-day freeze on all government-issued credit cards, effective immediately, unless they are used for disaster relief and other critical services, or an exception is made by a supervisor. Federally funded travel for conferences and other "non-essential purposes" will be subject to new reporting requirements.

Yahoo/News Lauren Gambino

Trump says he is likely to accept UK deal on Chagos Islands

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump said he was inclined to back a deal between Britain and Mauritius over the future of a U.S.-UK military base in the Chagos Islands, in a boost for British Prime Minister Keir Starmer.

Trump signaled his backing for the deal as he met Starmer at the White House for their first in-person talks since the Republican leader upended U.S. policy on a number of areas, from Ukraine to global trade.

Britain struck the agreement in October to cede sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius, while retaining control under a 99-year lease of the military base on Diego Garcia, the largest island of the archipelago in the Indian Ocean.

The deal, yet to be finalized with a formal treaty, had the backing of former U.S. President Joe Biden but has been mired in uncertainty since Trump's re-election. Britain had said it would give the Trump administration chance to review the deal before finalizing it.

Sitting beside Starmer in the Oval Office, Trump told reporters the two leaders would discuss the deal at their meeting but that he was likely to

accept it.

"We're going to have some discussions about that very soon, and I have a feeling it's going to work out very well," Trump said in response to a question about the deal, noting that it contained a "very long, powerful" lease over Diego Garcia.

"I think we'll be inclined to go along with your country," he told Starmer. "It's a little early, we have to be given the details, but it doesn't sound bad."

Trump's remarks will be welcomed by Starmer, who has faced political pressure at home over the cost of the deal and the loss of British sovereignty over the islands.



The deal had come under further uncertainty in recent weeks with Mauritius' new prime minister questioning the details of the agreement and U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio raising concerns over China's influence in the region. When Mauritius became independent from Britain in the 1960s, London retained control of the Chagos Islands and forcibly displaced up to 2,000 people to make way for the Diego Garcia base.

Yahoo/news Elizabeth Piper

SAFE DRIVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS



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

BE PREPARED

CHECK LOCAL FORECAST

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

CONDUCT PLAY OF THE DAY

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

PERFORM THOROUGH PM

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

SLOW DOWN

BE DEFENSIVE & OFFENSIVE

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

USE SAFE DRIVING TOOLS

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

SEEK COVER

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

STAY FOCUSED

MAINTAIN AWARENESS

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

BE PROACTIVE

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

COMMUNICATE

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

HIGH WATER ON THE ROAD & AVOIDING HAZARDS



BE PREPARED

VERIFY CONDITIONS

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

ENSURE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

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

PLAN FOR MORE

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

SLOW DOWN

TURN AROUND

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

BE CAUTIOUS

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

HAVE A WAY TO ESCAPE

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

STAY FOCUSED

OBSERVE SURROUNDINGS

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

CALL A TIME-OUT

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

REMAIN ALERT

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

RECIPES

Indian Chicken Tikka Masala

This Indian chicken tikka masala is an easy but flavorful version of everyone's favorite mild-medium curry! Serve with naan bread and mango chutney. Garnish with additional cilantro leaves.

Ingredients

1 (14.5 ounce) can chopped tomatoes

4 tablespoons plain yogurt

2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped

1 (1 inch) piece ginger, coarsely chopped

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 onion, chopped

2 tablespoons masala curry paste

4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces

salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

¼ cup water

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

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Directions
Combine tomatoes, yogurt, garlic, and ginger in a blender and process until smooth.



Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add onion and fry until soft, 3 to 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in curry paste and fry until fragrant, 1 minute more, stirring once or twice. Add the tomato mixture and chicken to the pan and mix together. Season with salt and pepper. Remove pan from heat.

Mix water and flour together in a bowl. Stir into the chicken mixture in the frying pan. Return pan to the heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly, about 5 minutes. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until thickened, about 15 minutes more. Sprinkle with cilantro and serve immediately.

Strawberry Cheesecake

All of the ingredients to make strawberry cheesecake are readily available at conventional grocery stores. But the list will be rather long as you're making three components for this dish: the crust, the filling, and the fruit topping.

To make the graham cracker crust, you will need:

Graham cracker crumbs: You'll need 15 graham cracker sheets to create the crumbs. (Or, if you don't want to grind your own, you can also pre-made graham cracker crumbs here instead.)

Unsalted butter: You'll melt it before using it in the crust.

Granulated sugar: Sugar lends sweetness to the crust but also helps hold it together.

Kosher salt: A bit of salt balances the sweet.

Cooking spray: Coat the springform pan with cooking spray for an easy release. Cut parchment paper to line the pan for extra assurance.

To make the cheesecake filling, you will need:

Cream cheese: Buy three 8-ounce packages, and make sure you let them soften before mixing the cheesecake filling.

Sour cream: This should also be at room temperature. Using ingredients at room temperature makes it easier to combine them without getting

lumps or pockets of unmixed ingredients.

Unsalted butter: Soften before using.

Granulated sugar: For sweetness.

Kosher salt: If you end up using salted butter, you may not need this extra salt.

Eggs: Use large eggs, and bring them to room temperature before making the recipe.

Vanilla extract: This baking essential rounds out and elevates all the flavors in this simple cheesecake filling.

To make the strawberry topping, you will need:

Fresh strawberries: For the best flavor, use in-season berries. Bonus points if you picked them.

Granulated sugar: Cooking berries with sugar will help to create the jam-like sauce for the strawberry topping.

Lemon juice: Squeeze the juice you need from one fresh lemon. Citrus juice will brighten the fruit's flavor.

Cornstarch: You'll make a cornstarch slurry with tap water to thicken up the topping and give it a rich, juicy texture.

This is a very brief outline of the recipe for strawberry cheesecake; the full recipe with step-by-step photos is further below:

Step 1: Make the crust: Press a combination of graham crackers, butter, sugar, and salt into a



springform pan that's been coated with cooking spray.

Step 2: Make the filling: In a stand mixer, combine the ingredients for the cheesecake filling as directed. Be sure to use ingredients at room temp so they will incorporate well.

Step 3. Bake the cheesecake: Pour the filling into the baked and cooled crust, and bake the cheesecake. Let it cool in the oven, then chill it, so the top does not crack.

Step 4. Make the strawberry topping: Combine some of the fresh strawberries with sugar and lemon juice in a saucepan, and bring to a boil. Cook until bubbly, and add a cornstarch slurry to thicken up the sauce. Finally, add the remaining chopped strawberries to the sauce, and spoon over the cheesecake before slicing and serving.

Remote US federal employees get ultimatum to move to Washington

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The U.S. government's human resources agency has told at least two dozen employees they have just nine days to decide whether to relocate to Washington, a move labor unions and governance experts say is another ploy by the Trump administration to force federal workers to quit.

The Office of Personnel Management sent an email on Wednesday to remote workers, some of whom live thousands of miles from Washington, telling them they are being relocated to the U.S. capital and have until March 7 to decide whether to accept the move, according to two people familiar with the directive and copies of the email seen by Reuters.

The memo tells the OPM employees that if they decline to move to Washington their options for "continued employment with this agency may be limited, and the Agency may pursue an adverse action against you." It notes they may be eligible for severance pay.

While President Donald Trump and his cost-cutting czar Elon Musk, who heads up the so-called Department of Government Efficiency, have made clear they want to relocate Washington-based federal workers to other parts of the country, this appears to be the first time they are demanding remote employees move to the capital.

At least two of the workers who received the email told Reuters they were already considering leaving OPM. A third source said at least 200 people had received the memo. OPM, DOGE and the White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Nick Bednar, a governance expert at the University of Minnesota Law School, said government agencies have the right to relocate workers and fire them if they refuse to move, but the short notice given to the OPM employees is "abnormal."

"Giving them this short relocation notice is clearly an effort to get them to quit, to force them from their position. It's another way to cut the size of government."

The National Federation of Federal Employees, a union which represents 110,000 government workers, said this was the first time it was aware of that the Trump administration had told people to relocate to Washington.

The OPM ultimatum is striking because on the same day it was sent to remote employees, Trump ordered government agencies to submit plans by April 14 to relocate offices out of the Washington area "to less-costly parts of the country."

New FBI director Kash Patel has already ordered



about 1,500 employees out of the Washington area to field offices around the country, including roughly 500 to Alabama.

Trump and Musk are undertaking a culling of the federal workforce, which they view as bloated and corrupt. While there is bipartisan agreement on the need to reform the civil service, unions and federal workers have complained about Musk's blunt-force approach.

About 100,000 workers out of the 2.3 million-strong federal civilian workforce have already been fired or taken buyouts.

Trump this week ordered government agencies to undertake more large-scale layoffs, and a new Trump administration memo instructed agencies to submit plans by March 13 for a "significant reduction" in staffing.

Yahoo/News

Alexandra Alper and Tim Reid

Youngest ever chess world champion Gukesh Dommaraju returns home to rock star welcome in India

Gukesh Dommaraju returned home to jubilant scenes at Chennai International Airport having become the youngest ever chess world champion last week.

The 18-year-old beat defending champion Ding Liren 7.5-6.5 in their best-of-14 final in Singapore on Thursday after the Chinese player blundered in the final game.

Draped in the Indian flag and holding his trophy, Gukesh was met by hundreds of fans upon returning to his home city.

"Thank you for all the support. It means a lot to bring back the trophy to India," he told reporters. "I hope we can have a great time in the next few days celebrating together."

"You guys are amazing," he said of his fans. "You gave me so much energy. Looking forward to meeting you all."

Gukesh's welcome resembled that of a rock star or famous cricketer, with confetti, banners,

crowds singing his name and even men on stilts. The champion arrived and left in a personalized car, decorated with the words: "The new king in the kingdom of chess!"

The 18-year-old landed in Chennai having also completed a bungee jump in Singapore to celebrate his victory.

Gukesh broke into tears upon winning the final match against Ding last week, becoming the youngest world champion by more than four years. The record was previously held by chess legend Garry Kasparov, who was 22 years old when he won his first world title in 1985.

The 18-year-old is also just the second Indian player to have claimed the title, following five-time world champion Viswanathan "Vishy" Anand, who also grew up in Chennai.

The newly crowned champion is expected to meet with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi later in December, according to The Guardian.



Modi congratulated Gukesh on his victory on Thursday, calling the win "historic and exemplary."

"This is the result of his unparalleled talent, hard work and unwavering determination," he continued. "His triumph has not only etched his name in the annals of chess history but has also inspired millions of young minds to dream big and pursue excellence."

CNN Sports

By Jamie Barton, CNN

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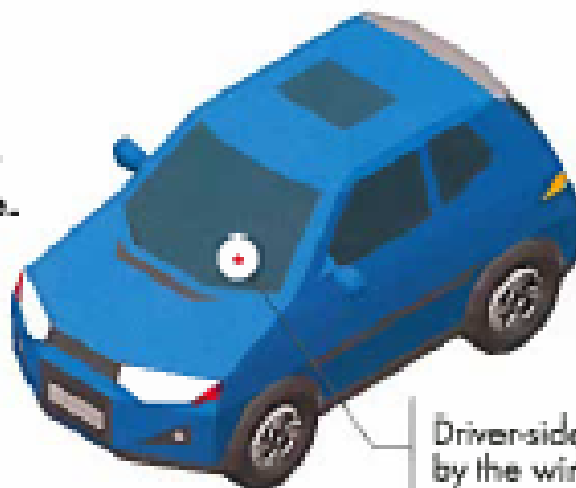
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Osteoporosis Precautions

Osteoporosis is a medical condition that leads to weakening of the bone structure in your body. Also called “brittle bone disease,” osteoporosis makes bone more fragile and increases your chance of sustaining a broken bone. Bone has a lattice-shaped structure, much like a honeycomb. When osteoporosis is a problem, there is less supporting bone and larger gaps in the lattice, leading to a weaker structure. Because of this weakening, bones can be broken with minimal trauma.¹

Broken bones can be a serious problem; while some of these fractures can be managed with simple treatments, others may require surgery and prolonged rehabilitation. Because of these concerns, everyone should understand their chance of developing osteoporosis and what steps they can take to prevent the development or progression of osteoporosis.²

Four Important Things to Know About Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis is common; about 50 million Americans have it.³ Osteoporosis is most common in women, as there is accelerated loss of bone following menopause. The two most critical factors in determining who gets osteoporosis are how much bone mass an individual accumulates in their teens and twenties, and how quickly they lose it thereafter.

Half of women over age 50 will sustain a broken bone resulting from osteoporosis.⁴ The major complication of osteoporosis is a fractured bone. Many fractures resulting from osteoporosis can have major health implications. Spine and hip fractures are notorious for leading to significant declines in function and overall health.

After the age of 30, you lose bone rather than gain it. That said, there are steps that you can take to slow the rate of bone loss. This is why bone health in young people, particularly young women, is so critical. If they don't build bone in their teenage years, they will have a much higher chance of developing osteoporosis later in life.¹ There are ways to control osteoporosis. While some aspects that determine bone density are out of your control (race, gender, etc.), there are others that you can influence (diet, exercise, etc.)⁵

Osteoporosis Symptoms

Osteoporosis is a silent disease, meaning it can occur with few or no symptoms. Unless a complication such as a fracture occurs, there is little warning that osteoporosis exists.⁶ There are signs that you can look out for to help determine the likelihood that you might develop osteoporosis, however. These signs are known as risk factors for the development of osteoporosis.

Causes

Risk factor for osteoporosis include:

- Female gender
- Caucasian race
- Advanced age
- Slender build or fair skin
- Poor nutrition
- Tobacco use
- Some specific medications (e.g. steroids)
- Some medical conditions (e.g. thyroid abnormalities)⁷
- Diagnosis

If osteoporosis is suspected, or if an individual is determined to have a high risk for the development of bone thinning, a test called a bone density test can be performed to assess the bone density. Typical X-rays are not a very good test for determining bone density. While you may hear a healthcare provider stating the bone looks thin on an X-ray, the bone density test is a much more accurate test to assess bone health.⁸

Bone density tests use radiation exposure to assess bone. But rather than generating a picture of the bone, they actually measure how much of the X-ray beam is absorbed by the bone. By doing so, they can determine the density of the bone and compare this to expected bone density levels. Bone density tests are painless and non-invasive. They can be used to help guide treatments and help predict the likelihood of fracture.⁸

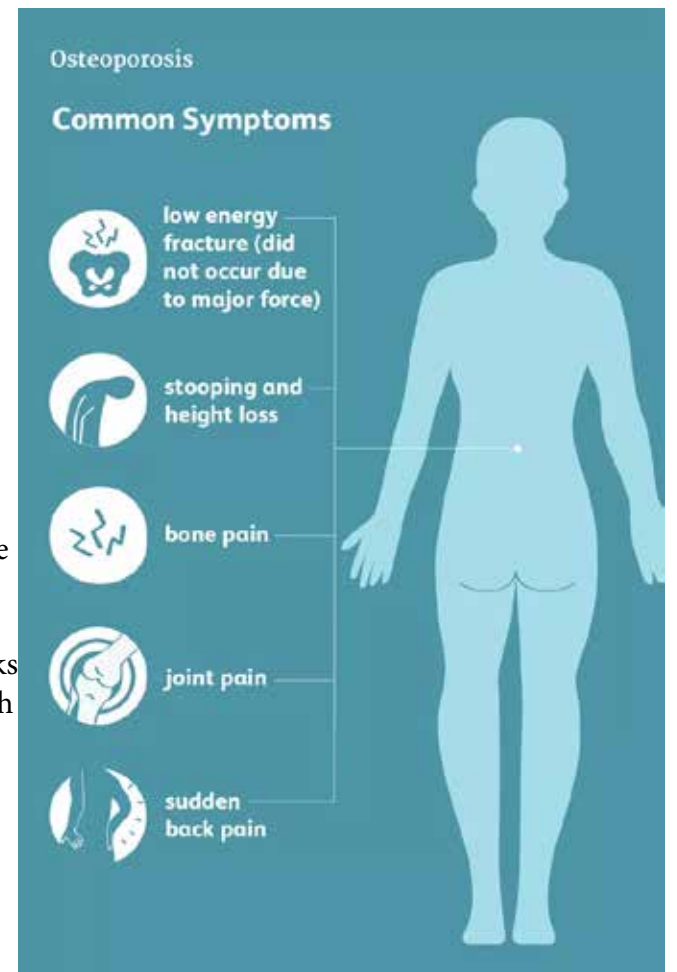
Treatment

One of the challenges of bone loss is that the condition can't easily be reversed, but it can be slowed down. Treatments are focused on efforts to maintain bone density and prevent continued loss of bone. There are some instances where bone density can actually increase, but again, the emphasis is usually placed on efforts to prevent further bone loss.⁹

A number of lifestyle modifications are effective. These are steps everyone can take to improve their bone health:

- Participating in regular exercise, preferably weight-bearing activity where you are up on your feet
- Quitting smoking
- Eating a healthy diet
- Ensuring you have an adequate intake of essential nutrients, including calcium and Vitamin D, or taking supplements if you don't consume an adequate amount of these nutrients⁹
- Medications can be effective treatments for osteoporosis, and there are a number of options for different situations. The options include:

- Estrogen-replacement therapy
- Bisphosphonates
- Calcitonin
- Estrogen receptor modulators



The ideal medication may be different for different individuals. While these medications can be effective at increasing bone density, they also have possible side effects. Because of these potential side effects, the downside of the drug must be carefully weighed against the need to increase bone density to determine the safest treatment plan. An open discussion with your healthcare provider can help you understand the pros and cons for your specific situation.²

Preventing Complications

Broken bones are often the end result of osteoporosis. The goal of treatment is to prevent sustaining a broken bone, especially a broken hip. Some of the more common fractures that occur as a result of osteoporosis include:

- Wrist fractures
- Spine compression fractures
- Shoulder fractures
- Pelvis fractures
- Hip fractures
- Tibial plateau fractures
- Ankle fractures

Any broken bone can be the result of osteoporosis. While broken bones are typically the result of major trauma to the body, such as automobile collisions or falls off a ladder, in people with osteoporosis, these fractures can occur with much less energy.

Depending on the severity of osteoporosis, people can sustain broken bones by falling from a standing position—or even with no known trauma at all.¹⁰

List of Bollywood films of MARCH 2025

Opening		Title	Director	Cast
M A R	14	<i>My Melbourne</i>	Kabir Khan • Rima Das • Onir • Imtiaz Ali	Ryanna Skye • Kat Stewart • Jake Ryan • Arushi Sharma • Jackson Gallagher • Arka Das Mind Blowing Entertainment, Soundfirm Post Production
	21	<i>Baida</i>	Puneet Sharma	Sudhanshu Rai • Manisha Rai • Shobhit Sujay
		<i>Tumko Meri Kasam</i>	Vikram Bhatt	Anupam Kher • Ishwak Singh • Adah Sharma • Esha Deol Indira Entertainment
28	<i>Sikandar</i>	AR Murugadoss	Salman Khan • Kajal Aggarwal • Rashmika Mandanna • Sathyaraj • Prateik Babbar Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment	

The Diplomat

The Diplomat trailer starring John Abraham in the lead was released on February 14. The trailer highlights the efforts of Indian diplomat JP Singh in bringing India's daughter back home. The political drama highlights Indian diplomat JP Singh in bringing India's daughter back home. It will release in theatres on March 7. John Abraham's The Diplomat trailer is out now. The upcoming film features a powerful ensemble cast, including Sadia Khateeb, Sharib Hashmi, Revathy, and Kumud Mishra. Released on the birth anniversary of the late Shri Sushma Swaraj, the trailer pays homage to her pivotal efforts in 2017, supporting Indian diplomat JP Singh in bringing India's daughter back home.

The political thriller highlights how tact and negotiation—rather than war—are the protagonist's ultimate weapons. John Abraham steps into the role of real-life Indian diplomat JP Singh, who embarks on a high-stakes mission to rescue the 'Daughter of India' from captivity.

My Melbourne, an Indo-Australian anthology directed by Kabir Khan, Imtiaz Ali, Onir and Rima Das, explores four diverse stories of identity, belonging, and resilience. It releases in cinemas on March 14. The trailer of My Melbourne, an anthology of four stories set in Melbourne, is out. Inspired by true events, the films have been directed by celebrated Indian filmmakers, including Kabir Khan, Imtiaz Ali, Rima Das, and Onir. The anthology delves into the diverse experiences of four characters, each on their own personal journey. As per the official synopsis, Nandini, directed by Onir, delves into the life of a queer man, Indraneel, who reunites with his estranged father in Melbourne to complete a ceremonial ritual. "The film explores the complexities of their fraught relationship, the power of forgiveness, and the healing process amid grief," read the official synopsis. Kabir Khan's Setara explores the story of a 15-year-old

Speaking about the film, John said, "Diplomacy is a battlefield where words carry more weight than weapons. Playing JP Singh allowed me to explore a world where power is defined by intellect, resilience, and quiet heroism. Uzma's story is a testament to India's strength and courage, and I'm proud to bring this inspiring journey to life on screen."

The film, directed by Shivam Nair, marks a shift for John Abraham, portraying a character rooted in strategy, intellect, and negotiation, something he has never played on the big screen.

Releasing on March 7, 2025, The Diplomat **My Melbourne**

Afghan girl who flees from the Taliban and lands in Melbourne. "Amid family tensions and past trauma, she finds her sense of belonging through cricket and resilience," read the synopsis. The film is headlined by the girl who lived the experience.

Emma's official description reads, "Directed by Rima Das, Emma tells the story of a talented deaf dancer, who grapples with self-doubt and discrimination until a chance meeting with another deaf dancer inspires her to embrace her uniqueness and find her inner strength." Jules, directed by Arif Ali and creatively guided by Imtiaz Ali, tells the story of a newly-married Sakshi, who forms an unexpected bond with Jules, a homeless woman. "Together, they navigate their personal struggles and discover the power of connection despite their differences."



is produced by Bhushan Kumar and Krishan Kumar, John Abraham, Vipul D. Shah, Ashwin Varde, Rajesh Bahl and Sameer Dixit, Jatish Varma, Rakesh Dang.

My Melbourne is releasing in cinema halls on March 14. The film is an Indo-Australian collaboration, supported by the Victorian government's screen agency VicScreen and Screen Australia.





Golden Era Memories: Kalyanji-Anandji, Mohammed Rafi, and Raj Kapoor

A rare and cherished moment from Bollywood's golden era, featuring three legends—music maestros Kalyanji-Anandji, the legendary voice of Mohammed Rafi, and the evergreen showman Raj Kapoor. Kalyanji-Anandji gave us some of the most unforgettable melodies, composing for films like Muqaddar Ka Sikandar, Qurbani, Don, and Saras-watichandra. Their music still resonates with generations of listeners. Mohammed Rafi, with his unmatched versatility, brought emotions to life through his voice—whether it was romance, devotion, patriotism, or pure nostalgia. His songs remain timeless, continuing to touch millions of hearts. And then there's Raj Kapoor—the man who defined Indian cinema with his soulful storytelling and larger-than-life vision. From Awaara to Mera Naam Joker, he captured emotions like no other. This picture is more than just a memory—it's a glimpse into an era when music and cinema had a magic that still lingers today.

Dilip Kumar and Manoj Kumar—two absolute legends of Bollywood's golden era, but with totally different cinematic flavors! While one was the king of heart-wrenching emotions, the other became the face of patriotic cinema. Dilip Kumar, aka the Tragedy King, wasn't just an actor—he was a phenomenon. Before him, Bollywood acting was all about dramatic flair, but he brought in realism, method acting, and an emotional depth that still remains unmatched. Whether it was Devdas, Mughal-e-Azam, or Ganga Jumna, he had this incredible ability to make you feel every tear, every heartbreak, and every struggle. His performances weren't just about delivering lines—they were lived experiences on screen. No wonder he became the blueprint for every serious actor that followed, from Amitabh Bachchan to Shah Rukh Khan. Then there's Manoj Kumar, the man who turned patriotism into a cinematic genre of

its own. Inspired by none other than Dilip Kumar (he even took his screen name from one of Dilip's characters!), Manoj Kumar became Bharat Kumar, thanks to his powerful, socially driven films. Shaheed, Upkar, Purab Aur Paschim—all classics that blended drama, nationalism, and social commentary. Unlike Dilip's intense, introspective performances, Manoj Kumar's films carried a strong message, often wrapped in a mix of melodrama and larger-than-life storytelling. While Dilip Kumar mastered the art of portraying human emotions with depth and subtlety, Manoj Kumar used cinema as a tool to inspire, educate, and instill national pride. One was an artist who set the gold standard for acting, the other a storyteller who shaped Bollywood's patriotic narrative. Together, they symbolized two powerful forces in Indian cinema—the timeless art of performance and the enduring impact of socially conscious filmmaking

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Geeta Dutt and Guru Dutt, a couple who were not just partners in life but also in art, remain two of the most iconic figures in Bollywood. Guru Dutt, a cinematic genius, created timeless masterpieces like *Pyaasa* and *Kaagaz Ke Phool*, *Sailaab*, *Jaal* films that explored deep human emotions and showcased his unique vision.

Geeta Dutt, with her soulful and emotional voice, sang some of the most unforgettable songs of the era, from the melancholic *Waqt Ne Kiya Kya Haseen Sitam* to the playful *Babuji Dheere Chalna*. Geeta Dutt's voice had a unique magic—soft yet powerful, filled with raw emotion. It was the kind of voice that could carry a story, making you feel every word.

Their marriage had its share of ups and downs. Despite the struggles, their bond and their work together left a lasting impact on Hindi cinema. Their legacy—Guru Dutt's films and Geeta Dutt's music—continues to inspire and touch hearts. They may no longer be with us, but they remain immortal, forever etched in the history of Bollywood.



Shah Rukh Khan vs Salman Khan

Age - 59 years

Birth Place - New Delhi

First Movie - Deewana (1992)

Best Movie - Pathaan (2023)

Net Worth - ₹7,300 cr

Relationship - Gauri Khan (Wife)

Age - 59 years

Birth Place - Indore

First Movie - Biwi Ho To Aisi (1988)

Best Movie - Tiger Zinda Hai (2017)

Net Worth - ₹2,900 cr

Relationship - Unmarried













A Moment of Legends: Muhammad Ali, Rekha, and Sunil Dutt
This iconic picture brings together three monumental figures—Muhammad Ali, the legendary boxer; Rekha, the unforgettable Bollywood diva; and Sunil Dutt, the versatile actor and philanthropist. Captured at an event, this rare meeting of worlds is a reminder of the impact these three had in their respective fields.

Ali, with his unmatched talent and charisma, revolutionized boxing. Rekha, with her powerful performances, became one of the most revered actresses in Indian cinema. Sunil Dutt, known for his versatility and compassion, touched hearts both on and off-screen.

This moment is a beautiful blend of sports, cinema, and humanity, where greatness from different realms came together, creating a timeless memory.

Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1967)



Thumb / Rank	Song Heading	Singer / Movie	Music By / Lyricist	Actor / Category
 1	Sawan Ka Mahina, Pawan Kare Sor You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.26 - 389 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Mukesh Milan (1967)	Laxmikant Pyarelal Anand Bakshi	Nutan, Sunil Dutt Filmfare Awards Nominee, Happy Songs, Romantic Songs, Raag Based Songs, Raga - Pahadi
 2	O Mere Sona Re Sona Re Sona Re You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.24 - 364 votes	Asha Bhosle Teesri Manzil (1966)	R D Burman Majrooh Sultanpuri	Shammi Kapoor, Asha Parekh Romantic Songs, Roothna Manaana
 3	Bahaaron Meraa Jivan Bhi Savaaron Bahaaron You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.24 - 206 votes	Lata Mangeshkar Aakhri Khat (1967)	Khayyam Kaifi Azmi	Indrani Mukherjee, Rajesh Khanna Raag Based Songs, Raga - Pahadi
 4	Deewana Mujhko Log Kahen You Tube ✓ ★ 4.34 - 97 votes	Mukesh Diwana (1968)	Shankar Jaikishan Hasrat Jaipuri	Raj Kapoor, Saira Banu Happy Songs
 5	Dheere Dheere Machal Ae You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.33 - 326 votes	Lata Mangeshkar Anupama (1966)	Hemant Kumar Kaifi Azmi	Surekha, Tarun Bose Roothna Manaana, Romantic Songs, Raag Based Songs, Raga - Khamaj
 6	Hum Tum Yug Yug Se You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.42 - 172 votes	Mukesh Milan (1967)	Laxmikant Pyarelal Anand Bakshi	Nutan, Sunil Dutt Romantic Songs
 7	Kaise Karu Prem Ki Mai Baat You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 3.87 - 92 votes	Lata Mangeshkar Anita (1967)	Laxmikant Pyarelal Raja Mehdi Ali Khan	Sadhana Funny Songs, Dance Songs
 8	Garibo Ki Suno Wo Tumhari Sunega You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.30 - 115 votes	Mohammed Rafi, Asha Bhosle Dus Lakh (1966)	Ravi Prem Dhawan	Babita, Sanjay Khan Filmfare Awards Nominee, Philosophical Songs, Filmfare Awards Winner
 9	Duniyaa Ki Sair Kar Lo You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.30 - 118 votes	Mukesh, Sharda Around The World (1967)	Shankar Jaikishan Shailendra	Raj Kapoor, Rajshree Ameeta, Pran Happy Songs
 10	Aaja Piya Tohe Pyar Du, Gori Baiya Tope Vaar Du You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.48 - 136 votes	Lata Mangeshkar Baharon Ke Sapne (1967)	R D Burman Majrooh Sultanpuri	Rajesh Khanna, Ash Parekh Roothna Manaana, Romantic Songs

Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1967)



Dr. Ayaz Ahmed and Azeem A. Quadeer, at Al Amoodi's Dental at New Shah Ali Banda Road.



Janab Shujath Ali Sufi at the residence of Janab Mohammad Ali Shabbir on the occasion of his birthday along with PCC president Shri Mahesh Goud Bomma Ji

Amberpet flyover opens after seven-year delay

V. SHIVANI REDDY | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 26

Amberpet flyover was temporarily opened to the public on Wednesday after a seven-year delay, following instructions from Union minister for coal and mines G. Kishan Reddy. The flyover will ease congestion and reduce travel time for commuters entering the city from the Warangal Highway.

The 1.661 km, four-lane flyover connecting Golnaka and Amberpet was constructed at the cost of ₹338 crore. Though the foundation stone was laid in 2018, work began only in 2021. Delays were primarily due to land acquisition issues handled by the GHMC.

Kishan Reddy urged the state government to expedite the acquisition process and hand over the remaining land to the National Highways Authority of India. Service road and beautification works will com-

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mence once the GHMC acquires the six pending plots, which are stuck in legal disputes.

Residents have raised concerns over the deteriorating roads beneath the flyover.

"The unfinished service roads have caused severe congestion, making commuting a daily struggle for the past seven years. We hope the works will be completed soon," said B. Satish, a resident of Amberpet.

"The incomplete construction has worsened pollution, and locals have suffered since the work began. The poor road conditions have led to constant traffic jams. Moreover, the flyover mainly benefits those travelling towards Golnaka, Ramanthapur and the Warangal Highway," said another resident S. Mahendar.



Mohammed Siraj with Barrister Asad Owaisi, MP and others



ایرانی کونسلیت میں مدرسہ صوفیہ میں جلسہ تقسیم اسناد کی تقسیم
 پروفیسر ڈاکٹر سید محمد تنویر الدین خاندانی افتخاری اور قنصل جنرل ایران آفا ممدی شاہ رخی کا خطاب



محمد علی شبیر سماجی انصاف کی خاطر ہر طرح کی قربانی دینے تیار

میڈیکل کالجس میں مسلم لڑکے اور لڑکیوں کی ریکارڈ تعداد میں انتخاب پر سرکاری مشیر بے حد مسرور

والوں سے اظہار تشکر کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ وہ بھی سماجی انصاف کے حصول کے لئے ہر طرح کی قربانی دینے کے لئے تیار ہیں۔ مندرجہ ذیل چارٹ میں اقلیتوں کو حاصل نشستوں کی تعداد کی تفصیلات اس طرح ہیں۔

وحام سے منائی گئی۔ کاماریڈی میں سینکڑوں نوجوانوں نے کینسر سے متاثرہ مریضوں کے لئے خون کا عطیہ دیا۔ کانگریس کے بے شمار کارکنوں نے کاماریڈی اور حیدرآباد میں انہیں ساگرہ کی مبارکباد پیش کی۔ ساگرہ کے موقع پر مبارکباد دینے

حیدرآباد۔ 14 فروری (ڈاکٹر شجاعت علی صوفی) جناب محمد علی شبیر برائے ایس سی، ایس ٹی، بی سی و اقلیتی طبقات نے کہا کہ کانگریس پارٹی پورے ملک میں سماجی انصاف دلانے کے لئے بھرپور جدوجہد کرے گی اور کمزور طبقات کو ان کا حق دلانے میں کامیاب و کامران ہوگی۔ منصف سے ایک ملاقات میں انہوں نے کہا کہ مسلمانوں کے لئے چار فیصد تخفیفات کے باعث میڈیکل کالجس میں مسلم امیدواروں کی خاصی تعداد داخلے پا رہی ہے۔ انہوں نے اس بات پر بے انتہا مسرت کا اظہار کیا کہ اس بار بھی مسلم بیٹوں کے مقابلہ میں مسلم بیٹیاں آگے ہیں۔ سال برائے 2024-25 کے دوران جملہ 1226 مسلم امیدواروں کو ایم بی بی ایس میں داخلے ملے ہیں جس میں مسلم لڑکوں کو 485 جبکہ مسلم بیٹیوں کو 741 نشستیں حاصل ہوئی ہیں۔ مفت نشستوں کے لئے 302 مسلم لڑکوں کا انتخاب عمل میں آیا ہے جبکہ 508 مسلم بیٹیاں اس زمرہ میں داخلگی مستحق قرار پائی ہیں۔ مینجمنٹ کوٹہ میں 183 مسلم لڑکے اور 233 مسلم لڑکیوں کو داخلے ملے ہیں۔ بی سی ای زمرہ میں جملہ 638 نشستیں حاصل ہوئی ہیں ان میں 309 سرکاری کالجس، 119 خانگی کالجس اور 210 امیدواروں کو اقلیتی کالجس میں داخلے ملے ہیں۔ اس دوران سرکاری مشیر محمد علی شبیر کی ساگرہ آج مختلف ملاقاتوں میں دھوم

MBBS Data for 2024-25	Govt.	Pvt.	Minority	Total
Total Medical Colleges	36	25	4	65
Total MBBS Seats	4315	4100	550	8965
Muslim Minorities Admitted	348	328	550	1226
Muslim Males Admitted	164	156	165	485
Muslim Females Admitted	184	172	385	741
Muslim Admitted in Free Category-Males	164	46	92	302
Muslim Admitted in Free Category-Females	184	86	238	508
Muslim Admitted in Management Category-Males	0	110	73	183
Muslim Admitted in Management Category-Females	0	86	147	233
OC-Males	18	4	33	55
BCE-Males	146	42	59	247
OC-Females	21	9	87	117
BCE-Females	163	77	151	391
Total BC-E Admitted (Male+Female)	309	119	210	638

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حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ

58 روزی دینے والا اللہ ہے

اُردو حکایت: اک دودھ پینے والے بچے کے دانت نکل رہے تھے۔ اُس کا مفلس باپ پریشان تھا کہ اب اُس کے لئے روزی کہاں سے لاؤں؟ یہ انسانیت نہیں ہے کہ اُس کو چھوڑ کر بھاگ جاؤں۔ اُس نے اپنی بیوی سے یہ بات کہی۔ بلند ہمت خاتون نے کیا خوب جواب دیا۔

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بماں کس کہ دندان دبد، ناں دبد

حاصل کلام:

شیطان دل میں وسوسہ ڈال رہا ہے کہ بچہ بھوک سے مرجائے گا مگر یاد رکھو! جس نے دانت دیئے ہیں وہی روٹی (روزی) بھی دے گا۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

وسوسہ شیطان نے ڈالا ہے پر یہ یاد رکھ
دانت جس نے دے دیئے، دیدے گا روٹی بھی وہی

وسوسہ دل میں تو شیطان نے ڈالا ہے مگر
دانت یہ جس نے دیئے ہیں وہی روٹی دے گا

دُنیا کو پرکھنے کی کسوٹی دے گا
ہڈی کبھی دے گا، کبھی بوٹی دے گا
خالق ہے وہی، اور وہی ہے رزاق
جو دانت دیا ہے وہی روٹی دے گا



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

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

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 بوکی حکایت“ کے عنوان سے ہم گلستاں و بوستاں کی حکایات کو عوامی استفادہ کی خاطر ”ایشیا ٹائمز کی الیکٹرانک اشاعتوں میں ثواب جاری کی نیت سے سلسلہ وار شائع کر رہے ہیں۔ (ادارہ)

حناطارق نے 'نقاب' کے سیٹ سے تصاویر شیئر کر دی

اداکارہ حناطارق نے اے آر وائی ڈیجیٹل کے ڈرامہ سیریل 'نقاب' میں حناطارق کے ڈرامہ سیریل 'نقاب' کے سیٹ سے تصاویر شیئر کر کے اپنے کردار کو متعارف کرایا ہے۔ اداکارہ نے تصاویر شیئر کرتے ہوئے سرخ دل ڈیجیٹل کے ڈرامہ سیریل 'نقاب' کے علاوہ اداکار علی انصاری، ہمایوں اشرف اور ثنا علی شامل ہیں۔ ڈرامے کی معاون کاسٹ میں جاوید جمال، صدف صدیقی،



ساجد شاہ، عمارہ ملک، احمد رفیق، ہما طاہر، ریحان سعید اور حور یہ منصور سمیت دیگر شامل ہیں۔ یہ ڈرامہ سیریل شافعہ خان نے لکھا ہے جبکہ ہدایت کاری سید جری خوشنود نقوی نے کی ہے جبکہ اس ڈرامے کو سکس سگما پلس اور ٹیکسٹ لیول انٹرنیشنل کی جانب سے تیار کیا گیا ہے۔

کے ایموجی کے ساتھ کیپشن میں لکھا لکھا کہ 'مجھے امید ہے کہ آپ ایمان کو پسند کریں گے اور پوسٹ میں ہالی ووڈ فلم 'مائی نیم از خان' کا گانا 'سجدہ' شامل کیا ہے۔ اداکارہ حناطارق کی اس پوسٹ کو مداحوں کی جانب سے خوب پسند کیا جا رہا ہے جبکہ اس ڈرامے میں ان کے کردار ایمان کیلئے بھی تعریفی تبصروں کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ اے آر وائی



ہمایوں سعید اور ماہرہ خان 'لوگرو' میں ساتھ جلوہ گر ہوں گے

پاکستانی فلمز اور ڈرامہ انڈسٹری کے معروف اداکار ہمایوں سعید اور ماہرہ خان فلم 'لوگرو' میں ساتھ جلوہ گر ہوں گے۔ اے آر وائی فلمز کی پیشکش 'لوگرو' میں ہمایوں سعید اور ماہرہ خان مرکزی کردار نبھائیں گے جس کا پوسٹر بھی جاری کر دیا گیا ہے۔ فلم کی ہدایت کاری فرانس ندیم بیگ نے انجام دی ہے جو اس سے قبل پنجاب نہیں جاؤں گی، اور جوانی پھر نہیں آئی بنا چکے ہیں۔ لوگرو کو سلمان اقبال فلمز، اے آر وائی فلمز اور سکس سگما پلس کے ہیئر تیلے عید الاضحیٰ پر ریلیز

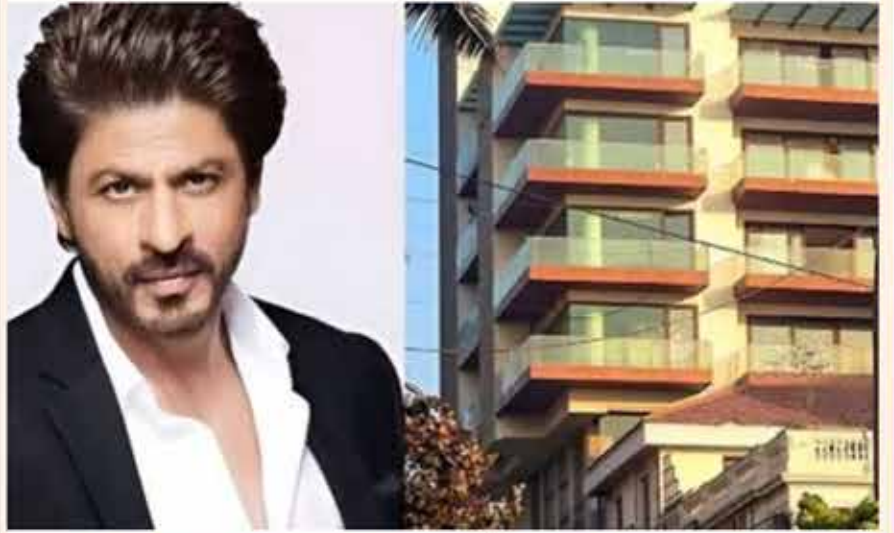
کیا جائے گا۔ فلم کے پوسٹر کو دیکھ کر اندازہ لگایا جاسکتا ہے یہ ایک رومانوی فلم ہوگی جسے ناظرین بھی بے تابی سے دیکھنے کے منتظر ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ 'لوگرو' میں ہمایوں سعید اور ماہرہ خان ایک دہائی کے بعد ساتھ مرکزی کردار نبھائیں گے اس سے قبل دونوں نے ایک رومینٹک فلم میں اداکاری کی



تھی۔ قبل ازیں ہمایوں سعید نے بتایا تھا کہ وہ ماہرہ خان کے ساتھ فلم میں دکھائی دیں گے، ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اداکارہ کی شادی کی وجہ سے فلم کی شوٹنگ تاخیر سے شروع کی جائے گی۔

شاہ رخ خان 'منت' چھوڑ کر کرائے کے گھر میں کیوں جا رہے ہیں؟

ہالی ووڈ کنگ شاہ رخ خان اپنے عالی شان گھر 'منت' میں رہتے ہیں لیکن اب اطلاعات میں شفت ہوں گے اس کا کرایہ 15.24 لاکھ روپے ہے۔ نومبر 2024 میں کنگ خان کی



ہیں وہ منت چھوڑ کر کرائے کے گھر میں منتقل ہو جائیں گے۔ شاہ رخ خان نے ہالی ووڈ کی بھگتانی فیملی سے ممبئی کے پالی بلز میں دو ہائی اینڈ ڈوپلیکس اپارٹمنٹ کرایے پر لیے ہیں ان میں سے ایک اپارٹمنٹ بلڈر جنیکی بھگتانی کا ہے اور دوسرا ان کی بہن دیپ شیکھا کا ہے۔ شاہ رخ خان منت سے اس لیے جا رہے ہیں کہ وہاں ترین و آرائش کا کام جاری ہے جس کے لیے انہیں عدالت سے اجازت بھی لینا پڑی۔ منت کا گریڈ تھری کا ورثہ ہے اور اس میں کسی بھی قسم کی تبدیلی کے لیے اجازت لینا پڑتی ہے۔ شاہ رخ خان جس اپارٹمنٹس

سنتیا آجوانے طلاق کیلئے درخواست دائر کی لیکن... گووندا کے وکیل کی لب کشائی

معروف ہالی ووڈ اسٹار گووندا اور اہلیہ سنتیا آجوانے طلاق کی گردش کرنی قیاس آرائیوں کے بعد اداکار کے وکیل نے خاموشی توڑ دی۔ انڈین میڈیا کی رپورٹس کے مطابق اللت بندل نہ صرف گووندا کے وکیل بلکہ خاندانی دوست بھی ہیں۔ انہوں نے ایک میڈیا آؤٹ لیٹ سے گفتگو میں انکشاف کیا کہ سنتیا آجوانے تقریباً 6 ماہ قبل طلاق کیلئے درخواست دائر کی تھی لیکن اب جوڑے میں معاملات ٹھیک ہو رہے ہیں اور دونوں ایک ساتھ ہیں۔ اللت بندل نے بتایا کہ ہم نے نئے سال کے دوران نیپال کا سفر کیا ایک ساتھ پوجا بھی کی تھی، اب کچھ ٹھیک ہے، میاں بیوی کے لیکن وہ مضبوط ہیں اور ہمیشہ وکیل نے اس بات کو بھی مسترد آجوانے الگ الگ اپارٹمنٹس بنے بتایا کہ گووندا نے یہ علیحدہ بلڈممبر پارلیمنٹ منتخب ہونے کے بعد سرکاری استعمال کیلئے خریدا تھا اور یہ اس اپارٹمنٹ کے بالکل برعکس ہے جس میں ان کے اہل خاندان رہتے ہیں اور اکثر وہیں سوتے بھی ہیں۔ سوشل میڈیا پر ہونے والے شور کو نظر انداز کرتے ہوئے وکیل نے کہا کہ پوڈ کاسٹ سے سنتیا آجوانے کے نامکمل بیانات کو جوڑے کے خلاف آسانی سے استعمال کیا جا رہا ہے۔ اللت بندل نے کہا کہ جب سنتیا آجوانے کہا کہ 'میں اگلے جنم میں گووندا کو اپنے شوہر کے طور پر نہیں چاہتی' تو ساتھ میں انہوں نے یہ بھی کہا تھا کہ میں ان کے جیسا بیٹا چاہتی ہوں۔ گووندا نے مارچ 1987 میں سنتیا آجوانے سے شادی کی تھی اور اگلے ہی سال ان کے ہاں بیٹی کی پیدائش ہوئی۔ ان کا ایک بیٹا بھی ہے جس کا نام یثور دھن ہے جو 1997 میں پیدا ہوا۔



سحر و افطار میں کون سی غذائیں کھانا ضروری ہیں؟

ماہ رمضان میں سحر و افطار خشک میوہ جات، بیج اور توت، سبزیوں، پروٹین، افطار کی غذا کے معاملے میں ذرا کی خوراک سے متعلق بعض ہدایات مندرجہ ذیل سطور میں بیان کی جا رہی ہیں۔

سحری میں کیا کھایا جائے؟ زیادہ بہتر ہے۔

ماہرین صحت کہتے ہیں کہ

اس ماہ مقدس میں لذت اور ذائقے سے بھرپور پکوانوں سے ضرور لطف اندوز ہوں مگر احتیاط لازم ہے تاکہ بیماریوں سے محفوظ رہا جاسکے۔



اس حوالے سے غیر ملکی خبر رساں ادارے العربیہ ڈاٹ نیٹ کی جانب سے مصنوعی ذہانت کی معروف ایپلی کیشن چیٹ جی پی ٹی سے ماہ رمضان میں خوراک کے استعمال اور بہترین غذائی نظام سے متعلق سوال کیا گیا۔

جس کے جواب میں چیٹ جی پی ٹی نے بتایا کہ ماہ رمضان کے دوران سحر و افطار میں ایسی خوراک پر توجہ مرکوز کرنا اہم ہے جو جسم کو توانائی، نمی اور بھرپور غذائیت فراہم کرے تاکہ روزے کے دوران انسان کو سہارا مل سکے۔

افطاری کی اشیاء:

کھجور اور ایک گلاس پانی سے روزہ کھولیں، کم تیل میں پکائی گئی مرغی کا شوربہ یا دال اور مکس سلاد جس پر زیتون کا تیل چھڑکا گیا ہو، براؤن رائس کے ساتھ بھنی ہوئی سبزیاں شامل کریں۔

افطار اور سحری کے درمیان رات میں کیا کھایا جائے

غذائی ماہرین کہتے ہیں کہ افطاری کے چند گھنٹے بعد کچھ ہلکا پھلکا کھالیا جائے تاہم اس بات کا خیال رکھنا چاہیے کہ وہ چیز ہلکی اور صحت بخش ہو جس میں میٹھے یا چکنائی کی بہتات نہ ہو اس موقع پر خشک میوہ جات، بیج، پھل، یونانی دہی اور قدرتی جوس لیے جاسکتے ہیں۔

ڈی ہائیڈریشن سے بچنے کا سادہ اور اچھا طریقہ سحری کے دوران مناسب مقدار میں پانی پینا ہے، اب یہ مقدار کتنی ہو، اس کے بارے میں فیصلہ آپ کو خود کرنا ہوگا مگر بہت زیادہ یا بہت کم نہ ہو۔

افطاری کا اہتمام:

روزے میں پورا دن گزارنے کے بعد یہ بہت اہم ہے کہ ایسا افطار کیا جائے جو توانائی کی تجدید کرے اور جسم کو پھر سے پانی فراہم کرے۔ اس لیے افطار میں کھجور، پانی و مشروبات،

سحری کو ایک متوازن خوراک ہونا چاہیے تاکہ انسانی جسم دن بھر چست رہے۔ ایسی غذاؤں کا انتخاب کریں جو توانائی فراہم کرے اور جسم کے اندر نمی برقرار رکھے تاکہ پیاس کے مسائل سے دوچار نہ ہونا پڑے۔ سحری کی غذاؤں میں کمپلیکسڈ کاربوہائیڈریٹس، پروٹین، صحت بخش چکنائی، ریشہ اور پانی و مشروبات شامل کریں۔

سحری کا دسترخوان:

اناج کا دلیہ جس کے ساتھ

کامیابی کی دُعا

فَإِنَّ حَسْبَكَ اللَّهُ ۗ هُوَ الَّذِي آتَىٰكَ بِنَصْرِهِ وَبِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٠﴾ (پ ۱۰، سورہ انفال)

فضیلت: یہ دُعا روزانہ پڑھتے رہنے سے فتح اور کامیابی حاصل ہوتی ہے۔

امتحان ہال میں داخل ہونے سے پہلے سات (7) بار اس دُعا کو پڑھیں ان شاء اللہ کامیابی ملے گی۔

جنت میں داخلہ کی ذمہ داری کی دُعا

رَضِيْتُ بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ نَبِيًّا وَرَسُولًا.

(ترمذی شریف: ۵/۳۶۵۔ مسند احمد بن حنبل)

فضیلت: یہ دُعا روزانہ پڑھتے رہنے سے اس کو جنت میں داخلہ کی اجازت مل جائے گی اور میدانِ حشر میں حضور اکرمؐ اس کا ہاتھ پکڑ کر ان شاء اللہ اس کو جنت میں داخل فرمائیں گے۔

غم اور پریشانی سے چھٹکارہ کی دُعا

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ رَبِّي لَا أُشْرِكُ بِهِ شَيْئًا (ابوداؤد: ۲/۸۲، ابن ماجہ: ۲/۳۲۵)

فضیلت: حضرت اسماء بن عمیسؓ فرماتی ہیں کہ جب حضور اکرمؐ کو غم یا پریشانی آتی تو یہ دُعا روزانہ پڑھتے تھے۔

روزانہ یہ دُعا پڑھتے رہنے سے غم و پریشانی دور ہو جاتی ہے۔

❖ اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَارْحَمْنِي وَاهْدِنِي وَعَافِنِي وَارْزُقْنِي (مسلم: کتاب الذکر و دُعا)

فضیلت: یہ دُعا روزانہ پڑھتے رہنے سے ایمان میں پختگی پیدا ہوتی ہے، روحانی سکون حاصل ہوتا ہے۔

اولاد ہونے کی دُعا

قَالَ رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ ذُرِّيَّةً طَيِّبَةً ۗ إِنَّكَ سَمِيعُ الدُّعَاءِ ﴿٣٨﴾ (پ ۴، سورہ آل عمران)

فضیلت: اس دُعا کو حضرت زکریا علیہ السلام پڑھتے تھے، جس کی برکت سے اللہ تعالیٰ نے ان کو نیک اور صالح اولاد عطا فرمائی۔

لہذا اگر کوئی بے اولاد شخص خلوص نیت سے ہر نماز کے بعد یہ دُعا پڑھا کرے تو ان شاء اللہ اس کو اولاد صالح عطا ہوگی۔

❖ وَذَكَرَ يَا اِذْ نَادَى رَبَّهُ رَبِّ لَا تَذَرْنِي فَرْدًا وَاَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْوَارِثِينَ ﴿٨٩﴾ (پارہ ۱۷، سورہ الانبیاء، آیت ۸۹)

فضیلت: اور زکریا (علیہ السلام کو بھی یاد کریں) جب انہوں نے اپنے رب کو پکارا:

اے میرے رب! مجھے اکیلا مت چھوڑ اور تو سب وارثوں سے بہتر ہے۔



کزن (Cousin)

ولی الدین
شاعر و ادیب

گھر میں داخل ہو گئی۔ اس کے بعد ان کی ملاقات شادی کے ایک فنکشن میں ہوئی، وہ کسی خوبصورت دلہن سے کم نہیں لگ رہی تھی، وہ سیزھیوں سے اوپر جا رہی تھی سلیم اس کے پیچھے چلا گیا، وہ اچانک مڑی اور اس سے ٹکرائی، سلیم نے اس کو تھام لیا وہ بھینٹی بھینٹی سی خوشبو اور بدن کی گرمی وہ دھکتے ہوئے گلابی ہونٹ، سلیم نے اچانک ہونٹوں کو چوم لیا، فوزیہ گھبرا کر ہٹی، میں تمہاری شکایت کروں گی تم بہت بے شرم ہو، وہ کچھ دن کالج بھی نہیں گیا اور نہ ہی فوزیہ کے گھر، ایک دن وہ اس کو ملی، فوزیہ نے کہا تم جو چاہتے ہو وہ نہیں ہو سکتا، تمہاری جنونی حرکتوں سے مجھے بہت ڈر لگتا ہے، مجھے اپنے ساتھ تمہاری بھی بدنامی کا ڈر ہے، سلیم نے کہا کہ میں صرف تم کو چاہتا ہوں، میں نے کبھی (Age) کو سامنے نہیں رکھا، اس سے پہلے وہ کچھ کہتا، فوزیہ نے اس کے ہاتھ میں ایک لفافہ دیا اور کہا پڑھ لو تمہاری ضد اور جنون نے مجھے یہ کرنے پر مجبور کیا۔ سلیم نے لفافہ کھولا اور دیکھا فوزیہ کو سا کلارشپ پر امریکہ میں داخلہ مل گیا تھا، وہ اگلے ہفتے جا رہی تھی، پھر دن ہفتوں اور 2 سال گزر گئے، ایک دن وہ بھی امریکہ کی طرف روانہ تھا، جہاں باسٹن میں ایک کالفرنس میں شرکت کرتا تھا، کافی لوگ وہاں تھے، لٹچ کے بعد اس نے فوزیہ کو دیکھا وہ کسی سے ہنس کر بات کر رہی تھی، سلیم اس کو دیکھتا ہی رہ گیا، بہت ہی Elegent اور نازک سا چشمہ اور گاؤن میں دیسی نہیں لگ رہی تھی، وہ سلیم کو دیکھ کر ایک سیکنڈ کے لئے رکی ہیلیم نے کہا How are you cousin آپ نے مجھے پہچانا، فوزیہ نے کہا تم بہت بدل چکے ہو، بڑی عمر کے لگتے ہو، آئی ہوپ کے تمہارا دماغ بھی میچور ہو گیا ہوگا، سلیم کچھ نہ بولا، پلیز اپنا نمبر دینا بہت باتیں کرتی ہیں۔ تم اب بھی نہیں بدلے اتنے دن بعد تمہاری شادی ہو گئی کیا؟ نہیں، سلیم نے کہا اور تم اکیلی ہو، تم نے بھی شادی نہیں کی، کیوں، فوزیہ بولی اس کے لئے میرے پاس وقت نہیں، سلیم کا لہجہ بدل گیا، خوشی کی لہر اس کے جسم میں سرایت کر گئی، سچ اس نے کہا، فوزیہ نے مسکرا کر کہا سچ کزن۔

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تھا حالانکہ سلیم نے بتایا تھا کہ کس طرح بیٹھنا ہوگا، پہلے فوزیہ نے اس کے کاندھے پر ہاتھ رکھا، پھر سگنل کے قریب بریک لگانے پر وہ سمٹ کر سلیم سے چپک گئی اور ہاتھ کاندھے سے پھسل کر سلیم کی کمر سے چپک گئے، وہ گھبرا کر سلیم کو پکڑے ہوئے تھی، سلیم نے کہا ارے ڈرومت، وہ ہائی وے سے داخل ہو رہے تھے، وہاں ٹریفک جام تھا، پولیس کی لائٹس اور ایسیو لائٹس نظر آئی، لگتا ہے بڑا ایکسیڈنٹ ہوا ہے، اس نے موٹر سائیکل روک دی، فوزیہ کیا کوئی اور راستہ ہے تمہارے گھر کی طرف جانے کے لئے، اس سے پہلے کہ وہ کچھ کہتی سلیم نے کہا، میں نے فنکشن کے بعد اور پہلے بھی کچھ نہیں کھایا تھا، وہ سامنے کافی ہاؤس ہے کچھ دیر بعد موٹر وے کھل جائے گا، یہاں سڑک پر رک کر انتظار کرنے کے بجائے وہاں بیٹھ جاتے ہیں، کیا خیال ہے؟ فوزیہ نے کچھ نہیں کہا، وہ کافی ہاؤس میں آئے سامنے بیٹھ گئے سلیم نے روشنی میں فوزیہ کو دیکھا، تھکی تھکی بوجھل آنکھیں، ہلکا سا میک اپ اور ساڑھی میں بڑی خوبصورت لگ رہی تھی، کیا غور سے دیکھ رہے ہو نہیں تم بہت اچھی لگ رہی ہو، او ہو تم وہی لائن مجھ پر ٹرائی کر رہے ہو، تم کو پتا ہے میں تم سے کتنی بڑی ہوں۔ مجھے سمجھ میں نہیں آتا تم کالج میں خاصے پاپولر ہو، دو ایک کو میں بھی جانتی ہوں جو تم پر مرتی ہیں، اس نے فوزیہ کے ہاتھ پر اپنا ہاتھ رکھ دیا، میں کسی دوسری لڑکی نہیں صرف آپ کی بات کر رہا ہوں تھوڑی دیر کے بعد ٹریفک صاف تھا، فوزیہ کے گھر کے سامنے موٹر سائیکل پارک کی، اس نے سلیم کا شکر یہ ادا کیا اور جانے لگی۔ سلیم نے کہا بس اتنا ہی اور اچانک مسکرا کر آگے بڑا، جیسے وہ فوزیہ کو لپٹائے گا فوزیہ جھجک کر پیچھے ہوئی سلیم نے اس کو بانہوں سے پکڑ کر اپنی طرف کر لیا، وہ غیر ارادی طور پر اس کے سینے سے لگ چکی تھی، وہ آہستہ سے بولی ہتم بالکل پاگل ہوں، کوئی اوپر سے دیکھ لے تو سلیم نے کہا وہ سب چھوڑو، آج میں یہ شرٹ اتارنے کے بعد حفاظت سے محفوظ کر لوں گا، اس میں تمہارے ہاتھوں اور جسم کی خوشبو ہے اور فلائنگ کس کے ساتھ گڈ نائٹ کہہ کر چلا گیا، تم پاگل ہو، دیوانے ہو، فوزیہ یہ کہتے ہوئے

کہاں چوروں کی طرح جا رہے ہو، فوزیہ کی زکام آلود آواز سلیم کو مڑنے پر مجبور کر دیا، وہ اکثر فوزیہ سے کہتا جب تم کو زکام ہوتا ہے تو تمہاری آواز اور سیکسی ہو جاتی ہے، اس پر فوزیہ نے بناوٹی غصے سے اس کے کاندھے پر مکا مارا تھا۔ پھر سلیم ہنس کر کہتا اچھا دوسرے کاندھے پر بھی ہاتھ مارو ورنہ یہ بدشگونئی ہوتی ہے سلیم نے نزدیک آ کر مسکرا کر سلام کیا کیسی ہیں آپ، آرام کریں میں پھر آ جاؤں گا، وہ بولا نہیں تھوڑی دیر تو بیٹھو، فوزیہ نے کہا، ذرہ ٹیبل پر سے میری دوا اور گلاس میں پانی دینا، ابھی ڈاکٹر کے پاس سے آئی ہوں، سلیم نے ہاتھ بڑھا کر گلاس میں پانی اور دوا اس کو دی فوزیہ کے ہاتھ نکرانے پر سلیم نے کہا تمہارا ہاتھ تو بے حد گرم ہے، تم نے چپک کیا لگتا ہے بہت بخار ہے، پھر پوچھا تمہارا میٹر کہاں ہے؟ وہ بولی مجھے نہیں پتا سلیم نے آگے بڑھ کر اس کی پیشانی پر ہاتھ رکھا، آف تو بہت گرم ہے، تمہاری پیشانی پر ٹھنڈی پٹیاں رکھنی چاہئیں، ٹیپر بچر کم ہو جائے گا، ہاں میرے ڈاکٹر نے بھی یہی کہا تھا، فوزیہ بولی۔ ایک دم اس کو آنٹی کی آواز آئی سلیم نے فوزیہ سے کہا اپنا خیال رکھنا اور میری ضرورت ہو تو ضرور بتانا اور جھک کر اس کے ہاتھ کو چوم لیا، آنٹی کے آنے سے پہلے وہ وہاں سے نکل گیا، سلیم جب کالج میں داخل ہوا تو فوزیہ کالج کے آخر سال میں تھی، دونوں کی ملاقات ہوتی تھی، وہ ہمیشہ مذاق مذاق میں اپنے دل کی بات کہہ دیتا، اس پر فوزیہ ہنس کر کہتی ہتم پاگل ہو فنکشن بے حد کامیاب رہا اور اس کے ڈرامے کو فرسٹ پرائز ملا۔ سب دوست ایک دوسرے کو مبارک باد دے رہے تھے، اتنے میں آواز آئی سلیم پلیز میری بات سنو، وہ اس کی کزن فوزیہ تھی، وہ فوراً اس کی طرف مڑا، فوزیہ کیا بات ہے، اس نے سلیم کو مبارک باد دی اور کہا اس کی گاڑی اسے آج لینے نہیں آئے گی کچھ پرالیم ہے کیا مجھے گھر تک چھوڑ دو گے سلیم نے فوراً کہا کیوں نہیں، لیکن کیا آپ میری موٹر سائیکل پر بیٹھنا پسند کریں گی، یہ آپ کی گاڑی کی طرح آرام دہ نہیں، وہ ہلکے سے مسکرا دی، زیادہ بہانے مت کرو، تھوڑی دیر بعد وہ دونوں موٹر سائیکل پر جا رہے تھے۔ فوزیہ کو آئیڈیا نہیں

جب بھی سلیم کو ہائی اسکول میں انگلش یا سائنس کے ہوم ورک میں پرالیم ہوتا وہ فوراً فوزیہ کے گھر کا رخ کرتا جو اس کی کزن اور بڑے باپ کی اولاد۔۔۔ وہ سلیم سے 10 سال بڑی تھی اور سلیم کو پڑھائی میں مدد کر دیتی لیکن خوب ڈانٹی اور سخت استانی بن جاتی تھی، سلیم ہنستا تھا، وہ اس کو بہت اچھی لگتی تھی، سلیم بھی اپنی عمر سے زیادہ لگتا تھا، اور کھیل کود میں حصہ لینے کی وجہ سے اچھا خاصہ قد بھی نکالا تھا، کبھی کبھی فوزیہ اس کو کہتی چلو ہوم ورک ختم ہو گیا ساتھ ڈنر کر کے چلے جانا، کبھی کبھی وہ دونوں، لان میں بیڈمنٹن بھی کھیلتے، وہ کہتا فوزیہ تم تو بڑی ایکسپرت کھلاڑی ہو، پارکھی دل رکھنے کے لئے مجھے بھی جیتنے دو، وہ کہتی کوشش کر کے دیکھ لو، پھر اپنے بال جھٹک کر ایک پونی ٹیل بناتی اور شارٹ مارنے کے لئے تیار ہو جاتی۔ وہ اپنے چار بہنوں میں سب سے بڑی تھی، سب پر اس کا رعب تھا، کبھی کبھی سلیم کو ایسا لگتا کہ آنٹی اس کی اتنی بے تکلفی اور آنا جانا پسند نہیں کرتیں، ایک سلیم نے کسی بات پر فوزیہ کو فوزی کہہ کر پکارا آنٹی نے فوراً کہا تم کو تمیز نہیں یہ تم کتنی بڑی ہے، اس کو جو چاہے کہہ دیتے ہو، اسکو فوزیہ آپا کہو، جس کو کون کون فوزیہ نس پڑی، پڑھائی کرتے کرتے وہ اس کو غور سے دیکھ رہا تھا، کیوں اتنی دیر سے ایسے دیکھ رہے ہو، فوزیہ نے پوچھا، فوزیہ آپا، آپ بہت خوبصورت ہیں، فوزیہ ایک دم ہنس پڑی تمہاری منہ سے فوزیہ آپا سن کر عجیب سا لگ رہا ہے، جیسے ہمارا ڈرائیور یا نوکر میرے سامنے کھڑا ہو، سلیم نے ایک دم کہا او کے فوزی تم بہت خوبصورت ہو۔ تم نے تو مجھے ڈرائیور اور نوکر کی صف میں کھڑا کر دیا، جتنی بھی باتیں بناؤ، تعریف کر لو، تمہاری دال نہیں گلے گی، پھر وہی نوکر والی بات مجھے دال بنانا نہیں آتا، ایک دن وہ حسب معمول فوزیہ کے پاس امتحان کی تیاری کے سلسلے میں کچھ سوال حل کرنے آیا تھا، تو نوکرانی نے کہا بی بی جی او پر ہیں ان کی طبیعت خراب ہے، بخار ہے شاید، وہ اوپر آ کر فوزیہ کے کمرے کی طرف بڑھا، پھر دیکھا جیسے وہ سو رہی ہے، لمبے بال، سرخ تھمتھاتا چہرہ، دو پیٹھ سینے سے ڈھلکا ہوا، وہ بڑی بے خود سو رہی تھی پسلیم واپسی کے لئے مڑا تو آواز آئی



مہمان

وہ آئے تھے گھر حلیہ پریشان کئے ہوئے
بکھرا تھا حسن چاک گریباں کئے ہوئے
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اچانک جو کمرے میں آگئی وہ
سر پہ نہ تھی وگ گھبرا گئی وہ
جان کے بدلے ابا جان کہہ دیا
ایک پل میں اتنی عمر بڑھا گئی وہ

کارنامہ

پچھتر برس میں چوتھی شادی جناب کی
سفید داڑھی میں بھی کریں باتیں شباب کی
اس عمر میں تو بس اللہ اللہ کیا کریں
جنت میں راہ نکلتی ہیں حوریں آپ کی



وسیم بریلوی غزل

اپنے چہرے سے جو ظاہر ہے چھپائیں کیسے
تیری مرضی کے مطابق نظر آئیں کیسے
گھر سجانے کا تصور تو بہت بعد کا ہے
پہلے یہ طے ہو کہ اس گھر کو بچائیں کیسے
لاکھ تلواریں بڑھی آتی ہوں گردن کی طرف
سر جھکانا نہیں آتا تو جھکائیں کیسے
قہقہہ آنکھ کا برتاؤ بدل دیتا ہے
بننے والے تجھے آنسو نظر آئیں کیسے
پھول سے رنگ جدا ہونا کوئی کھیل نہیں
اپنی مٹی کو کہیں چھوڑ کے جائیں کیسے
کوئی اپنی ہی نظر سے تو ہمیں دیکھے گا
ایک قطرے کو سمندر نظر آئیں کیسے
جس نے دانستہ کیا ہو نظر انداز وسیم
اس کو کچھ یاد دلائیں تو دلائیں کیسے



مجرورح سلطانی پوری غزل

جلا کے مشعل جاں ہم جنوں صفات چلے
جو گھر کو آگ لگائے ہمارے ساتھ چلے
دیارِ شام نہیں منزل سحر بھی نہیں
عجب نگر ہے یہاں دن چلے نہ رات چلے
ہوا اسیر کوئی ہم نوا تو دور تک
پاس طرز نوا ہم بھی ساتھ ساتھ چلے
ستون دار پہ رکھتے چلو سروں کے چراغ
جہاں تک یہ ستم کی سیاہ رات چلے
پھر آئی فصل کہ مانند برگ آوارہ
ہمارے نام گلوں کے مراسلات چلے
قطارِ شیشہ ہے یا کاروان ہم سفر
خرام جام ہے یا جیسے کائنات چلے
بچا کے لائے ہم اے یار پھر بھی نقد وفا
اگرچہ لٹتے رہے رہزموں کے ہاتھ چلے
بھلا ہی بیٹھے جب اہل حرم تو اے مجروح
بغل میں ہم بھی لیے اک صنم کا ہاتھ چلے



امجدحیدر آبادی غزل

یوں تو کیا کیا نظر نہیں آتا
کوئی تم سا نظر نہیں آتا
ڈھونڈتی ہیں جسے مری آنکھیں
وہ تماشا نظر نہیں آتا
ہو چلی ختم انتظار میں عمر
کوئی آتا نظر نہیں آتا
جھولیاں سب کی بھرتی جاتی ہیں
دینے والا نظر نہیں آتا
جو نظر آتے ہیں نہیں اپنے
جو ہے اپنا نظر نہیں آتا
دیکھ لیتا ہوں صورت آئینہ میں
داغ دل کا نظر نہیں آتا
اپنی آنکھوں سے اس کو دیکھوں گا
مجھے ایسا نظر نہیں آتا
زیر سایہ ہوں اس کے میں امجد
جس کا سایہ نظر نہیں آتا



غلام محمود نشتر مزاہیہ غزل

جب وہ میکپ کو صاف کر ڈالے
میرے دل میں شکاف کر ڈالے
سن تھا کالا کون دیکھ سکا
تن کو اجلا غلاف کر ڈالے
شیخ پیتے ہی ایک دو ساغر
عقل کی لائٹ آف کر ڈالے
عشق میں اُن کے ہم تو آخر کار
جیل کا بھی طواف کر ڈالے
رات اُس میں گزار دی نشتر
شعر کو ہم لحاف کر ڈالے



احمد فراز غزل

سنا ہے لوگ اسے آنکھ بھر کے دیکھتے ہیں
سو اس کے شہر میں کچھ دن ٹھہر کے دیکھتے ہیں
سنا ہے ربط ہے اس کو خراب حالوں سے
سو اپنے آپ کو برباد کر کے دیکھتے ہیں
سنا ہے درد کی گاہک ہے چشم ناز اس کی
سو ہم بھی اس کی گلی سے گزر کے دیکھتے ہیں
سنا ہے اس کو بھی ہے شعر و شاعری سے شغف
سو ہم بھی معجزے اپنے ہنر کے دیکھتے ہیں
سنا ہے بولے تو باتوں سے پھول جھڑتے ہیں
یہ بات ہے تو چلو بات کر کے دیکھتے ہیں
سنا ہے رات اسے چاند تکلتا رہتا ہے
ستارے بام فلک سے اتر کے دیکھتے ہیں
سنا ہے دن کو اسے تتلیاں ستاتی ہیں
سنا ہے رات کو جگنو ٹھہر کے دیکھتے ہیں
اب اس کے شہر میں ٹھہریں کہ کوچ کر جائیں
فراز آؤ ستارے سفر کے دیکھتے ہیں



انجم رہبر غزل

تم کو بھلا رہی تھی کہ تم یاد آ گئے
میں زہر کھا رہی تھی کہ تم یاد آ گئے
کل میری ایک پیاری سہیلی کتاب میں
اک خط چھپا رہی تھی کہ تم یاد آ گئے
اس وقت رات رانی مرے سونے صحن میں
خوشبو لٹا رہی تھی کہ تم یاد آ گئے
ایمان جانے کہ اسے کفر جانے
میں سر جھکا رہی تھی کہ تم یاد آ گئے
کل شام چھت پہ میر تقی میر کی غزل
میں گنگنا رہی تھی کہ تم یاد آ گئے
انجم تمہارا شہر جدھر ہے اسی طرف
اک ریل جا رہی تھی کہ تم یاد آ گئے



صابر دت غزل

خوابوں سے نہ جاؤ کہ ابھی رات بہت ہے پہلو
میں تم آؤ کہ ابھی رات بہت ہے
جی بھر کے تمہیں دیکھ لوں تسکین ہو کچھ تو
مت شمع بجھاؤ کہ ابھی رات بہت ہے
کب پو پھٹے کب رات کئے کون یہ جانے
مت چھوڑ کے جاؤ کہ ابھی رات بہت ہے
رہنے دو ابھی چاند سا چہرہ مرے آگے
سے اور پلاؤ کہ ابھی رات بہت ہے
کٹ جائے یوں ہی پیاری باتوں میں ہر اک پل
کچھ جاگو جگاؤ کہ ابھی رات بہت ہے



On the lighter side....

A drunk phoned the police to report that thieves had broken in to his car. "They've stolen the dashboard, steering wheel, break pedal, even the accelerator," he cried out.



However, before the police investigation could get under way the phone rang a second time, with the same voice came over the line. "Never mind," said the drunk with a hiccup, "I got in the backseat by mistake."

puter, and leave the image open. Sit back and let him freak out for a few minutes, believing the computer is frozen.

A man was giving a speech at his lodge meeting. He got a bit carried away and talked for two hours. Finally, he realized what he had done and said, "I'm sorry I talked so long. I left my watch at home."

Due to the quarantine... I'll only be telling inside jokes.

A voice from the back of the room replied, "There's a calendar behind you..."

(Dentist) This is going to pinch a little. (Patient) I love the way you guys substitute words like 'pinch' for 'pain'.

Why don't blind people skydive more often?

(Dentist) You're right. Hang on to your chair, this is going to hurt like hell.

It scares the shit out of their dogs.

My paramedic team was called to an emergency. Before we took the patient to the hospital, I had a question for his wife. "Does your husband have any cardiac problems?" I asked. "Yes," she said with a note of concern. "His cardiologist just died."

How does a blind skydiver know the ground is near?

A guy goes to the doctor.

The leash goes slack

Guy: "Doc, I think I broke my arm in three places."

Take a screenshot of the desktop of Dad's com-

Doctor: "Well, don't go to those places!"

Guy : Doctor, my Girlfriend is pregnant but we always use protection and the rubber never broke. How is it possible?

Doctor : Let me tell you a story: "There was once a Hunter who always carried a gun wherever he went. One day he took out his Umbrella instead of his Gun and went out. A Lion suddenly jumped in front of him. In order to scare the Lion, the Hunter used the Umbrella like a Gun, and shot the Lion, then it died!"

Guy : Nonsense! Someone else must have shot the Lion...

Doctor : Good! You understood the story. Next patient please.

"Doctor, I have a son who thinks he's a chicken," said the man.

"Why don't you bring him in for treatment?" asked the doctor.

"We need the eggs," replied the man.

Last year I bought an instructional boxing DVD on Cyber Monday.

This year I went shopping on Black Friday!



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