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# STOP THE TORTURE IMMEDIATELY



Palestinians who were rounded up by Israeli forces in Gaza City have described being stripped, blindfolded, numbered and tortured while detained. This group of detainees has been released and is now receiving medical treatment.

Inside one of the rooms of Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital, Mahmoud Zindah stays close to his father, Nader, the horrors of the past week etched on both of their faces. Their eyes are wide, darting around.

The 14-year-old and his father were among

hundreds of Palestinians rounded up on December 5 by Israeli forces in the Shujayea area, east of Gaza City, who endured five days of torture and degradation before they were released – without any explanation.

“One of the soldiers said I looked like his nephew and that this nephew was killed in front of his grandmother who was taken hostage by Hamas and that the soldiers will slaughter us all,” Mahmoud says, his voice trembling.

Before their ordeal, the Zindah family was trapped in their home in the Zeitoun neighbourhood of Gaza City for two days, unable to leave as tanks advanced and artillery shelling got closer and closer. Those who dared to leave their homes for whatever vital errand were shot down in the streets by snipers.

On the third day, the family, who slept on the cold tile floor under mattresses to shield them from potential flying shrapnel, woke up to find the tanks on their street.

“We heard the soldiers shouting and the tank tracks getting louder,” Nader, 40, says. “I felt like there was something wrong, so I went to the house behind me, which was farther from the street. Before I reached it I stopped in shock. The house was moving!”

“Then I realised that the Israeli bulldozer was knocking its walls down” and soldiers were firing live ammunition as well, he adds.

Nader quickly tore some white sheets into small “flags” for each of his eight children to carry. They poked one out of their front door, as the adults shouted that there were people in the house. The bulldozer stopped, as did the shooting. But suddenly the home was full of Israeli soldiers.

“They made us empty out our bags on the floor and blocked us from picking up our money or our wives’ gold,” Nader recalls. “What little food we had, they also threw away. They took our money, IDs and phones.”

The soldiers divided the household: women and young children in one room and the men and teenage boys in another. Then they told Nader, Mahmoud, his brother-in-law and another male relative to strip, then pushed them outside.

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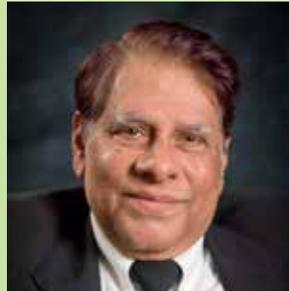
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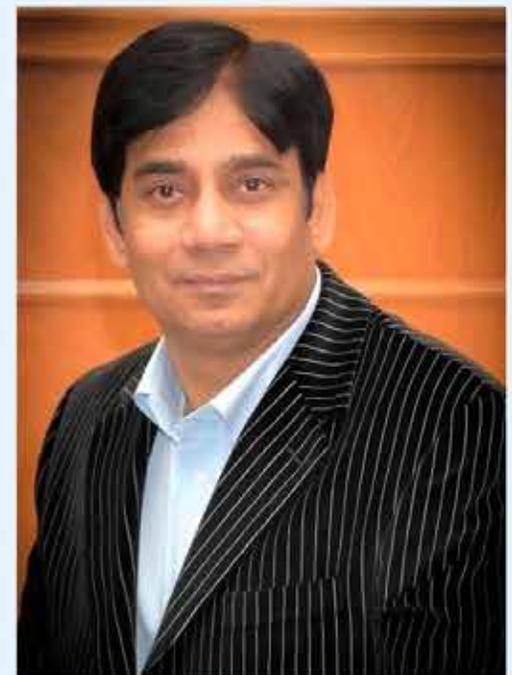
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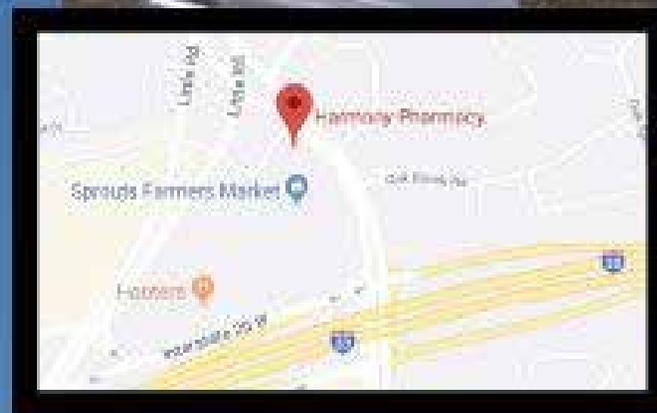


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 Ceremeony was held on Wednesday, 20 December 2023 at Bahi Palace Hotel, Ajman Beach, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
 (Ajman's most iconic hotel)



17th Dec 2023. QPL Qatar Arranged grand reception of Syed Minhajuddin President Telangana Association and Mr Ashwaq Hussain Vice President Ta , Mushtaq Shaik.  
 Specially thanks to legendary Star of Qatar Mr Siraj Ansary sahab Director QPL, who hosted grand dinner for Telangana Association executives . I really don't have words to express my gratitude to thanks all QPL team and Community friends of Qatar, and special thanks to Indians Embassy Dignitaries was also present.





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Mohammed Azharuddin former India's cricket captain at the residence of Iftexhar shareef along with Mohammed Asaduddin, Ashfaq Sharief , Anas Baqai, Mohammed Faheem , Adnan Baig , Danish Khan , Aslam quadri and others



Ambassador Somnath Ghosh consul general of India at chicago seen with Iftexhar Shareef in Hyderabad at Falaknuma Palace for a brief visit



Iftexhar shareef seen at Job mela at Khaja Mansion in Masab Tank, Hyderabad



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# Federation of Indian Associations of Chicago (Est 1980) and Consulate General of India office, Chicago organized an OCI / Passport Camp



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Chicago, IL: FIA, Chicago in partnership with the Consulate General of India Office in Chicago

organized an OCI camp at Manav Seva Mandir, Bensenville, Il on Dec 10 th, 2023. The camp was

attended by more than 500 people of Indian descent families.

The camp had focused mainly on two issues faced by the Indian diaspora – OCI Card and Passport issues.

Consul General Hon. Mr. Somnath Ghosh was magnanimous enough to extend all the support from his

office and more than six consulate staff members manned the inquiry and processing desk to answer and process the paperwork for OCI Cards.

The event, aimed at providing comprehensive assistance to the Indian diaspora and OCI cardholders,

witnessed enthusiastic participation from the community. The collaborative efforts between the Federation

of Indian Associations and the Consulate General Chicago Office once more highlighted the commitment

to fostering strong ties and enhancing support for the Indian community abroad.

Unprecedented Interest: The overwhelming response from the community, as evidenced by more than

1000 telephonic phone inquiries, showcases the high demand for OCI services and assistance.

Community Engagement: The Federation of Indian Associations, Chicago initiative, and full support

from the Chicago Consulate Office, facilitated a robust platform for community engagement, fostering a

sense of unity and support.

Registrations: More than 550 individuals registered for the OCI camp, demonstrating the community's

eagerness to avail themselves of the essential services provided by the Consulate General Office.

Active Participation: The camp witnessed the active participation of 590 individuals who took advantage

the services offered, including new applications.

- OCI Card Services: The camp offered a streamlined process for various OCI services, including new applications, re-issuance, and addressing queries related to OCI cards.

- Indian Passport Services: Attendees had the opportunity to engage with consular officials, seeking guidance and support on various consular matters, ensuring a seamless experience for all.

- Informational Sessions: Expert-led informational sessions were conducted, covering topics such as legal rights, cultural exchange programs, and updates on the latest developments related to OCI regulations.

- Adhaar card and Pan Card: The event also featured queries and assistance filling out forms and form attestation.

- Visa applications: Participants had the chance to apply for an Indian Visa and submit the applications for the same.

The Consul General and VSF Representative expressed gratitude for the FIA initiative and the

community's active participation. They stated, "The OCI Camp reflects our on-going commitment to

providing essential services and support to the Indian diaspora. We are grateful for the partnership with

the Federation of Indian Associations, which has contributed to the success of this event.

"Dr. Rashmi Patel President of the Federation of Indian Associations Chicago remarked, "Collaborating with the [Embassy/Consulate General] for this OCI Camp has been a significant step towards strengthening our community bonds. We look forward to more such initiatives that benefit the Indian

diaspora."

Furthermore, Dr. Rashmi Patel extended his heartfelt appreciation to Manav Seva Mandir and its

volunteers for allowing us to use their facility

and resources for this event. He also thanked all the

participants for their active involvement including appreciating the volunteering work done by the

Women Empowering Group. He also thanked the youth empowering group for their excellent services.

Dr. Bhart Bhai Barai, community pillar, praised the super success of the camp and said that our community needs this type of camp at least twice a year.

He appreciated the presence of the EC committee members Mr. Nitin Patel (Ex. VP), Mr. Vijendra Doma,

and Dr. Hament Patel, who worked hard for the success of this event.

Dr. Patel thanked the Media people from TV Asia Ms. Vandna Jhingan, India Post Mr. So-parawala. Hi

India Mr. Ajai Agnihotri, Desi Talk Mr., Bhailal Patel, And Suresh Bodiwala From Asian Media USA

The presence and creative feedback of FIA Trustees Bhailal Patel, Kantibhai S. Patel, Kantibhai N. Patel, Rajesh Patel, Hina Trivedi and Ajai Agnihotri secured the success.

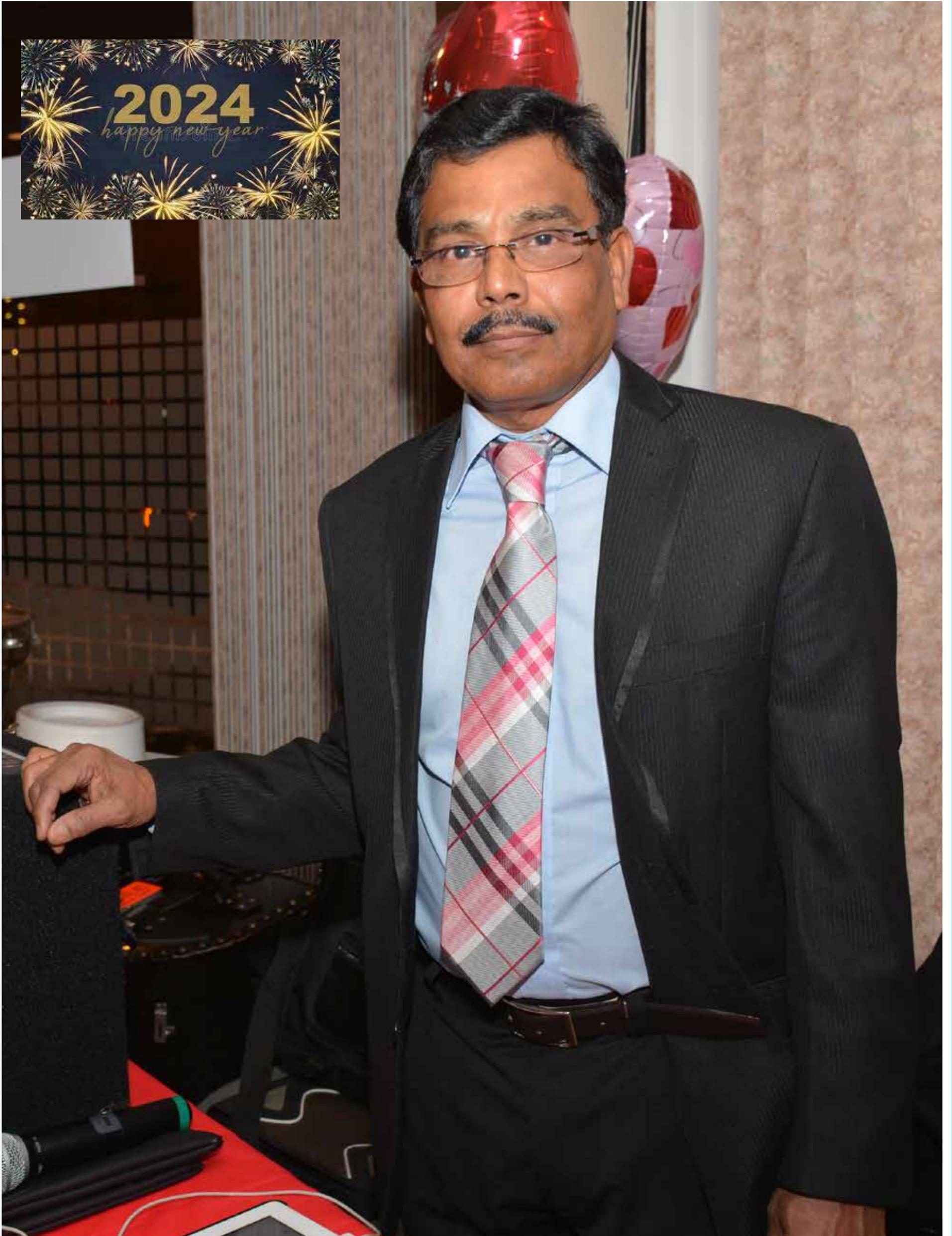
Dr. Rashmi Patel informed that to make this camp a success FIA provided 7 laptops 3 printers/scanners.

Manish Jain and Aalap Patel provided Notary services throughout the day pro bono.

FIA provided snacks and light refreshments throughout the day for all the attendees.

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## Raees Yawer an exceptionally talented lady serving the South Asian community.

Raees Yawer is the President of the Board of Commissioners for Streamwood Park District since 2017 to ensure fair and diverse representation. She has served her community as an elected official for the last 6 years. She is the first South Asian American to hold this position. Raees was a Candidate for State Senator, is the Founding Board member of Illinois Civic Leaders Coalition, National Women's Chair for the American Multi Ethnic Coalition and on the Leadership Council of the Voice of Indian American voters (VIA). She has studied Business Law and Accounting, and her expertise is in banking and the mortgage industry. She has been the President of the St Georges Alumni Association for the last 25 years. Ms. Yawer shared the stage with superstar Dilip Kumar when she Emceed an award show in Chicago. Her passion is serving her community.

Raees Yawer has received many awards for Out-

standing Achievement, Visionary Leadership and her Service to Community.

To name a few:

Pride Of India Award by AMEC

Excellence in Leadership as Outstanding Hyderabadi Award

Exemplary Community Service Award from Asian American Coalition.

The Pride Of India Award by American Ethnic Coalition was presented by Congressman Danny Davis to Outstanding Indians in the World by Global G.S.A including Ms. Yawer.

She was awarded in recognition of her inclusive leadership and dedicated work in empowering the people. Her trail-blazing work, multifaceted personality and service in improving the lives of the people was recognized.



From Left: Abdul Hameed Zaheer Bin Saleh and Khan saif khan. Zaheer is visiting Chcago from Hyderabad

# Survivability VS Morality

## -Gulam Samdani

On November 4th, 2024, the United States will vote either to maintain the current executive branch or bring about a change. While various issues are anticipated, the crux of the decision revolves around two key factors: Survivability and Moral Fabric. The United States boasts a unique government formation process that champions diversity, a testament to the foresight of the nation's builders.

The electoral college, a distinctive entity in the U.S., allocates more electoral votes to cities by population than to rural areas. Despite suspicions regarding its workings, history demonstrates its overall balance and fairness, notably in the election of the first black president, Barack Obama. Cities, as major electoral blocks, wield significant influence due to their diverse populations and development-centric perspectives.

Over the past eight years, the government's policies have brought the diverse city populations to wonder about the upcoming challenges to survivability and the maintenance of societal moral structures. The Trump administration's tenure saw economic recovery and lowered living costs, but it also introduced divisive policies. The arrival of COVID-19 and the incumbent president's oratory skills that were deemed provocative rhetoric led to a shift in electoral votes in big cities, resulting in a change in leadership.

As committed, President Joe Biden, known for his liberal approach, assumed office in 2020. The transition brought about a shift from the policies of the previous administration. Many conservative directives from President Trump were overturned, leading to increased accessibility at the border, the lifting of the refugee ban, and the removal of employment visa restrictions. The international role of the USA saw changes, with some perceiving a diminishing influence.

While focusing on Ukraine, the administration also initiated efforts to normalize the status of LGBTQ+ individuals in society through regulatory and participatory means. However, this progressive stance faced resistance from culturally conservative diverse immigrant communities.

The actions taken by President Biden catered to the Liberal Progressive base, even though dissatisfaction persisted regarding the war in Ukraine. A pivotal event occurred on October 7th when Hamas launched an attack on Israeli forces, resulting in global condemnation. Israel's response, marked by heavy casualties, drew support from President Biden, creating a tense atmosphere within the Democratic Party. The Republicans, aligning with religious conservative ideals, staunchly supported Israel and passed a symbolic vote equating Anti-Zionism

with antisemitism.

President Biden's steadfast backing of Israel has prompted dissatisfaction among critics within his party, notably liberal progressives, who are pushing for a more even-handed approach reminiscent of past administrations.

The piece refrains from passing judgment on individuals' actions or even at the ideologies of political parties but aims to highlight the inherent choices facing culturally conservative yet diverse immigrant sections of society in the upcoming 2024 election. It underscores the appeal of Republicans to culturally conservative immigrant populations in cities while acknowledging the challenges they present in terms of survivability and provocative rhetoric towards the same immigrant communities. Conversely, Democrats offer a fertile ground for diverse populations irrespective of religious belongings but their all embracing nature is sometimes uncomfortable to the moral fabric of the culturally conservative diverse immigrant groups.

The decision to uphold morals in the face of survival challenges is subjective, relying on individual values, cultural context, and specific circumstances. However, many individuals associated with religious organizations also exhibit a group mentality. Some assert that maintaining moral integrity, even in dire situations, preserves humanity and contributes to a just society. Others prioritize survival, deeming it a fundamental instinct taking precedence. This complex dilemma involves personal beliefs, moral considerations, and the perceived threat's magnitude, all influenced by respective societal norms.

The dilemma of prioritizing one's values over life itself is a deeply personal and philosophical question. Different individuals and cultures harbor diverse perspectives on this matter. Some believe certain values are worth sacrificing for, even at the risk of one's life, aligning with principles of integrity, honor, and commitment to a higher moral code. Conversely, a pragmatic viewpoint like the saying of Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him) paraphrased here "Life of an innocent is more precious than the sacred Kabah itself" may prioritize survival, suggesting values can be adapted or compromised temporarily in extreme circumstances to ensure continued cohesive existence.

The situation of the diverse culturally conservative immigrant populis is like that of choosing between a friend with lower moral standing and enduring a painful relationship with someone who may never accept you poses a challenging decision. Assessing the impact of each choice on well-being, mental health, and long-term happiness is crucial. If a friend's immoral be-



havior conflicts with your values, reevaluating the friendship and setting respectful negotiated boundaries may be warranted. Conversely, enduring a painful relationship with someone unwilling to accept you could lead to numerous negative consequences, especially considering the lengthy history of such uncomfortable relationships.

Voting serves as a cornerstone of democracy, allowing individuals to actively participate in the decision-making process, hold leaders accountable, and influence the trajectory of their society. This holds particular significance in a Republic like ours, designed to safeguard the rights of individuals and minorities within a democratic framework. The quote 'We have given you a republic, if you can keep it,' often attributed to Benjamin Franklin, is believed to be his response to a question posed by a woman outside Independence Hall in Philadelphia at the close of the Constitutional Convention in 1787.

Avoiding the election by abstaining from voting is not a viable option. Instead, making a conscious decision that aligns with standards of safety, progress, and equanimity is the only viable choice.

In the realm of reality, moral codes, and prophecies, the prophetic words of Muhammed (peace be upon him) foretell a choice leading to victory but accompanied by a significant deception to the personal lives and consciousness of the victors. The Isness alone comprehends the reality unfolding through its talons, covering everything akin to an eagle shielding its prey with vast wingspan, symbolizing strength and control.

May we, as a collective that is "We the People", make choices that benefit the world and the safety, progress of the United States of America, hoping and praying for the best outcomes.

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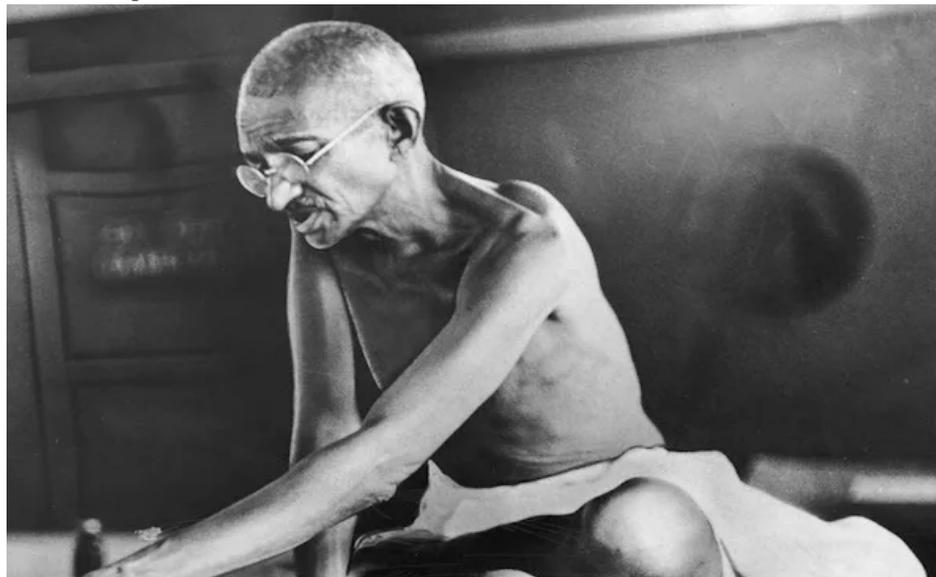
# HISTORY BITES

## Viewpoint: When Hindus and Muslims joined hands to riot

A hundred years ago, colonial Bombay (now Mumbai) was convulsed by one of the most unusual riots in Indian history. Hindus and Muslims fought together on one side, joining hands against other groups. Historian Dinyar Patel writes about the lessons that moment holds for today's India.

The riots of 1921 - or the so-called Prince of Wales Riots - are all but forgotten now in Mumbai. But, in these polarised times, history provides important lessons about religious intolerance and majoritarianism.

The violence that unfolded involved an Indian Independence hero, a future British



monarch, and a tottering Ottoman sultan. It was fuelled by disparate ideologies and goals: swaraj (self-government), swadeshi (economic self-reliance), prohibition, and pan-Islamism.

The lawyer who fought for women's suffrage in India. The singer who preached nonviolence to bandits.

In November 1921, the Prince of Wales, the future Edward VIII, began a spectacularly ill-timed royal tour of the Indian empire.

India was then in the grips of Mahatma Gandhi's non-cooperation movement, the biggest threat to British colonial rule since the rebellion in 1857.

Under the banner of "Hindu-Muslim unity", Gandhi had joined forces with the Khilafat movement, led by Indian Muslims. They worried that after the Ottoman Empire's defeat in World War One, Great Britain would depose its sultan, whom they regarded as the legitimate caliph of Islam.

While ushering in a remarkable moment of communal fraternity, Hindu-Muslim unity raised fears of majoritarianism among smaller minority groups: Christians, Sikhs, Parsis and Jews. Gandhi said they had nothing to fear. "The Hindu-Muslim entente does not mean that big communities should dominate small communities," he declared.

The Prince of Wales, for his part, naively hoped that his visit would rouse loyalist sentiments and take the steam out of Gandhi's movement. In response, the Indian National Congress resolved to welcome the prince to Bombay with a hartal or strike, and bonfires of foreign-made cloth, a symbol of Britain's economic imperialism.

On the morning of 17 November 1921, a significant number of Bombay's residents defied the strike and attended the prince's arrival by ship. Many of these well-wishers were Parsis, Jews and Anglo-Indians.

India's hidden massacre

Why is India's wealthy Parsi community vanishing?

Despite Gandhi's directive to remain non-violent, Congress and Khilafat volunteers reacted with rage. Homai Vyarawalla, who became India's first female photojournalist, was a young witness to these events.

When I interviewed her in 2008, she recalled Parsi schoolgirls staging garbas - a traditional dance - to welcome the Prince of Wales. But in the following days, Vyarawalla observed pitched battles on Bombay's streets. Rioters used the marble stops of soda bottles as lethal projectiles. They targeted Parsi-owned liquor stores, hurling stones and threatening to burn them down.

Gandhi had tried hard to include prohibition in the non-cooperation movement, urging Parsis, who had a disproportionately large stake in the liquor trade, to voluntarily close down these shops. As violence shook Bombay, Hindu and Muslim rioters singled out liquor stores as symbols of Parsi economic dominance and their resistance to nationalist politics. They threatened to burn down one Parsi residential building with a liquor store on its ground floor, relenting only when the store owner emptied his stock into the street gutter.

Parsis and Anglo-Indians were not simply innocent victims. Many of them joined the

fracas, wielding lathis or bamboo sticks and guns. They assaulted individuals dressed in khadi, the homespun garb of Gandhians, and yelled "Down with the Gandhi caps". Congress-aligned Parsis or Christians could be targeted by both sides.

Gandhi swiftly reacted to the violence, bringing together leaders of various communities to broker peace. On 19 November, he launched his first-ever hunger strike against religious rioting, vowing to abstain from food or drink until the violence abated.

Was Mahatma Gandhi a racist?

His tactics worked: by 22 November, Gandhi was able to break his fast, surrounded by Indians of various communities and political persuasions.

But the Prince of Wales Riots shook him to the core. "We have had a foretaste of swaraj," he declared with irony. He bitterly noted that the riots had validated smaller minorities' fears of violent majoritarianism.

And so, as Bombay recovered from the carnage, Gandhi feverishly worked to regain the trust of these minorities. He instructed Congress and Khilafat volunteers on the importance of minority rights and worked out reparations. Majority communities, Gandhi declared, had a sworn responsibility to uphold minorities' welfare. At meetings and in Congress publications, he yielded significant political space to minority representatives, who voiced their misgivings about Gandhian tactics and their worries about majoritarian impulses.

Most remarkably, Gandhi steadily replaced the slogan of Hindu-Muslim unity with a new one: "Hindu-Muslim-Sikh-Parsi-Christian-Jew unity".

It was an unwieldy phrase, but it did the job, helping convince smaller minorities that they would have a place in independent India.

At least 58 people died in the riots, while

over one in six liquor establishments in Bombay were attacked. For the Prince of Wales, the riots marked an ominous beginning to his tour. Elsewhere in India, he was greeted with strikes or threats of assassination.



But Gandhi's steadfast diplomacy is the reason the riots are now forgotten. He dissipated the spectre of majoritarianism, ensuring that the riots did not permanently scar Bombay.

Herein lie some lessons for today. Communal violence, as the Prince of Wales Riots demonstrated, is largely a political construct.

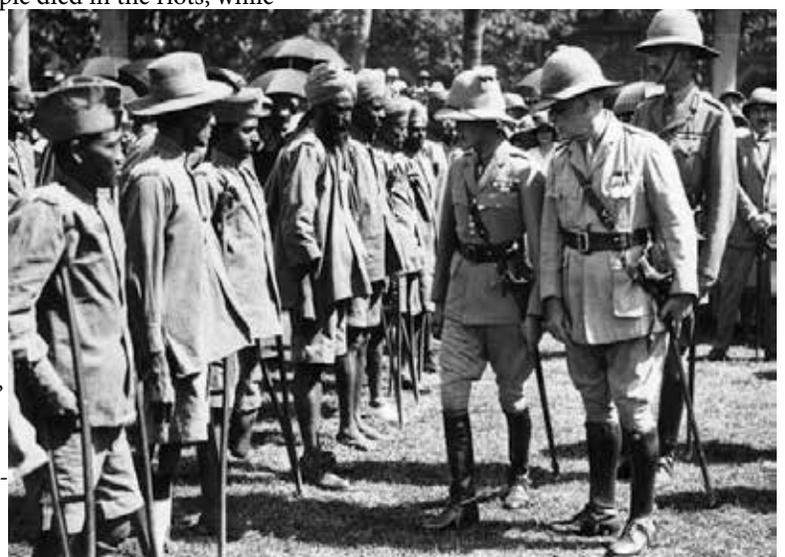
It is not the product of ancient, unbridgeable religious differences. In 1921, the political mood impelled Hindus and Muslims to fight together against other communities. Only a few years later, after the collapse of the Congress-Khilafat alliance, Hindus and Muslims engaged in even bloodier skirmishes against one another.

There is another lesson. Majoritarianism is a fickle, unwieldy thing. Its underlying calculus can shift and fragment in unpredictable ways, just as it did on Bombay's streets in the 1920s.

Perhaps that is why Gandhi went to such lengths to foreswear majoritarianism, instead stressing tolerance of even the smallest of minorities.

A hundred years ago, he issued a prescient warning: if the majority unites today to oppress others, then "tomorrow the unity will break under the strain of cupidity or false religiosity".

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Yahoo News



# RECIPES

## Portobello 'Steak' au Poivre

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

### INGREDIENTS

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

### INGREDIENTS

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

Add 12 oz package of chocolate

4 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more as needed

3 garlic cloves, coarsely chopped

Kosher salt

1 shallot, finely chopped

¼ cup Cognac or another brandy

¾ cup heavy cream

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

### PREPARATION

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

Reduce heat to medium-low. Flip the

## CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE

chips and mix well.

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

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

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

### NOTES

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

Do not over bake

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

Ingredient Substitutions

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

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

White Sugar. You can use granulated white sugar or organic cane sugar.  
 Brown sugar. I use light brown sugar in this recipe for the best results.  
 Flour. I recommend using an unbleached, all-purpose flour to make these chocolate chip cookies. Many readers have used gluten-free all-purpose flour with excellent results.  
 Sea Salt. I exclusively bake and cook with pure, fine sea salt. Sea salt is different than table salt (that is iodized), so if you use salt other than sea salt I recommend testing the recipe first with ½ tsp and then adjusting to your taste.  
 Chocolate Chips. As you can see from the photos, sometimes I use chocolate chunks, chopped chocolate, or chocolate chips. It doesn't matter what you use, as long as you use 2 cups.  
 How to freeze chocolate chip cookie dough  
 Portion dough, roll into balls and freeze in a single layer in an airtight container for up to 2 months.



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

By Ali Slagle



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

### Store

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

## Corn Casserole

### Ingredients

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

### Instructions

#### Oven

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

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

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

Bake uncovered for 45 minutes.

Top with shredded cheddar. Bake

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

Let stand for 5 minutes prior to serving.

#### Crock Pot

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

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

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

Ensure the center is firm and set prior to serving.

#### Notes

Note: The Jiffy mix is not prepared

and then added, just the contents of the box itself is added to the mixing bowl.

#### Make-Ahead Method:

Method 1: Assemble and Refrigerate

Combine all ingredients except for the cheese and place in casserole dish. Cover with saran wrap and refrigerate until ready to bake.

Let it sit at room temperature for 30 minutes prior to baking, then bake as outlined

#### Method 2: Bake and Reheat

Bake covered at 350° for 50 minutes, let it cool, and refrigerate.

Add the shredded cheese, cover it, and bake it at 300° for 10 minutes



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

THE LATER MUGHALS

(1707 - 1857) by Ejaz Baig, PE

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

Bahadur Shah I (1707 - 1712)



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

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

Farrukhsiyar (1713 - 1719)

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Ahmad Shah (1748 - 1754)

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

Alamgir II (1754 - 1759)

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

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

Shah Jahan III (1759 - 1760)

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

Shah Alam II (1759 - 1806)

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

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

Akbar Shah II (1806 - 1837)

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

Bahadur Shah II (1837- 1757)

After the death of Akbar Shah II, his

son Bahadur Shah II became Emperor. The British East



Bahadur Shah II

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

Thus sadly ended the once glorious Mughal Empire.

BY; Ejaz Baig



# 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.

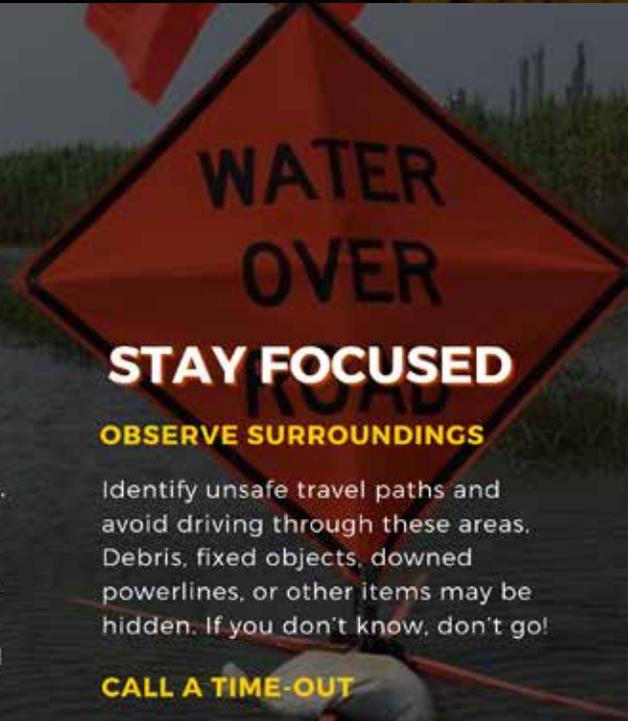
### BE PROACTIVE

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.

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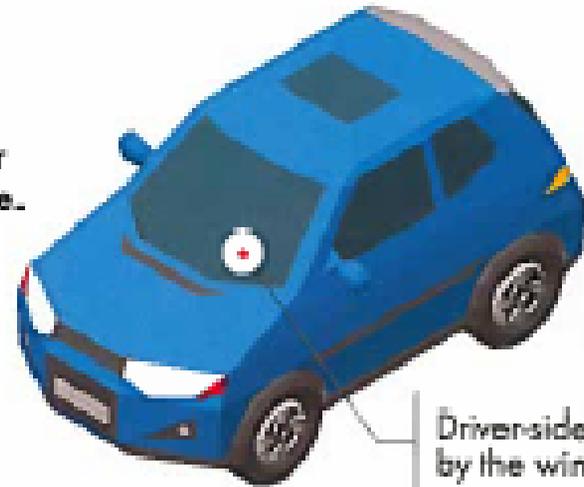
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## What is a recall?

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

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

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

Thank you for your attention to this important safety matter and for your commitment to helping save lives on America's roadways.

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# Health & Wellness

## Medications that increase your risk of falling

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

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

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

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

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

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

help relieve chronic pain, especially nerve pain.

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

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

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

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

The good news? Many falls are preventable!

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

Discover the reasons most people fall.



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

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

you off balance.

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

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

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

## Reverse — and Even Prevent — Type 2 Diabetes with Lifestyle Strategies

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Weigh the pros and cons of new diabetes

drugs. With so many medications available, how can you be sure you're getting the best one(s) for your needs? Discover details of the different medications so you can make a more informed choice with your doctor.

Understand when and why you need insulin. Today, there are better drugs for diabetes than insulin, but sometimes it's your best option. You'll discover the different types of insulin...the variety of delivery options...developing an insulin plan...and more.

Respond quickly to diabetic emergencies, including hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and ketoacidosis, where blood glucose soars and acids build up in the blood. See how to spot the symptoms... treat them quickly... and help prevent these conditions in the first place.

Be aware of possible long-term diabetes complications. If diabetes isn't well controlled, it can cause serious complications over time, including blindness, kidney failure, nerve damage, cardiovascular disease, and more. Discover the causes, symptoms,



treatment of these and other complications.

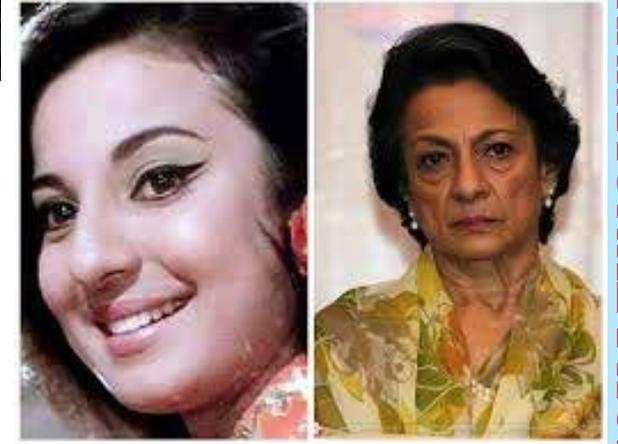
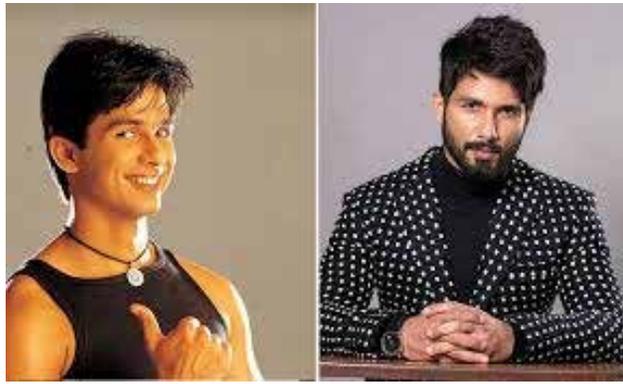
Stay motivated in your diabetes management by understanding the "why" and "how" of diabetes. You'll learn what is actually happening in the body when someone has diabetes and why it's happening so you can best address the underlying issue.

And more! Find out what you must know about pregnancy and diabetes. Sleep-better tips that help control blood sugar. Doable options to help quit smoking which can provide better glucose control right away. And still more!



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

# BOLLYWOOD ACTORS NOW AND THEN





Doctor Noorjan begum from Nizam orthopedic hospital punjagutta received the great award AMBAI fellowship ...a proud moment of our Ghouse Gulshan family ..SANATH NAGAR... HYD.TS..



\*Awards presented to journalists, teachers and students during an event conducted at KLN Prasad Auditorium, Redhills in Hyderabad. President federation

M S Faeooq presided the event and said the awards are being presented in the fond memory of Late Zaheeruddin Ali Khan.

News Editor Amer Ali Khan that we should understand the Quranic teachings by reading its urdu translation.

Director Center for Development



policy and Protec Prof. Amerullah Khan said that Urdu is the tenth widely used language in the world. 25 crore people read Urdu all over the world .

He advised the parents to teach their mother tongue to their children

The eminent journalists who received the awards included Editor Gawah weekly Dr.Syed Fazil

Hussain Parvez, Muhammed yahya Qadri (Munsif) Nayeem wajahat (Siasat) Mubashiruddin khurram (siasat) Shajiullah Firasat (4tv) Muhammed Hssan Ifran and Mir Mohsin Ali

Convener Manzoor Ahmed conducted the proceedings and delivered vote of thanks



Najmuddin Javed with padma bhushan pt Ajay chakravarty ji in a live concert



AIMIM Former MLA Mr.Mumtaz Ahmed Khan Along With Mr. Muqtar Ahmed Khan And Mr.Mohammed Abdul Majeed Inaugurated the grand Manhoor Banquets Hall By Pista House, at ISM Complex Above Malabar And Joyalukas Jewellers Sha-

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On This Occasion many friends and well wishers congratulates Mohd Abdul Majeed and presents flowers garlands and Bouquet this is the another feather in the cap of Pista House.



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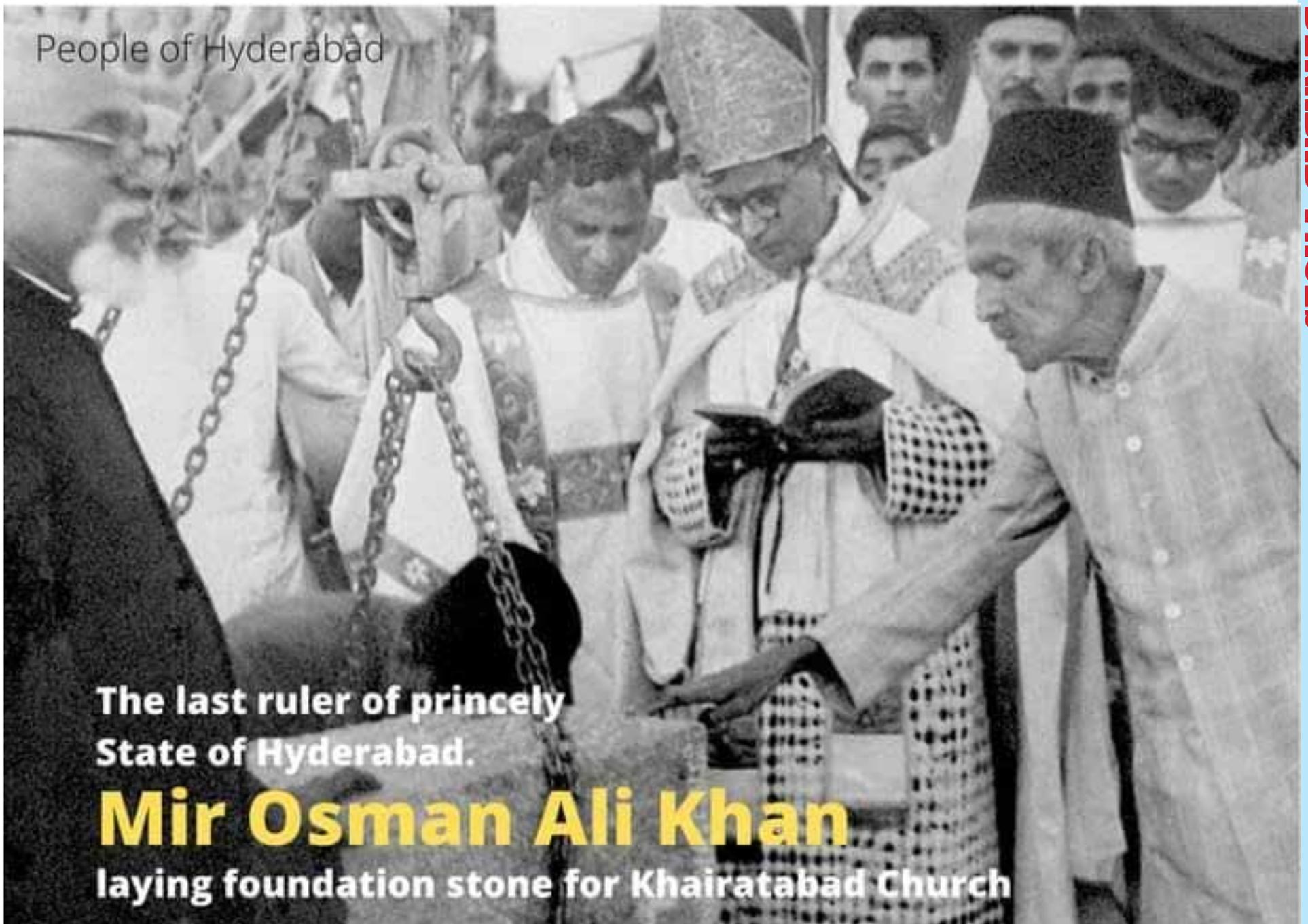
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## Mir Osman Ali Khan

laying foundation stone for Khairatabad Church

List of Bollywood films of November 2023

Opening	Title	Director	Cast
J A N	12	<i>Ruslaan</i>	Karan Butani Aayush Sharma · Sushrii Shreya Mishraa · Jagapathi Babu · Vidya Malvade
		<i>Merry Christmas</i>	Sriram Raghavan Katrina Kaif · Vijay Sethupathi
	19	<i>Main Atal Hoon</i>	Ravi Jadhav Pankaj Tripathi
	25	<i>Fighter</i>	Siddharth Anand Deepika Padukone · Hrithik Roshan · Anil Kapoor



Ustad Rahat Fateh Ali Khan with iconic Mumtaz ji# memorable time spent#wonderful human being, very humble



REMEMBERING RAFI SAHAB...on his birthday Dec 24th ...!!!!  
Legends Greet- This pic was clicked during foreign tour when Kishore ji  
visited Rafi Sahab' s residence in London ( Most probably in 1969 or in  
1972)

# Akshay Kumar on New Projects and Keeping Busy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

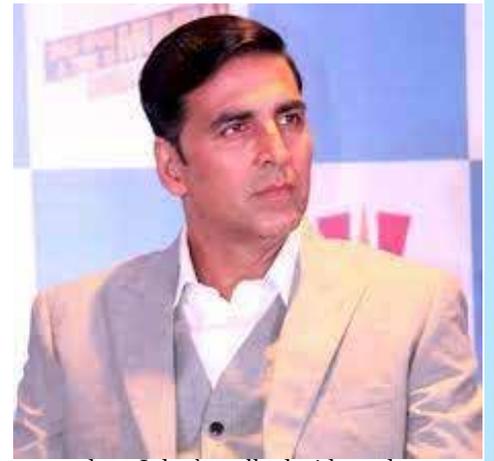
I then turn my hand to performing the role of an archaeologist in the action-adventure drama "Ram Setu" which is an intriguing story, reflecting a significant part of our historical heritage. "Ram Setu" is set for release on Oct. 24, 2022.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Yahoo entertainment  
Naman Ramachandran

# Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1966)

Thumb / Rank	Song Heading	Singer / Movie	Music By / Lyricist	Actor / Category
 1	Sawan Ka Mahina, Pawan Kare Sor     4.25 - 385 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Mukesh	Laxmikant Pyarelal	Nutan, Sunil Dutt
		Milan (1967)	Anand Bakshi	Filmfare Awards Nominee, Happy Songs, Romantic Songs
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		Teesri Manzil (1966)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Romantic Songs, Roothna Manaana
 IMAGE COMING SOON 3	Bahaaron Meraa Jivan Bhi Savaaron Bahaaron     4.23 - 203 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	Khayyam	Indrani Mukherjee, Rajesh Khanna
		Aakhri Khat (1967)	Kaifi Azmi	
 4	Deewana Mujhko Log Kahen    4.33 - 96 votes	Mukesh	Shankar Jaikishan	Raj Kapoor, Saira Banu
		Diwana (1968)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Happy Songs
 5	Dheere Dheere Machal Ae     4.33 - 323 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	Hemant Kumar	Surekha, Tarun Bose
		Anupama (1966)	Kaifi Azmi	Roothna Manaana, Romantic Songs
 6	Hum Tum Yug Yug Se     4.41 - 169 votes	Mukesh	Laxmikant Pyarelal	Nutan, Sunil Dutt
		Milan (1967)	Anand Bakshi	Romantic Songs
 7	Kaise Karu Prem Ki Mai Baat     3.87 - 92 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	Laxmikant Pyarelal	Sadhana
		Anita (1967)	Raja Mehdi Ali Khan	Funny Songs, Dance Songs
 8	Garibo Ki Suno Wo Tumhari Sunega     4.30 - 114 votes	Mohammed Rafi, Asha Bhosle	Ravi	Babita, Sanjay Khan
		Dus Lakh (1966)	Prem Dhawan	Filmfare Awards Nominee, Philosophical Songs, Filmfare Awards Winner
 IMAGE COMING SOON 9	Duniyaa Ki Sair Kar Lo     4.29 - 117 votes	Mukesh, Sharda	Shankar Jaikishan	Raj Kapoor, Rajshree, Ameeta, Pran
		Around The World (1967)	Shailendra	Happy Songs
 10	Aaja Piya Tohe Pyar Du, Gori Baiya Tope Vaar Du     4.47 - 134 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	R D Burman	Rajesh Khanna, Asha Parekh
		Baharon Ke Sapne (1967)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Roothna Manaana, Romantic Songs

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SUN یکشنبہ	۱۳ رجب المرجب فاتحہ حضرت ابوالوفا الافغانی	7	۲۲	14	۲	21	۹	28	۱۶
MON دوشنبہ	۱۸ جمادی الاخریٰ	8	۲۵	15	۳	22	۱۰	29	۱۷
TUE سہ شنبہ		9	۲۶	16	۴	23	۱۱	30	۱۸
WED چار شنبہ		10	۲۷	17	۵	24	۱۲	31	۱۹
THU پنجشنبہ		11	۲۸	18	۶	25	۱۳		۲۲ جمادی الاخریٰ فاتحہ عبدالصمد بن ابوالکریم راجی
FRI جمعہ	۲۲ قاتولیل اول	12	۲۹	19	۷	26	۱۴		۱۴ رجب المرجب میں حضرت خواجه شمس الدین عظیمی
SAT شنبہ		13	۳۰	20	۸	27	۱۵		26 جنوری یوم جمہوریہ ہند

### مسجد اقصیٰ کی حفاظت مسلمانوں کی ذمہ داری

حریف لاکھ ہیں، انسانی اسرائیل سے نبوت و امامت لقم کی جاتی ہے اور قیامت دہجہ جانی آپ ﷺ پر ایمان لائے بغیر کسی کا حق نہیں ہے، لیکن مسلمان عظمت کا لگا رہیں۔ عرب زبانی طور پر اسرائیلی حکومت کی حفاظت کرتے رہے۔ اپنے اندر اس کے مخالف کی طاقت پیدا نہ کر سکے اور ہر طاقت جب بھی جنگ ہوئی مسلمانوں کا ہی زیادہ نقصان ہوا۔ آج فلسطین کا مسئلہ ساری دنیا کے سامنے اُصاف طلب ہے۔ اسرائیل کی برصغیر علم و زاریاتی روز روشن کی طرح عیاں ہے۔ انکسب کچھ ہونے کے باوجود دنیا میں اتنی اخلاقی جرات بھی نہیں ہے کہ وہ اقطاب میں ہی اتنی اسرائیل کی خدمت کر سکے۔ بلکہ جب بھی کسی کی زبان کھلتی ہے تو جیسی کہتے ہیں کہ اسرائیل کو اپنے دفاع کا حق حاصل ہے۔ جب کہ وہ طالب دیکھ رہے ہیں کہ جردن بے تصور فلسطینی شہید ہو رہے ہیں، ان کا خون پانی کی طرح بہا جا رہا ہے؛ مگر کوئی پرہیز حال نہیں۔

(مفسر اسلام حضرت مولانا مفتی فاضل احمد دہلوی کا مرقع الہامہ جامعہ دہلی)

حضرت خواجہ غریب نوازؒ ان کے بی و مرشد حضرت خواجہ عثمان بادینی نے عظیم کتب میں صواب رحمت کے لیے کلمے ہو کر آپ کے حق میں دعا فرمائی تو فریب سے آزاد آئی۔ "مبین العین ہمارا دوست ہے اور ہم نے اس کو قتل کیا۔" (سیرا اقطاب ص 117)

علیہ السلام نے شہریت المقدس اور مسجد اقصیٰ کی تعمیر فرمائی جس کی بناء پر یہودی مسجد اقصیٰ کو توکل علیہائی کہتے ہیں اور بیت المقدس پر ایمان جتنا ہے جیسا کہ انہیں یہ جاننا چاہیے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے حضور اکرم ﷺ کو مسجون کے موقع پر مسجد اقصیٰ میں انبیاء کی امامت کے لئے آگے بڑھایا اور گویا یہ اعلان کر دیا کہ اب نبی آخر الزماں ﷺ جن پر ایمان لائے کام سے ہمہ گیر کیا جاتا۔

از کتاب مدار ہدایت اوقات نماز لغویہ مصلحت

روز	تاریخ	صبح		وقت	ظہر		وقت	عشاء
		شروع	ختم		شروع	ختم		
1	5:19	5:41	6:40	12:29	3:29	4:19	6:58	7:11
4	5:21	5:43	6:42	12:31	3:31	4:18	6:59	7:13
7	5:21	5:43	6:42	12:32	3:33	4:20	6:52	7:15
10	5:23	5:45	6:42	12:33	3:34	4:22	6:54	7:16
13	5:23	5:45	6:43	12:34	3:35	4:24	6:55	7:17
16	5:24	5:46	6:44	12:36	3:37	4:26	6:58	7:19
19	5:25	5:47	6:44	12:37	3:38	4:28	6:59	7:20
22	5:24	5:46	6:43	12:37	3:40	4:29	6:59	7:22
25	5:24	5:46	6:43	12:38	3:41	4:30	6:59	7:23
28	5:24	5:46	6:43	12:38	3:43	4:33	6:59	7:24

پہلے طاقتوں کو خوب معلوم ہے کہ مساجد مسلمانوں کے لئے صرف عبادت گاہیں نہیں بلکہ ان کے اتحاد اور مرکزیت کی علامت ہیں۔ وہ جگہ جگہوں کے مسلمانوں میں اتحاد اور مرکزیت پیدا ہو جائے اور مسلمانوں کے اندر اپنے دین سے وابستگی پیدا ہو۔ مسجد اقصیٰ سے مسلمانوں کو خاص لگاؤ ہے، اس کو قبلہ اول کہا جاتا ہے۔ ویلز صحت پاک میں جن جن مساجد کے لئے سفر کرنے کی ترغیب دی گئی ان میں مسجد اقصیٰ بھی شامل ہے، لیکن مسجد حرام مکہ منورہ ہی مسجد اقصیٰ۔ بیت المقدس کا اور نام "القدس" ہے۔ بیت المقدس کے معنی "پائے مقدس" یا برکت اور پاکیزگی کی جگہ کے ہیں؛ کیونکہ یہاں آنے والا عقیدوں سے بالا مال ہوتا ہے۔ بیت المقدس میں تہذیب و تمدن اور مسجد اقصیٰ واقع ہے۔ جو مسلمانوں کا قبلہ ہونا ہونے کے علاوہ حضور پاک ﷺ کے سوا اسرار و معراج کی منازل میں سے ایک منزل ہے۔ حضرت ثقیف (اسرائیل) علیہ السلام نے عجم اٹھی کی قبیل کرتے ہوئے مسجد اقصیٰ کی بنیاد رکھی۔ یہ تعمیر شہریت المقدس کی آبادی کا تعلق آغا زاریت ہوئی، پھر چند صدی بعد حضرت سلیمان حضرت سولائے کا نبوت علی مرتضیٰ سے حضور نبی اکرم ﷺ نے ارشاد فرمایا: (اے علی!) تم سے محبت کرنے والا مجھ سے محبت کرنے والا ہے اور تم سے بغض رکھنے والا مجھ سے بغض رکھنے والا ہے۔ (المجموع الفکر للعلیرانی، ص 5973)



ولی الدین

## کوئی مسئلہ نہیں

مسئلہ نہیں ہے، ادھر اپنے لیڈز بھی بم دھماکوں سے لے کر کراچی کے ہنگاموں تک بس یہی بیان دیتے ہیں کہ کوئی مسئلہ نہیں۔ حالات پر پوری طرح قابو ہے مجرموں کو جلد گرفتار کر لیا جائے گا وغیرہ وغیرہ۔

اب کوئی بھی یہ جملہ میرے سامنے کہتا ہے تو دماغ میں گھنٹیاں بجتی ہیں پھر میں یہ کہنے میں کوئی تکلف نہیں برتا کہ ”حضور آپ جو یہ کہہ رہے ہیں کہ کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے تو بس یہی ہمارے لئے مسئلہ پیدا کرنے والی بات ہے۔ صاف صاف کہہ دیں کہ بڑا مسئلہ تو یہ ہے کہ وہاں کوئی نہ کوئی بات کچھ عرصے کیلئے یکدم بڑھ جاتی ہے۔ مثلاً مہنگائی، ہنگامے، پکڑ دھکڑ افغان سے آنے والے اور ساتھ لانے والی کلاشکوف اور نشیلی دوائیں۔ آج کل وہاں طالبان اور ان کے دہشت گردی کے کروت ضرورت سے زیادہ بڑھ گئے ہیں اس کے علاوہ وزیر اور وزارتیں بدل رہی ہیں پھر بھی لوگ کہتے ہیں ”کوئی مسئلہ نہیں“



گاڑیوں کی جگہ ایک گاڑی تھی۔ پھر یاروں نے کہا کہ ”کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے ایک اور گاڑی آجائے گی“ میں اور گھبرا گیا پھر وہی جمعہ سن کر پھر سامان کا وزن بڑھ گیا تھا سوٹ کیس منہ تک بھرے ہوئے تھے کچھ بیگم کی شاپنگ کچھ تھے اس پر کسی نے کہا ”آپ کا سامان ہم نکوادیں گے کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے۔“

اس پورے سفر میں کراچی سے شکاگو تک ”کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے“ والا جملہ ذہن پر چپک کر رہ گیا اب بھی اگر کسی کے منہ سے یہی جملہ سنتا ہوں تو فلم کی ریل کی طرح یادداشت دماغ میں واپس چلنے لگتی ہے پھر مجھے ایسا لگتا ہے کہ اب یہ کام ہوگا یا نہیں؟ اور اگر ہوگا تو کب تک پایہ تکمیل تک پہنچے گا؟ کیونکہ یہ تکیہ کلام یا جملہ ن کچھ اس قسم کے خیالات ذہن میں آتے ہیں۔

کبھی کبھی سوچتا ہوں کہ شاید اسی وجہ سے وہاں کراچی کے مسئلے سمجھ میں نہیں آتے یا حل ہو سکتے ہیں لئے کہ بقول شخص کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے یہ بھی بالکل ایسی ہے بات ہے کہ انڈیا کہتا ہے کہ ”کشمیر کا کوئی

لیڈز کپڑوں کا ری سائیکل فارمولا بناؤ خدا را ہاں تو میں عرض کر رہا تھا کہ رشتہ داروں کے اصرار پر یا ان کے طعنہ دینے پر کہ امریکہ کے غریب لوگوں کیونکہ ڈل ایسٹ اور سعودیہ سے آنے والوں کو وہ امیر شیخ کہتے ہیں۔ اب تم خدا کیلئے ایک ہی سوٹ پہن کر دو شادیوں کی چار تقریبات میں شرکت نہ کرنا خیر سے پھر ہم نے کراچی میں سوٹ سلنے کیلئے دیدیا تو درزی نے ناپ وغیرہ لینے کے بعد کہا ”سوٹ ایک ہفتے میں مل جائے گا کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے“ شادی کی تقریبات آ کر بھی ختم ہو گئیں اور سوٹ نہیں ملا جس دن واپس کی فلائٹ تھی اس دن یار لوگوں نے ہنگامہ کیا اور درزی سے سوٹ لے کر ہی واپس آئے۔ ادھر ایئر پورٹ جانے کیلئے سویرے سویرے اٹھنا تھا میرے کزن نے کہا ”کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے، آپ آرام سے جا کر سو جائیں ہم سامان کی پیکنگ کر دیں گے اور سویرے اٹھا بھی دین گے میرا دل دھڑکنے لگا کوئی مسئلہ نہیں ہے کہ کا جملہ بن کر ہم یر تک سوتے رہ گئے پر صبح دو

یہ تکیہ کلام بھی خوب ہوتا ہے لوگ فیشن کی طرح اس کو اپناتے ہیں اور جس طرح فیشن تبدیل ہوتا ہے یہ تکیہ کلام بھی بدل جاتا ہے۔ پچھلی دفعہ جب ہم کراچی گئے تھے تو وہاں شادیوں کا موسم تھا یہاں۔ (امریکہ یا کینیڈا) ایک ہی سوٹ بار بار ہر شادی کی تقریب میں پہن کر جائیں تو کوئی فرق نہیں پڑتا نہ کوئی دیکھتا ہے نہ پرواہ کرتا ہے لیکن وطن عزیز کی بات ہی اور ہے خواتین کا ذکر تو جانے ہی دیں اس لئے کہ ان کو ہر تقریب میں نئے کپڑوں کے جوڑے کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔ کبھی کبھی تو خیال ہوتا ہے کہ اگر کوئی لیڈز کپڑوں کا ری سائیکل (Recycle) فارمولا ایجاد کرے تو کروڑ پتی بن سکتی ہے مستقبل میں ایسی مشین ایجاد ہوگی کہ ایک طرف مشین میں پرانے فیشن کے کپڑے ڈالیں تو دوسری طرف سے نئے فیشن کے کپڑے کمپیوٹر کے پروگرام کے تحت برآمد ہو جائیں۔

تو پھر بات ہی کیا ہے؟

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## 45 جو جاگا وہ پایا، جو سویا وہ کھویا

**اردو حکایت:** ایک خدارسیدہ درویش اپنی کسی ضرورت کے لئے اک دولت مند آدمی کے دروازہ پر گئے۔ یہ شخص نہایت بخیل اور متکبر تھا۔ اُس نے اپنا دروازہ بند کر لیا۔ درویش نے لاکھ صدائیں دیں لیکن وہ ٹس سے مس نہ ہوا۔ قریب ہی اک اندھا رہتا تھا۔ اس نے صدائیں سنیں تو لالچی ٹیکتا باہر آ گیا اور درویش کے پاس آ کر نہایت عجز سے کہا کہ میرے غریب خانہ پر تشریف لائیے اور مجھ مسکین کا نان و نمک قبول فرمائے۔ درویش نے اندھے کی درخواست قبول کر لی اور کھانا کھا کر دعا کی کہ الہی اس کی آنکھوں کو روشن کر دے۔ صبح اندھے نے آنکھیں کھولیں تو اس کی بصارت واپس آ گئی۔ یہ خبر جب عام ہوئی اور بخیل و متکبر تک پہنچی تو وہ ہاتھ ملتا ہوا پینائی کی دولت پانے والے کے پاس گیا اور پوچھا کہ اے نیک بخت! تجھے یہ دولت کیسے مل گئی؟ اس نے جواب دیا: تو کم نظر اور بے عقل تھا کہ دنیا کے لالچ میں اک بزرگ پر اپنے گھر کا دروازہ بند کر دیا۔ کیا تجھے نہیں معلوم کہ بزرگوں کے پاؤں چھونے سے بصیرت بھی ملتی ہے اور بصارت بھی۔ یہ سن کر بد بخت بخیل یہ کہتا ہوا رخصت ہوا۔

فارسی شعر:

کہ شہباز من صید د ام تو شد  
مرا بود دولت بنام تو شد

حاصل کلام:

افسوس! یہ شہباز میرا تھا لیکن تیرے جال میں پھنس گیا۔ یہ دولت میرے گھر آئی تھی لیکن تجھے مل گئی۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

ہائے یہ شہباز میرا تھا مگر  
پھنس گیا وہ جا کے تیرے جال میں  
آئی تھی دولت مرے در پر مگر  
مل گئی وہ جا کے تیرے مال میںیہ دولت درحقیقت فیض پابوسی کی دولت ہے  
ملی ہے بزرگوں ہی سے بصیرت بھی بصارت بھی

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

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

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

## وہاج علی نے 8 سال میں کتنی حسیناؤں کو اپنا دیوانہ بنایا؟

پاکستانی معروف و خوب اداکار وہاج علی کو رواں سال اداکاری کی دنیا میں قدم رکھے ہوئے آٹھ سال مکمل ہو گئے، تاہم گزشتہ آٹھ سالوں میں عام وہاج کو اپنا سب سے پسندیدہ اداکار قرار دیتی ہیں، یعنی زیدی وہاج کے کردار اور شخصیت کی



تعریف کرتے ہوئے کہتی ہیں کہ وہاج ایک صوفی شخصیت کا حامل ہے، وہ بے حد نرم مزاج ہے اور اپنے کام کو لے کر بہت سنجیدہ بھی ہے۔ مدیحا امام جہاں وہاج کی اداکاری کے گن گاتی نظر آتی ہیں وہیں رمشا خان بھی اداکار کے اپنے کام سے بے حد سنجیدہ ہونے اور بہترین کردار کے سبب ان کی تعریف کرتی ہیں۔ پاکستانی شوہز انڈسٹری کی ہر دلہنیز اداکارہ ماہر خان بھی وہاج کے لیے اپنی پسندیدگی کا اظہار کرتی سنائی دیتی ہیں جبکہ حراسومرو اور ربیعہ کلثوم بھی اداکار کے لیے تعریفی کلمات ادا کرتی ہیں۔ منال خان نے وہاج علی کو اپنا سب سے پسندیدہ اداکار قرار دیا تو حریم فاروق تعریف کے اس سلسلے کو مزید ایک قدم آگے بڑھاتے ہوئے وہاج علی کو لیجنڈ کہتی سنائی دیتی ہیں۔ مذکورہ ویڈیو میں روبینا اشرف، عتیقہ اڈھو اور نادیہ جمیل بھی اداکار کو بے حد پسند کرنے کی حامی بھرتی ہیں۔ پاکستانی اداکاروں کے علاوہ خوب اداکار فیصل قریشی بھی وہاج کے اخلاق، خوبصورتی، اداکاری اور بولنے کے انداز کی بڑھ چڑھ کر تعریف کرتے نظر آتے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ وہاج علی نے 2015 میں پاکستانی ڈرامہ عشق عبادت سے اداکاری کی دنیا میں قدم رکھا تھا اور اس کے بعد انہوں نے اپنی بہترین اداکاری کے ساتھ پاکستانی شوہز انڈسٹری میں اپنا ایک منفرد مقام بنایا، تاہم رواں سال نشر ہونے والا ان کا ڈرامہ تیرے بن نے ان کو دنیا بھر میں مقبولیت کا ایک نیا انداز عطا کیا۔

## کس ہیروئن کا ہیرو شوہر میسج کر کے ملنے کی التجا کرتا رہا؟ کنگنا کا سنسنی خیز انکشاف

بالی وڈ اداکارہ کنگنا رناوت جو آئے دن اپنے بیانات کے سبب خبروں کی زینت دے رہی ہیں اور کرن جوہر نے ہی رنمیر



بنی رہتی ہیں، حال ہی میں انہوں نے کچھ انکشافات کیے ہیں جس نے بالی وڈ کی معروف شادی شدہ جوڑیوں پر سوالات اٹھا دیے۔ کنگنا نے الزام عائد کیا ہے کہ بالی وڈ کی معروف ہیروئن کا ہیرو شوہر انہیں میسج کر کے ملاقات کی درخواست کرتا رہا۔ بھارتی میڈیا کے مطابق کنگنا رناوت نے عالیہ بھٹ اور رنمیر کپور کا نام لیے بغیر بالی وڈ کی مقبول جوڑی پر الزامات کی برسات کی ہے کیونکہ ان کے بیان سے سیدھا اشارہ عالیہ اور رنمیر پر ہی جاتا ہے۔ کنگنا رناوت نے اپنے بیان میں کہا کہ اس ہیرو نے ہیروئن سے شادی اس لیے کی کیونکہ مافیا ڈیڈی نے شادی کرنے کی صورت میں ہیرو کو 3 فلموں میں کام دینے کا وعدہ کیا تھا۔ کنگنا رناوت نے اپنی انسٹاگرام اسٹوری پر اس جوڑے کی طرف اشارہ کیا اور کہا کہ ہیروئن کا شوہر اپنے خاندان کے ساتھ فیملی ٹرپ پر تھا جب کہ اداکارہ ممبئی میں اپنی بیٹی کے ساتھ موجود تھی۔ بھارتی میڈیا کی رپورٹ کے مطابق یہ واضح ہے کہ کنگنا کرن جوہر کے

کے ساتھ 3 فلمیں سائن کیں جس میں سے ایک براہمستر ہے۔ کنگنا نے اس جوڑی کو فرضی میاں بیوی قرار دیا اور دعویٰ کیا کہ یہ دونوں اپنے گھر کے مختلف فلورز پر رہتے ہیں، اس کے شوہر نے مجھے میسج کر کے ملاقات کی التجا کی۔ اداکارہ نے کہا کہ اس جوڑی کا سبب کے سامنے لانا ہی ہوگا، لوگوں کو بھی پتا چلنا چاہیے کہ یہ لوگ کون ہیں۔ بھارتی میڈیا کا کہنا ہے کہ کنگنا کا اشارہ اس لیے بھی رنمیر اور عالیہ کی طرف جاتا ہے کیونکہ رنمیر حال ہی میں اپنی والدہ اداکارہ نیتو کپور سمیت پورے خاندان کے ساتھ نیتو کی سالگرہ منانے لندن گئے تھے۔ دوسری جانب عالیہ بھٹ اپنی بیٹی راہا کے ساتھ فلم راکی اور رانی کی پریم کہانی کی تشہیر کے لیے بھارت میں موجود تھیں، اسی کا تذکرہ کنگنا نے اپنی انسٹاگرام اسٹوری میں بھی کیا۔

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



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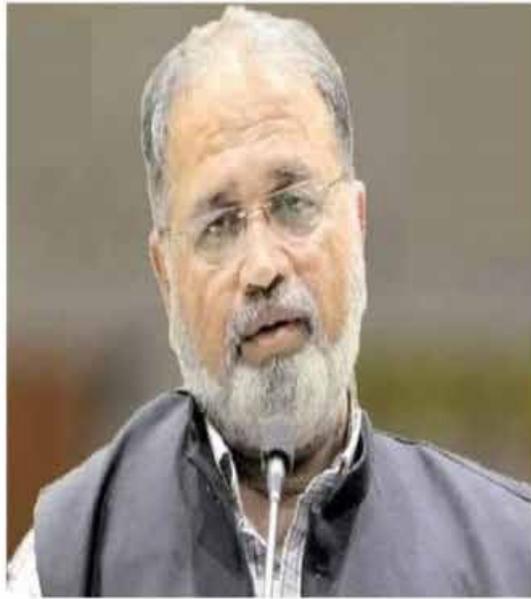
جس پر سنجیدگی سے غور کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ بہر حال! اللہ تعالیٰ سے دعا ہے کہ وہ اپنے مخلص و دردمند انسان اردو کے ایک مجاہد و دانشور شخصیت کو اپنے فضل و کرم سے شفا کے کلی عطا فرمائے تاکہ پھر وہ آئندہ دنوں میں اپنے علمی و ادبی سفر میں اپنے جوہر بکھیرتے رہیں۔ اور اردو زبان و محافل اپنے وجود پر ناز کرتے رہیں۔ اس پس منظر میں کسی شاعر نے کیا خوب کہا ہے کہ:

اُجالے اپنی یادوں کے ہمارے ساتھ رہنے دو  
نہ جانے کس گلی میں زندگی کی شام ہو جائے  
اور پھر علامہ اقبال کا درج شعر بھی اپنی  
منزلوں کرب سے کہتا ہے کہ:

وائے ناکامی متاع کارواں جاتا رہا  
کارواں کے دل سے احساس زیاں جاتا رہا



ہے کہ وہ آج زائد از ایک سال سے گھر میں علیل ہیں جس کی بناء جلسوں اور مشاعروں میں شرکت نہیں کر پارہے ہیں۔ آج ہم میں سے کتنے ہیں جو یہ جانتے ہیں کہ اسلم فرشوری بھی علیل ہیں۔ کتنوں نے مزاج پرسی کیا ہے آج ہم اردو دنیا کے ایک محسن کو بھول بیٹھے ہیں۔ جو ایک اردو دوستی، انسانیت اور اسلامی شعار کے گلا گھونٹنے کے برابر ہے۔ اسلامی تعلیمات ہم سے دور ہوتی جا رہی ہیں



ظرفی کا ثبوت رہا۔ موصوف ہندوستان کے تقریباً تمام ریاستوں بلکہ بیرون ملک سعودی عرب، لندن وغیرہ میں بھی ایک اچھے ناظم مشاعرہ و شاعر کی حیثیت سے مقبول رہے اور تمام محافل کو کامیابی بخشتے رہے جس کے لئے وہ قابل مبارک باد ہیں۔ وہ اپنی ذات میں ایک انجمن رہے۔ انکساری و وضع داری اور اخلاص سے ملنا انہیں بے حد عزیز رہا۔ آج افسوس کے ساتھ کہنا پڑتا

اس دنیا میں یوں تو بہت ساری خوبیوں کے حامل انسان موجود ہیں۔ انکساری، شرافت و وضع داری پرستار بھی ہیں۔ علم و ادب کے شیدائی و دانشور بھی ہیں۔ اس پس منظر میں آج ایک ایسے شخص کا باوقار چہرہ بھی نظروں میں آجاتا ہے جسے ہم سب اسلم فرشوری کے نام سے جانتے ہیں۔ انوار العلوم کالج حیدر آباد کے ایک نامور و مقبول طالب علم کی حیثیت سے مشہور رہے۔ آل انڈیا ریڈیو حیدر آباد میں طویل عرصہ تک اردو پروگرام آفیسر رہے اور نئے نئے اردو پروگرام اس اپنی اعلیٰ صلاحیتوں سے ترتیب دیا اور حکومتی سطح پر موثر نمائندگی کرنا ان کی اردو دوستی و ادب نوازی کا مظہر رہا۔ حصول پروگرام کے سلسلے میں وہ شعراء، ادباء و دیگر فنکاروں کی بھرپور رہنمائی کرتے اور حوصلہ افزائی کرتے جو ان کی اعلیٰ

سلیمان خطیب



نقاد

(نام نہاد نقادوں سے معذرت کے ساتھ)

لے کو بیٹھیں سب کتاباں بندیاں بھر کو چو طرف  
بھی کو دیکھو پیٹ چیر نہیں نکلتا اک حرف  
چار مضموناں آڑا کو چار حرفاں جوڑ کو  
ایک نوا گھر بنا رہیں سو گھراں کو توڑ کو  
اب فرق کرچے نہیں اپنے میں اور سراط میں  
ایک میٹرک کیا نکالیں آجھ نو اقساط میں  
اب زمین پو دیکھتے نہیں آماں پو ہے نظر  
کیا سٹک جانا کہیں اب تم ادھر کا ہی ادھر  
کی کھپرائیں ہے سو نازک ایک ماشے کا دماغ  
مسجدوں کے بھوت فکراں نہیں تو نین گھر کو چراغ  
کیا نکالیں نام دیکھو واہ رے ماں باپ کا  
جیسے بچے ا کو چھوڑیں ادبیاں میں سانپ کا  
اس کو کایا، اس کو کایا کائے کی بات ہے  
بات ہے ویچ تیری جتی تیری ذات ہے  
یہ ادب ہے یا ادب سے بات کر آداب کی  
کی بغل میں لے کو پھرتا ہے چھڑی قصاب کی  
پھر خدا کی شان دیکھو ہو گئے اس پر مدیر  
رم فرما، برمدیراں اے شریران شریر  
آتا جاتا کچھ بھی نہیں ہے، نام کے فاضل ہیں یہ  
لکھنے والے مر گئے بس ایک ہی قابل ہیں یہ  
رات کے بارہ بجیں ہو شوق میں لکھنے چلےیں  
ادب کو ہو رہیں حریرہ، جلتے منہ کو ہو رہیں  
(کیڑے کان)

طالب رزاقی



غزل

نقش پا کو جان کر منزل بہک جاتا ہوں میں  
دو قدم چلنے نہیں پاتا کہ تھک جاتا ہوں میں  
بس یہی ہے ظرف میرا بس یہی ہے حوصلہ  
بجودی میں مثل پیانہ جھلک جاتا ہوں میں  
زیر بار منت رہبر ہو کیا میرا خرام  
اپنی منزل پر پہنچ کر ہی جھک جاتا ہوں میں  
اُن کی آنکھوں کا اشارا ہے، کہ مستی، کیا کہوں  
ہوش میں آکر نہ جانے کیں وہبک جاتا ہوں میں  
رُعبِ حُسن یار کی تاثیر کا عالم یہ ہے  
کہتے کہتے مدعائے دل جھک جاتا ہوں میں  
دیکھ کر طالبِ محبت میں پتنگوں کی طلب  
صورتِ شمعِ سحر اک دم بھوک جاتا ہوں میں

افسر کنی



غزل

درد بن جاؤں تری آنکھ سے بہہ کر نکلوں  
تیرے دامن کو بھگوتا رہوں شب بھر نکلوں  
جتنا جی چاہے ستا میں ترا دیوانہ ہوں  
اپنا دیوانہ تجھے میں بھی بنا کر نکلوں  
تجھ سے ملنے کو ترستا ہوں میں پاگل کی طرح  
میں تجھے ڈھونڈنے اس شہر میں گھر گھر نکلوں  
بس یہ ارماں لئے آیا تھا تری دنیا میں  
درد سینے میں جو اٹھے تو چھپا کر نکلوں  
اس کے وعدوں کو فراموش میں کرتا کیسے  
دیکھنے کے لیے میں چاند کو چھت پر نکلوں  
جب بھی ملتا ہے وہ قاتل ہی سمجھتا ہے مجھے  
دل میں محفوظ رہوں گھر سے نہ باہر نکلوں  
جس کی چاہت نے پریشان کیا ہے مجھ کو  
اس کی گلیوں سے کسی روز تو افسر نکلوں

بلیر راہی



غزل

کوئی منزل بھی نہیں ہے کوئی رستہ بھی نہیں  
اور سب محو سفر ہیں کوئی رکنا بھی نہیں  
ہر طرف بے رنگ سی گہری اداسی کا جماؤ  
ایک رنگیں خواب جو نظروں سے ہٹتا بھی نہیں  
کس طرح تھا مے ہوئے ہیں خود کو اس بستی کے لوگ  
کوئی متوازن نہیں ہے اور پھسلتا بھی نہیں  
اک مسلسل سی یہ سعیِ رایگاں یہ کاوشیں  
ایک پتھر سا یہ منظر جو گھلتا بھی نہیں  
بے سبب سی ٹیس دل میں مستقل ہوتی ہوئی  
جذبہِ بیباک جو دل میں اترتا بھی نہیں  
ہر طرف یہ دھوپ ہر دم تیز تر ہوتی ہوئی  
موم کا اک شہر لیکن جو گھلتا بھی نہیں

عالم نظامی



غزل

بے وفا اب نہ محبت کی دہائی دوں گا  
زندگی بھر میں تجھے زخمِ جدائی دوں گا  
جو مجھے جیسا سمجھتا ہے سمجھنے دیجے  
اپنے بارے میں کہاں تک میں صفائی دوں گا  
میرے حصے میں بھی آیا ہے بلندی کا سفر  
آسماں والوں تمہیں میں بھی دکھائی دوں گا  
بخش دے گا وہ مری ساری خطائیں فوراً  
اس کی رحمت کی اسے اتنی دہائی دوں گا  
اپنے ماں باپ کو کاندھا بھی نہیں دے پایا  
جو یہ کہتا تھا انہیں ساری کمائی دوں گا  
میں سفیرانِ محبت کی صدا ہوں عالم  
مر بھی جاؤں تو زمانے کو سنائی دوں گا

سید وسیم نقوی



غزل

عجیب رسموں رواجوں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر  
بڑے بزرگوں کی قبروں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر  
تمہیں بتاؤ کہ ہم حق کو حق کہیں کیسے  
امیر شہر کے دانوں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر  
کہ ہم نے اپنے سمندر پہ ضبط پا تو لیا  
تمہیں پتہ نہیں لہروں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر  
ہم آسمان سخاوت ہیں بات مان تو لیں  
پہ کیا کریں کہ ستاروں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر  
ہمیں ہماری محبت نہ مل سکے گی کبھی  
نہ جانے کتنے رواجوں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر  
تھکن اتار کے ہم سو تو جائیں گے لیکن  
ستم تو یہ ہے کہ خوابوں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر  
سکتے لگتے ہیں اکثر ہمارے خواب وسیم  
اجالا ہو کے اندھیروں کا بوجھ ہے ہم پر

شاہین عباس



غزل

تھا وہ یاروں میں اپنا یار بہت  
اک اسی سے تھا ہم کو پیار بہت  
اس کے دم سے تھا اعتبار سخن  
تھا سخن کا وہ اعتبار بہت  
اک طرف تھا ہجومِ نوحہ گراں  
ایک جانب تھے غم گسار بہت  
خمیمہ دشمنان کی رونق ہیں  
آج کل اس کے جاں نثار بہت  
عاشقانِ سلیم احمد کو  
جاننا ہے یہ خاکسار بہت  
دوستی کیا ہے نصف دھوکا ہے  
اس کا کرنا نہ اعتبار بہت  
داستانیں تو ہیں طویل مگر  
ہم نے برتا ہے اختصار بہت  
ہم کو اقلیمِ شاعری کا عظیم  
یاد آتا ہے شہریار بہت

باسط عظیم



غزل

زمین کا آخری منظر دکھائی دینے لگا  
میں دیکھتا ہوا پتھر دکھائی دینے لگا  
وہ سامنے تھا تو کم کم دکھائی دیتا تھا  
چلا گیا تو برابر دکھائی دینے لگا  
نشانِ جبر بھی ہے وصل کی نشانیوں میں  
کہاں کا زخم کہاں پر دکھائی دینے لگا  
وہ اس طرح سے مجھے دیکھتا ہوا گزرا  
میں اپنے آپ کو بہتر دکھائی دینے لگا  
تجھے خبر ہی نہیں رات معجزہ جو ہوا  
اندھیرے کو، تجھے چھو کر، دکھائی دینے لگا  
کچھ اتنے غور سے دیکھا چراغ جلتا ہوا  
کہ میں چراغ کے اندر دکھائی دینے لگا  
پہنچ گیا تری آنکھوں کے اس کنارے تک  
جہاں سے مجھ کو سمندر دکھائی دینے لگا

On the lighter side....

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

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

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

Why did the superhero flush the toilet?

Because it was their doo-dy!

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"

One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

A man had just got his car stuck in a during a drive in the country and he needed help getting it out. So he walked until he found a farm and asked the farmer for help. The farmer agrees to help the guy out. So he takes a horse out of the stable and leads him to the car. The farmer then ties a harness around the horse and the other end to the car.

The farmer yells, "Pull, Sandy!"

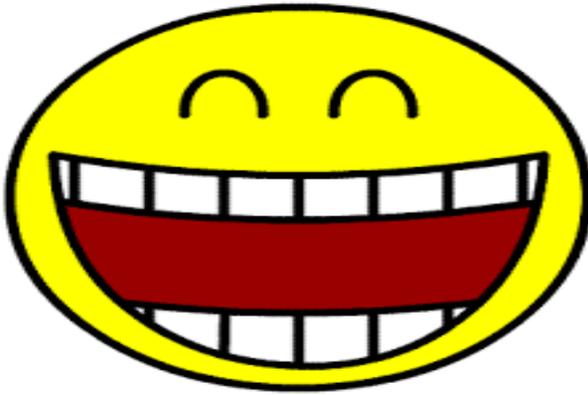
The horse just stands there.

The farmer yells, "Come on now, pull Twister!"

The horse once again just stands there.

Finally the farmer yells, "Ok dangit, PULL RANGER! You're just standing there!"

Finally the horse springs forward and with all the strength he has he pulls the car out of the ditch and onto the road-



side.

The man thanks the farmer many times, but before leaving the farmer why he yelled out names of horses that weren't there.

The farmer just smiles and replies, "Oh, you see Ranger there is completely blind and a lazy horse. He wasn't going to pull if he thought he was the only one trying."

The test I gave my math class covered everything we'd studied all year -- fractions, percentages and portions of whole units.

But maybe I could have explained things better. To the question "What portion of a foot is six inches?"

One student answered, "The toes?"

What branch of the military accepts newborns?

The infantry.

I adopted a 9 month old female Chihuahua; after a two week struggle for dominance she won leaving me somewhat perplexed.

After going over the training events step by step an

epiphany graced me with a large dose of reality.

"If one wishes to train a dog he must first be smarter than the dog."

When I look at chocolate, I hear two voices in my head.

The first one says, "You need to eat the chocolate."

The second one says, "You heard. Eat the chocolate."

I asked my wife when her birthday was.

She said March 1st.

So I walked around the room and asked again.

Her: Could you loan me ten dollars please?

Him: What did you say?

Her (a bit louder): Could you loan me twenty dollars please?

Him: I thought you asked for ten!

You know that you're a really boring person when someone steals your identity and then tries to give it back.

Why was a new born puppy mad at his mother?

He felt that she gave him a licking for no reason.

Little Johnny: "Having a farm is really hard work."

Billy: "It's an ant farm Johnny, all you have to do is supervise."

Where do you find lost silverware?

Answer: At the fork in the road.



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