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Federal agents can search your phone at the US border, even if you're a US citizen

Customs officers are legally allowed to search travelers' personal electronics without a warrant — whether they're visitors or American citizens.

before such an invasive search.

Travelers can refuse access to their devices, but customs officers are not obligated to allow someone into the country.

A Harvard student said he was recently denied entry to the US after officers questioned him about his religion and then searched his phone and laptop and found that his friends had written anti-American social-media posts.

For now, lawyers recommend that travelers carry burner phones, encrypt their devices, or simply not bring electronics at all.

Rights groups have sued the US government over the practice,

When you're entering the United States, federal agents have broad authority to search citizens and visitors alike — including their personal electronics.

arguing that officers should be required to obtain a warrant

That's what reportedly happened to Ismail Ajjawi, a Palestinian resident of Lebanon, when he tried to enter the US to start his first semester at Harvard.



Ajjawi told The Harvard Crimson that customs officers at Boston's Logan International Airport demanded he unlock his phone and laptop and then spent five hours searching the devices.

He said the officers asked him about his religion and about political, anti-American posts his friends had made on social media. A Customs and Border Protection representative told Insider that Ajjawi was "deemed inadmissible to the United States based on information discovered during the CBP inspection."



Elyas Mohammed State Executive Committee Member at North Carolina Democratic Party with Presidential hopeful Beto O'Rourke



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Successful ISNA convention 2019 in Houston PM Imran, US Senator Bernie Sanders call attention to India's 'unacceptable' actions Kashmir



Prime Minister Imran Khan and US Senator Bernie Sanders raised the plight of Kashmiris, who have been living under a lockdown for four weeks in occupied Kashmir, while separately addressing the 56th Convention of Islamic Society of North America (ISNA).

Speaking at the event, Sanders, a Democratic presidential hopeful for the US Elections 2020, termed India's move to annex occupied Kashmir as "unacceptable".

"I am also deeply concerned about the situation in Kashmir where the Indian government has revoked Kashmiri autonomy, cracked down on dissent and instituted a communications blackout.

"The crackdown in the name of security is also denying the Kashmiri people access to medical care. Even many respected doctors in India have acknowledged that the Indian government-imposed restrictions on travel are threatening the life-saving care that patients need," he said.

"The communications blockade must be lifted immediately and the United States government must speak out boldly in support of international humanitarian law and in support of a UN-backed peaceful resolution that respects the will of the Kashmiri people," the senator stated.

Prime Minister Imran in his address, via video link, spoke about the need to understand the Hindu nationalist Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) party — said to be a parent organisation of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

"I am trying my best but from ISNA's platform you have to make the concerted effort to make people understand this phenomenon which has taken over India. You have to make the Western societies understand the RSS."

He said that the RSS party believed in the racial supremacy of the Hindu civilisation and the ethnic cleansing of Muslims from India, and urged people to research and find out about its origins.

"After the recently won elections by the BJP, they have come back as a stronger force. We are talking about a country of over a billion people with nuclear weapons taken over by an extreme ideology.

"What the Nazi party proved

was that a small, highly organised ideologically motivated group could actually take over a country.

"That is what has happened in India. An extreme ideology has taken over India.

"The BJP government [...] wants to change the demography; change a Muslim majority province into a Muslim minority province by bringing in outsettlers to come in and change the demography. This is a violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention Article 49. You cannot change the demography of an occupied land."

"We believe what is happening in Kashmir is that RSS goons have been let loose amongst the population," the premier said, urging ISNA to raise awareness about what was happening in occupied Kashmir.

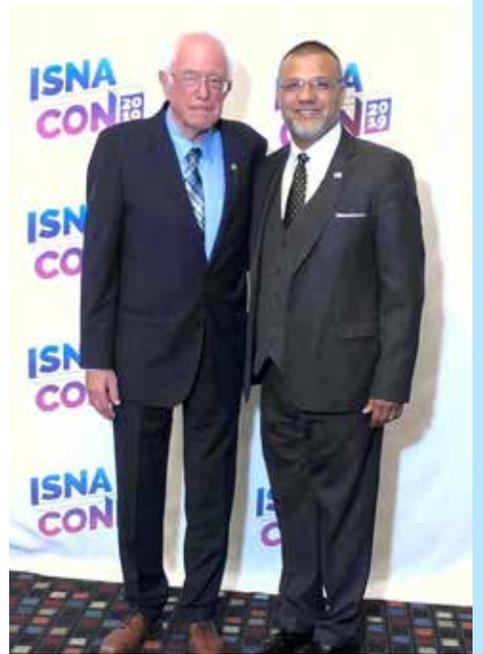
"I am afraid that this ideology is not going to stop here; they have let out a genie out of a bottle. It is not going to go back in; this genie of hatred, of Hindu supremacy.

"It's not just Muslims who are going to be at threat.

"We fear in Pakistan that we are not dealing with a rational government in India," Prime Minister Imran stated, adding: "We believe that the sort of oppression they will do in Kashmir and are already doing, they will need to divert the world's attention to Pakistan and we believe as they did in February, they will take some sort of an action, an attack in Pakistan."

Prime Minister Imran said that he had asked the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to play its role. Additionally, he said he would raise the issue at the United Nations General Assembly.

He urged ISNA to make people aware of what was going on in India.
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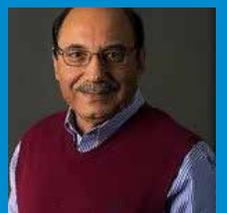
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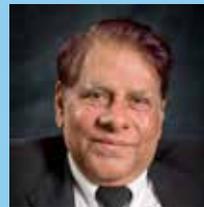


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Latest Trump tariffs could hit consumers with higher prices

President Donald Trump's latest round of tariffs on Chinese imports is likely to deliver a direct hit on many consumers, who were largely spared from higher prices in his previous rounds of import taxes.

U.S. government will begin collecting 15% tariffs on \$112 billion in Chinese imports — items ranging from smartwatches and TVs to shoes, diapers, sporting goods and meat and dairy products. For the first time since Trump launched his trade war, American households face price increases because many U.S. companies say they'll be forced to pass on to customers the higher prices they'll pay on Chinese imports.

For more than a year, the world's two largest economies have been locked in a high-stakes duel marked by Trump's escalating import taxes on Chinese goods and Beijing's retaliatory tariffs.

The two sides have held periodic talks that seem to have met little progress despite glimmers of potential breakthroughs. All the while, they've imposed tariffs on billions of each other's products in a rift over what analysts say is Beijing's predatory tactics in its drive to become the supreme high-tech superpower.

American consumers have so far been spared the worst of it: The Trump administration had left most everyday household items off its tariff list (valued at \$250 billion in Chinese products so far) and instead targeted industrial goods.

That's about to change. "They're on. They're on," Trump said Friday about the new tariffs that are set to kick in at 12:01 a.m. Sunday. Under the new schedule, 69% of the consumer goods Americans buy from China will face his import taxes, up from 29% now.

That isn't all. Higher tariffs are set to kick in for another batch of Chinese products — \$160 billion worth — on Dec. 15. By then, roughly 99% of made-in-China consumer goods imported to

the United States will be taxed, according to calculations by Chad Bown of the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

Overall, Trump's trade war will have raised the average tariff on Chinese imports from 3.1% in 2017, before the hostilities began, to 24.3%.

"The bottom line is that, for the first time, Trump's trade war is likely to directly raise prices for a lot of household budget items like clothing, shoes, toys, and consumer electronics," Bown wrote in a report.

For months, Trump — who famously declared that trade wars are "easy to win" — falsely claimed that China itself paid the tariffs and that they left Americans unscathed. In fact, U.S. importers pay the tariffs. They must make a high-risk decision: Whether to absorb the higher costs themselves and accept lower profits. Or pass on their higher costs to their customers and risk losing business.

This has become an ever-more-difficult decision. After years of ultra-low inflation, consumers have grown more resistant to price hikes, especially when they can easily compare prices online for household products and choose the lowest-price options. For that reason, many retailers may choose not to impose the cost of Trump's higher tariffs on their customers.

And the higher costs U.S. importers face could be offset somewhat by the declining value of China's currency, which has the effect of making its products somewhat less expensive in the United States.

Still, the prices of certain goods will cost Americans more. Trump tacitly acknowledged this a few weeks ago by announcing a delay



in his higher tariffs on \$160 billion in imports until Dec. 15 — to keep them from squeezing holiday shoppers.

Even before the December tariffs, though, 52% of shoes and 87% of textiles and clothing imported from China were to be hit by Trump's tariffs, according to Peterson's Bown. And not even counting the increase — from 10% to 15% — that Trump announced for his new tariffs a week ago, J.P. Morgan had estimated that his import taxes would cost the average household roughly \$1,000 a year.

"The story that holiday goods (were) given a reprieve is fake news," said Stephen Lamar of the American Apparel and Footwear Association. Overall, the 15% September and December tariffs will force Americans to pay an extra \$4 billion a year for shoes and boots, according to a footwear trade group.

Retailers, engaged for a battle for survival with Amazon and other e-commerce rivals, are bracing for the worst. Macy's raised an alarm when it reported earnings in August: In May, Trump had raised separate tariffs on \$250 billion in Chinese goods from 10% to 25%. In response, Macy's tried to raise prices of some items on the hit list — luggage, housewares, furniture. But according to CEO Jeff Gennette, customers just said no.



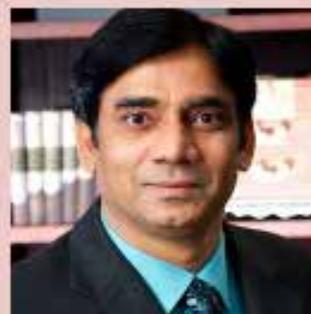
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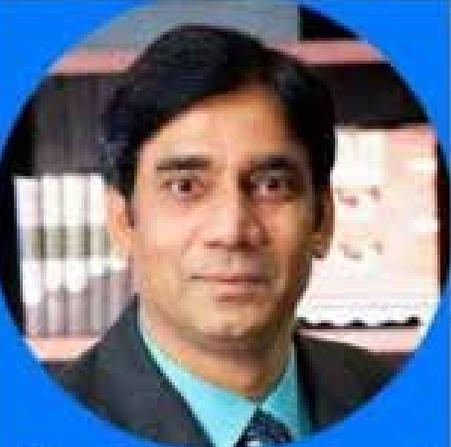
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2-A Spouses and unmarried childrens of permanent residents	Current	Current
2-B Unmarried sons & daughters (21 yrs. of age or older) of permanent residents	June 01, 2014	June 01, 2014
3 rd Married sons & daughters of US citizens	Sept. 01, 2007	Sept., 01, 2007
4 th Brothers & sisters of adult U.S. citizens	Nov., 01, 2006	Sept., 22, 2004

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1 st Priority workers	Oct. 01, 2017	Unavailable
2 nd Members of the professions holding advanced degree or persons of exceptional ability	Jan. 01, 2018	May 08, 2009
3 rd Skilled workers Other workers	July 01, 2016 July 01, 2016	July 01, 2005 July 01, 2005
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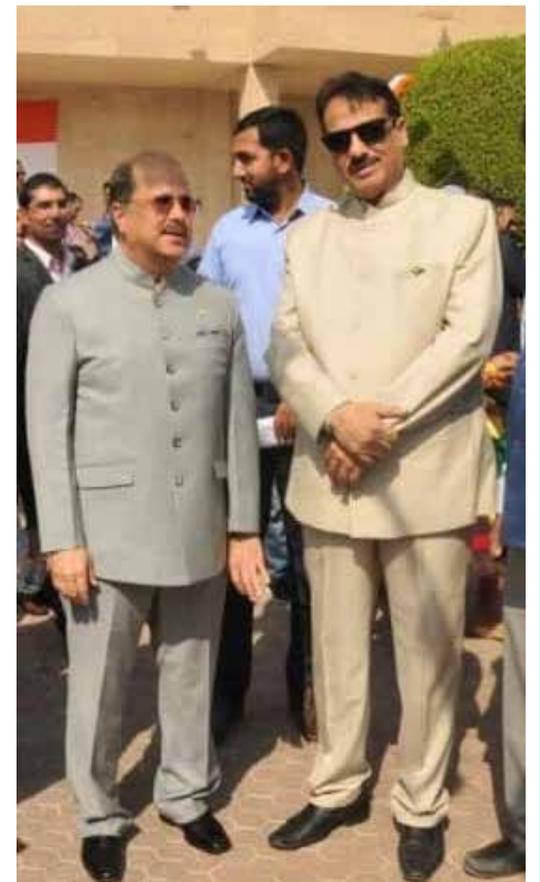
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Janab Mehmood Ali bhai Honourable Home Minister of Telangana State to visit my residence in Shamshabad after the marriage ceremony of daughter of Hamid Mohiuddin brother of Abid Mohiuddin of Maqdoom Brothers stores in Hyderabad and Chicago. Seen in pics with me are Dr K. Laksman State BJP president, MLC Farooq Hussain bhai , A.K Khan Sahab IPS advisor to Government of Telangana, Telugu and Kanada superstar K.Suman , Abid bhai , Hamid , Faiz Mohiuddin , Ali Masri , Esa Bin Obaid Misri , Feroz Model and others



Below Pictures:
August 15th. celebration and Flag Hoisting ceremony at my Mother's Banquet Hall Begum's India Garden at Shamshabad . Attended by all Zilla and Mandal leaders cutting across all the parties. Programme included delicious vegetarian lunch and cultural program.



Janab Mehmood Ali bhai Honourable Home Minister of Telangana State visited my residence in Shamshabad after the marriage ceremony of daughter of Hamid Mohiuddin brother of Abid Mohiuddin of Maqdoom Brothers stores in Hyderabad and Chicago.



Arif Mohiuddin and others at a protest rally in downtown Chicago for victims in Kashmir



Gurbachan Kaur Neelam with Chicago CG Dalela discussing upcoming event Hindi Divas on Sept 14 at Wentz Concert Hall in Naperville. With club secretary Anica Dubey ji.



Nawab Mir Hamid Ali Khan President IAA and Advisor Asia Times US with Chicago Consul General HE Sudhakar Dalela on the occasion of Indian Independence Day celebrations organized by the Consulate

Ismaili Jamatkhana Glenview celebrate Eid al-Adha luncheon with faith leaders and Elected officials.

Report and Pictures Syed Khalil Ullah.

Several Faith leaders and several Elected Officials showed up at the celebrate Eid al-Adha luncheon at the Ismaili Jamatkhana Glenview on Sunday, August 25th, 2019.

Over 150 people, including state and city officials and people of diverse faiths and backgrounds attended the event and Luncheon, which also featured musical entertainment by youth. The event was held at the Jamatkhana Social Hall. Which was nicely decorated.

“We are celebrating our religious festival Eid Adha between people from different faiths and cultures,” said Midwest Council Communications Coordinator Karim Ukani.

The Program was emceed by Sabin Juma. She welcomes all guests to the Ismaili Jamatkhana to celebrate Eid al-Adha and Join luncheon. She also highlighted about the Ismaili Community. She also highlighted about Eid-ul-Adha (‘festival of Sacrifice’), also known as the Greater Eid and is the second most important festival in the Muslim calendar.

The ceremony started with a recreation of holy Quran with followed by a welcome address by President of the Ismaili Council for the Midwest Imran Dhatwani.

Congressman Brad Schneider was the Keynote Speaker, during the speech, Congressman said, “Muslim including Ismaili Community play an important role in the USA. They are promoting diversity and pluralism.”

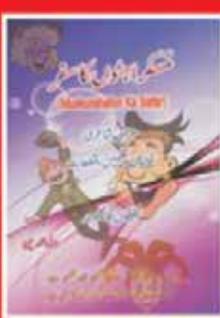
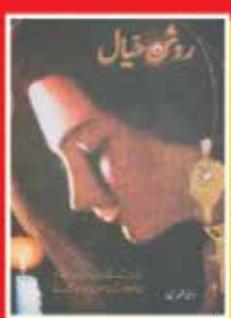
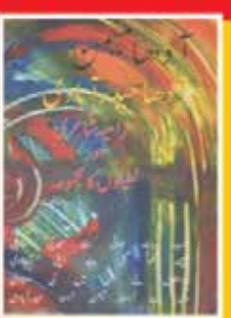
All the guest toured in the building and participated in a discussion about Islam and the Ismaili believe. Illinois State Senator Laura Fine, State Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Illinois State Senator Ram Villivalam, Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen, Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton, and other officials also attended the event. Consul General of Pakistan, Chicago Mr. Javed Ahmed Umrani also attended the event with family.

Several types of food were served at the event. Most of the food was Indian, Pakistani and American. The program was very well organized, prestigious and enjoyed by the attendees and will be remembered for a long time.



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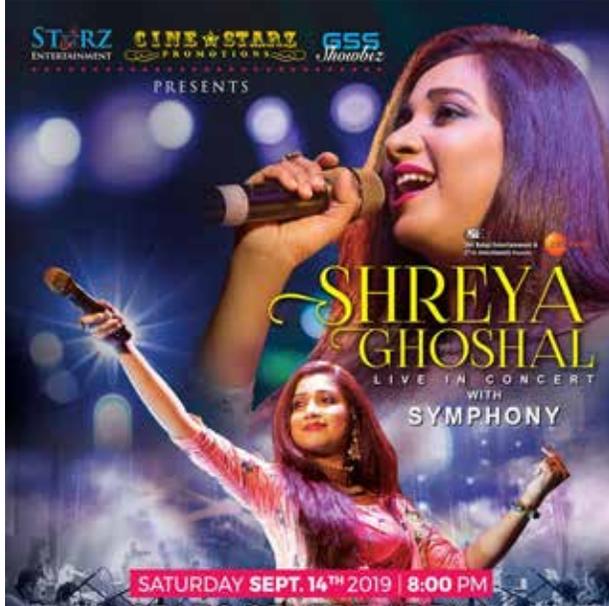
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Indian American Association (IAA) Celebrates India Independence Day in Chicago

The Indian American Association (IAA) of Chicago has celebrated the 73rd India Independence Day at Steeple Hills Club House, in Hoffman Estates, IL.

The Chief Guest at the event was Mr. Jitendra Singh Bedi, a renown journalist, and the Guest of Honor was Ms. Vandana Jigram, the TV Asia Representative in the Chicago area.

Ms. Mohita ,Emcee ,welcomed the audience on behalf of IAA.

The American and Indian National Anthems were sung followed by the Lamp Lighting Ceremony.

There were speeches by the IAA President and the invited guests.

Later, Dancers and Singers took over the stage and did an excellent job of entertaining the full house audience.

Mrs. Archana Mitta, Vice-President of IAA, made special arrangements for Dance Performance, and Mr. Ishaan Ahmed , Director IAA, arranged Sound System, Photography,

Videography and Stage Setups.

Food arrangements by IAA were made possible with the cooperation of Sponsors and Mrs. Mitta.

This was a totally free event arranged by the IAA for the Indian American Community with the cooperation of its members and enthusiastic volunteers.



State of Wisconsin Experienced Essence of India On 7th annual celebration of "India"

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Governor Tony Evers has declared Aug 15th, 2019 as the 'India Day' in State of Wisconsin, honoring India; recognizing, certifying and endorsing the efforts brought by IndiaFest Milwaukee, a massive community building initiative launched by Spindle India, Inc., in 2013. Former Governor Scott Walker had also recognized and declared August 15th as the 'India Day' in Wisconsin in 2018. We celebrated the official India Day of Wisconsin on Aug 17th at IndiaFest Milwaukee, making it a significant milestone, one of its kinds.

"IndiaFest Milwaukee is the largest celebration of India Day in the State of Wisconsin...in addition to celebrating Indian culture, IndiaFest Milwaukee provides a platform for collaboration, connection, education and growth by providing a space for cultural exchange and appreciation; and promotes diversity, inclusion, community, culture and education in Milwaukee by establishing a broad and collective appreciation of India Day, Indian culture and the Indian community", exclaimed Governor Tony Evers.

"Wisconsin is proud to have IndiaFest Milwaukee, a collaborative and educational service that has been bringing communities together for five years beyond cultures, boundaries, languages, religions and regions; Indian-American's contribution to the culture, educational and economic fabric of the state of Wisconsin is tremendous", said former Governor Scott Walker.

Wisconsin Department of Tourism, Travel Wisconsin's continued support and alliance marks a critical partnership symbolizing the focus around positive economic impact. Travel Wisconsin promotes Wisconsin as a premier travel destination for fun.

Mayor of Milwaukee, Tom Barrett commended Spindle India, Inc. & IndiaFest Milwaukee for dedicated service and leadership, recognized its outstanding contributions to the community and proclaimed Aug 15th, 2019 as the INDIA DAY throughout City of Milwaukee.

US Senator Ron Johnson issued a certificate of special senatorial recognition, presented to Spindle India, Inc., in recognition of 7th Annual IndiaFest Milwaukee with a re-

mark, "Thank you for your continued dedication and efforts to bring visibility to the Indian Community of Milwaukee". "All the acknowledgements and recognitions are tremendous milestones and proud moment for every member of South Asian Indian population in Wisconsin and beyond", expressed Founder,

Chairwoman, and President of Spindle India, Inc., Purnima Nath. "We are weaving happiness, as we bring people and organizations together. Our goal is to weave India's colorful cultural threads into the rich multicultural tapestry of American culture", she remarked. Each state and union territories of India has a unique combination of languages, traditions, religions, clothing, and history, comparable to countries in Europe. "This myriad of diversity comes together in our celebration," Nath said. "Diversity is the blood of globalism. Inclusiveness is the mantra of acceptance", she adds.

"In Brookfield, we have a growing population of people with Indian heritage and I personally greatly appreciate the emphasis, which that heritage places on education. Many students of Indian background do exceptionally well in both our public and private schools. I believe this is because of the strong emphasis, which the Indian culture places, on education and parental involvement in the learning process.", narrated Mayor of Brookfield, Steve Ponto.

This 7th annual grand scale celebration of "India" (#IFM2019), the official India Day of State of Wisconsin (#IndiaDayWI), inaugurated with observing India's independence day with hoisting and honoring India's tricolor flag flying high with the people of Wisconsin and many dignitaries of the community. National anthem of India sung by Children of Hindi School of Wisconsin touched



hearts of all. Joseph Scala, an Appleton resident sung American National Anthem beautifully. Patriotic songs and dance by our young children honoring India made it extra special that connected people to our mother land.

IndiaFest Milwaukee 2019 is the most vibrant and exciting experience of "India", aesthetically, visually, from sound byte to taste buds that tingles all senses with 210+ cultural program participants, 10+ hours of non-stop cultural programs, henna, jewelry, clothing, authentic cuisine & special children entertainment. 3 back-to-back concerts by internationally renowned artists kept everyone occupied. Classical tranquil concert was beautifully executed by Santoor Maestro Nanda

Taste of Pakistan Bolingbrook



Taste of Pakistan Bolingbrook celebration turned to the incredible best celebration of Pakistani Festival in USA.

Report and Pictures Syed Khalil Ullah

Pakistan's Independence Day is extreme importance for every Pakistani national who lives either Pakistan and abroad. The Association of Pakistani Americans of Bolingbrook has hosted Pakistan Independence Day programs in Bolingbrook for 28 years. Pakistani-American community gathered from all corners of the state, as well as nearby neighboring states such as Indiana, Iowa and Michigan, to enjoy the Pakistan festival.

The main highlight of the Pakistan Independence Day celebrations is the National Flag hoisting ceremony similar type of flag hoisting ceremonies and independence special events are held in all major cities in USA but the celebration in the Village of Boiling Brook.375 W. Briarcliff Rd. behind Village Hall is totally remarkable. The festival runs from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, August 24th, 2019. It was free and open to the public.

It is then followed by playing the American and Pakistani national anthem and live Broadcast speeches and Activities by leaders, along with Special Performances,

playing of patriotic songs and cultural activities. It was a Complete Pakistani cultural event that was a captured the imagination of the Pakistani American community.

The event was Complete sponsored by Dr. Nadim Longi and Dr. Moazzam Saeed of Advanced Pediatric Care. Since several decades. Consul General of Pakistan Javed Umrani, Mayor Roger Claar and several other elected officials, including State and Village officials and the board members of the APA were present at the opening ceremony and flag ceremony.

Talat Rashid is the founder of the Associated of Pakistani Americans of Bolingbrook. Currently working as a Police Commissioner of Bolingbrook said during an Interview with local News Paper” The whole idea of this Pakistani festival was to bring Community Together. We are celebrating this day since 28th years for our Community.”

The celebration features a fun filled day for all ages, Musical performances by noted and popular artists from Pakistan, ethnic Pakistani cuisine, handicrafts, boutiques, sports, air plane and children's entertainment. The festival is open to the public, a free event with no admission fee or parking charges.

More than 15,000 people gathered in Bolingbrook where the several singers performed live for more than

hours, including local artist Roben Sadiq and Imran Abbas Durrani. The debate continued regarding crowd size, with figures ranging from 10,000 to 15,000. But natural sources conformed crowd was not less than 15,000. The highlight of the day was Nadeem Abbas Rufi who came from Pakistan, especially for this event performed in the biggest crowd in Boiling Brook history at 28th Taste of Pakistan Festival. This musical show wasn't possible without the great musicians of Chicagoland Syed Mudassar, Nasir Iqbal and Raju.

Attendees from many parts of Chicago and suburb came with their friends and family members and enjoyed and Celebrate Pakistani Festival Day.



Consul General of India Hon. Sudhakar Dalela & Mrs. Namrata Dalela hosted an elegant reception in celebration of the 73rd Independence Day of India at the iconic Chicago Cultural Center in downtown, Chicago. The reception was attended by United States Congressman Hon. Raja Krishnamoorthi, Cook County Board President Hon. Toni Preckwinkle and the Chicago's prominent community figures.

April is Sikh Awareness & Appreciation month in Illinois



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Palatine, IL: State of Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker signed a new law on August 3, 2019 designating “April as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month” in the state of Illinois. The event took place at Sikh Religious Society (SRS) Palatine Gurdwara. A mini outdoor office of the Governor was set up in the picturesque front lawn of the gurdwara building, near “Nishan Sahib” to conduct the gubernatorial signing ceremony per their official protocol and tradition.

Governor Pritzker was surrounded by overjoyed members of the Sikh community in the premises of the gurdwara near “Nishan Sahib” when he signed the bill.

More than 200 Sikhs and guests attended the ceremony and celebration.

“As we shape our state to be a place that embraces our future with open arms, we would do well to take a page from the Sikh community. That’s why I’m proud to sign this legislation designating the month of April as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month,” said Governor J.B. Pritzker amid applause and expressions of cheers from the Sikh community members assembled at the premises of Palatine Gurdwara.

“As Sikhs throughout the world celebrate the 550th anniversary of the birth of their first guru, we celebrate you as an integral part of the Illinois community. We are tremendously proud that so many Sikhs call this state their home,” tweeted Governor Pritzker. “I hope the new law will provide greater understanding of the Sikh community,” he added.

The HB2832 Bill had first passed the house vote bearing signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives Michael J. Madigan, and the Senate President John J. Cullerton.

The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by

adding Section 8 which states - “Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month. The month of April of each year is designated as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation month to be observed throughout the State as a month to recognize the many ways that Sikh Americans have influenced American history, achievement, culture, and innovation.”

State Representative Michelle Mussman sponsored the bill which was co-sponsored in the House by State Representatives, Fred Crespo, Stephanie Kifowit, Tom Morrison, and Jonathan Carroll and supported by many others including Mark Walker, Mark Kalish, Karina Villa, Theresa Mah, and Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz.

The bill was filed in the Senate by the Senate president John Cullerton and supported by Illinois Senators Ann Gillespie, Laura Murphy, Laura Ellman, Ram Villivalam among many others. The bill passed in both houses. The governor’s signatures on August 3, 2019 made it a law. The law takes effect on January 1, 2020.

State Representative Michelle Mussman expressed her pleasure to sponsor the house bill HB2832 and praised the Sikh community for their core values, contributions to the society, and service to humanity.

Sikh Religious Society Palatine President Dr. Pardeep Singh Gill welcomed and thanked the governor and the guests. President Gill explained the significance of the month of April for the Sikh community. It includes “Khalsa Saajna Divas” (birth of the Khalsa order) and also birth of the founder of Sikh faith Guru Nanak Dev. A Punjabi cultural festival of “Vaisakhi” also falls in April.

Rajinder Singh Mago spoke about the significance of the bill to the Sikh community and introduced the governor.

“Signing into law the very important designation of Sikh Awareness month shows Governor J.B. Pritzker’s commitment to ensuring that Sikhs in Illinois are an important and valuable part of our growing society,” said Rajinder Singh Mago. “It also helps us combat the challenges we face everyday when it comes to hate crimes, bias and a lack of understanding about our faith and religious articles,” Mago added.

A poster depicting the bravery of Sikh Soldiers in World Wars I & II was presented to the governor as a token of appreciation by Sarwan Singh and S.R.S. President Dr Pardeep Singh Gill.

The dignitaries in addition to the governor Pritzker who attended the event were, Illinois State Representatives Michelle Mussman and Mark Walker, State Senators Ann Gillespie and Laura Ellman, Palatine Township committee-man Matt Flamm, committeeman Patrick Watson, Hanover Park Township trustee Khaja Moinuddin, and several local community leaders.

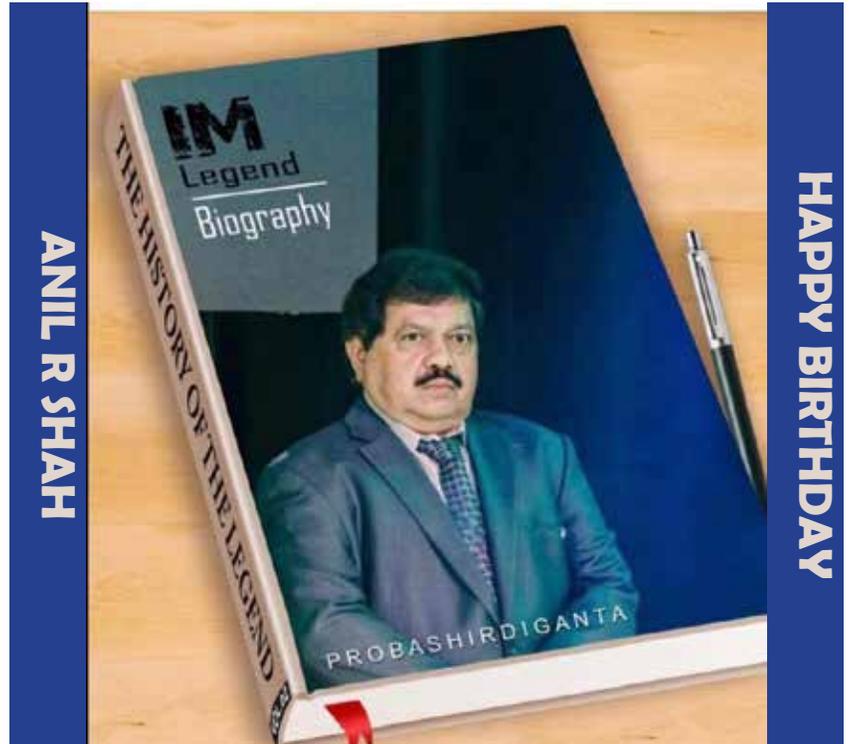
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Consul General Sudhakar Dalela, Syed Hussaini, Syed Ashfaq Hina Trivedi and others at India Independence Day



China's Xi gets tougher on Trump after new tariff threat

BEIJING (AP) — Facing another U.S. tariff hike, Chinese President Xi Jinping is getting tougher with Washington instead of backing down.

Beijing fired what economists called a “warning shot” at Washington by letting its yuan currency weaken in response to President Donald Trump’s latest threat of more punitive import duties on Sept. 1. Chinese buyers canceled multibillion-dollar purchases of U.S. soybeans. Regulators are threatening to place American companies on an “unreliable entities” list that might face curbs on their operations.

Both sides have incentives to settle a trade war that is battering exporters on either side of the Pacific and threatening to tip the global economy into recession. But Xi’s government is lashing out and might be, in a revival of traditional Chinese strategy, settling in for prolonged wrangling in response to what it deems American bullying and attempts to handicap China’s economic development.

On Tuesday, though, the Trump administration may have eased frictions at least slightly when it announced that it would soften the impact of the 10% tariffs it had said would begin Sept. 1 on the \$300 billion in Chinese goods it hasn’t already taxed. It will delay until Dec. 15 the tariffs on cellphones, laptop computers, video game consoles, some toys, computer monitors and some shoes and clothing.

Negotiators are to meet in September in Washington, but China’s political calendar makes progress unlikely. The ruling Communist Party is preparing to celebrate its 70th anniversary in power on Oct. 1 — a nationalism-drenched milestone that puts pressure on Xi, the party leader, to look tough.

“The downside risk of no deal has increased,” said Raoul Leering, chief trade analyst for Dutch bank ING.

Six months ago, Chinese negotiators were discussing possible concessions, including more purchases of American farm goods, market opening and changes in business

rules. But by May, Chinese leaders had turned skittish in the face of what they saw as constantly shifting American priorities on a list of demands that range from narrowing their trade surplus to opening markets to possibly scrapping their economic development strategy.

Talks broke down in May over how to enforce any settlement. Beijing says once it takes effect, Trump has to lift punitive 25% tariffs imposed on \$250 billion of Chinese imports. Washington insists the tariffs stay to enforce compliance because Beijing has broken too many past promises.

The tone of Chinese state media toward Trump, relatively mild to that point, turned nasty. The ruling Communist Party newspaper accused Washington of “American bullying.”

“Good faith broke down and we took many steps backward,” said Bryan Mercurio, a former Canadian trade official and law professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Despite a June agreement by Trump and Xi for more negotiation, neither has shown willingness to compromise. A round of talks in Shanghai last month ended with no sign of progress.

Trump says Beijing needs a deal more than he does. On paper, he is right. Their lopsided trade balance means American demand contributes four times as much to Chinese economic activity as China’s purchases provide for the United States.

But Trump’s demand for changes to Beijing’s industrial policy strikes at the heart of a development strategy Communist leaders see as the basis of their economic success and a path to prosperity and global influence.

That includes initiatives to transform China into a global competitor in profitable technologies through nurturing champions in robotics, electric cars and other fields with subsidies and shielding them from competition.

Washington, Europe, Japan and other trading partners say those violate Chinese market-opening commitments and are based on stealing or pressuring companies to hand over technology. Chinese officials retort that they are entitled to develop higher-value industries and have tried to deflect criticism by saying foreign companies might be allowed a role.

Chinese leaders insist on “maintaining their system of economic development. They can’t have that crumble,” said Mercurio.

Chinese suspicions deepened when, after the May talks, Trump imposed sanctions on telecom equipment maker Huawei Technologies Ltd., blocking its access to American technology. Trump cited security concerns but Chinese officials saw an attempt to cripple China’s first global tech brand.

Washington is “using improper official measures to suppress Chinese enterprises,” a foreign ministry spokeswoman, Hua Chunying, said last week.

Xi might feel more confident because, after facing accusations he bungled relations with China’s biggest export market, he has strengthened his political position and silenced critics, said Willy Lam, a politics specialist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

A year ago, Xi felt threatened enough that he was “anxious to get this over with,” said Lam. But now, he has gathered support and “can dig in for the long haul.”

That would mark a return to Beijing’s traditional “war of attrition” strategy of holding out — for a decade or more, if needed — to get what it wants from the United States, Europe and other partners.



China spent 12 years, longer than any other government, negotiating its 2001 entry into the World Trade Organization.

Eighteen years later, it still is dickering over terms for joining the Government Procurement Agreement, which extends WTO free-trade principles to official purchases.

“I’m not really surprised that they are doing this,” said Leering. “I was more surprised that they had been so low-profile from 2017 onwards, when Donald Trump took office.”

In a sign Beijing might be digging in, two veteran trade envoys — Commerce Minister Zhong Shan and one of his deputies, Yu Jianhua — were added in July to the delegation led by Vice Premier Liu He. Liu is Xi’s economic adviser but has little experience in negotiations.

In the meantime, the rising tensions over trade have dimmed Americans’ opinions of China. A Pew Research Center poll released Tuesday found that 60% of Americans said they held an unfavorable view of China — up from 47% last year to the highest proportion since Pew started asking the question 14 years ago.

JOE McDONALD, Associated Press

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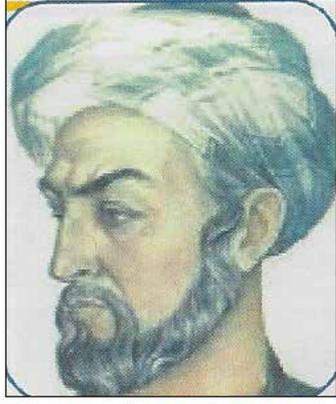
HAKEEM MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN

Prophetic Medicines (Tib-e- Nabvi): Medical Knowledge given by Prophet Mohammad (Peace be Upon Him) through God.

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Hakeem Abu Ali Cenna (980-June 1037)

Hakeem Abu Ali Cenna was a Persian Polymath who is regarded as one of the most significant thinkers and writers of the Islamic Golden Age. One of the 450 works he is known to have written, around 240 have survived, including 150 on philosophy and 40 on medicine. His most famous works are "The Book of Healing" a philosophical and scientific encyclopedia, and "The Canon of Medicine" a Medical Encyclopedia, which became a standard Medical Text at many Universities and remained in use as late as 1650. In 1973 Hakeem Abu Ali Cenna' Canon of Medicine was reprinted in New York. Besides Philosophy and Medicine, Hakeem Abu Ali Cenna's corpus includes writings on Astronomy, Alchemy, Geography and Geology, Psychology, Islamic Theology, Logic, Mathematics, Physics and Poetry.



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HAKEEM MOHAMMAD SAEED - Doctor of Eastern Medicine

A great personality of Pakistan Hakeem Mohammad Saeed born on January 9, 1920 and died on October 17, 1998. He was a renowned Scholar, writer, intellectual, innovator, Doctor of Eastern Medicine and a Philanthropist of Pakistan. He was a blessing to Pakistan and was the most prominent Medical Researchers in the field of Eastern Medicines. He established the " Hamdard



Foundation" in 1948. The Herbal Medical Products of the Hamdard Foundation became household name.

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I have the honor of being Pharmacist. I did my Bachelor in Pharmacy from University of Karachi Pakistan, followed by Medical Graduation in Herbal and Nutrition products. I did my House Job under the supervision and guidance of world-renowned Scholar, Doctor of Eastern Medicines, writer, intellectual and medical Researchers in the field of Eastern Medicines Hakeem Mohammad Saeed at Matab Hamdard (Hamdard Clinic) Arambagh Karachi, Pakistan.

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Book of Healing" written by Father of Medicine Hakeem Abu Ali Cenna. America and Europe say Father of Medicine Avicenna.

I make efforts to remain in touch with all research work that is going in India at Delhi, Aligarh and Hyderabad Deccan in the field of Unani & Ayurvedic Medicines. I have obtained successful results on: Obesity, Hair fall problems, Acne, Pimples, complexion troubles, insomnia, arthritis, psoriasis, eczema and Cholesterol connected issues.

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Pakistan PM Khan leads nationwide protests over Kashmir

Thousands rallied across Pakistan in mass demonstrations against New Delhi's actions in disputed Kashmir, with Prime Minister Imran Khan leading the most ambitious public protests targeting India in years.

The protests come weeks ahead of Khan's scheduled trip to the UN General Assembly where he has vowed to act as an ambassador for the people of Kashmir, after New Delhi stripped its portion of the Himalayan territory of its autonomy earlier this month.

Tensions have soared between the nuclear-armed rivals since, as Indian authorities launched a sweeping crackdown in Kashmir, which included cutting phone and internet access, placing restrictions on movement and arresting thousands, according to multiple sources.

Following repeated calls to protest Friday, thousands gathered in the Pakistani capital Islamabad in front of the prime minister's secretariat, where Khan vowed to continue fighting for Kashmir until it was "liberated".

"We will stand with Kashmir until our last breath," said Khan, as he launched into a blistering attack on the Indian government, comparing his counterpart Narendra Modi's administration to Nazi Germany.

Ahead of Khan's speech, sirens rang out around the country followed by broadcasts of the national anthems of Pakistan and Kashmir, while traffic ground to a halt for several minutes in solidarity with the rallies.

Thousands more also rallied in Lahore and Karachi -- Pakistan's biggest cities -- where large crowds waved flags and chanted pro-Kashmiri slogans.

"No matter what India does, no matter what Modi does, Kashmir is ours. It belongs to us and we will not sit by as our Kashmiri brothers are oppressed by the Indians," said Sadaf Mirza, a 24-year-old university student in Lahore.

The demonstrations were the first in what will be weekly rallies held nationwide until Khan leaves for the UN in late September.

- 'Under the nuclear shadow' -

In the weeks since Modi issued the executive order stripping Kashmir of its autonomy, Khan has launched a diplomatic offensive, vowing to fight India "until the end" if attacked and making occasional references to the possible outbreak of nuclear conflict.



Country heading towards presidential form of govt: Mamata Banerjee

Accusing BJP of indulging in horse-trading, she said that the saffron party's next target was West Bengal.

Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee claimed that the country was heading towards a presidential form of government.

"One government, one leader, one party. I presume we are heading towards a presidential form of government. All other parties are being fragmented. When Karnataka government fell, no one said anything," she said while addressing a gathering

organised to observe the foundation day of Trinamool Congress Chhatra Parishad, the party's student wing. Accusing BJP of indulging in horse-trading, she said that the saffron party's next target was West Bengal.

"They say they will capture Bengal too. I will see how that happens. You are buying votes to win elections after elections...", Banerjee said.

In connection with the Narada and Sarada scams, the TMC supremo said if she was sent behind the bars, she will look at it as a "freedom struggle".

"We are not scared of any investigative agency. They will call one person today and another tomorrow. If I go to jail, I will look at it as a freedom struggle," Banerjee asserted.

She said that ever since Article 370 was abrogated in Jammu and Kashmir, there has been no news of whereabouts of former chief ministers Farooq Abdullah, Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti, who have been allegedly put under house arrest.

"If there was any all-party meeting, we would have kept our views. It was nothing



like that which could not be sorted out. Today starting from Farooq Abdullah, Mehbooba Mufti and Omar Abdullah, we do not know where they are," Banerjee remarked.

India, China are developed but take benefit of 'developing nations' tag at WTO: Trump

Washington: US President Donald Trump has said that India and China are no longer "developing nations" and were "taking advantage" of the tag from the WTO and asserted that he will not let it happen anymore.

Trump, championing his 'America First' policy, has been a vocal critic of India for levying "tremendously high" duties on US products and has described the country as a "tariff king".

The US and China are currently engaged in a bruising trade war after Trump imposed punitive tariffs on Chinese goods and Beijing retaliated.

Earlier in July, Trump asked the World Trade Organisation to define how it designates developing-country status, a move apparently aimed at singling out countries like China, Turkey and India which are getting lenient treatment under the global trade rules.

In a memorandum, Trump had empowered the US Trade Representative (USTR) to start taking punitive actions if any advanced economies are inappropriately taking benefits of the WTO loopholes.

Addressing a gathering at Pennsylvania on Tuesday, Trump said India and China – the two economic giants from Asia – are no longer developing nations and as such they cannot take the benefit from the WTO.

However, they are taking the advantage of a developing nation tag from the WTO, putting the US to disadvantage, he said.

"They (India and China) were taking advantage of us for years and years," Trump said. The Geneva-based WTO is an intergovernmental organisation that regulates international trade between nations.

Under the global trade rules, developing countries claim entitlement to longer timeframe for the imposition of safeguards, generous transition periods, softer tariff cuts, procedural advantages for WTO disputes and the ability to avail themselves of certain export subsidies.



Trump expressed hope that the WTO will treat the US "fairly". He said the WTO views certain countries like China and India as "they're growing". "Well, they've grown," he said and warned that the US will not let such countries to take advantage of the WTO.

"We're not letting that happen anymore...Everybody is growing but us," he said.

The Black Billionaires 2019

Of the 2,153 people who made it to the 2019 FORBES list of the World's Billionaires, 14 of them are black, up from 11 a year ago. These are the 14 richest black people on earth:

Aliko Dangote, \$10.9 billion Nigerian, Sugar, Cement, Flour

The Cement and commodities tycoon retains his title as the world's richest black man this year. After building his fortune in sugar, flour and cement, the Nigerian tycoon is embarking on his most ambitious project to date- a private oil refinery in Nigeria which will have a refining capacity of 6500,000 barrels a day and is expected to reduce Nigeria's dependence on oil imports. Dangote started out in business



more than 3 decades ago by trading in commodities like cement, flour and sugar with a loan he received from his maternal uncle and went on to build the Dangote Group, the largest industrial conglomerate in West Africa. Mike Adenuga, \$9.1 billion Nigerian, Oil, Telecoms

Nigerian-born Mike Adenuga, the world's second richest black person, built his fortune in oil and mobile telecoms. His Conoil Producing Company was one of the first indigenous Nigerian companies to be granted an oil exploration license in the early 90s. The company is the operator of six blocks in the Niger Delta and also owns a 25% stake in the Joint Development Zone (JDZ) Block 4. He is also the founder and sole owner of Globacom, a Nigerian mobile phone network that has more



than 40 million subscribers in Nigeria and neighboring African countries. His property company, Cobblestone Properties, owns hundreds of prime residential and commercial property all over Nigeria.

Robert F. Smith, \$5 billion

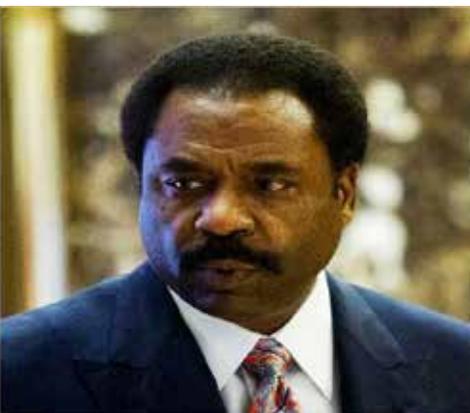
American, Private Equity

Robert F. Smith, a former Goldman Sachs executive, is the founder of private equity firm Vista Equity Partners that focuses exclusively on investing in software companies. The firm has more than \$46 billion in assets and is one of the best-performing



private equity firms, posting annualized returns of 22% since inception. Robert F. Smith founded private equity firm Vista Equity Partners in 2000. It focuses exclusively on investing in software companies. With over \$46 billion in assets, Vista is one of the best-performing private equity firms, posting annualized returns of 22% since inception.

David Steward, \$3 billion American, Tech



David Steward is the co-founder and chairman of IT provider World Wide Technology, World Wide Technology, an \$11.2 billion (sales) IT provider, whose customers include Citi, Verizon, and the federal government. David Steward is the co-founder and chairman of IT provider World Wide Technology. In 1990, he put up \$250,000 he earned from two previous auditing ventures to start the St. Louis-based business. In the early days, Steward sometimes went without a paycheck and once watched his car get repossessed from the office parking lot.

Oprah Winfrey, \$2.5 billion

American, Television

Oprah is still the richest African-American woman in the world thanks largely to the 25 years of her profitable daytime TV show and earnings from her Harpo production company. Her cable channel, OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network) is also cash flow positive for the first time and is enjoying favorable ratings as a result of securing exclusive TV interviews with headline-grabbers like disgraced cyclist Lance Armstrong, Beyonce and gay NBA

player Jason Collins. One of America's most generous philanthropists, Oprah continues to give to education causes and has spent about \$100 million on the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in South Africa.



Strive Masiyiwa, \$2.4 billion Zimbabwean, Telecoms

Masiyiwa, who is worth \$2.4 billion, is the founder of Econet, one of the leading mobile telecoms companies in Africa. It has more than 10 million subscribers spread across Zimbabwe, Botswana, Burundi, and Lesotho. In February, he pledged the sum of \$100 million to establish a fund to invest in rural entrepreneurs in Zimbabwe. Strive Masiyiwa overcame protracted government opposition to launch mobile phone network Econet Wireless Zimbabwe in his country of birth in 1998.



Isabel Dos Santos, \$2.3 billion Angolan, Investments

The oldest daughter of Angola's former president, Isabel dos Santos has built an impressive investment portfolio that includes a 25% stake in Angolan mobile phone company Unitel and a 25% stake in Angolan bank Banco BIC SA. Other holdings include a substantial stake in Nos SGPS, a Portuguese cable TV company and just under 20% of Banco BPI, one of Portugal's largest publicly traded banks.



Patrice Motsepe, \$2.3 billion South African, Mining

South Africa's first and only black billionaire is the founder of African Rainbow Minerals (ARM), a Johannesburg Stock Exchange-listed mining company that has in platinum, nickel, chrome, iron, manga-

nese, coal, copper and gold. He also owns a large stake in African Rainbow Capital, a private equity firm focusing on investments in the financial services sector. In 1994, he became the first black partner at law firm Bowman Gilfillan in Johannesburg and then started a contracting business doing mine scut work.



Michael Jordan, \$1.9 billion American, Basketball

Basketball's greatest player is the majority shareholder of Charlotte Bobcats and enjoys lucrative deals with the likes of Gatorade, Hanes and Upper Deck. His biggest pile comes from Brand Jordan, a \$1 billion (sales) sportswear partnership with Nike. Regarded by most as the NBA's greatest all-time player, Michael Jordan won six titles with the Chicago Bulls. The Hornets are now worth \$1.05 billion with Jordan owning 90% of the team.



Michael Lee-Chin, \$1.9 billion Canadian, Investments

Lee-Chin, a Canadian of Jamaican origin, made a fortune investing in financial companies. He owns a 65% stake in National Commercial Bank Jamaica, which makes up the bulk of his fortune. Under Lee-Chin, the Canada-based wealth management and mutual fund business managed more than \$10 billion in assets by 2002. But the firm was hit hard by the 2008 recession, and Lee-Chin sold AIC to Canadian financial services group Manulife in 2009 for an undisclosed price.



Abdulsamad Rabi, \$1.6 billion

Nigerian, Cement, Sugar

Abdulsamad Rabi is the founder of BUA Group, a Nigerian conglomerate with interests in sugar refining, cement production, real estate, steel, port concessions, manufacturing, oil gas, and shipping. BUA Group's annual revenues are estimated at over \$2 billion. Abdulsamad got his start in business working for his father, Isyaku Rabi, a successful businessman from Nigeria's Northern region. He struck out on his own in 1988, importing rice, sugar, edible oils as well as steel and iron rods.



Folorunsho Alakija, \$1.1 billion

Nigerian, Oil

Nigeria's first female billionaire is the founder of Famfa Oil, a Nigerian company that owns a substantial participating interest in OML 127, a lucrative oil block on the Agbami deep-water oilfield in Nigeria. Alakija started off as a secretary in a Nigerian merchant bank in the 1970s, then quit her job to study fashion design in England. Upon her return, she founded a Nigerian fashion label that catered to upscale clientele, including Maryam Babangida, wife to Nigeria's former military president Ibrahim Babangida.



Mohammed Ibrahim,

\$1.1 billion

British, Mobile Telecoms, Investments

Sudanese-born Mohammed "Mo" Ibrahim founded Celtel International in 1998, one of the first mobile phone companies serving Africa and the Middle East. He sold it to Kuwait's Mobile Telecommunications Company for \$3.4 billion in 2005 and pocketed \$1.4 billion. In 2006 he founded the Mo Ibrahim Foundation which promotes good governance in Africa.



Jay-Z, \$1 billion

American, Artist

Though he's hip-hop's first billionaire, Jay-Z's lead on the rest of the pack is even larger if his entire family fortune is taken into consideration: He and wife Beyoncé are now worth a combined \$1.4 billion. So much for the notion that music is a dying business.

"To convince artists that you can't be an artist and make money ... was the greatest trick in music that people ever pulled off," Jay-Z told Forbes in 2010. "I think the people that were making the millions said that."



Princess Ameerah Al Taweel – \$28 billion

Princess Ameerah Al Taweel of Saudi Arabia was married to Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal until their divorce was finalized in 2013. Currently, she's the Vice Chairperson of Al-Waleed bin Talal Foundation and is on the board of trustees at Silatech. As a humanitarian, Princess Ameerah focuses on women's empowerment, aid relief in Somalia, and the Saudi Volunteering Society.



Azim Premji – \$16 billion

Azim Premji is called the 'Czar of the Indian IT Industry' because of his business skills and as position as Chairman of Wipro Limited, a profitable IT corporation. Premji inherited the company from his late father, who set him up for a massive, lifetime income. The business tycoon is one of the richest men in India and one of the top 10 Muslims in the world, today.



Iraqi man dies after Trump administration deports him

by Ted Hesson and Nahal Toosi

A 41-year-old Detroit man deported to Iraq in June died Tuesday, according to the American Civil Liberties Union and two people close to the man's family.

The man, Jimmy Aldaoud, spent most of his life in the U.S., but was swept up in President Donald Trump's intensified immigration enforcement efforts.

Edward Bajoka, an immigration attorney who described himself as close to Aldaoud's family, wrote on Facebook that the death appeared to be linked to the man's inability to obtain insulin in Baghdad to treat his diabetes. Aldaoud was an Iraqi national, but he was born in Greece and came to the U.S. as a young child, his family friend said. He had never lived in Iraq and did not speak Arabic, according to Bajoka.

"Rest In Peace Jimmy," Bajoka wrote. "Your blood is on the hands of ICE and this administration." The Trump administration has sought to deport more than 1,000 Iraqis with final orders of removal, including Chaldean Catholics in the Detroit metro area, of which Aldaoud was one. Chaldeans are an eastern branch of the Roman Catholic church who trace their roots to ancient Mesopotamia in present-day Iraq, where they are at high risk of being tortured or killed by the the terror group ISIS, the American Civil Liberties Union argued in a related legal case.

"Jimmy Aldaoud ... should have never been sent to Iraq," Rep. Andy Levin (D-Mich.) said in a written statement. "My Republican colleagues and I have repeatedly called on the executive branch to cease deportation of such vulnerable people. Now, someone has died."

Advocates point out that many Chaldeans targeted for deportation have spent years or decades in the U.S.

Miriam Aukerman, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, which represents the immigrants in a class-action lawsuit, warned that continued deportations by Immigration and Customs Enforcement could put more people at risk.

"Jimmy's death has devastated his family and us," she said in a written statement. "We knew he would not survive if deported. What we don't know is how many more people ICE will send to their deaths."

ICE, the State Department and the White House did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

The battle over the fate of the immigrant group has played out in Michigan, a state that Trump won by a narrow margin in 2016. Many in the Chaldean community supported Trump's candidacy and feel betrayed now.

Martin Manna of the Chaldean Com-

munity Foundation said roughly 160,000 Chaldeans live in the state and that at least half are registered voters.

"There's a tremendous amount of anxiety in the community," he said. "Iraq's not a safe place for many of the people who are being sent back."

Manna said his organization has pressed the Trump administration to grant Chaldeans "deferred enforced departure," a form of humanitarian relief that would allow the population to remain in the U.S. and work legally on a temporary basis.

The administration extended the status for as many as 3,500 Liberians in March, but generally has moved to draw down enrollment in immigration relief programs.

Levin and Rep. John Moolenaar (R-Mich.) introduced a bipartisan bill in May, H.R. 2537 (116), that would grant two years of deportation relief to Iraqis with final orders of removal. While the measure counts 30 cosponsors, the passage of any immigration legislation in the current partisan environment could be a challenge.

The battle over the fate of Iraqis with final orders of removal began shortly after Trump took office.

The government of Iraq in 2017 agreed to accept deportees after previously refusing to cooperate with repatriations. Reuters reported at the time that the concession was part of an agreement to remove Iraq from the list of restricted countries in Trump's original travel ban.

"We are doing things as required by international law, and sometimes you lose sleep over it," an Iraqi diplomat told POLITICO about agreements with the U.S.

Advocates for the immigrants took the fight to federal court, but were hit with a major setback in December when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit ruled the Trump administration could proceed with removals. The decision reversed a lower court's ruling that had blocked the enforcement actions.

In its decision, the 6th Circuit stressed that many of the people subject to deportation had committed crimes.

According to the ACLU and a POLITICO search of court records, Aldaoud had a criminal conviction for disorderly conduct and served 17 months for a home invasion.

Bajoka, the family friend, said Aldaoud suffered from schizophrenia and other mental health issues.

"His mental health was the primary reason for his legal issues that led to his deportation," Bajoka wrote on Facebook.

8 Types of Americans Who Aren't Eligible to Get Social Security

Who misses out on Social Security benefits and why

American workers who will not qualify for Social Security retirement benefits are relatively rare. But if you are one of them, you need to know so that you can make sure you have other sources of income—or see if a way exists for you to become eligible after all.

What follows are the eight most common categories of workers who don't qualify for benefits.

1. Workers With Too Few Social Security Credits

A minimum requirement to collect Social Security retirement benefits is performing enough work. The Social Security Administration defines “enough work” as earning 40 Social Security credits. More specifically, in 2019, an individual receives one credit for each \$1,360 in income, and they can earn a maximum of four credits per year. So, 40 credits are roughly equal 10 years of work.

It's important to know if you do not qualify for Social Security payments because you will need to ensure you have sufficient income to support your lifestyle.

If you earn the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, you'll need 179.3 hours of work to receive one credit toward Social Security. By working just 15 hours a week at this wage, you'll earn the maximum credits per year. That means even those who work part-time so they can attend school or care for a child—or those who work part-time because they cannot find full-time work—can amass Social Security credits without too much trouble.

Earned credits never expire, so anyone who has left the workforce with close to 40 credits might consider going back and doing the minimum additional work they need to qualify. You can check the number of credits you have so far on the Social Security website.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Some American workers do not qualify for Social Security retirement benefits.

Workers who have not accrued the requi-

site 40 credits (roughly 10 years of employment) are not eligible for Social Security. Those who did not pay Social Security taxes, including certain government employees and self-employed individuals, are not eligible for Social Security.

American expatriates retiring in certain countries—and retired immigrants to the U.S.—cannot collect Social Security benefits.

Divorced spouses married less than 10 years cannot claim their ex's benefits.

2. Workers Who Die Before Age 62

The minimum age to start claiming Social Security retirement benefits is 62; those who die young will not receive the benefits they have earned. That does not necessarily mean their benefits will be lost, however. Dependent children and spouses may be entitled to survivor's benefits. For example, at age 60, widows and widowers can begin receiving Social Security benefits based on their deceased spouse's earnings record. Terminally ill patients can apply for Social Security Disability Income, which means they will still receive some benefit from their contributions to the system.

What if you are terminally ill and you've reached the minimum retirement age? If you are single, claiming right away may be the most sensible strategy. But if you have a spouse, postponing may provide your spouse with greater benefits.

3. Certain Divorced Spouses

Divorced people can sometimes be entitled to half of their ex's Social Security benefits—typically, full-time homemakers or stay-at-home parents who didn't work and thus didn't accrue benefits on their own. Those spouses will be at a disadvantage if the marriage lasted fewer than 10 years because they are not eligible to claim Social Security benefits from their former spouse's earnings record. Only those divorcés who were married over a decade can claim the ex-spouse's benefits—provided they are single, age 62 or older, and would receive less in benefits based on their own work record.

4. Workers Who Retire in Certain Foreign Countries

U.S. citizens who travel to—or live in—most foreign countries after they retire can usually still receive Social Security benefits. But if that country is Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cuba, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, North Korea, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan or Vietnam (as of July 2019), the government cannot send your Social Security payments. Exceptions may be available in all of these countries except Cuba and North Korea, however. Use the government's Payments Abroad Screening Tool to see if you will be able to continue receiving Social Security benefits while living abroad.

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The most someone reaching full retirement age in 2019 can get in Social Security benefits per month.

5. Certain Legal Immigrants

Legal immigrants who have earned 40 Social Security work credits in the United States are eligible to receive full U.S. Social Security benefits. Immigrants who do not have enough U.S. credits but who come from one of the 26 countries with whom the United States has social security agreements or totalization agreements, can qualify to receive pro-rated benefits. These benefits are based on their work credits earned abroad combined with their U.S. work credits, an arrangement that is particularly helpful for older immigrants who are not likely to accumulate 10 years of work in the United States before retiring. Workers who have not earned at least six U.S. credits, however, cannot receive payments under totalization agreements.

6. Certain Government Employees

Federal government employees hired before 1984 may be grandfathered into the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), which provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. These workers do not have Social Security taxes deducted from their paychecks and so are not eligible to receive Social Security benefits. They may still qualify if they have earned benefits through another job or a spouse; however, in these cases, CSRS pension payments may reduce Social Security payouts. Government workers who are covered by the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) (which replaced CSRS) are eligible for Social Security benefits.

Most state and local employees have Social Security protection under a government law called a Section 218 agreement. However, some of these workers, including those who work for a public school system, college or university, will not receive Social

Security benefits if they do not pay Social Security taxes. But they generally receive pension benefits from their employers.

7. Self-Employed Tax Evaders

Self-employed workers pay self-employment tax to cover both their own and the employer's portion of Social Security contributions. The tax is calculated and paid each year when these workers file their federal tax returns. Those who do not file tax returns do not pay Social Security taxes, unlike employees whose employers withhold and remit their Social Security taxes from each paycheck.

If you have no record of paying into the system, you are not going to receive payouts. However, if you have not reported income and successfully evaded taxes for a lifetime, you have no right to Social Security benefits. Your illegally retained untaxed earnings will have to fund your retirement.

8. Certain Immigrants Over 65

Retired people who immigrate to the United States will not have the 40 U.S. work credits they need to qualify for Social Security benefits. One way to rectify this problem is to earn six work credits in the United States and receive pro-rated U.S. benefits combined with prorated benefits from your former country under a totalization agreement. This solution makes sense for workers who also do not have enough benefits in their home country to qualify for that country's equivalent of Social Security payments.

Older immigrants who do not qualify for U.S. Social Security and whose countries' laws allow them to receive benefit payments while residing in the United States can claim their social security or pensioner's benefits while living abroad.

The Bottom Line

Almost all retirees in the United States do receive Social Security benefits when they stop working (assuming they've reached retirement age, of course). But those who have spent little time in the U.S. workforce, whether due to full-time homemaking or working abroad, may not qualify. Some government workers are also not eligible. With luck, though, some people who do not currently qualify can find a way to do so.

The Ziff Family

Net Worth: \$14.4B*

Family Business: Ziff Davis, Inc.

Industry: Investing, Publishing

Prominent Member: Dirk Ziff

A few years ago, the ultra-powerful Ziff family closed their hedge funds and shut down both their American and London-based

branches. But it doesn't really matter: the Ziff Brothers Investments firm will forever go down in history for its massive impact on Wall Street.

Even if the Ziff brothers themselves, Dirk and Robert, have each gone their separate ways to pursue different businesses. The family's fortune goes back

nearly a century, back to William Ziff Sr.'s publishing company.

That firm, Ziff Davis, continued to grow after William's son (William Jr.) took over. PC Magazine and Car and Driver are two of Ziff's best-known publications. Its wealth mainly derives from investments now. Dirk now owns his



own capital company in New York.



RANI MUKERJI
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My country-men expect me to celebrate Independence Day at a time when they have caged over 14 million Kashmiris. How can you celebrate your independence by snatching autonomy of millions of people? Atleast I CAN'T.

Vice President Venkaiah Naidu inaugurates India's longest electrified rail tunnel in Andhra

Venkaiah Naidu termed the 6.7-km-long tunnel an "engineering marvel" and said it would provide viable rail connectivity between the Krishnapatnam Port and the hinterland for seamless movement of freight. Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu here on Sunday dedicated the country's longest electrified rail tunnel between Cherlopalli and Rapuru and the electrified railway line between Venkatachalam and Obulavaripalli.

Besides inaugurating the re-modelled yard at Guduru railway station, the Vice-President also flagged-off a new inter-city superfast express train between Guduru and Vijayawada.

Naidu termed the 6.7-km-long tunnel an "engineering marvel" and said it would provide viable rail connectivity between the Krishnapatnam Port and the hinterland for seamless movement of freight.

The tunnel, built at a cost of Rs 437 crore, has 44 trolley refuges and 14 cross-passages in a horseshoe design. "I am overwhelmed with emotion as my long-cherished childhood dream has now come true," the Vice-President remarked, recalling his trip on the newly-commissioned Obulavaripalli-Krishnapatnam line on Saturday evening.

"I am emotional because the railway line passes through my native and ancestral villages where I spent my childhood.

At that time nobody had even imagined that a train

would be passing these hillocks one day.

"When I was minister (in the erstwhile Vajpayee government) this line was envisaged, planned, surveyed and sanctioned. It is finally completed when I am the Vice-President now," Naidu recalled.

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Manmohan Singh assails govt on slow-down: How the former PM emerged as a Modi critic

Article 370, nationalism will trump caste arithmetic in Haryana polls: Khattar

The Vice-President said his next priority would be to get the crucial Nadikudi-Srikalahasthi new railway line project completed expeditiously as it would ensure development of the upland regions of Andhra Pradesh.

A South Central Railway release said on the occasion that the 112-km new line reduces travel time from 10 to five hours for a goods train from Krishnapatnam Port to Obulavaripalli.

It was completed at a cost of Rs 1,993 crore, with nine railway stations along the route, 146 bridges, 60 road-under-bridges and two tunnels.

A salient feature is that the line has no level cross-



ings.

It also reduces the distance by 72 km for trains coming from Guntakal Division to Krishnapatnam and eases traffic density in the Obulavaripalli-Renigunta-Gudur section.

Besides facilitating operation of freight trains on Obulavaripalli-Venkatachalam-Krishnapatnam Port route, the new line would also provide the shortest path on the Chennai-Howrah and Chennai-Mumbai rail routes, the SCR release said.

It would also ease congestion of both passenger and freight carrying trains in Vijayawada-Gudur-Renigunta-Guntakal sections. Union Ministers of State Suresh C Angadi (Railway), G Kishan Reddy (Home), AP Water Resources Minister P Anil Kumar, South Central Railway General Manager Gajanan Mallya, MPs, legislators and other officials attended the event.

AMAZING NATURE



HEALTH

I'm in pain, so why is my doctor suggesting a psychologist?

Pain makes us human. It is a bell, fine-tuned by evolution, that often rings in moments necessary for our survival. Because of pain, we can receive warnings that trigger the reflexes to escape potential danger.

But what happens when that bell continues to ring? How do we respond to a signal when it interferes with the other elements that make us human?

Pain that lasts longer than six months is considered chronic, and it may not go away. With chronic pain, the bell's ongoing signal gets your nervous system wound up and increases its reactivity to incoming messages. This can be quite distressing and anxiety-provoking. Additionally, the feelings of frustration or sadness when pain doesn't go away can make pain worse.

What's the link between emotion and my perception of pain? Pain, depression, and anxiety travel through similar pathways along your nervous system and share many of the same biological mechanisms. One of the areas in the brain that receives pain signals — specifically, the limbic region — shares many of the same messengers as the mood signals. We know from research studies using neuroimaging that the parts of the brain controlling emotion and sensory features of pain are altered in people with chronic pain.

The connection between pain and emotion can also be seen with certain classes of medications. For example, some medications used to treat pain can cause side effects like euphoria, and medications originally developed for psychiatric conditions can be effective treatments for certain types of pain.

The medical community has come to appreciate a direct correlation between improvement in one's emotional well-

being and their experience of pain (and vice versa). Chronic pain increases the risk of depression and anxiety, and depression and anxiety strongly predict the development of chronic pain. This association is seen in conditions like fibromyalgia and irritable bowel syndrome, where behavioral and psychological treatment strategies have shown benefit in reducing symptoms.

What can a psychologist help me address? Pain catastrophizing: This is when you magnify the negative effects of pain and focus on feelings of helplessness while ruminating about the presence of pain in your life. Negative thoughts and beliefs about pain often lead to worsened emotional and social functioning and a decreased response to medical interventions for pain. Fear of pain: Concern or worry about an injury drives avoidant or protective behaviors. The anticipation of an increased sensation of pain may limit you from engaging in physical activity or attending social outings. Pain-avoidant behaviors can lead to physical deconditioning and further decreased quality of life. Pain acceptance: This is a challenging, but highly effective technique focused on developing an accepting attitude towards the pain. It involves doing your best to non-judgmentally acknowledge the presence of pain and minimize unhelpful thoughts and behaviors that won't make pain better. Trauma: The link between prior trauma and chronic pain is becoming better understood. Psychological therapies can address ongoing physical and emotional stress responses linked to traumatic experiences. What type of therapies help with chronic pain? There are multiple psychotherapeutic treatment options commonly used to help people manage chronic pain. Practicing meditation and becoming as active as possible have been shown to be effective methods that can be done on your own.

Mental health professionals who specialize in working with people in pain can guide you with additional evidence-based treatments:

Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT): talk therapy that helps to change your thoughts and behaviors related to pain and improve coping strategies. You can learn CBT techniques with a psychologist or as part of a therapeutic group, which may also provide a support network.

Mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR): a form of mediation where you learn to nonjudgmentally become aware of your thoughts and feelings and accept pain and other uncomfortable sensations as neither positive nor negative. Hypnosis for pain (hypno-analgesia): a set of techniques intended to modify your thoughts, feelings and behaviors via subconscious suggestions aimed at altering your experience of pain. Hypno-analgesia differs from CBT, which is a conscious recognition of your emotions related to pain and a more self-directed, action-oriented approach.

Biofeedback: a technique where your body functions such as heart rate, muscle tension, and skin temperature are monitored to make you aware of your involuntary responses to stress. During biofeedback sessions you learn a variety of ways to control your physical reactions to stress and anxiety.

Where can you find help to manage the emotional aspects of pain? It is always recommended that you have a primary care physician coordinating your care, and you doctor may be able to provide you with a referral to a pain specialist or psychologist. It is worth finding out what mental health services your health insurance covers as you navigate this process. Will my pain ever go away?



This question is surely at the top of every person's mind if they are in pain. The difficulty in answering this stems from the variety and types of chronic pain syndromes, as well as individual variability. What has been shown to make a difference in people managing chronic pain is trying a variety of approaches, such as cognitive and behavioral techniques, staying active, practicing meditation, and working with your doctor to find effective medical and procedural interventions. The more of these interventions you try, the more likely you will find something that makes a positive impact.

The challenges of coping with a chronic pain condition cannot be understated. The negative emotions that come from it can be self-perpetuating, as one's feelings of pain can lead to depression, and that very depression can lead to worsening pain. In coping with this cycle, the goal is to take whatever steps are possible to continue to lead a fulfilling life, including getting emotional and social support.

Our understanding of pain continues to evolve, and with it may come improved personalized treatments and better understanding of chronic pain's influence on the body and mind.

Do you need diagnostic tests for heartburn?

You enjoyed the meal, but now you're paying for it. You've got heartburn—an uncomfortable burning sensation spreading through the middle of your chest. Sometimes the pain is so intense that you may think you are having a heart attack. Heartburn is one symptom of a digestive disorder known as gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), often called "acid reflux." In people with GERD, acid rises from the stomach into the esophagus, much like water bubbling up into a sink from a plugged drain. Since diagnostic evaluations can be costly, doctors don't usually put people who have classic heartburn symptoms through these tests and proceed straight to treatment. However, worrisome symptoms, such as internal bleeding, swallowing problems, or severe symptoms that fail to respond to standard treatments, may warrant further investigation. Your doctor may recom-

mend one or more of the following tests: Upper GI endoscopy. This is the most commonly ordered initial test when people have worrisome symptoms. For this test, a person receives intravenous medicine to induce relaxation. It's called conscious sedation. The doctor sprays a local anesthetic in the back of the throat to prevent gagging. Next the doctor inserts a flexible tube called an endoscope down the throat. The tube has a light and camera attached, which let the doctor inspect the lining of the esophagus, stomach and first part of the small intestine to look for areas of irritation, ulcers, or strictures. Special tools can be inserted through the endoscope to take a biopsy (tissue sample), if necessary. Barium study. After drinking a liquid barium mixture, a person has an x-ray of the chest and upper abdomen. Barium

helps define the esophagus on the x-ray image and can help the physician identify problems such as a hiatal hernia, esophageal ulcers, or a stricture (narrowing) of the esophagus. This test is called an upper GI series when the stomach and first part of the small intestine are also examined. pH monitoring. This test is used less frequently than those described above. It monitors a person's reflux episodes over 24 hours via a thin, acid sensing probe inserted through the nose and positioned at the bottom of the esophagus just above the lower esophageal sphincter (LES). This is an excellent method for documenting acid reflux in people who have unexplained chest pain, coughing, wheezing, or hoarseness. It's also used to assess the effectiveness of acid-suppressing drugs when symptoms persist. A wireless form of the pH monitor is contained in a capsule and looks like a pill. It is placed in the



esophagus and can be used to monitor pH levels for 48 hours, during periods while the person is both on and off acid-suppressing therapy. The wireless pH system is particularly useful in people who do not respond to PPIs. Impedance testing. This test can be done at the same time as pH monitoring. It measures how well food and gas pass through the esophagus and is a good way to evaluate both acid- and non-acid reflux.

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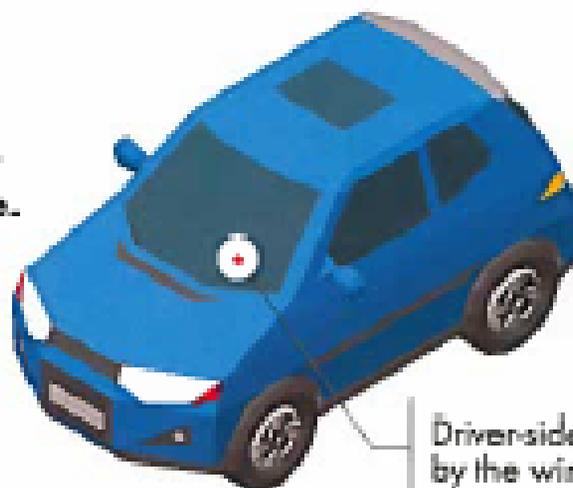
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Ancient Tourist Places Still Worth Visiting

Some people actively avoid touristy places when they travel. We get it. Still, there are some touristy spots worth visiting, regardless of how many people will be there when you arrive. Here are eight of them.

The Eiffel Tower, Paris, France

France's most iconic landmark attracts some 7 million people annually. Since its inauguration in 1889, it's said that roughly 300 million people have come to see the famous tower. While it's certainly a "touristy" place to go in Paris, it's a total must-see.

Get creative with how you view the tower. There are plenty of alternative viewing platforms that don't require a ticket purchase. The Place du Trocadero or some of the nearby bridges offer incredible views. There are also Seine River cruises for an added dash of romanticism.



Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Cambodia's biggest tourist attraction and the UNESCO World Heritage Site that put Siem Reap on the map hosted around 2.5 million visitors in 2017. Ticket prices to the 12th-century Hindu-turned-Buddhist temple complex also experienced a 72% price spike. A day pass is now \$37 for foreigners (up from \$20 in 2016). Some folks at the Cambodian National Tourism Alliance feared the price increase would deter visitors, but people are still showing up in droves. Despite the price and the sea of people, we'd still highly recommend checking out Angkor Wat. Dominating roughly 400 acres, it is one of the largest religious monuments in the world and a stunning sight to behold.



Halong Bay, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam

Hauntingly beautiful albeit overrun with tourists, Halong Bay is the jewel of northern Vietnam. Take a cruise along the emerald seascape, kayak through an endless maze of limestone karsts and swim in temperate waters. You'll instantly understand why nearly 3 million tourists flocked to this breathtaking UNESCO Site in 2016



Colosseum, Rome, Italy

The Colosseum is one of the first places that come to mind when you think of Italy, making it an early stop for many visitors to Rome. Honestly, how could you go to Rome and not see the Colosseum? It just isn't right. The largest amphitheater built during the Roman Empire is visited by 6 million people every year. So yes, there will

be crowds. But no, you won't regret going once you step inside and look up at the structure around you



Ephesus, Selcuk, Turkey

The expansive grounds of Ephesus welcome a parade of tour buses every day, and it's easy to see why. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. It boasts stunning samples from the Roman imperial period like the Grand Theater and the mesmerizing Library of Celsus. At least half a day is needed to fully explore the sprawling area, but it's worth it for such a vivid step back in time.



1 Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, Spain

Nobody's architectural style was more unique than Antoni Gaudi's. The famous Spanish architect has many claims to fame, but perhaps the most well-known and most-visited is the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

The famous cathedral is best compared to a humongous drip castle fit for Dracula, spruced up with some abstract stained glass paneling. And after 127 years, it still isn't complete. While it's pretty much impossible to get a shot of the building without some construction equipment bombing your photo, it still prevails as a top attraction in Barcelona.



Grand Palace, Bangkok, Thailand

On any given day, you'll find hordes of sweaty people braving the insane, mid-day Southeast Asian heat to wander the grounds of the Royal Palace. From the outside, you may shake your head — why would you torture yourself? But once inside, you'll find it's well worth the fight.

The elaborate carvings and teak woodwork are beyond impressive and the vibrant colors are nothing short of inspiring. The palace grounds also hold some special little extras like Wat Phra Kaew, which houses the revered Emerald Buddha.

The Great Pyramids of Giza, Egypt The pyramids are surrounded on three sides by the bustling city of Giza. There's also a Pizza Hut just a few hundred meters

away. But don't let that stop you from going. As one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, these pyramids continue to mystify scientists in terms of how they were constructed. The Great Pyramid reaches almost 500 feet high and is composed of stones weighing up to 60 to



Greece

Known for its plethora of ancient ruins, whitewashed villages, sunny beaches, tasty cuisine and friendly atmosphere, it is no wonder that Greece ranks among Europe's top travel destinations. But the reason that tourism exists in the first place is that it's just so beautiful here. Often, you'll find that beauty on the many scattered islands, lying like little gems in the seas surrounding the Grecian peninsula. Each one offers its own share of stunning landscapes, historic sites, nightlife scenes and cultural delights.

There's a wealth of these to explore. From the Ionian islands in the west – including Kefalonia and Corfu – to the Aegean Sea, boasting Mykonos, Santorini, Kos, and Rhodes, amongst others. Then there's the pre-Hellenic Minoan culture of Crete to the south. Back on the mainland, there's scenery worthy of the gods all over the place. The monastery of Meteora, the ruins at Delphi, and then, most famously, the capital of Athens and its iconic Parthenon. Here's a look at the best places to visit in Greece:

Cape Sounion

Situated at the southernmost tip of the Attica peninsula, Cape Sounion is best known as the site of the ruins of the ancient Greek temple of Poseidon, the god of the sea. The remains are perched on the headland, surrounded on three sides by the sea. The site is a popular day-excursion for tourists from Athens, with sunset over the Aegean Sea, as viewed from the ruins, a sought-after spectacle.

9. Thessaloniki Where to Stay

Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki is Greece's second-largest city and the capital city of the Macedonian region of Northern Greece. Lively festivals, social events and a buzzing nightlife make this city the cultural capital of Greece. Comprised of a historic city center and commercial district, Thessaloniki offers both old and new attractions from its Byzantine walls, White Tower and Turkish baths to colorful food markets, museums and art galleries. Thessaloniki's nightlife is unmatched. From small tavernas to nightclubs and other entertainment venues, Thessaloniki offers it all.



Sep 2019: Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V523
 Manufacturer : Spartan Motors USA
 Subject : Loss of Power Steering Assist

Make	Model	Model Years
SPARTAN	GLADIATOR	2014-2020
SPARTAN	METROSTAR	2014-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V524
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Roof Hatch External Handle May Break/FMVSS 217

Make	Model	Model Years
BLUE BIRD	ALL AMERICAN	2020
BLUE BIRD	VISION	2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V525
 Manufacturer : Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC
 Subject : Improperly Installed A/C Electrical Connectors

Make	Model	Model Years
HEARTLAND	BIGHORN	2017
HEARTLAND	ELKRIDGE	2016-2020
HEARTLAND	MILESTONE	2019-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V526
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Roof Hatch External Handle May Break/FMVSS 217

Make	Model	Model Years
BLUE BIRD	ALL AMERICAN	2018-2020
BLUE BIRD	VISION	2018-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V527
 Manufacturer : Ameritrans Bus, Inc.
 Subject : Vehicle May Rollaway

Make	Model	Model Years
AMERITRANS	5500	2013-2016

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V528
 Manufacturer : Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.
 Subject : Hydraulic Velocity Fuses May Not Activate

Make	Model	Model Years
KME	PREDATOR AERIAL	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR PANTHER AERIAL	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR PANTHER PUMPER	2016-2020
KME	PREDATOR PANTHER RESCUE	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR PANTHER TANKER	2017-2020

Make	Model	Model Years
HEARTLAND	NORTH PEAK	2017-2018
HEARTLAND	OAKMONT	2016-2017
HEARTLAND	PIONEER	2017-2020
HEARTLAND	PROWLER	2016-2018
HEARTLAND	SUNDANCE	2017-2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V538
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Oil May Leak Onto Exhaust Manifold

Make	Model	Model Years
GENESIS	G80	2018
GENESIS	G90	2017-2018

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V539
 Manufacturer : Kia Motors America
 Subject : Collision-Avoidance Assist may not Engage

Make	Model	Model Years
KIA	OPTIMA	2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V540
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.
 Subject : Active Brake Assist May Not

Make	Model	Model Years
KME	PREDATOR PUMPER	2017-2020
KME	PREDATOR RESCUE	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR SS AERIAL	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR SS PUMPER	2016-2020
KME	PREDATOR SS RESCUE	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR SS TANKER	2017
KME	PREDATOR SS TDA	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR TANKER	2017-2019
KME	PREDATOR TDA	2017-2018

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V529
 Manufacturer : REV Recreation Group
 Subject : Rear Air Deflector May Detach

Make	Model	Model Years
AMERICAN COACH	AMERICAN EAGLE	2016-2019
AMERICAN COACH	AMERICAN HERITAGE	2016

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V530
 Manufacturer : BYD Coach & Bus
 Subject : Roof Hatch Glass may Shatter

Make	Model	Model Years
BYD	C8M	2019

Engage

Make	Model	Model Years
MERCEDES BENZ	AMG GT	53
MERCEDES BENZ	C300	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C43 AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C63 AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	CLS450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	CLS53	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E300	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E53	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E63S AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC300	2020
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE350	2020
MERCEDES BENZ	S450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	S560	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	S63 AMG	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	S65 AMG	2019
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V541
 Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC
 Subject : Loose Wheel Bolts May Cause Wheel to Detach

Make	Model	Model Years
BMW	X5	2019
BMW	X7	2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V532
 Manufacturer : Braun Corporation
 Subject : possible Loss of Steering

Make	Model	Model Years
TOYOTA	SIENNA	2017-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V534
 Manufacturer : Navistar, Inc.
 Subject : Unexpected Command to Start Engine

Make	Model	Model Years
IC BUS	CE	2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V544
 Manufacturer : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
 Subject : Loss of Stability Control, Brake Assist/FMVSS 126

Make	Model	Model Years
LEXUS	ES300H	2019
LEXUS	LC500	2019
LEXUS	LS500	2019
LEXUS	LS500 H	2019
LEXUS	UX250 HYBRID	2019
TOYOTA	COROLLA HYBRID	2020
TOYOTA	PRIUS	2019
TOYOTA	PRIUS PRIME	2019-2020
TOYOTA	RAV4 HYBRID	2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V545

Make	Model	Model Years
TOYOTA	COROLLA HYBRID	2020
TOYOTA	PRIUS	2019
TOYOTA	PRIUS PRIME	2019-2020
TOYOTA	RAV4 HYBRID	2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V542
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Driver Seat Belt Bolts Insufficiently Torqued

Make	Model	Model Years
GLAVAL BUS	COMMUTE	2019
GLAVAL BUS	CONCORDE II	2019
GLAVAL BUS	ENTOURAGE	2019
GLAVAL BUS	LEGACY	2019
GLAVAL BUS	PRIMETIME	2019
GLAVAL BUS	UNIVERSAL	2019
STARTRANS	MFSAB	2019
STARTRANS	PS2	2019
STARTRANS	SENATOR II	2019
STARTRANS	SENATOR II HD	2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V547
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Passenger Air Bag May Switch Off/FMVSS 208

Make	Model	Model Years
AUDI	A4	2017-2018
AUDI	A5	2018
AUDI	A5 CABRIOLET	2018
AUDI	ALLROAD	2017-2018
AUDI	S4	2018
AUDI	S5	2018
AUDI	S5 CABRIOLET	2018

Manufacturer : Daimler Vans USA, LLC
 Subject : Incorrect Operator's Manual

Make	Model	Model Years
MERCEDES BENZ	METRIS	2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V546
 Manufacturer : Braun Corporation
 Subject : Electric Solenoid May Short Circuit and Cause Fire

Make	Model	Model Years
BRAUN	BRAUNABILITY MXV	2016-2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V548
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America LLC
 Subject : Brake Airline Damage

Make	Model	Model Years
FREIGHTLINER	CASCADIA	2019-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V549
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America LLC
 Subject : Roof Hatch External Handle May Break

Make	Model	Model Years
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	MINOTOUR	2020
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER C2	2019-2020
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER HDX	2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V550
 19V550
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America LLC
 Subject : Roof Hatch External Handle May Break/FMVSS 217

19V552
 Manufacturer : MMDi, Inc.
 Subject : Jack Handle May Separate from Jack Assembly
 Make Model Model Years
 CUMMINS POWER GENERATION GENERATOR SET 2019

GOSHEN G-FORCE 2019
 GOSHEN IMPULSE 2019
 GOSHEN PACER II 2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V558
 19V558
 Manufacturer : Mazda North American Operations
 Subject : Rearview Mirror Glass May Detach From Housing

Make Model Model Years
 THOMAS BUILT BUSES MINOTOUR 2019-2020
 THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2 2019-2020
 THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER EFX 2019-2020
 THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER HDX 2019-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V553
 19V553
 Manufacturer : Vantage Mobility International, LLC
 Subject : Rear Brake Hoses May be too Short

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V555
 19V555
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Roof Hatch External Handle May Break

Make Model Model Years
 MAZDAMAZDA3 2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V551
 19V551
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)
 Subject : Fuel Gauge may Read Higher than Actual Level

Make Model Model Years
 TOYOTA SIENNA 2012-2018

Make Model Model Years
 STARCRAFT CANDIDATE II 2017
 STARCRAFT BUS ALLSTAR 2013-2019
 STARCRAFT BUS ALLSTAR XL 2013, 2019
 STARCRAFT BUS STARLITE 2015-2019
 STARTRANS SENATOR II 2014-2018

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V563
 19V563
 Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC
 Subject : Front Seatbacks May Fold Unexpectedly

Make Model Model Years
 ALFA ROMEO GIULIA 2018-2019
 ALFA ROMEO STELVIO 2018-2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V554
 19V554
 Manufacturer : Champion Bus, Inc.
 Subject : Roof Hatch External Handle May Break/FMVSS 217

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V556
 19V556
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)
 Subject : Driver Warnings May Not Illuminate/FMVSS 101

Make Model Model Years
 BMW X3 2018-2019
 BMW X4 2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number :

Make Model Model Years
 CHAMPION CHALLENGER 2019
 CHAMPION CRUSADER 2019
 CHAMPION DEFENDER 2019
 CHAMPION LF TRANSPORT 2019

Make Model Model Years
 RAM 1500 2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 19V569
 19V569
 Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)
 Subject : Fuel Tank Joint Weld May Fail

Make Model Model Years
 HONDA CR-V 2019

Qandeel Baloch's parents announce pardon for sons, urge court to wrap up murder case

The parents of social media star Qandeel Baloch — who was murdered allegedly by her brother submitted an affidavit in a Multan court, saying they have forgiven the killers and the case against their sons should be thrown out.

Baloch's brother Waseem had strangled her to death in the name of "honour" at their house in 2016. He later confessed to have killed her because she allegedly "brought dishonour to the Baloch name" with her risqué videos and statements posted on social media. Her brother Aslam Shaheen was also nominated in the case.

In the affidavit, submitted in a model court in Multan, Baloch's parents stated that they have forgiven her alleged murderers and

asked the court to acquit them. The affidavit said that the Anti-Honour Killing Laws (Criminal Amendment Bill) 2015 — which prevents killers from walking free after being pardoned by the victim's family — was passed months after Baloch was murdered and, therefore, cannot be applied to her case. The legislation mandates life imprisonment for honour killings, but whether a murder can be defined as a crime of honour is left to the judge's discretion.

The affidavit also said that the allegations that Baloch was killed for "honour" were "contrary to facts" and asked the court to acquit the suspects under Section 345 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The court, in response, summoned the

lawyers representing the prosecution in the murder case as well as the counsel for Baloch's parents.

The slain social media star's parents had once before also requested the court to wrap up the murder case, saying they had forgiven both their sons, but their appeal was dismissed with the judge citing the anti-honour killing law.

After the law was passed in October 2016, Baloch's parents had initially vowed not to forgive the alleged murderers.

"There is no pardon from our side," Baloch's father Mohammad Azeem had



told AFP and called for his son and the three co-accused to be punished "at the earliest".

"They should get life imprisonment or death — I will feel happy," he had said at the time.

TN Govt honours ISRO chairman with Dr A P J Abdul Kalam award

The award was earlier announced in recognition of Sivan's stellar work in the promotion of science and technology. Chennai: ISRO Chairman K Sivan was honoured with the Tamil Nadu government's Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Award by Chief Minister K Palaniswami.

The award was earlier announced in recognition of Sivan's stellar work in the promotion of science and technology. Sivan, Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation, was originally scheduled to receive the award here during the Independence Day celebrations on August 15, but could not do so.

The government had earlier said Sivan

would receive the award from Palaniswami on a later date.

Accordingly, the ISRO chief met Palaniswami at the Secretariat here, where the the chief minister presented him with the award, which carries an eightgm gram gold medal, Rs five lakh in cash and a citation.

The Kalam award is to honour those who work for promoting scientific growth, humanities and students' welfare and the awardees should hail from Tamil Nadu.

Under Sivan's tutelage, ISRO had successfully launched Chandrayaan 2, the second mission to the moon on July 22 and he was

the chief architect of SITARA, a 6D trajectory simulation software, according to the citation, which also hailed him as "Rocket Man".

The 62-year-old Sivan was the first graduate in his family who got a Bachelor's degree in engineering from the Madras Institute of Technology in 1980.

Completing his Master's degree in aerospace engineering from the Indian Institute of Science in Bengaluru, he later joined ISRO and was a recipient of several awards including the Dr Vikram Sarabhai



Research Award (1999).

Following the death of former President A P J Abdul Kalam in 2015, late Chief Minister J Jayalithaa had then announced an award in his name.

HISTORY PAGE

Nasir-ud-Din Muhammad "Humayun" (1508 - 1556)



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Nasir-ud-Din Muhammad Humayun, the second emperor of the Mughal Empire was the eldest son of Babur (1484-1530), the founder of the Mughal Empire in India. He was born in 1508 in Kabul, in present day Afghanistan. In December 1530, Humayun succeeded his father to the throne of Delhi after Babur's unexpected death. At the age of 22, Humayun was an inexperienced ruler when he came to power. He ruled from 1530 to 1540 and again from 1555 to 1556. The decision of Babur to divide the territories of his empire between two of his sons was unusual in India, although it had been a common Central Asian practice since the time of Genghis Khan. His half-brother Kamran Mirza inherited Kabul and Kandahar, the northernmost parts of their father's

empire. Kamran was to become a bitter rival of Humayun. Like his father, Babur, he lost his kingdom early to Sher Shah Suri but regained it in 1555 with the aid of the Safavid dynasty of Persia.

Humayun had two major rivals for his lands: Sultan Bahadur Shah of Gujarat to the southwest and Sher Shah Suri (Sher Khan) settled along the river Ganges in Bihar to the east. Humayun's first campaign was to confront

Sher Shah Suri. Halfway through this offensive Humayun had to abandon it and concentrate on Gujarat, where a threat from Bahadur Shah had to be met. Humayun was victorious annexing Gujarat, Malwa, Champaner and the great fort of Mandu.

Shortly after Humayun had marched on Gujarat, Sher Shah Suri saw an opportunity to wrest control of Agra from the Mughals. He began to gather his army together hoping for a rapid and decisive siege of the Mughal capital. Upon hearing this alarming news, Humayun quickly marched his troops back to Agra allowing Bahadur Shah to easily regain control of the territories Humayun had recently taken. In February 1537, however, Bahadur Shah was killed when a botched plan to kidnap the Portuguese viceroy ended in a fire-fight that the Sultan lost.

In June 1539 Sher Shah met Humayun in the Battle of Chausa on the banks of the Ganges, near Buxar where Humayun's army was soundly defeated. The Emperor survived by swimming across the Ganges using an air-filled "water skin", and quietly returned to Agra. When Humayun returned to Agra, he found that all three

of his brothers were present. Humayun once again not only pardoned his brothers for plotting against him. With his armies travelling at a leisurely pace, Sher Shah was gradually drawing closer and closer to Agra.

Humayun marched to meet Sher Shah 200 kilometres (120 mi) east of Agra at the battle of Kannauj on 17 May 1540, where he was defeated again. He retreated to Agra, pursued by Sher Shah,



and thence through Delhi to Lahore. Sher Shah's founding of the short-lived Sur Empire, with its capital at Delhi, resulted in Humayun's exile for 15 years in the court of the Persian king, Shah Tahmasp Safavi. Humayun decided it would be wise to withdraw still further. He and his army rode out through and across the Thar Desert, where his pregnant wife, Hamida Bano Begum gave birth to future emperor Akbar on October 15, 1542 in the oasis town of Amarkot (now part of the Sind province of Pakistan). Shortly after the birth, Humayun and his party left Amarkot, leaving Akbar behind, who was not ready for the grueling journey ahead in his infancy. After unsuccessful expeditions to Kandahar and Kabul, Humayun fled to the refuge of

the Safavid Empire in Persia, marching with a handful of followers. Shah Tahmasp, unlike Humayun's own family, actually welcomed the Mughal, and treated him as a royal visitor. After a lengthy journey from Herat the two met in Qazvin where a large feast

and parties were held for the event. The Shah urged that Humayun convert from Sunni to Shia Islam, and Humayun eventually accepted, in order to keep himself and several hundred followers alive. Although the Mughals initially disagreed to their conversion, they knew that with this outward acceptance of Shi'ism, Shah Tahmasp was eventually prepared to offer Humayun more substantial support.

With this Persian Safavid aid Humayun took Kandahar from Askari Mirza after a two-week siege. Humayun now prepared to take Kabul, ruled by his brother Kamran Mirza. In the end, there was no actual siege. In November 1545, Hamida and Humayun were reunited with their son Akbar, and held a huge feast. However, while Humayun had a larger army than his brother and had the upper hand, on two occasions his poor military judgement allowed

Kamran Mirza to retake Kabul and Kandahar, forcing Humayun to mount further campaigns for their recapture. Kamran Mirza, had repeatedly sought to have Humayun killed. In 1552 Kamran Mirza attempted to make a pact with Islam Shah, Sher Shah's successor, but was apprehended by a Gakhar and handed over to Humayun. Humayun was inclined to forgive his brother. However, he was warned that allowing Kamran Mirza's repeated acts of treachery to go unpunished could foment rebellion amongst his own supporters. So, instead of killing his brother, Humayun had Kamran Mirza blinded which would end any claim by the latter to the throne. Humayun sent Kamran Mirza on Hajj, as he hoped to see his brother thereby absolved of his offences. However Kamran Mirza died close to Mecca in the Arabian Peninsula in 1557. Sher Shah Suri had died in 1545; his son and successor Islam Shah died in 1554. These two deaths left the dynasty reeling and disintegrating. Three rivals for the throne all marched on Delhi, while in many cities,

leaders tried to stake a claim for independence. This was a perfect opportunity for the Mughals to march back to India.

Humayun gathered a vast army and attempted the challenging task of retaking the throne in Delhi. Humayun placed the army under the leadership of Bairam Khan, a wise move given Humayun's own record of military ineptitude, and it turned out to be prescient as Bairam proved himself a great tactician. At the Battle of Sirhind on 22 June 1555, the armies of Sikandar Shah Suri were decisively defeated and the Mughal Empire was re-established in India.

Edward S. Holden writes; "He was uniformly kind and considerate to his dependents, devotedly attached to his son Akbar, to his friends, and to his turbulent brothers. The misfortunes of his reign arose in great, from his failure to treat them with rigor." He further writes: "The very defects of his character, which render him less

admirable as a successful ruler of nations, make us more fond of him as a man. His renown has suffered in that his reign came between the brilliant conquests of Babur and the beneficent statesmanship of Akbar; but he was not unworthy to be the son of the one and the father of the other." Stanley Lane-Poole writes in his book Medieval India: "His name meant the winner (Lucky/Conqueror), there is no kind in the history to be named as wrong as Humayun", he was of a forgiving nature. He tumbled through his life and tumbled out of it."

On 24 January 1556, Humayun, with his arms full of books, was descending the staircase from his library when the muezzin announced the Azaan (the call to prayer). It was his habit, wherever and whenever he heard the summons, to bow his knee in holy reverence. Trying to kneel, he caught his foot in his robe, tumbled down several steps and hit his temple on a rugged stone edge. He died three days later. His body was laid to rest in Purana Quila initially, but, because of an attack by Hemu on Delhi and the capture of Purana Qila, Humayun's body was exhumed by the fleeing army and transferred to Kalanaur in Punjab where Akbar was crowned. His tomb, which was commissioned by his favorite and devoted chief wife, Bega Begum, stands in Delhi.

YOUR HOROSCOPE AUGUST 2019

Aries (Mar. 21 – Apr. 20)

As the September 2019 begins the Moon is passing through fiery Aries. This gives you lots of energy to start new things and express yourself creatively. The bad news is that Mercury has stationed (appears to have stopped moving) in your house of creativity, temporarily frustrating the flow of that energy.

While this won't last very long at all, it will give you a perspective on how you sometimes use your emotions. This is a great time to learn more about surrender and to synchronize with the timing of the Universe. This will be a very important lesson at mid-month when Sun and Mars (two powerful planets for Aries) conjoin in your sixth house of ambition and life direction. In advance of this period take the time to feel passionately about what you'd like to manifest in your life.

Taurus (Apr. 20 – May 21)

Venus is the ruler of your Sun sign and therefore a powerful planet for you this month. As the month begins she is located alongside Saturn in your third house. This will be an important time for third house matters particularly communication, writing and business.

Saturn's placement here allows us to look at motivation in these areas. What would you like to communicate or accomplish? Where do you hold back in these areas and how can you change that? Venus will enter your fourth house of home and nurturing on the 7th and remain there until October 4th.

Use this period for home improvement and getting closer with the family. Give special attention to the children. The energies of romance and creativity are in the air.

Gemini (May 21 – Jun. 21)

Emphasis this month is on fourth house affairs: home, family and your emotional self. Things may feel just a bit overwhelming in the first half of the month. Challenges appear on the 9th as karma revealing Pluto in your house of relationship squares Mars in the fourth house.

The Sun and Mars conjunct in your fourth house on September 14th providing an opportunity for breakthrough or meltdown. This is a time to nurture yourself, sort out relationship needs sensitively and be with the family. There may be deeper, nagging questions about career and life direction that are at the heart of your frustration.

What do you need in this regard? It's time to be really honest with yourself so you can achieve the fulfillment you deserve.

Cancer (Jun. 21 – Jul. 22)

Saturn's "Who am I?" transit of your Sun sign gets an energetic, creative bounce from the Sun, Mars and Jupiter moving through your third house of mind, communication and business. Your mind is fertile and active and can help you out of a creative rut.

The enlightenments or attitude adjustments near the 9th can be turned into action in the second half of the month. September offers great opportunities to make new friends, promote yourself, advertise your business or create an internet presence.

Leo (Jul. 22 – Aug. 22)

You feel creatively fertile, ready to give birth to some new talent or aspect of who you are. This is a good time for precisely that as doors are opening in your job or your career field. Don't let your anxiousness get the best of you early in the month.

Pay close attention to family and home needs so that they receive appropriate and conscious attention. Finances should be doing well but avoid increasing your debt load without due consideration. Better to save up for bigger

and better things ahead.

Virgo (Aug. 22 – Sept. 22)

Happy Birthday! What a powerful month astrologically! The planets that rule the three fire signs are all transiting through Virgo near your natal Sun. Also, Mercury, the ruler of Virgo, enters your sign on the 10th. Finally, a New Moon, auspicious for new beginnings, takes place on the 14th, conjunct benevolent, expansive Jupiter. This will be a good test for you. You are burning with inspiration, ambition and likely yearning for a new sense of direction.

It's time to re-balance that rational, analytical part of you with your feeling, heart and passion for life. It simply won't suffice to plan things out in your usual methodical manner. You are going to have to feel this energy of possibility palpably with your body.

It is a resonance, a frequency of vibration, which you have to nurse, nurture and grow. Feel the power of your passion for life. Your passion represents your sense of Knowing and Truth about who you are and why you are here. The 'plan' you are always needing will reveal itself. Trust

yourself and the Universe. Being in control is vastly over-rated. Jupiter leaves Virgo on the 24th and won't return until 2015 so seize the day!

Libra (Sept. 22 – Oct. 22)

Venus and Saturn, Libra's two biggest planetary allies, begin the month conjunct one another in your house of career, status and responsibility. This suggests that the energies of change in these areas – energies set in motion last February and March – are moving toward resolution in the next six to eight weeks.

Use this time to 'lighten up' with your sense of over-responsibility. If you can't love your work, then try to work with love. Take the pressure off of yourself wherever you can. Do things around the home to make you feel more cozy and special. Your perceptions of yourself and what you value are changing. Enjoy the ride. Finances can show improvement at the end of the month just in time to buy yourself the birthday present you really deserve.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 – Nov. 21)

You may find the first days of September 2019 a bit like slogging through mud that's up to your hips. Pluto, the ruler of Scorpio, and Mercury have just switched from retrograde to direct motion. Use the first week in September to inventory and integrate Pluto's second house lessons (talents, self-esteem and what you value) which came in during the April to August period of retrogradation. By the 11th your focus will have shifted to eleventh house affairs where Sun, Mars, Mercury and Jupiter will be congregating. scorpio 2019 horoscope

The eleventh house is the house of friends, networking, promoting oneself, one's ideal, long-term goals and money generated from career. There is lots of energy available so pay particular attention to these areas of your life. Get a good grasp on your idealism and expectations so you don't torpedo the potentially powerful results. You simply can not change other people. Change the lens through which you view them by adjusting your beliefs about yourself. There is a big 'ah ha' to be found in reading or studying higher teachings that you are drawn to.

Sagittarius (Nov. 21 – Dec. 21)

Your usual optimism may be a bit challenged when the month begins as Chiron, Neptune and Uranus – all retrograde – are lined up in your second, third and fourth houses which represent your fundamental values, thoughts, beliefs and feelings. sagittarius 2019 horoscope



There are some deep issues percolating which require your awareness. Your inspiration and motivation will be piqued soon enough, however. On September 14th there is a New Moon taking place conjunct transiting Jupiter who is the powerful ruler of your Sun sign. On the 15th Sun and Mars are conjunct.

These two potent events both take place in your tenth house of career, status and responsibility. The portal is open if you would like to do some healing or service-related work. This is the time for you to dream things as they could be and say 'Why not?'

Capricorn (Dec. 21 – Jan. 20)

The Moon in fiery Aries provides motivation at the beginning of the month and pulls us out of the disorienting effects of Mercury, Chiron, Uranus and Neptune retrograde. A lot of energy can be focused on relationship opportunity. capricorn 2019 horoscope

That can mean a chance for romance for those who are actively seeking. For others it signifies focusing on existing relationships and what they are telling you. Don't overlook the lessons here. You

would do well to be more honest about what you need and your vision for the two of you.

Your thoughts would be welcomed. Opportunities for creative expression are at a peak this month. Let your creative talents fly. There is also a great deal of inspiration to be gained from ninth house affairs, travel or higher teachings. Visit your teacher, take a workshop or read a book that will help you to shift your perception.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 19)

Saturn's transit of your sixth house has you focusing a lot these days on your goals and life direction. Even though the last few weeks have made things as clear as mud, don't sweat it. The transformative power of the Sun, Mars and Jupiter in your eighth house of change may be very revealing. aquarius 2019 horoscope

The 14th and 15th will crystallize many things for you. Consider pending possibilities carefully. If you are the overly idealistic ivory tower type of Aquarius, it is time to get your heart and feelings out of cold storage! You are a great catalytic agent for change and reform so don't keep it to yourself. Synergy is the secret to being a happy Water Bearer.

Give the healing waters of the gods away to whomever will receive from you and you will be always happy. The 24th and 25th are green light days for you to take action.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – Mar. 21)

Saturn transits through the later degrees of your house of creative self-expression. Your creative energies are looking for just the right avenue for expression. Don't rush the process; take your time to find what feels right for you. Saturn tells you to go within and find the muse or motivation that suits the new you. Transiting Sun, Mars and Jupiter oppose your natal Sun making relationships fertile ground for challenges, especially mid-September 2019. pisces horoscope 2019

There are likely some matters that have been left hanging that require discussion. Clarify with your partner what works for you and what does not and what is negotiable. You have let the ball be in 'their' court long enough this lifetime. If you feel in a rut socially, some new, stimulating, supportive friendships may be in order. You are flexing your spiritual muscles now. Have faith in yourself.

MATRIMONY

Male
 Hijabi: Yes (Preferred)
 Name: Faisal Khan
 Age: 28
 Height: 5'10"
 Residence : Chicago,US
 Education: Bachelors in Electronics Communication Engineering Hyderabad India Masters in Engineering Management USA
 Legal Status: Stem-Opt
 Marital status : Unmarried
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad India
 Religious Sect: Sunni-Muslim
 Language: Urdu, Hindi, English
 Hobbies: Travelling, volleyball

LOOKING FOR:*

Hijabi : Yes
 Age : 22-28 yrs
 Height: 5 'and above
 Residence: US
 Education: Bachelors or Masters
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital Status: unmarried
 Religious Sect: Sunni-Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian

Contact : Yasmeen Khatoon
 Cell :6477832265
 Home:
 Email: muhammadfaisal@live.in

Ethnicity: Indian
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family:Dad mom 1 elder sister 1 younger brother
 Relocation:yes
 Language: English Kannada Hindi Urdu
 Hobbies: playing basket ball reading books cooking
 Presently doing observer ship in Hueston texas
 Planing to join residency this year insha allah

LOOKING FOR: groom

Age : 27-32
 Height:5.8
 Residence:U S
 Education:preferably medicine
 Profession:working or self employed
 Legal Status:U S G C or citizen
 Marital Status:never married
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian

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Female
 Hijabi
 Hyderabad Gulf Born Canadian Citizen
 Name: JT
 Age: 26
 Height: 5 2"
 Residence : Ontario, Canada
 Education: BS Honors Specialization in Nutrition & Dietetics
 Profession: Registered Dietitian
 Legal Status: Canadian citizen
 Marital status : Single-never married
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, Indian Canadian family.
 Religious Sect: Sunni - Hanafi, hijabi, wears jilbab, tries to balance between deen & dunya, tries to follow the 5 pillars of Islam.
 OSAP paid: yes
 Family: parents 4 sisters (2 married) & 1 brother. Family lived in KSA for several years before moving to Canada.
 Language: English, Urdu, Hindi
 Hobbies: Cooking, baking, reading, henna art, visual arts.

LOOKING FOR:

Age : 26-31yrs
 Height: 5 6" and taller
 Residence: Canada/US/India/Gulf
 Education: Professional undergraduate or Masters(engineer, doctor, pharmacist, CA) student/working who is interested in settling down in Canada
 Legal Status:US/Canadian Student/Resident/Citizen
 Marital Status: Single- never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni - Hanafi, moderately religious practicing muslim - prays 5 times/d, eats halal and avoids riba (interest).
 OSAP paid: yes
 Ethnicity: Indian, Pakistani
 Contact: Parents 4189307331

Female
 Name;MF
 Age;22yrs
 Height;5,2"
 Residence;India,Hyderabad
 Education;BDS(final year) studying
 Marital status;Never Married
 Ethnicity;Hyderabad indian
 Religious Section;Sunni Muslim Hanafi Family
 Father;Business in India
 Mother-Homemaker
 Siblings-2 older sisters married
 One in Canada and other in USA
 Language;English,Urdu,Hindi
 Hijabi;Yes

LOOKING FOR

Age;below 30yrs
 Height;5,8" or 5.10"
 Residence;USA or CANADA
 Education;MBBS pursuingMD / BEMS
 Legal status;H1b/Green card/Citizen
 Martial Status;Never Married
 ReligiousSect;Sunni Hanafi
 Contact;
 Mother
 #9290798362 on WhatsApp ;8897375675

Male
 Short Beard
 Name Mohammed
 Age 1986 Born
 Height 5'11
 Residence North York
 Education B.Pharmacy
 Profession Working in South Lake Hospital Pharmacy
 Legal status PR holdet
 Marital status Never married
 Ethnicity Indian
 Religious sect Sunni
 Family Parents
 2 Sisters Married
 1 Brother working in india
 Language English Urdu Hindi
 Hobbies Travelling Movies Music Foodie

LOOKING FOR

Non Hijabi Working
 Age 26 & Above
 Height 5'3 Above preferable
 Residence Ontario
 Education Bachelors & Above
 Profession Any
 Legal status Citizen/PR holder
 Marital status
 Never Married
 Religious sect Sunni
 Ethnicity Indian/Pakistani
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Gender- Male
 Hijabi- open to hijabi or non Hajabi
 Marital status- single(never married)
 Age-40
 Height-6 feet
 Skin color- fair
 Eye color- brown
 Location - Chennai India
 Status- Born In India
 Ethnicity- Tamil Nadu south India
 Language spoken- Tamil and English
 Religion- Sunni Muslim
 Religious view- moderate/ religious
 Education- Engineering degree
 Profession- Computer programmer
 Father- passed away
 Mother- Passed away
 Number of sibling- One brother top executive USA, sister computer programmer settled in Ireland.

Looking for Female
 Age range- Below 35
 Background-prefer South Indian / family originated from Tamil Nadu but open to see girls family hail from all other states in India
 Girl can be green card holders or citizens of USA, UK or Canada. We can also consider divorced girl with out children. Can consider girl living in Tamil Nadu.
 Education- NA
 Profession- no preference
 Religion- Sunni Muslim
 Religious- religious or moderately religious
 Other preference- Wiling to relocate Looking for Girl who has family value, caring, affectionate with good morals.
 Marital status/ single
 Please contact & whatsapp
 732-221-1611

FEMALE
 Hijabi
 Name: KA
 Age: 29
 Height: 5'3
 Residence : PA, USA
 Education: BA (PennState)
 Profession: Children's Behavioral Specialist
 Legal Status: Citizen
 Marital status : Never Married
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Religious Sect: Sunni.
 Family: Parents, Older brother, Younger sister.
 Hobbies: Baking, Traveling, Water Sports and Reading

LOOKING FOR:

Age : +29
 Height: 5'6" and above.
 Residence: US/Canada
 Education: Bachelors (at least)
 Legal Status: Citizen US/Canada

Contact:
 (Mother) Imrana
 (215) 384-4962

Gender : Female
 Name : AJ
 Age: 1992
 Height: 5-5"
 US : Citizens
 Non Hijabi
 Moderate Religious
 Language: Urdu and English
 Marital Status: Single
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Hobbies: Reading, Watching TV, Sports, Movies, Cooking shopping and Traveling.

2) Education BS
 Qualification: Dual Graduate
 Political Science & Economic
 University: Rutgers university New Jersey.

3) Job Sr Paralegal Analysts.
 Cornell Medical University. NYC.

Religion Islam- Syed Sunni Muslim-Hanafi.
 Family: Father MSc Aligar University- India and MS from NJIT- New Jersey.
 Work for US Army.
 Mother: BS (house wife)
 Brothers 3, 2 are Graduated and working.
 Younger one finished first year of college.
 Address: Originally from Hyderabad- India
 Parents Home-New Jersey
 Over more then 32 years in New Jersey.
 Looking for:
 Age: 28-33
 Height: 5.6" - above
 Resident US citizen
 Marital status: Single
 Ethnicity- Indian
 Religious sect- Muslim/ Sunni
 Should be belong to a respectful family, family oriented.
 Contact mother 201-803-6224

FEMALE
 Hijabi :
 Name: DR Z F
 Age: 26
 Height: 5.6
 Residence : Hueston USA
 Education:MBBS
 Profession:completed USMLE exams with good score
 Legal Status: visiting visa
 Marital status : never married

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INTERNATIONAL PAGES

MATRIMONY

Gender - Male
 Name or initials - Shaik Mubashir Ahmed
 Age - 28yrs (1990).
 Country Born - India
 Height - 5' 9feet.
 Residence State - mount prospect IL
 Education - undergrad in bussiness(chicago) & MBA(chicago).
 Profession - Entrepreneur, (owns auto licencing firm).
 Legal Status - opt
 Marital Status - Never Married
 Ethnicity - India, Hyderabad
 Family -
 Father: late Shaik Sultan Ahmed(M.com;B.ed) head of the Department of commerce, NIMS,Dubai(UAE).
 Mother: Homemaker.
 Siblings:
 1) Elder brother Engineer Doha qatar(married) ,
 2) elder sisters(1 english Lectuter married),
 3) B pharmacy .
 Languages - Urdu, English .
 Religious sector - just muslim

Religious inclination - Good Practicing Muslim.
 LOOKING FOR;
 Age - 20yrs to 27yrs.
 Height - 5'4" to 5'6"
 Residence State - USA
 Education - BS/ MS , in Professional Education.
 Legal Status - Any legal status
 Marital Status - Never Married
 Ethnicity - India,Hyderabad.
 Specific Preference - Good Practicing Muslim Girl from decent educated family.
 Contact - Mother: WhatsApp only : 2248574751 , 3126787224.

Name: Mujahedh
 Age: 27
 Gender: Male
 Height: 5' 5"
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Resident: California, USA
 Education: MS in Electrical Engineering
 Profession: IT Professional
 Legal Status: H-1B(work permit)
 Religious belief: Sunni muslim
 Family: 3 brothers, 1 sister
 Ethnicity: Indian(Hyderabad)
 Contact Number: +1 (361)228 3059
 Email Address: smujahedh@gmail.com
 Looking For: Practicing Muslima who have well balanced in between deen and duniya.
 Age: <28(Never Married)
 Education: Doesn't Matter
 Religion: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian/Pakistani(born in US)
 Legal Status: USA/Canada GC/Citizen

Name: Sarfraz Ansari
 Age: 30
 Height: 5,9"
 Residence : India,
 Education: MBBS.
 Doing Residency now
 Elder brother : Surgeon
 Sis in law : Gynaecologist
 Profession: doctor
 Legal Status: RESIDENCE
 Marital status : SINGLE
 Ethnicity: India
 Religious Sect: MUSLIM
 Family:
 Language: URDU HINDI ENGLISH
 Hobbies: TRAVELLING. PLAYING .
 LOOKING FOR: Female
 Age : 23_30
 Height: 5.5-6
 Residence: US India Nepal Pakistan
 Education: Doctor or Dentist
 Profession: Doctor
 Legal Status: Residence
 Marital Status: single
 Religious Sect: Muslim
 Ethnicity: US Uk India Nepal Pakistani
 Contact:whatsApp
 +919818409459

Gender- Male
 Hijabi- open to hijabi or non Hajabi
 Marital status- single(never married)
 Age-27
 Height-5.11
 Skin color- fair
 Eye color- brown
 Location - NJ USA
 Status- Born US citizen
 Ethnicity- Family migrated from Tamil Nadu south India
 Language spoken- Tamil and English
 Religion- Sunni Muslim
 Religious view- moderate
 Education- Double major bio medical engineer from US university/ studying MS from UPN Ivey league school.
 Profession- Bio medical engineer/ data analys
 Father- Top executive for financial firm
 Mother- HR professional(retired)
 Number of sibling- Brother medical doctor,Sister joining premed this year.
 Looking for Female
 Age range- 27 and younger
 Background-prefer South Indian / family originated from Tamil Nadu. We can consider Banglore, Kerala, Andra Pradesh and Hydrabad if Girl is doing residency or MD degree.
 Girl should be green card holders are citizens of USA, UK or Canada. We do not want girls living in India, Hydrabad.
 Education- NA
 Profession- no preference
 Religion- Sunni Muslim
 Religious- religious or moderately religious
 Looking for Girl who has family value, caring, affectionate with good morals.
 Marital status/ single
 Please contact & whatsApp
 732-221-1611

Female
 Name: Lubna Farooqui
 Age: 23
 Height: 5'5"
 Colour: very fair
 Residence : UAE dubai
 Education: Doing Masters in media business in Netherland
 Profession: Student
 Legal Status: UAE Resident also holding multiple visas of US and Canada
 Marital status : single
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Father doing business in dubai and mother homemaker.. 1 brother doing Engineering and 2 younger sisters schooling
 Language: Urdu/ English
 Hobbies: reading, travelling hiking etc
 Hijabi: yes
 LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 25 to 28
 Height: 5'10 to 6 feet
 Residence: US or Canadian Citizens preferably
 Education: Masters or Engineering or medicine field as well ..
 Profession: Businesses or job
 Legal Status..US or Canadian Citizen
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Contact: Mother
 0097150-4743741

Gender: Male
 Name: SHAFIUDDIN MOHAMMED
 Date of Birth: Feb 16,1992
 Height: 5'9"
 Residence: Chicago, IL
 Education: Master Degree (Computer Technology)
 Profession: Looking for job (Marketing with consultant)
 Legal status: USA Permanent Resident(Applied for citizenship)
 Marital status: Single
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Both parents 1Brother & 1Sister married
 Language: English, Hindi, Urdu
 Hobbies: Traveling, Movies, playing games, shopping.
 Looking for
 Age:18 to 24
 Height:5'3" to 5'7"
 Residence: Any Legal Status: USA,CANADA,& UK
 Legal status: citizen or
 Education: Bachelor Degree or pursuing
 Profession:Any
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious sect: Sunni Muslim
 Built: Slim or Average
 Hijabi:Any
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India
 Contact
 Father: Maqdoom Ziauddin
 Mobile no: 8474430408
 Please send the bio-data on my WhatsApp before any calls.

Male
 Name: Waqas
 Age: 26
 Height: 5' 7"
 Residence : Kansas City
 Education: Masters in Computer engineering
 Profession: software developer
 Legal Status: H1b
 Marital status : single (never married)
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Family: parents, 1 elder brother and 1 younger sister
 Language: Urdu, English
 Hobbies: traveling, soccer, table tennis, volleyball..
 LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 20-25
 Height: 5' 2" and up
 Residence: USA
 Profession: any
 Marital Status: single (never married)
 Ethnicity: Any
 Contact:
 Waqas
 832-340-6725
 Mother
 +92 331 2531565 (WhatsApp)

Female
 Name: LF
 Age: 23
 Height: 5'5"
 Colour: very fair
 Residence : UAE dubai
 Education: Doing Masters in media business in Netherland
 Profession: Student
 Legal Status: UAE Resident also holding multiple visas of US and Canada
 Marital status : single
 Ethnicity: Indian
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PINEAPPLE DREAM DESSERT

2 1/2 cups graham crumbs (2 sleeves)
 1/2 cup unsalted butter (for crust)
 2 cups of powdered sugar, sifted
 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened (for filling)
 4 oz cream cheese, softened
 8 oz container Cool Whip
 20 oz can crushed pineapple, drained well
 Preheat the oven to 300 F. Melt 1/2 cup

butter in the microwave and let it cool. Combine the crumbs and butter, then press 2 cups of the crumb mixture firmly into a 9x9 square pan and bake for 8-10 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool. Beat the cream cheese and 1/2 cup butter together until creamy. Turn the mixer down to low and add the powdered sugar one cup at a time until incorporated. Turn up and beat well for a minute or so.

Add a heaping tablespoon of the drained crushed pineapple and stir in with a rub-

ber spatula. Spread the cream cheese and pineapple mixture over the crust. Fold the remaining pineapple into the Cool Whip and spread on top of the cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle the remaining graham cracker crumb mixture on top. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours, preferably overnight.



Egg Plant Curry

Ingredients

Serves 4
 1 Large Egg Plant
 1 Potatoes
 1/2 Onion
 1/2 Tomato
 1 Serrano Pepper
 Cilantro as needed
 3/4 Teaspoon Ginger Garlic Paste
 3/4 Teaspoon Mustard Seed
 1/8 Teaspoon Turmeric Powder
 3/4 Teaspoon Chili Powder
 3/4 Teaspoon Cumin Powder
 1/3 Teaspoon Sugar
 Salt to taste
 3 Tablespoons Oil

Instructions

Step 1
 Wash then cut eggplant into 1/2 inch cubes and set aside

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 Step 2

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 Step 3
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Heat 1 tbsp of oil then add Serrano pepper and mustard seeds. Let it fry for about seconds. Stir the pepper to lightly fry 1 sides

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 Step 8
 Once onions brown, add tomato, salt, sugar, chili powder, turmeric powder,



Step 11
 Once potatoes and eggplant are cooked, add cilantro (optional) and mix well. Done!

SWEET AND SPICY INDIAN CHICKEN

This sweet and spicy Indian chicken is marinated in yogurt and spices and finished with a sweet and sticky maple syrup glaze. It's outrageously delicious and will easily become your go-to chicken dinner.

Ingredients

1.5 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs
 2 tablespoons plain yogurt
 1 tablespoon garam masala
 1 tablespoon red curry paste
 1 tablespoon roasted red chili paste (*you can omit if you don't have and just use an additional tablespoon of the red curry paste instead)
 1 teaspoon curry powder

1/2 teaspoon coriander
 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 tablespoon coconut oil

For the glaze

1/4 cup maple syrup
 juice of 1/2 a lemon

Instructions

Combine the yogurt, all the spices including the curry and chili paste and the lemon juice in a small bowl and mix together with a spoon.

Place the chicken in a large baking dish and coat in the yogurt mixture. You can let

the chicken marinate like this for up to 8 hours if you'd like or you can cook it right away.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high. Add the coconut oil. Once melted and hot, add the chicken to the skillet.

Cook 5-7 minutes on one side until golden brown then flip and cook another 3 minutes on the other side until the chicken is cooked through.

Whisk the maple syrup and lemon juice for the glaze together in a small bowl and add to the skillet with the chicken.

Cook down 1-2 minutes until bubbly and starting to reduce. Flip the chicken a few times in the glaze to coat. Turn off the heat

and serve.

Garnish with fresh cilantro and serve with a yogurt, cilantro, lemon juice mixture if desired.



Indian Milk Barfi Dessert (Microwave Made)

2 cups powdered milk granules (from whole milk, not skim milk)
 10.14 ounces/300 mL heavy cream
 14.11 ounces/400 g can sweetened condensed milk
 1/2 cup skinless pistachios (finely chopped)

Steps to Make It

Gather the ingredients.

In a rectangular microwave-safe baking pan, whisk together milk powder, heavy cream, and sweetened condensed milk

until smooth. Reserve the pistachios for garnish.

Place the pan in the microwave and set the timer for 6 minutes on the high setting. Start and run the microwave. Watch the dish carefully and if the mixture looks like it might boil over, stop immediately and wait for 8 to 10 seconds. Start again and run until the 6-minute time is up.

Take the pan out of the microwave and stir well to break all lumps (these lumps are

the milk solids that are beginning to form due to the cooking).

Put the pan back in the microwave and set again on high for 6 minutes. Watch closely the first minute and then allow to continue cooking.

When the time is up, sprinkle the chopped pistachios over the surface of the barfi while still in the microwave and let sit for 10 minutes.

After 10 minutes, remove barfi from



the microwave and cut into 2- to 2 1/2-inch squares. Serve immediately or after cooling to room temperature.

HINDI MOVIE RELEASE DATES

Opening	Title	Director	Cast	Genre
S E P	6	<i>Chhichhore</i>	Nitesh Tiwari Sushant Singh Rajput · Shraddha Kapoor · Varun Sharma · Prateik Babbar · Tahir Raj Bhasin · Naveen Polishetty · Tushar Pandey · Saharsh Shukla	Comedy-Drama
	13	<i>Dream Girl</i>	Raaj Shaandilyaa Ayushmann Khurrana · Nushrat Bharucha	Comedy
		<i>Section 375</i>	Ajay Bahl Akshaye Khanna · Richa Chadha · Rahul Bhat · Meera Chopra	crime thriller
	20	<i>Jhund</i>	Nagraj Manjule Amitabh Bachchan	Drama
		<i>The Zoya Factor</i>	Abhishek Sharma Sonam Kapoor · Dulquer Salmaan · Sanjay Kapoor	Drama
		<i>Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas</i>	Sunny Deol Karan Deol · Sahher Bambba	Drama/Romance
		<i>Prasthanam</i>	Deva Katta Sanjay Dutt · Manisha Koirala · Jackie Shroff · Chunky Pandey · Ali Fazal · Amyra Dastur · Satyajeet Dubey	Drama

The Zoya Factor

The Zoya Factor is an upcoming Indian Hindi-language romantic drama film, starring Sonam Kapoor and Dulquer Salmaan. It is directed by Abhishek Sharma and produced by Pooja Shetty Deora. The film is a light adaptation of Anuja Chauhan's 2008 novel *The Zoya Factor*, and follows the story of a girl, Zoya Solanki, who becomes a lucky charm for the Indian Cricket team during the 2011 Cricket World Cup. The release date of the film was pushed twice due to the 2019 Cricket World Cup. It is finally scheduled to be theatrically released in India on 20 September 2019. The story revolves around a Rajput girl, Zoya Solanki, an executive in an adver-

tising agency. She ends up becoming a lucky charm for the Indian Cricket team during the 2011 Cricket World Cup. Nikhil Khoda (Dulquer) play the Indian Cricket Team captain and Zoya's love interest. Initially the release date as 5 April 2019 was announced for the film, which was advanced to 14 June 2019, for a release during the 2019 Cricket World Cup. But finally, it is slated to release on 20 September, post the Cricket World Cup. In February, to promote the movie, Sonam Kapoor changed her social media handles to her character's name, 'Zoya Singh Solanki'. A first look poster giving the release date of the film was released on 23 May. Release

of the Sonam Kapoor – Dulquer Salmaan starrer *The Zoya Factor* postponed from June to September 20. Based on the eponymous novel by Anuja Chauhan, the romantic comedy revolves around the life of Zoya Singh Solanki. An advertising agent by profession, Zoya stumbles onto the limelight when she is hailed as the good luck charm for Indian cricket team.



love-hate relationship ensues between the two.

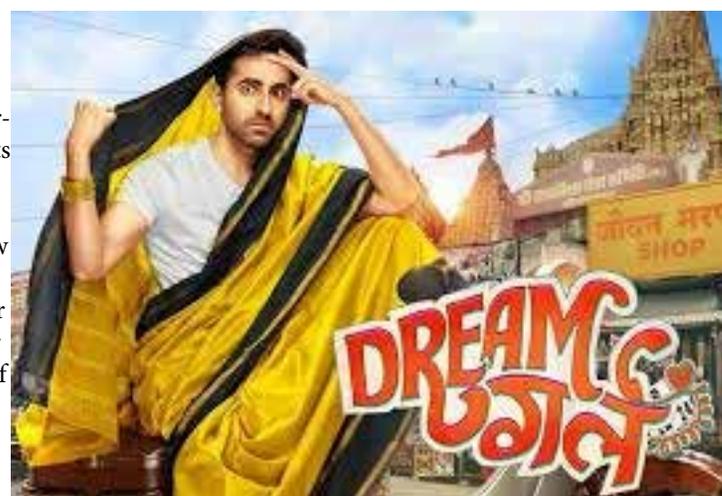
But not everyone agrees with the power of 'The Zoya Factor', especially the captain of Team India, Nikhil Khoda. Inevitably, a

Dream Girl

Dream Girl is an upcoming Indian Hindi-language romantic comedy drama film starring Ayushmann Khurrana and Nushrat Bharucha. The film is directed by Raaj Shaandilyaa and is co-produced by Ekta Kapoor and Shobha Kapoor under their banner Balaji Motion Pictures. The principal photography began in December 2018 and is slated to release theatrically on 13 September 2019. In November 2018 Ayushmann Khurrana announced *Dream Girl* to be written and directed by Raaj Shaandilyaa and produced by Ekta Kapoor, Shobha Kapoor and Aashish Singh. Nushrat Bharucha cast opposite him. The lead character will have three accents in the film. Ahmed Khan is choreographing the dances with Khurrana in sari. The principal photography began in December 2018. Bharucha completed her part of filming in January 2019. Ayushmann Khurrana in and as *Dream Girl!* From the local cop to a 'Haryanvi' gujjar boy, to his girlfriend's brother,

everybody is smitten by *Dream Girl* Pooja and her mesmerising voice, leading to a series of unusual, crazy situations. Set against the backdrop of Mathura, *Dream Girl* is a comedy of errors that stars a crackling ensemble consisting Annu Kapoor, Vijay Raaz, Abhishek Bannerjee, Manjot Singh, Nidhi Bisht, Rajesh Sharma, Raj Bhansali among others. After stunning the audience with *AndhaDhun* and getting critical acclaim for his films like *Badhai Ho* and *Article 15*, Ayushmann Khurrana has taken up another unconventional character in *Dream Girl*. The trailer of the same created much buzz among the actor's fan who couldn't stop lauding him. On Hollywood front, after bidding adieu to *Game of Thrones*, Emilia Clarke is all set to charm the audience with her romcom, *Last Christmas*, alongside Emma Thompson and Henry Golding. As for streaming giants, Netflix's popular

series *13 Reasons Why* returns with its season 3 on August 23. The narrative has shifted its focus from Hanna Baker to Bryce Walker, who is now murdered. Trying to solve his murder mystery, the trailer brings forth a lot of questions.



Covering Bollywood, Hollywood and streaming sites, take a look at major movie highlights of the week, trailer-wise. *Dream Girl* is a comedy of errors, which follows Ayushmann's character, who transforms his voice on the telephone to resemble that of a woman. From the

local cop to a 'Haryanvi' gujjar boy, to his girlfriend's brother, everybody is smitten by *Dream Girl* Pooja and her mesmerising voice, leading to a series of unusual, crazy situations.



On the inauguration of Park Arena Restaurant and Banquets. Actor Feroz Khan seen with Mumtaz Ali Akram and Syed Sikander Mashooqi Advisor State Minority Commission Govt of Telangana



Al Rahman Clinic Inaugurated by Mr.Ahmed Pasha Quadri, Hon'ble MLA, Yakuthpura at Rein Bazaar, Yakuthpura, Hyderabad. (picture seen) Hon'ble MLA, Mr.Ahmed Pasha Quadri, Dr.Mohd Mohammed Muzaffaruddin, Director, Clinic, Dr.Mohd Mukarram, Senior Medical Officer, Mr.Mujahid Ahmed, Owner Classic Furniture, Mr.Zubair Aziz, Director, Gras Water Technologies, Rayees bhai, Shareef Lala, Khaleel Seith, Abdul Nayeem and Dr.Mohammed Niaz Ahmed Khan, Managing Director, SAP Medicals pvt Ltd and Oasis Nephro Care



Eid Milap Celebration Hosted By: Fateh Affan TRS Youth ICON Telangana and Owner of Astoria Restaurant at his Residence Masab Tank,

The 'India Resilience Summit 2019'

organised by the In-

dian Economic Trade Organization (IETO) kicked off in the evening of 29th August 2019 with a Special Welcome Dinner, at the Taj Deccan, for all the Speakers who will be participating in the panel and group discussions over the course of the next three days at the Summit. India Resilience Summit 2019, is the first truly global summit on resilience to be held in India. Distinguished politicians, eminent bureaucrats, corporate business heads and activists from across the globe will be participating and providing their valuable inputs on resilience in higher education, trade and economy, for helping India in becoming one of the global powerhouses of tomorrow.

Mr. Asif Iqbal, President of Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO) introduced the moderators and the panelists to each other and welcomed everyone to the beautiful city of Hyderabad. He expressed his ample appreciation and thanks for Dr. Sarib Rasool Khan, Managing Director of Shadan Group of Educational Institutions, for his unwavering support in bringing the summit to the city of Hyderabad. He recalled meeting some of the delegates present, on his many travels all over the world and discussing about ways to bring about a trade revolution in India. And now through this summit everyone can, now finally have a discussion about India in India itself which is possible only due to the patronage of philanthropists like Dr. Sarib Rasool Khan.

Dr. Khaja Nasiruddin, Chief Administrator of Dr. VRK Women's Medical College,

while speaking on the occasion lauded the commitment and resilience of Dr. Sarib Rasool Khan, in promoting the city of Hyderabad through his patronage of various national and international events taking place in Hyderabad ever since the formation of the state of Telangana. Dr. Sarib Rasool Khan, through his Shadan Education Group of Institutions, has made immense and substantial contributions not only in the fields of medical education but in complete of higher education in the city. Such is the resilience, needed to bring a change in today's times to develop India into one of the most developed countries in the world.

Senator Michael Donald Brown - District of Columbia, United States, offered his support to all the delegates present on the occasion, for the efforts which are required to bring an improvement in the economic, trade and educational institutions of India. Representing Shadan Institute of Medical Sciences were Dr. Ahmed Bin Mohsin and Dr. Noor Uddin Afzal along with delegates from Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom, Israel, Russia, China and other nations.



Amjed Ullah Khan (Spokesman) MBT seen with Iftekhar Shareef (Chicago, USA) first dual citizen of USA & India at his residence in Shamshabad. Seen in picture Syed Noor (Mallepally) & Waseem Ali (TRS President, Azampura Div).



Mohammad Rizwan Uddin at Resilience Summit -2019 at Taj Deccan Hyderabad

سیاسی جدوجہد میں استقامت

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میں جب بھی کوئی حکومت یا اپوزیشن کسی مسئلے پر امریکہ کی جانب دیکھتی ہے تو ”ڈے آن دائل“ کا انعقاد کرتی ہے۔ اس میں کمیٹیوں بل میں ایک ہال نما کمرہ ریزرو کر کے وہاں کانگریس اور سینیٹ کے اراکین کو بلا کر حقائق اور دلائل کی روشنی میں اپنا موقف پیش کیا جاتا ہے۔ اور پاک پیک بیک یہی کرنے جاری ہے۔ مادھوسداشیو گولوالکر سے لیکر مودی تک میں جو ایک بات مشترک ہے اور وہ ہے ظلم میں استقامت؛ صدیوں کو آئی اور ان کی دشمنی اور استقامت میں کمی نہیں آئی۔ اس کا مقابلہ بھی استقامت سے کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ چند گھنٹوں یا دنوں کے جذباتی ابال میں آسو بہا کر یا شور مچا کر ”جو اللہ کی مرضی“ یا ”سانوں کی“ سے کچھ نہیں ہونے والا۔ فیس بک پر پوسٹوں کے سیلاب بہا دینے والے اور بلاوجہ میسجز میں ویڈیولنگ بھیجنے والے، جب سیاست میں وقت یا پیسہ دینے کا وقت ہو جاتا ہے، غائب ہو جاتے ہیں۔ اگر کامیاب ہونا ہے تو ہر ایک کو اپنے حصے کا کام کرنا پڑے گا۔ اگر ایک پاکستانی امریکن صرف ایک ڈالر روز کا سیاسی سرگرمیوں کے چندے کے لئے الگ گلے میں ڈال لے تو پاکستانیوں کے ہاں ایک سال میں ایک سو ملین ڈالرز ہوں گے، سیاست اور سیاستدانوں پر حسرتی کرنے کے لئے اباتیں بہت ہو گئیں، آئیں اب کچھ کر کے دکھادیں ہم!!!

گزر جب کوئی بھی پاکستانی دنیا میں کہیں بھی ہے چین سے بیٹھا ہو۔ ہماری ڈیلی کیونٹی میں امتیاز راہی، ندیم اختر اور غزالہ حبیب جبکہ کولمبس میں امجد بیگ اور حسین چودھری نے بڑی مظاہروں کا انتظام کیا! کشمیر کانفرنس ڈیلیس میں آزاد کشمیر کے وزیر اعظم راجہ فاروق حیدر نے شرکت کی۔ مبشر وڑائچ اور ٹیم نے سٹاندار انتظامات کئے۔ تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے راقم اور پاک پیک کے صدر جلیل خان نے امریکہ کی تاریخ میں پہلی بار ”کشمیر ڈے آن دائل“ کا اعلان کیا۔ پاک پیک اس کے انعقاد میں معاونت کرے گی اور اپنے چیئرمین کانگریس مین اور سینیٹرز کو صورتحال کی سنگینی سے آگاہ کرے گی۔ پاک پیک نے کانگریس دو مین میڈلین ڈین کے ساتھ کیونٹی کے انٹریکشن کے لئے ٹیلی کانفرنس کا اہتمام کیا جس سے بہت سے لوگوں کو سگلتے سوالات کرنے کا موقع ملا۔ اس وقت طاہر جاوید کی کوششوں سے کانگریس ووٹیں شیلڈ جیکسن لی نے کشمیر کے مسئلے پر انڈیا کی بھرپور مذمت کی ہے جبکہ کانگریس مین نام سوزی کا خط بھی انڈیا میں کہرام مچا گیا ہے۔۔۔ اے پی بیک کے ڈائریکٹرز اعجاز احمد نے کانگریس مین کوری بکر کے ساتھ ملاقات میں کشمیر کے مسئلے کو اجاگر کیا اور کوری بکر نے اہم مذمتی بیان جاری کیا۔ واشنگٹن کے کانگریس ایڈم اسمتھ نے بھی کشمیر کے مسئلے پر انڈیا پر سخت تنقید کی۔ ”ڈے آن دائل“ کیا ہوتا ہے؟ واشنگٹن ڈی میں طاقت کی غلام گروہشیں کمیٹیوں بل کے نام سے جانی جاتی ہیں۔ پوری دنیا

conspiracy theory کے مطابق اسکے ڈانڈے بھی گوا لیکر سے جا کر ملتے ہیں۔ گولوالکر کی 1973 میں موت ہو جاتی ہے اور اب کہانی ایسے موڑ لیتی ہے کہ اس دور میں زیندر مودی، گوالیکر عرف ”گرو جی“ کا بھگت بن کر، آرائیں امیں کا حصہ بن جاتا ہے اور ”گرو جی“ کے ادھورے خواب یعنی کی مقبوضہ کشمیر کی ”رجسٹری“ کروانے کی تھان لیتا ہے اور پانچ اگست 2019 کو یہ کر کے دکھا دیتا ہے۔ چودہ اگست وہ دن ہے جس میں ہمارا بیارامک آج کے دن آزاد ہوا۔ بچپن سے اس دن کو ملی نغمے گاتے، جھنڈیاں لہراتے اور پرچم کو چومتے، جھومتے مناتے رہے لیکن اس چودہ اگست کو آزادی کی جو قدر محسوس ہو رہی ہے، پہلے کبھی نہیں ہوئی۔ گزشتہ کئی دنوں سے دل جو بھل ہے کیونکہ ہمارے کشمیری بہن بھائیوں پر ظلم کی انتہا کی جارہی ہے، آئین کی خلاف ورزی کر کے مقبوضہ کشمیر کو باقاعدہ انڈیا کا حصہ بنا لیا گیا ہے اور بے شرم بنیا اپنی ذلالت اور اوقات دکھاتے ہوئے ہمیشہ کی طرح وعدہ خلافت کر رہا ہے۔ قائد اعظم پر اتنا پڑھا ہے اور لکھا ہے لیکن قائد اعظم کی عقل اور دور اندیشی کو جتن گزشتہ دو ہفتوں میں سمجھا ہوں شاید پہلے کبھی نہیں۔ ایک سوٹ بوٹ سپننے والا، سگار پینے والا، کتوں سے پیار کرنا والا، غیر متشدد پرست انسان جب کانگریس کو آزما کر کہتا ہے کہ اب مسلم لیگ اور مسلم ملک ہی ناگزیر ہے تو یہ کتنا مشکل کام ہوگا، آج سمجھ میں آتا ہے۔ پانچ اگست سے لیکر آج تک کوئی ایک دن نہیں

مادھوسداشیو گولوالکر، انڈیا کے شہر رامنگ میں 1906 میں پیدا ہوا، کٹر ہندو گھرانے میں پیدا ہوا اور مشنری کالج میں تعلیم حاصل کی؛ جس تھالی میں کھایا اسی میں چھید کیا کے مصداق، عیسائیوں کے خلاف ہی نفرت انگیز تحریک شروع کر دی اور سب کی ناک مسیں دم کر دیا۔ ان دنوں راشنریہ سوامی سیوک ساگھ (آر ایس ایس) بن چکی تھی لیکن ٹھنڈی تھی۔ نفرت کی آگ سے بھرا گوالیکر اس کا حصہ بن کر اسے ہندو نیشنلسٹ موومنٹ سے ”اقلیت مکاؤ تنظیم“ پر لے آیا۔ جن دنوں قرارداد پاکستان پاس ہوئی انھی دنوں گولوالکر کو آر ایس ایس کا سربراہ بنا دیا گیا! اور اس نے پہلا کام (مقبوضہ) جموں کشمیر میں آر ایس ایس کی جڑیں قائم کیں اور پریم ناتھ ڈوگر کو سرینگر کا ڈائریکٹر بنا دیا! آپ اندازہ کریں کہ جب کسی کو یقین نہیں تھا کہ انڈیا اور پاکستان آزاد ہوں گے یا نہیں، گوالیکر مقبوضہ کشمیر میں آر ایس ایس کا کینٹر پھیلا چکا تھا۔ ولا بھائی ٹیل کی درخواست پر ایم ایس گولوالکر، کشمیر کے مہاراجہ ہری سنگھ کو اکتوبر 1947 میں ملا اور مقبوضہ کشمیر کا انڈیا سے الحاق کروالیا۔ الحاق کے بعد گوالیکر کی ایک گفتگو لیک ہوئی، جس کے مطابق الحاق نہیں ہوا بلکہ گوالیکر کشمیر کی بولی لگا کر خرید لایا ہے، بس رجسٹری ہونی باقی ہے۔ اسکے چند مہینوں کے بعد آر ایس ایس کے ہی ایک رکن نے امن کے خواہاں گاندھی کو قتل کر دیا اور

زیورات کی قیمت ہے۔ میں سوچ رہا ہوں کہ باقی لوازمات کہاں سے پورے ہوں گے۔ دیکھیے، نکاح اور ویسے کے ملبوسات زندگی میں زیادہ تر ایک مرتب ہی پہنے جاتے ہیں۔ میں نے بیٹی کے بہت کم قیمت جوڑے خریدے ہیں۔ پھر بھی دو جوڑے لاکھ لاکھ روپے کے ہیں۔ پھر لڑکے کی شادی اور فل سوٹ بچکس ہزار کے پڑے ہیں، اب سوچ رہا ہوں کہ کارڈ اور نکاح کے کھانے اور شادی ہال کا بندوبست کیسے ہوگا؟ والدین کی خواہش ہوا کرتی ہے کہ ان کی لڑکی جلد از جلد اپنے گھر کی ہو جائے۔ اس مقصد کے لیے وہ اچھے سے اچھے رشتے کی تلاش میں رہتے ہیں۔ بیٹی کا رشتہ طے ہونے کے بعد ان کی آرزو ہوتی ہے کہ بیٹی اپنے گھر میں آسودہ رہے۔ اس مقصد کے لیے سب سے پہلے لڑکی کا جہیز تیار کیا جاتا ہے۔ اکثر مائیں بیٹی کی پیدائش کے فوراً بعد ہی تھوڑا تھوڑا بیٹی کا جہیز تیار کرتی رہتی ہیں۔ انھیں اس بات کا ڈر بھی رہتا ہے کہ اگر جہیز میں کمی پھیرنی کئی رہ گئی تو ساری عمر بیٹی کو طعنے سننے کو ملیں گے۔ شادی پا ہے کتنی ہی دھوم دھام سے کیوں نہ ہو لیکن بتانے والے اور مذاق اڑانے والے پھر بھی کوئی نہ کوئی ایسا پہلو ڈھونڈ ہی لیتے ہیں۔ وہ کہتے ہیں ناکہ ”بھوکھی دشمنی کی بنا پڑے کہ نہیں مارتا بلکہ یہ اس کی فطرت ہے۔“ بس یہ مثال ایسے لوگوں کی بھی ہے۔ یعنی لڑکی کے والدین کا قرض میں بال بال جھوکھیا ہو مگر لوگوں کے دلوں کو تسکین نہیں ہوتی۔

گھرانوں کے درمیان دعوتوں کا اہتمام بھی ہوتا ہے۔ منگنی سے شادی کے عرصے کے دوران بعض گھرانوں میں تو اس قدر خرچ کر دیا جاتا ہے کہ ایک اوسط درجے کے گھرانے کی تین سے



چار لڑکیوں کی شادیاں با آسانی ہو سکتی ہیں۔ اب ایک حبابزہ جنیش کرتے ہیں۔ شادی کی تقریبات اور منگنی لوازمات میں بے جا اسراف کا۔ سب سے پہلے لڑکی کی شادی کے لیے سونے کے زیورات کا اہتمام کیا جاتا ہے۔ اس وقت سونے کی قیمت تقریباً 50 ہزار روپے فی تولہ ہے۔ ایک فیملی اپنی لڑکی کے لیے زیورات کی خریداری میں مصروف تھی، وہ سونے کے ایک سیٹ کا دام پوچھتے اور فریضہ مند ہو جاتے۔ فیملی کے سربراہ جو کہ ہمارے ساتھ ہی تشریف فرما تھے ہم سے کہنے لگے ”اس مہنگائی کے دور میں بیٹیوں کی شادیاں کتنی مشکل ہو گئی ہیں۔ میں نے ہکا ہکا جوڑ کر ایک فیٹ خریدنا تھا۔ بیٹی کی شادی کے لیے وہ فیٹ بیچ دیا ہے۔ مگر اس فیٹ کی آدمی قسم کے برابر یہ ہلکے سے

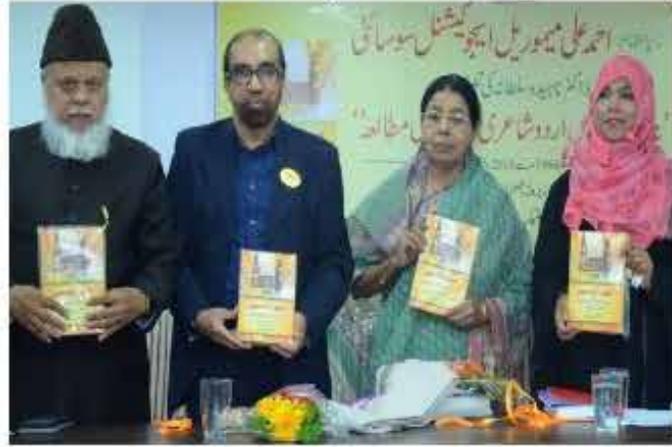
شادیاں میں اسراف اور فضول خرچی

شادی ایک مذہبی فریضہ ہے جسے سماجی طور پر بڑے اہتمام کے ساتھ ادا کیا جاتا ہے۔ شادی کے لفظی معنی ”خوشی“ کے ہیں۔ حقیقت یہی ہے کہ فریضہ اپنے اندر خوشیوں اور مسرتوں کا ناقابل خزانہ سموئے ہوئے ہے۔ بیٹے، بیٹی، بھائی یا بہن کی شادی متعلقین کے لیے شادمانی اور خوشیوں کا پیغام بن کر آتی ہے۔ مگر اس یادگار موقع کو بعض لوگوں نے دکھاوے بے جا اسراف اور جھوٹی شان و شوکت کی نذر کر دیا ہے۔ شادی اور اس سے منسلک رسموں پر جو لوگ زیادہ پیسہ خرچ کرتے ہیں ان کو عموماً معاشرے میں اتنی ہی زیادہ عزت و تکریم دی جاتی ہے اور شادی کے کئی دنوں تک اس گھسارنے کے چہرے ہوتے رہتے ہیں جب کہ جن غریب والدین کے پاس ان فضول رسومات کی ادائیگی کے لیے پیسہ نہیں ہوتا، چنانچہ انھیں اپنے خاندان اور سمدھیانے میں بڑی شرمندگی اٹھانی پڑتی ہے۔ لڑکی کو تمام سسرال والوں سے والدین کی غریبی کے طعنے سننے پڑتے ہیں۔ وہ رسم و رواج جن کی ہم پیروی کرتے ہیں۔ صدیوں سے جو بڑے بوجھوں کے بنائے ہوئے چلے آ رہے ہیں جن کی پیروی نہ کرنے سے برادری میں ناک کٹ جاتی ہے۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ جو دستور زمانے سے چلا آ رہا ہے اور جو رسم و رواج صدیوں سے رائج ہیں ان کے مطابق تو چلنا ہی پڑتا

ڈاکٹر ناہیدہ سلطانہ کی تصنیف کی رسم رونمائی تقریب سے مقررین کا خطاب

مصنف خون جگر دے کر کتاب کی تحریر عمل میں لاتا ہے اور قارئین کو چاہیے کہ وہ کتابوں کو خرید کر پڑھیں اور آج کل معاملہ یہ ہے کہ اردو کی بہترین کتابیں مفت دینے جانے پر بھی اسے پڑھنے سے گریز کیا جا رہا ہے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار پروفیسر اشرف رفیع صاحبہ سابق صدر شعبہ اردو جامعہ عثمانیہ نے احمد علی میموریل ایجوکیشنل سوسائٹی کی جانب سے ڈاکٹر ناہیدہ سلطانہ کی تصنیف "حیدرآباد میں اردو شاعری کا تنقیدی مطالعہ - 1960ء سے 2010ء تک" کی رسم رونمائی تقریب میں صدارتی خطاب کے دوران کیا۔ میڈیا پلس آڈیو ریم میں منعقدہ رسم رونمائی تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ ریسرچ اسکالر کو چاہیے کہ وہ اپنا مکمل مقالہ کی تکمیل کے بعد بھی تحقیق کا کام جاری رکھیں اور اردو کے فروغ میں حصہ لیتے رہیں۔ پروفیسر اشرف رفیع نے احمد علی میموریل ایجوکیشنل سوسائٹی کی ستائش کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ سوسائٹی اس طرح کے ادبی پروگراموں کے ذریعہ اردو کے نوجوان اسکالرس کی حوصلہ افزائی کر رہی ہے۔ سابق میں بھی خورشید احمد جاتی پر کتاب کی رسم اجراء کا بھی سوسائٹی نے بڑے پیمانے پر اہتمام کیا تھا۔ آج ہم کو اس طرح

جو مستقبل میں اس زبان کے فروغ میں اہم کردار ادا کرے گی۔ آرکائیٹ عبدالرحمن سلیم سرپرست اردو کچلر ہیرٹیج فاؤنڈیشن نے اپنے خطاب میں سوسائٹی کی جانب سے کی جارہی خدمات کی ستائش کی اور کہا کہ خود وہ بھی اردو کچلر ہیرٹیج فاؤنڈیشن کے ذریعہ اردو کے فروغ کیلئے کوشاں ہیں۔ مہمانان مقررین ڈاکٹر م ق سلیم صدر بزم فروغ اردو تالگانہ ڈاکٹر جاوید کمال مدیر ریختہ نامہ ڈاکٹر جہانگیر احساس کچلر سکریٹری احمد علی میموریل ایجوکیشنل سوسائٹی ڈاکٹر سمیرہ تمکین (بی آر ایم بیڈ کیریوریٹی) اور ڈاکٹر حمیدہ بیگم اسکالرنے ڈاکٹر ناہیدہ سلطانہ کی تصنیف پر اظہار عقیدت کیا اور اگلی اشاعت کے سلسلے میں زرین تجاویز بھی پیش کیں۔ رسم رونمائی تقریب سے خصوصی مدعوین کے طور پر سید اشفاق حسین صفائی و سماجی جہد کارشکا گو امریکہ میر حسن علی انٹرنیشنل



رجیم الدین نے مہمان خصوصی کی حیثیت سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے اردو ادب کے فروغ میں نوجوان اسکالرس کی جانب سے کی جارہی کاوشوں کی ستائش کی اور تین دیا کہ اردو اکیڈمی اردو کے فروغ پر مبنی پروگرامز کی سرپرستی کرے گی۔ انہوں نے تقریب میں اکیڈمی کی جانب سے ڈاکٹر ناہیدہ کی پچاس کتابیں خریدنے کا اعلان کیا اور منتظمین سے خواہش کی کہ مذکورہ کتابیں شرکاء میں تقسیم کر دی جائیں۔ ڈاکٹر حسن جاگنووی نے اپنے خطاب میں ڈاکٹر ناہیدہ سلطانہ کی جانب سے تحریر کی گئی تین کتابوں کا تفصیلی جائزہ لیا اور ان کی تمام کتابیں بڑی محنت سے تحریر کی گئی ہیں اور نوجوان اسکالرس کے لیے ڈاکٹر ناہیدہ سلطانہ ایک مثال ہے۔ ماہر تعلیم محمد عبداللہ جمیل نے ڈاکٹر ناہیدہ سلطانہ کی تعلیمی خدمات پر روشنی ڈالی اور کہا کہ وہ اردو کی ایک نئی نسل کو تیار کر رہی ہیں

تقریب میں شرکت کرنے والوں میں ڈاکٹر رؤف خیر، ڈاکٹر فاضل حسین پرویز، ڈاکٹر مختار احمد فردین، ڈاکٹر ناظم علی، تمیز الدین، جاوید نسیم، محسن خان، جاوید نسیم، طاہر رومانی، ڈاکٹر عطیہ مجیب عارفی، سید عبدالعزیز کے علاوہ دیگر بھی موجود تھے۔ سکریٹری شعبہ تعلیم سید اظہار اور خازن سوسائٹی محمد مطہر الدین نے مہمانوں کی شاپوشی کی اور ہدیہ گل پیش کیا۔ جنرل سکریٹری سوسائٹی محمد اسد علی نے شکریہ ادا کیا۔



جرنلسٹ اور این آر آئی محمد یاور حسین نے بھی خطاب کیا۔ تقریب کا آغاز شعیب رضا کی قرأت کلام پاک

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حدیث خوراک کی متوازن مقدار کی طرف اشارہ کرتی ہے۔ معدہ میں پانی، غذا اور رطوبتوں کے عمل سے کاربن

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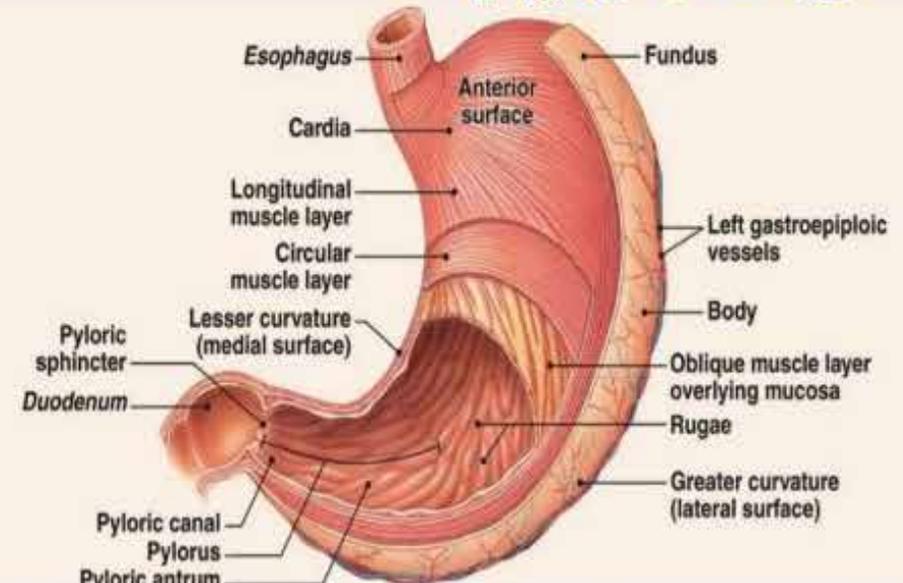
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ڈاکٹر آکسانید گیس بنتی ہے اور یہ معدہ کے اوپر والے حصے میں آجاتی ہے۔ اگر معدہ کے اس حصے کو بھی خوراک سے بھر دیا جائے تو گیس کے لئے جگہ نہ ہوگی۔ یہ عمل معدہ میں بہت سی بیماریوں کا باعث اور سانس میں دشواری پیدا کرتا ہے۔ بڑھتی بذات خود کوئی بیماری نہیں بلکہ متعدد بیماریوں

(1) بڑھتی ہے۔ بڑھتی ایک عام سی بیماری ہے۔ پیٹ میں بوجھ، کھٹے ڈکار، منہ میں کھٹا پانی آتے رہتا۔ پیٹ میں ہوا رہتا۔ یہ تمام کیفیات معدہ کی خرابی کی آئینہ دار ہیں۔ غذا اٹھیک سے ہضم نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے جسم میں کمزوری، سستی وغیرہ واقع ہوجاتی ہے۔ بڑھتی اکشر مرغن غذاؤں، مسلسل بے ساری خوری، آرام طلب زندگی، پرانی قبض، کھانے کے غیر متعین اوقات یا کھانے کے بعد جلد سو جانے کی وجہ سے آنتوں میں غذا معمول سے زیادہ ٹھہرتی ہے جس کی وجہ سے بڑھتی کی علامات پیدا ہوتی ہیں۔ پیدل چلنے سے آنتوں میں موجود خوراک بھی آگے کو چلتی ہے۔ جو لوگ گھر سے سواری پر کام پر جاتے ہیں حتیٰ کہ تھوڑے سے فاصلہ پر بھی سواری کا استعمال کرتے ہیں۔ ان کو بڑھتی اپنی اس کوشش سے حاصل ہوتی ہے۔ مسج الملک اجمل خان دہلوی نے ٹھیکل غذاؤں، ٹھنڈی اور بادی غذاؤں نیز کھانے کے درمیان زیادہ پانی پینے اور پیٹ بھر کر کھانا کھانے کو بڑھتی کا باعث قرار دیا ہے۔ مسند اور دوسری کتابوں میں ہے کہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ

فائق باپ کی لائق اولاد



ڈاکٹر عرفان رaza

اردو ادب کے بعض مشہور و ممتاز ادیبوں شاعروں کے ساتھ ان کے اپنے نظموں کے "سمن سلوک" کے ہندسہ تیز واقعات کسی فلم کی کہانی پر مشتمل نہیں بلکہ حقیقت پر مبنی ہیں۔

عالم نمان نے اپنے نئی وی سیریل سننے دیتے ہیں ہندو ماہ ماہ باپ کو پیش کیا تھا جس میں بے یار و مددگار چھوڑ دیا گیا تھا۔ یہاں ہندو ناس مستند شخصیات کے ساتھ ان کی اولاد کے روئے کا مصدقہ ذکر کیا جا رہا ہے۔

نیش کمار شاہ پہلے لاہوری میں رہتے تھے۔ وہ اپنے وطن سے نسبت کر کے خود کو شاہ گوردی لکھا کرتے تھے۔ ان کے باپ درد گوردی بھٹو اور ورنی قسم کے شاعر تھے۔ بعد دو دنوں باپ اپنے انڈیا آئے تھے۔ ایک شاعر و نثر نویس میں وہاں نیش کمار شاہ نے اپنی خود نوشت کو اپنے باپ درد گوردی سے ملوایا تھا۔ نیش کمار شاہ نے اپنی خود نوشت "گھنٹھروٹ" میں "شاہ اور ورنی کی بڑی محبت گھنٹھروٹ اور دیان کی ہے کہ باپ اپنے دو دنوں بھٹو بنی رہے تھے اور ایک دوسرے کو ڈال ڈال کر چاہتی رہے تھے شاد نے اپنے والد سے قبل کو ملواتے ہوئے کہا:

"یہ میرے والد ہیں درد گوردی آپ نے ان کا نام بنا ہوا" قبیل نے کہا "باہل نا ہے۔ اچھے شعر کہہ لیتے ہیں" باپ والا قبیل صاحب میں بھی جیسا شاعر ہوں۔ مجھے فرہے کہ میں نے ایک اچھا شاعر پیدا کیا ہے۔ میرا بیٹا آپ کے سامنے ہے" نیش کمار شاہ کہنے لگے "دیکھو قبیلہ والد صاحب! آپ اس کا ریڈ نہ لیتے آپ اپنی شاعری کی بات سمجھتے تھے۔ مجھے آپ نے ظاہر نہیں کیا تھا۔ میں پیدا ہوا تھا اور شاہ آپ ہی نے پیدا کیا ہے لیکن شاعر میں خود بنا ہوں۔ یہ ریڈ آپ نہ لیتے۔"

باپ نے کہا "تو بہت بد تمیز ہو گیا ہے۔ باپ سے اس طرح بات کی جاتی ہے۔"

پہلیا جو ماں کا ثابت ہوا اور ان کی صحت تیزی سے بگڑنے لگی اسی مدد سے کے اثر سے وہ فاق کا شکار بھی ہوئے۔ کرنل محمد خان نے اپنی زندگی کے آخری دن چک لاہ 111 راولپنڈی بی بی میں بیٹی کے ہاں بسر کیے جہاں جہیل یوست نے آخری بار ان سے ملاقات بھی کی تھی۔ (ماہ نامہ انگریز لاہور۔ اپریل 2006ء)

سر سید احمد خان کے ساتھ بھی ایسی ہی کچھ صورت حال پیش آئی تھی ان کے فرزند ارجمند جسٹس محمود نے انہیں اپنی موٹی سے نکال دیا تھا سر سید ایک صندوق لے کر سوک پر کھڑے ہوئے تھے کہ ان کے ایک قریبی دوست اسماعیل صاحب کا اصرار سے گزرا اور انہیں سر سید نے بتایا کہ ان کے بیٹے نے انہیں بے گھر کر دیا ہے تو وہ سر سید کو اپنے گھر لے آئے۔ سر سید کہتے تھے اتنی بڑی پوزیشن پر قائم کرنے والا کیا اپنے لیے ایک جھوٹا ہی نہیں بنا سکتا تھا۔ یہ نہیں تھا کہ یہ دن دیکھنے ہوں گے مختصر یہ کہ سر سید کو سخت دلی صدمہ پہنچا اور وہ چند ہی دنوں میں انتقال کر گئے۔ لائق اولاد جسٹس محمود کا انتقال کی خبر دی گئی تو اس پر پھر اڑھن ہوا۔ سر سید کی تجویز و تکلیف کے لیے ان کا صندوق کھولا گیا تو اس میں سے کچھ دکھانے پناچہ چند سے سے میت اٹھانے کا ارادہ کیا گیا۔ سب سے پہلے سر سید کے قریبی دوست سمن الملک سے رجوع کیا گیا تو انہوں نے پچاس روپے چندہ دیا یہ کہہ کر کہ یہ آخری چندہ ہے۔ اسی رقم سے سر سید کی موت منی کی گئی۔

علامہ اقبال کے لائق و فائق فرزند جسٹس ڈاکٹر باہو اقبال نے اپنی خود نوشت سوانح عمری اپنا گریاں ہاک "المیو سگ سیل بیٹی کیشور لاہور نیا اضافہ 1996ء) میں صاف گوئی سے کام لیتے ہوئے فرقی ملامت کے فروغ کی طرح بیان کیا:

"والد (اقبال) کی وفات کے بعد میں ان کے نافر کردہ ڈیپنن DISCIPLINE سے آزاد ہو گیا۔ جن باتوں سے انہوں نے منع کر رکھا تھا میں نے بڑی رغبت سے ان میں سے ہر ایک کو اپنا صحیح و غلط میں سے غلط اور نیکی و بدی میں بدی کا سامنا کرنا بہتر سمجھا۔ اگر سر شام گھر میں رہنے کا حکم تھا تو میں آدھی رات سے پہلے گھر میں قدم نہ رکھتا تھا۔ اگر سینما دیکھنا منع تھا تو ہر روز دو دو بجے تین تین ٹو دیکھتا۔ روزمرہ کے پورے دنے کا حساب لگتے وقت بیٹوں میں کچھ کرتا۔ رنگ برنگی ریشمی قمیصیں، مینجے والی بوت اور پورنی انداز کے سلبے ہوئے سوٹ تک ٹاپیاں اور کوٹ، دھاتے اور فٹ برٹ زیب تن کرتا۔ سب سے خوشی پورنی فرز کے رقص اور رات کے کھانے کے لیے معروف گھوڑوں پر جانا۔"

اور تو اور جاوید اقبال کو بہت گراں گزرتا ہے جب لوگ انہیں علامہ اقبال کے حوالے سے یاد کرتے ہیں۔ ان کی انکا نہیں لگتی ہے۔ انہوں نے کتاب کے پیش لفظ میں صاف صاف لکھا:

"نچھن میں باپ کے حوالے سے بچپانہ عموں میں نے برا نہیں مانا کیونکہ مجھے علم ہی نہیں تھا کہ وہ کون کون ہیں اور کیا کرتے ہیں۔"

جو ان ہوا تب بھی باپ کے حوالے سے بچپانہ عموں۔ یہ میرے لیے پدم سلطان بودی بنا۔ پرفر کا مقنا تھا۔

زندگی میں اجمار مقام پید کیا تب بھی باپ کے حوالے سے بچپانہ عموں تو مجھے رالاک۔ یہ میری "اناکا" کی شوہر تھیں۔ مدامت تھی۔

اب بڑھا ہوا چکا ہوں تب بھی باپ کے حوالے سے میری شناخت ہوتی ہے۔ عجیب اتفاق ہے میرے والد کے ہندوؤں نے مجھے 12 ہونے نہیں دیا۔"

علامہ اقبال سے تعلق کو اعزاز کے بجائے بوجھ سمجھنے والے سمن ڈاکٹر جاوید اقبال جو کچھ ہیں THANKS TO IQBAL تو ہیں خود نوشت سوانح عمری میں تو بے شمار لکھی گئیں مگر خریدنے والا یہ سوچ کر خریدتا ہے کہ علامہ اقبال کے بیٹے نے انہیں لکھا ہے۔ نچھن آواز اور کوسوم کرنے کوئی بچپانہ ہے وہ بجائے خود کیسے ہی شاعر نہیں ہر ہے ہوں۔ علامہ اقبال کے حوالے سے بچپانے ہانے پر نازاں تھے۔ انہیں اقبال کا چہرہ کلام از بھی تھا۔ ایک ایسے وقت جب کہ ہندوستان میں اقبال کا نام لینا بھی جرم سمجھا جاتا تھا نچھن ناقد آزاد نے سرکاری سطح پر علامہ اقبال کی شاعرانہ حیثیت کا احساس کرایا۔ "میرے جہاں سے اچھا ہندوستان ہمارا" کو تراز ہندی کا رد چلا دیا جو نچھن بھی برقرار ہے۔

علامہ اقبال کے بے حد قریبی دوست سر شیخ عبدالقادر مدیر "مخزن" کے بیٹے کا بھی بی بی حال ہے۔ خود نوشت سوانح عمری میں ایک اور شخص کے ساتھ باپ کے نام کی نسبت کا لائحہ بھی لکھے گا۔

کا ذکر اقبال نے کیا ہے ہوا اپنے باپ کے نام سے بدلتا تھا۔ وہ سر شیخ عبدالقادر کے لائق صاحب زادے ریاض قادر تھے "ماہ نامہ انگریز لاہور مارچ 2013ء)۔

مجھے نہیں معلوم ریاض قادر کی او بی حیثیت کیا ہے جب کہ سر شیخ عبدالقادر کو اب کاہر طالب علم بناتا ہے۔

انہما الہ آبادی نے نئی تعلیمی مخالفت کے باوجود اپنے بیٹے مشرت حسین کو برصغیر اعلیٰ تعلیم کے لیے ولایت بھیجا تھا اور وہاں جا کر جب لائق فرزند نے ماں باپ کی کو بھلا دیا تو ایک طنزیہ قلم (بیٹے سے خطاب) لکھ کر انہیں احساس دلانے کی کوشش کی تھی۔

عشرتی گھر کی محبت کا مزہ بھول گئے بھائے لندن کی ہوا عہد وفا بھول گئے تپتے بھول میں تو پھر عید کی پروا نہ رہی نیک کو کچھ کے سویوں کا مزہ بھول گئے بھو۔ لے ماں باپ کو اختیار کے پردوں میں وہاں سایہ کمر پڑا نور خدا بھول گئے موسم کی پتلیوں پر ایسی طبیعت بچھی جن ہند کی پردوں کی ادا بھول گئے کیسے کیسے دل نازک کو دکھایا تم نے صبر فیصلہ روز بڑا بھول گئے نعل ہے اٹل وطن سے جو وفا میں تم کو کیا بڑگوں کی وہ سب جو د عطا بھول گئے نعل مغرب کی ترنگ آئی تمہارے دل میں اور یہ نکتہ کہ مری اصل ہے کیا بھول گئے کیا تعجب ہے جو لڑکوں نے بھلا یا گھر کو جب کہ بڑے روش دین خدا بھول گئے نئی تعلیمی کی تحریک پیغمبر سید احمد خاں نے چلائی تھی اس لیے آخری شعر میں ان پر بھی چوٹ ہے۔

ایک روایت یہ بھی ہے کہ مشرت حسین مغربی تعلیم حاصل کرنے کے وجہ سے مشرتی تہذیب والوں کو چشمہ سے دیکھتے تھے۔ ایک موقع پر ایک مغربی تہذیب یافتہ دوست نے قلمدانہ ہدایت کرائی والے انہما الہ آبادی کی طرف اشارہ کر کے مشرت حسین سے پوچھا WHO IS THAT FELLOW? (کیون شخص ہے؟)

مشرت حسین نے نالائے والے انداز میں جواب دیا۔ HE IS MY FRIEND (وہ میرے دوست ہیں)

الہ آباد کے شیخ انہما الہ آبادی نے نہراحت کر دی۔ I AM NOT HIS FRIEND

I AM HIS MOTHER'S FRIEND (میں اس کا دوست نہیں بلکہ اس کی اماں کا دوست ہوں)

صغیر اختر کو تو پتہ ہے کہ بچپانہ میں چھوڑ کر ایک دوسری عورت کے ساتھ جاں نثارا ختمی میں مزے اڑا رہے تھے ہم جن جاوید اختر کے دل میں اپنے باپ کے لیے کچھ اچھے ذہنات نہیں رہ گئے تھے۔ وہ سارا درخشاں نئی سے مانی مدد حاصل کرتے تھے مگر اپنے باپ جاں نثارا اختر سے قطع تعلق کرنا تھا مالا مال جاں نثار بھی سارے گھر پر ہی بڑے رہتے تھے مگر جاوید ان سے منان بھی گوارا نہیں کرتے تھے۔

اپنی ہجو عہد کے دور میں باپ کے نام کو کیش CASH کروانے کی جاوید نے گھر و مدرسا میں کوششیں بھی کیں۔ چنانچہ جاں نثارا اختر نے بعض اخبارات و رسائل میں یہ اعلان چھپوایا کہ کوئی لڑکا اپنے آپ کو جاں نثارا بنا کر اپنی روری کو تنگ رہا ہے۔ اس سے ہوشیار رہا جائے۔

پھر ایک دن وہ بھی آیا کہ اپنی شرطوں پر فنی دیا کا استعمال کرنے والے جاوید اختر نے اپنی بھی کسی فلم کے گانے جاں نثارا اختر سے نہیں لکھوائے۔ وہ گوشت گمانی میں مرے۔

عقلمندی مہا علامہ اقبال نے بھی اپنے بڑے بیٹے اقبال اقبال سے برات کا اسی طرح اعلان کیا تھا جب وہ انگلستان میں زیر تعلیم تھے اور سر اکبر حیدری سے اپنے تعلیمی اخراجات کے سلسلے میں تعاون کے درخواست گزار ہوئے تھے۔ انگلستان میں سر اکبر حیدری نے اقبال کی کچھ مدد بھی کی تھی۔ بعد میں باپ بیٹے میں مسالحت کروانے کے جن بھی کیے تھے۔

بہار کے ایک نچھن وردو وال جو کینوٹ تھے اپنے گھر والوں پر بڑا ظلم کیا کرتے تھے۔ انہیں یہ اندیشہ ہی نہیں تھا کہ ان کا وہ بیٹا ہے وہ بیٹا کرتے تھے کچھ کچھ بڑھے گا اور بہ انداز ہماں باپ کے جلال کی کہانی لکھو ڈالے گا اور ایک ہفتہ وار میں چھپوایا بھی دے گا لکھنے ہی اپنے نام کے ساتھ باپ کے نام کی نسبت کا لائحہ بھی لکھے گا۔

حیدرآباد کے مشہور و ممتاز افسانہ نگار اقبال حسین اپنے دو بیٹوں کے ساتھ ایک فلیٹ میں رہتے ہیں جس کا کرایہ مجھے ہزار روپے ماہانہ ہے۔ دونوں بیٹے بیرون ملک کما رہے ہیں۔ فلیٹ کا کرایہ دونوں بیٹے ہر ماہ دو ہزار روپے بھیجا کرتے ہیں خوداری کے تقاضے کے طور پر باقی کے دو ہزار روپے اقبال حسین ادا کرتے ہیں۔ یہ بات خود اقبال حسین نے مجھے بتائی اور اپنا ایک دروہاک مطلع بھی بنایا۔

وہ ایک سچ مرے مولا مگر نہیں ہاتا

مر آتھو میری بے کمر نہیں ہاتا

تیسرے حضرت نور علیہ السلام کو بھی تو نالخت اٹھا تھا۔ فارسانی کی حد یہ کہ وہ اپنے باپ نوع کی بیٹی میں سوار ہو کر ڈوبنے لگا تو پوری محبت کے تقاضے کے طور پر نور علیہ السلام نے اللہ تعالیٰ سے دعا فرمائی کہ اسے بچایا جائے۔ اللہ نے ذات دیا کہ جاہلوں میں سے نہ ہو جائیں من اعلک۔

قلب طہای سلطنت کا بانی سلطان قلی لمی عمر پانے کی وجہ سے اپنے بیٹے حمزہ قلی کی آنکھوں میں کھلنے لگا پناچہ اس نے باپ کا قتل کر کے حکومت سلطنتی کو کھنڈ میں موہوہ قلب طہای سات گنہوں میں سب سے خوب صورت جنت پہلو گنہہ اسی حمزہ قلی کی ہے۔ اس نے جب اپنے باپ سلطان قلی کو قتل کر کے اپنے راستے سے جہاد یا تو اس کا ایک بھائی اور اہم قلی جہاگ کا کاتبی نام ان کے رما کے ہاں وہ لگ چنچ گیا جہاں اس نے اس کی بیٹی بھائی رتی سے شادی کر لی پناچہ راجا نے اپنے داماد اور اہم قلی کی فوجی مدد کے ذریعے اچھے سلطنت میں سادہ دیا۔

اورنگ زیب عالمگیر تقریباً 90 برس کا ہو گیا تھا اور پچاس سال سے مغلیہ سلطنت کے تخت پر بادشاہت خیر سے حکم تھا۔ یہ بات اس کے ایک بیٹے ابو العزیز شمس الدین محمد کو کھل گئی۔ وہ اپنے باپ کی درازی عمر سے تنگ آ گیا تھا۔ اسی لیے ایک نئی (برادریت) مصلحت میں اس نے اپنے مساجدوں سے یہ بات کی رخت و تاج کے اٹھارہ میں ہاں سفید ہو گئے اس کی عمر کچھ سال سے تجاوز ہو چکی تھی لیکن بڑے (عالم گیر) حکومت ہی نہیں آتی۔ خدا کرے وہ بہت بد اس دنیا سے رخصت ہو۔ تا کہ میری دلی آرزو برآئے۔ (عبدالرشید بیام مشرق۔ پروفیسر یوسف سلیم چشتی۔ اقتصاد و تہذیب و تمدن، 2 دہائی 1993ء)

اپنے بیٹے کے مذکورہ خیالات کی اطلاع مخدروں کے ذریعے اورنگ زیب عالمگیر کو پہنچی تو اس نے اپنے بیٹے کو فاری میں ایک شو کھا۔ اسی نامہ عالم گیر "کو اقبال نے موضوع بنا کر "بیام مشرق" میں ایک قلم لکھی:

"نامہ عالم گیر"

(بیکے از فرزند انہما کے ماہے مرگ پوری کرد)

دانی کن دالت در بند بود

بے دید و بچید و ست و کبود / زمائین پالان اسی تیر و خاک

شہد است صد نالہ درد تاک / بے چو شیر و خون نشت

دیک نالہ زمینہ او گسست / خازر بے پیر کنگال تہید

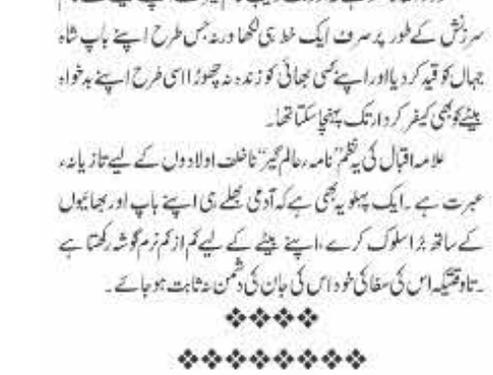
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ہوام دے ماہے تو گوردادیر

عالم گیر نے اپنے خط میں اپنے بیٹے کو کھنا کہ کیا تو نہیں جانتا کہ میری ہمیشہ سے ہمیشہ ہمیشہ تک رہنے والا اللہ تعالیٰ زمانے کی آوج سچے سے خوب واقف ہے۔ اس نے لوگوں کو اچھی طرح دیکھا اور ان کی اوقات کے مطابق انہیں تو اس نے اس حکمت کے ذہنی دلوں کی پکار بھی سنی۔ شہر کی طرح خاک و خون میں مل کر زمین کر بلا میں بان دینے اور رہنے والے بہت دیکھے مگر اس پر ان کے نالوں کا کوئی اثر نہ ہوا۔ اپنے بیٹے یوسف علیہ السلام کی یاد میں گریہ و زاری کرنے والے حضرت یعقوب علیہ السلام کی تڑپ ہے اور بیماری سے پریشان ایوب علیہ السلام کی آد فریاد ہے رسول اللہ نے تو یہ نہیں دی۔ ایسے میں اسے بیٹے نے دیکھو وہ بدانا شکاری تیری بددعا کا شکار ہو کر مجھے اپنی مشیت کے برعکاف قبل از وقت دیا ہے اٹھالے گا کاش تیری آرزو پوری ہو۔

دو تو اللہ کا لکھ ہے کہ اورنگ زیب عالمگیر نے اپنے بیٹے کے نام سرزنش کے طور پر صرف ایک خطی خط لکھا اور جس طرح اپنے باپ شاہ جہاں کو قید کر دیا اور اپنے بیٹے کو زندہ نہ چھوڑا اسی طرح اپنے بد خواہ بیٹے کو بھی کفر کا رنگ بچھا سکتا تھا۔

علامہ اقبال کی یہ نظم نامہ عالم گیر "خالصت اولادوں کے لیے تیار یا نہ عہدت ہے۔ ایک پہلو یہ بھی ہے کہ آدمی جتنے ہی اپنے باپ اور بھائیوں کے ساتھ بڑا سلوک کرے۔ اپنے بیٹے کے لیے کم از کم نرم گوشہ رکھتا ہے۔ تاویحیکہ اس کی صفائی خود اس کی جان کی دشمن نہ ثابت ہو جائے۔



پاکل عادل آبادی



ناخلف اولاد

مرمر کو بڑھے میاں کمار میں نا دوستو
کھا کھا کو پوتے گھر کو ڈبار میں نا دوستو
دادا گیری میں نام ہے اب ان کا ٹاپ پر
جو تا نکالا کرتے ہیں یہ اپنے باپ پر
اجتا بھ کا گماں ہے انہیں اپنے آپ پر
ہے ایک ہیج ایک بیس یہ انڈیا کے میاں پر
ٹیچر کو انا مرنا بھاریں نا دوستو
رقی کی محفلوں میں بھی بیٹھک ہے آپ کی
منکے میں لگاتے ہیں کمٹی بڑھے باپ کی
کھاتے ہیں یہ حرام کی پیتے ہیں باپ کی
کرتے ہیں سیر چچوں کے سنگ سیر شاپ کی
پنی کر گڑ میں ننگے نہاریں نا دوستو
چھوٹا ہے لاپتہ کبھی منجھلا ہے لاپتہ
سب سے بڑا تو جیل کی کھاتا ہے اب ہوا
ڈاکو ہے ایک ٹاپ کا قاتل ہے دوسرا
ٹھانوں میں ان کی فوٹو لگتی ہے جا بجا
پاکل کا نام اچھا ڈبار میں نا دوستو

غیاث مستین

غزل

نیند کب اچھی لگی کب جاگنا اچھا لگا
میری آنکھوں کو وہی اک آئینہ اچھا لگا
جب بھی بازاروں سے گزروں تو مجھے پہچان کر
آئینوں کا میری جانب دیکھنا اچھا لگا
جانتے ہیں، رنگ اپنا ہے، نہ پر اپنے گھر
تلیوں کے پیچھے پیچھے دوزنا اچھا لگا
شہر کب آئے، کہاں ٹھہرے ہو، یہ کیا حال ہے
اس کا مجھ کو روک کر یہ پوچھنا اچھا لگا
خٹک پٹے ہیں، ہوا ان کو اڑا لے جائے گی
دشمنوں کو دیکھ کر یہ سوچنا اچھا لگا
اس کی آنکھوں میں کچھ ایسی بات تھی جس کے سبب
شام ہوتے ہی مجھے گھر لوٹنا اچھا لگا
دھوپ ایسی تھی کہ دروازے پر آکر رک گئی
میرے گھر کو بارشوں کا آسرا اچھا لگا
رات کاٹو، اجنبی شہروں میں تو محسوس ہو
کیسے ہم کو جنگوں میں جاگنا اچھا لگا
ورنہ منظر ہی کوئی ہوتا نہ پس منظر مستین
اس زمیں سے آسماں کا فاصلہ اچھا لگا

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پریم ناتھ بھٹل
غزل

حیرے دل کو ملاں کیا ہے
کچھ تو بولو کہ حال کیا ہے
بات کیا ہے، اداس بیٹھے ہو
دل میں آیا خیال کیا ہے
کیوں سمجھتا نہیں اسے انسان
موت کا یہ سوال کیا ہے
قدر باقی رہی نہ رشتوں کی
آرمی کا زوال کیا ہے
قحط سالی کہیں، کہیں پانی
کیا کہوں اعتدال کیا ہے
ایک پل بھی نہیں سکون بھٹل
درو دل لازوال کیا ہے

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عرفان مرتضیٰ
غزل

زمیں تو لے ہی چکے، اب آسماں لو گے کیا؟
تم اپنے واسطے سارا جہان لو گے کیا؟
قدم قدم سے ملا کر جو چل رہے ہو تم
قدم قدم پہ مرا امتحان لو گے کیا؟
بچا ہے کچھ بھی نہیں، اب جو تم کو دے دوں نہیں
کسی تو لے لیا، اب میری جان لو گے کیا؟
محبوبوں میں تو ہر بات مانی جاتی ہے
سو تم سے جو بھی کہوں گا، وہ مان لو گے کیا؟
سکون ملتا نہیں ہے تمہیں جو اس گھر میں
اسے جلا کے تم اب اک مکان لو گے کیا؟
عجب سی بات ہے، تم نے تو دھوپ بھی لے لی
بچا ہے سر پہ جو اب ساہان، لو گے کیا؟

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نور امروہی
غزل

چھٹک پڑتے ہیں وجہ بے قراری ہو بھی سکتے ہیں
مرے آنسو تری آنکھوں سے جاری ہو بھی سکتے ہیں
کسی کی آنکھوں کے قیمتی ہیرے پہ مت جانا
یہ دولت مند اندر سے بھکاری ہو بھی سکتے ہیں
سیاست میں جو شعلہ ہے وہ شبنم ہو بھی سکتا ہے
جو نوری ہیں وہ اگلے روز تاری ہو بھی سکتے ہیں
اگر میں عشق کے ظلِ الہی سے ہوا منکر
تو میرے قتل کے فرمان جاری ہو بھی سکتے ہیں
مری مسجد میں آجاؤ، مرے مندر میں آجاؤ
یہ نعرے باعث تخریب کاری ہو بھی سکتے ہیں
نکل کے نورِ امروہہ سے آخر کیا ملا ہم کو
ہمارے پاؤں وجہ شرم ساری ہو بھی سکتے ہیں

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پروفیسر غیاث مستین ... ایک تعارف

۱۹۶۶ء کے بعد حیدرآباد دکن سے ابھرنے والے جدید بولچے کے شعراء میں غیاث مستین کا نام بڑا اہم اور نمایاں ہے۔ ۱۹۶۶ء میں شائع ہونے والی جدید شعراء کی انتھالوجی ”آگینے“ میں ان کی سات نظمیں شامل ہیں، جسے ہندوستان اور پاکستان کے ادبی حلقوں میں بے حد پسند کیا گیا۔ شب خون، سوغات، آواز، شعر و حکمت، شاعر، نوائے وقت (لاہور)، مجبور (لاہور)، قلم اور سب رس... جیسے اہم اور معیاری رسائل میں ان کی شعری تخلیقات شائع ہوتی رہی ہیں۔ آل انڈیا ریڈیو حیدرآباد اور اسٹریٹ سروس پروگرام دہلی، ممبئی کی نشریات میں ۱۹۶۶ء سے اپنا کام پیش کر رہے ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ ممبئی دور درشن اور حیدرآباد دور درشن کے نیٹ ورک مشاعروں میں حیدرآباد کی بھرپور نمائندگی کر چکے ہیں۔ جولائی ۱۹۷۷ء کو حیدرآباد میں ریکارڈ کی گئی ان کی دو نظمیں ”صدی کا غم“ اور ”گئی انہوں کے پل“ بی بی سی (لندن) کے اردو سروس پروگرام سے نشر کی جا چکی ہیں۔ ۱۹۸۰ء میں ان کا پہلا شعری مجموعہ ”زینہ زینہ راکھ“ شائع ہوا، جس پر مستند اور جدید فکر کے حامل نقادوں نے مضامین لکھے اور اسے بے حد سراہا۔ ”زینہ زینہ راکھ“ پر آندھرا پردیش اردو اکیڈمی اور مغربی بنگال اردو اکیڈمی نے انھیں انعامات سے نوازا۔ غیاث مستین نے حیدرآباد میں ادب کے جدید رجحانات کے فروغ میں نمایاں خدمات انجام دی ہیں۔ وہ حیدرآباد لٹریچر فورم (حلقہ) کے بانی رکن ہونے کے علاوہ اس کے جنرل سیکریٹری اور نائب صدر بھی رہے۔ شاعری کے علاوہ تنقید پر بھی ان کی گہری نظر ہے۔ ہم عصر جدید شعراء پر لکھے گئے ان کے تنقیدی مضامین بڑی اہمیت کے حامل ہیں۔ پروفیسر غیاث مستین، صدر شعبہ اردو، جامعہ عثمانیہ، حیدرآباد کے عہدہ سے کچھ عرصہ قبل ریٹائرڈ ہوئے ہیں۔ غیاث مستین، اپنے منفرد بولچے اور شعر پر ہنر کے اپنے مخصوص انداز کی وجہ سے ہندوستان اور پاکستان کے ادبی حلقوں میں اپنی شناخت بنا چکے ہیں۔ یقین ہے کہ ان کا دوسرا مجموعہ ”دھوپ، دیواریں، سمندر، آئینہ“ بھی اپنی جدت فکر اور عمدت اظہار کے باعث اکیسویں صدی میں جدید شعراء و ادب کی روایات کا تسلسل ثابت ہوگا۔



غیاث مستین (مرحوم)
پرندو، چلو لوٹ آؤ!

تمہیں یاد ہوگا کہ، اک دن تم اپنے درختوں کو جب چھوڑ کر جا رہے تھے، تو دریا نے اپنے ہی پانی سے پانی نے دریا سے سرگوشیاں کیں (مگر تم نے تب بھی پلٹ کر نہ دیکھا)

جب اُس پار پہنچے تو دریا نے پانی فقط ریت ہی ریت تھی!

ریت کے اُس سمندر سے اذکر تم اپنی زمیں کی طرف جب بھی آتے تو اپنے پروں اور چوٹیوں میں بس، ریت بھر بھر کر لاتے

پرندو، تمہیں ریت کو آپ زمیں بدلنے کا اک نسخہ کیسا مل گیا ہے اسی کے پروں پر وہاں، حیرتوں کے نئے آسمانوں میں

تم اُڑ رہے ہو مگر..... اس زمیں پر نیا ایک منظر ابھرنے لگا ہے۔۔۔

وہ شاخیں کہ جن پر بسیرا تمہارا کبھی تھا وہ شاخیں، پرندو، ہو کے ذرا تیز چومکے سے مل کر کسی دوسرے پیر کی سمت جھکتے لگی ہیں

وہ پودے جنہیں چھوڑ کر تم گئے تھے، وہ اب بیڑ پھٹنے لگے ہیں وہ گھیاں بھی اب پھول بن کر مہکتے لگی ہیں (وہ بہنوں سے، جنہیں تم نے دیکھا نہیں ان کے اطراف منڈلا رہے ہیں)

یہ منظر تمہیں ڈھونڈتا ہے، پرندو چلو لوٹ آؤ!

غیاث مستین
غزل

بھگنے کا اک مسلسل سلسلہ بارش میں ہے
کیا کسی موسم میں ہوگا جو مزا بارش میں ہے
یوں کھلی سڑکوں پر مت پھرنا کہ موسم غیر ہے
اک تو موسم غیر، پھر شہنشاہی ہوا بارش میں ہے
آسماں کا عکس پانی میں اترتے ہی گھلا
آئینے کے سامنے، اک آئینہ بارش میں ہے
ایسا منظر بس اسی موسم میں دیکھا جائے ہے
اک کنارہ دھوپ میں اور دوسرا بارش میں ہے
سانس لیتے پھل، لچکنی ٹہنیاں، ہنسنے گلاب
ایسا منظر بھی سر شاخ حیا، بارش میں ہے
مجھ سے کم نہیں، یہ زندگی اپنی متین
جیسے تاریکی میں اک جلتا دیا، بارش میں ہے

غیاث مستین
غزل

ایک اگھر ہے، کیوں رہتے ہو، کیا دیتی ہیں دیواریں
یہاں تو ہنسنے والوں کو، رلا دیتی ہیں دیواریں
انہیں بھی اپنی تہائی کا جب احساس ہوتا ہے
تو گہری نیند سے مجھ کو، جگا دیتی ہیں دیواریں
مجھے ماضی کا کھیلنے حال سے رشتہ عجب دیکھا
کھنڈر خاموش ہیں لیکن صدا دیتی ہیں دیواریں
ہوا کے زخم سہہ کر بارشوں کی چوٹ کھا کھا کر
چھتوں کو، روزنوں کو آسرا دیتی ہیں دیواریں
رہوں گھر میں تو میرے سر پہ چادر تان دیتی ہیں
منظر پر جب نکلتا ہوں، ڈعا دیتی ہیں دیواریں
جو چلنا ہی نہ چاہے، روک لیتے ہیں اُسے ڈرتے
گولوں کو سفر میں راستہ دیتی ہیں دیواریں
مستین اس چلپاتی دھوپ میں سایہ انہی سے ہے
میں جب بھی ٹوٹتا ہوں، حوصلہ دیتی ہیں دیواریں

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غزل



کھار رنگ و مہک اور صبا، ضیا وہ شخص
مری حیات کا حاصل وہ مدعا وہ شخص
وہ شخص تھا جو رگ جاں سے بھی قریب مرے
نہ جانے آج کہاں جا کے کھو گیا وہ شخص
وہ شخص جس پہ زمانے نے نگہاری کی
ملا تھا آج مگر پھول بانٹا وہ شخص
ادھر میں تھا کہ جنازے پہ اس کے نوحہ کنٹاں
ادھر کہ میرا سنا تھا مرثیہ وہ شخص
جدا میں خود سے بھلا اس کو کس طرح سوچوں
کچھ میں کچھ نہیں آتا یہ میں ہوں یا وہ شخص
کتاب زلیت تو اپنی پہ اس کو کیا کیجیے
کہ لفظ لفظ کا مضمون بن گیا وہ شخص
وہ شخص میری جو کل تک ہنسی اڑاتا تھا
ملا جو آج تو ملتے ہی رو دیا وہ شخص
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سعد شہیدی
غزل



مرے حال پر دم کھانا پڑا
وہ آتے نہ تھے ان کو آنا پڑا
یہاں راہ و منزل سے کیا واسطہ
جدھر دل گیا ہم کو جانا پڑا
ترپتی ہوئی برق کو دیکھ کر
پھر اک اشیانہ بنا نا پڑا
حبت میں آیا اک ایسا مقام
انہیں میری منزل پہ آنا پڑا
تلاطم کی توہین ممکن نہ تھی
سفینہ کو آگے بڑھانا پڑا
ستم حسب دستور اس نے کئے
مجھے عادتاً مسکراتا پڑا
انہیں یاد رکھنے کی خاطر سعید
خود اپنے کو بھی بھول جانا پڑا
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شائستہ مجیب

غزل

پہلے قدم بڑھانا سکھایا گیا مجھے
پھر اپنی حد میں رہنا بتایا گیا مجھے
سونے کی طرح پہلے تپایا گیا مجھے
پھر شگفتوں کی آگ میں ڈالا گیا مجھے
پہرے بجا دیے گئے چانیوں کے گرد
دس کر زبان گونگا بنا یا گیا مجھے
مجھ میں ہزار عیب گناتا ہے ہر دفعہ
بس خامیوں سے جیسے نواز گیا مجھے
ہر زاویے سے چھپنے کی کوشش بھی کی مگر
ہر سمت ہر طرف سے پکارا گیا مجھے
عورت ہوں میرے دم سے ہے سب روتی جہاں
یونہی نہیں زمیں پہ اتارا گیا مجھے
شائستہ میرے جیسا تو ہے ہی نہیں کوئی
یہ کہہ کے آسمان پہ پڑھایا گیا مجھے
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پہاں

غزل

درکار نہیں کوئی دوا کوئی دُعا اب
کچھ دل میں نہیں دردِ حبت کے سوا اب
چاہا اُسے اور لوٹ کے چاہا مری توبہ
ہوگی نہ کبھی ایسی کوئی اور خطاب اب
اب شام و سحر مجھ کو ڈرا لیں نہ اندھیرے
جلتا ہے شب و روز مرے دل کا دیا اب
انسان کی منزل ہے اب انساں کی حبت
اس راہ میں آئے نہ کوئی بت نہ خدا اب
پہاں میں جو ظاہر ہے جو ظاہر میں ہے پہاں
کچھ بھی تو نظر آتا نہیں اُس کے سوا اب
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رضوی

غزل

نام تیرا جو میں پکار آیا
دل بے چین کو قرار آیا
تو جو آیا کلی کلی مہکی
یوں لگا موسم بہار آیا
ڈڑے ڈڑے پہ مجھ کو پیار آیا
شوق سے، آرمو سے، ارمان سے
تیرے کوسے میں بار بار آیا
پیار سے تو نے میرا نام لیا
مجھ کو اپنے پہ اعتبار آیا
میرا سب کچھ تو ہے ترا صدقہ
اپنا سب کچھ میں تجھ پہ وار آیا
مرطے سارے رضوی سہل ہوئے
کبھی زنداں، کبھی جو دار آیا
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غلام مصطفیٰ صاحب

غزل

دانش کے ساتھ درد کا تھنہ دیا گیا
جس کو بھی یہ دیا گیا کیجا دیا گیا
میرا قصور دہرا بنانے کے واسطے
پھر سے مرے کلام کو دہرا دیا گیا
قیامِ مشقوں کا شہر قبر تھا جہاں
زندہ کسی غریب کو دفن دیا گیا
جو ہاتھ حریت کا علم تھامنے اٹھا
ہے کربلا گواہ وہ سکوا دیا گیا
سولی تھی ہوئی تھی کڑے انتظار کی
آنکھوں سے باندھ کر مجھے لٹکا دیا گیا
آشوب شہر لکھنے کی پاداش میں مجھے
انجم فصیل شہر میں چنوا دیا گیا
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احمد برقی اعظمی

غزل

دل کی دیرانی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
یہ پریشانی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
پاس رکھو اپنے اپنا مشورہ
اس کی سن مانی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
میری چشم نم میں ہے جو موجزن
ایسی مٹھائی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
اگلے میں چھل اپنی دیکھ کر
ایسی دیرانی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
دن کے شہزادے کا چھوڑو تذکرہ
رات کی رانی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
ہر طرف سے آج جو پیش نظر
ایسی مٹھائی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
جس طرح برقی ہے وہ تحفوں
ایسی مٹھائی کبھی دیکھی ہے کیا
☆☆☆

حسن جاگنوی

غزل

ٹھوکر میں آپڑی ہیں زمانے کی شہرتیں
نسبت نے ان کی مجھ کو قلندر بنا دیا
کیا خواب تھا کہ میرے خدا نے مرے لئے
ارض نبی کی خاک سے اک گھر بنا دیا
ان کی عقیدتوں کا سلیقہ تو سیکھ لے
یہ کیا قلمِ دوام کا دفتر بنا دیا
ہر ایک امتی کی شفاعت کے واسطے
رب نے نبی کو شافعِ محشر بنا دیا
ورنہ بھکتی رہتی اندھیروں میں زندگی
حسنِ خدا نے نور کا محور بنا دیا
☆☆☆

مغنی امرہوی

غزل

جذبہ دل کی کسی آج کے انسان میں ہے
بات پہلی ہی نہ ہندو نہ مسلمان میں ہے
کام ہے آپ کا آئیں کہ نہ آئیں لیکن
آپ کو یاد تو کرنا مرے امکان میں ہے
رژم جو ان سے ملے ہیں انہیں گہرا کر لوں
دیکھنا ہے کہ نمک کتنا نمکدان میں ہے
ڈر اگر ہے تو فقط عشق کی رسوائی کا
ورنہ قاتل جو مرا ہے مری پہچان میں ہے
جس کو اکثر وہ پڑھا کرتے ہیں سب سے چھپ کر
اک غزل ایسی بھی مغنی میرے دیوان میں ہے
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حسن شریف



حسان شریف

اک ذرا سوچ کے تعمیر نشیمن کرنا
ایک اک تنکے پہ بجلی کی نظر ہوتی ہے
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اس کی رحمت کا ازل ہی سے بھروسہ تھا سعید
میں نے دامن کو گناہوں سے بچایا ہی نہیں



سعد شہیدی



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سامعین سے زیادہ ہوں شاعر وہاں جاتا چھوڑ دیتا ہوں
جس محفل سے نہ ملے داد وہاں شعر سنانا چھوڑ دیتا ہوں
سنا ہے حسینوں کو عینک والا چہرہ پسند نہیں آتا
جہاں وہ ہوتی ہیں وہاں عینک لگانا چھوڑ دیتا ہوں



Waliuddin شاعر

شکاگو میں جس حال میں ہوں میرے صنم رہنے دے
کوئی کام نہ بول میرے ہاتھوں میں قلم رہنے دے
میں تو شاعر ہوں، میرا دل ہے بڑا ہی نازک
میں تو پٹانے سے بھی مر جاؤں گا، ہم رہنے دے

معتبر

دل کرتا ہے کھانے کو بریانی کباب اور پائے
پھر سے کہیں وہ سبزی دال کا نہ ذکر کر دے
ایک دن بیگم بھی مان لے مجھ کو شاعر
"میرے خدا مجھے اتنا تو معتبر کر دے"

On the lighter side....

A lady was taking her first golf lesson. She asked the instructor, "Is the word spelled p-u-t or p-u-t-t?"

"P-u-t-t is correct," he replied. "P-u-t means to place something where you want it. P-u-t-t means, merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

My friend seemed really down as we were having an after work visit to the local bar. After a few beers he finally shared his story. "I finally snapped. Last night while I was going over the bills, I discovered how much money my wife squanders and I hit the roof. I stormed into the bedroom and gave her a lecture on economy and thrift."

"Did it help?"

"I'll say. Tomorrow we're selling my boat and sailing equipment."

I used to find buying books from Amazon slow and inconvenient...

Until one day the receptionist suggested I use their website.

1st Person: "Do you know anything about this fax-machine?"

2nd Person: "A little. Whats wrong?"

1st Person: "Well, I sent a fax, and the recipient called back to say all she received was a cover-sheet and a blank page. I tried it again, and the same thing happened."

2nd Person: "How did you load the sheet?"



1st Person: "Its a pretty sensitive memo, and I didn't want anyone else to read it by accident, so I folded it so only the recipient could open it and read it."

A pig and a chicken were walking by a church where a gala charity event was taking place. Getting caught up in the spirit, the pig suggested to the chicken that they each make a contribution.

"Great idea!" the chicken cried. "Let's offer them ham and eggs!"

"Not so fast," said the pig. "For you, that's a contribution. For me, it's a total commitment!"

When a woman in my office became engaged, a colleague offered her some advice. "The first seven years are the hardest," she said.

"How long have you been married?" I asked.

"Seven years," she replied.

An infectious disease walks into a bar.

The bartender says, "We don't serve infectious diseases here."

The infectious disease says, "Well, you're not a very good host."

I wanted to try online dating, so I clicked around until I saw someone I found attractive.

We started chatting, and everything was going great, until she told me her career is "professional blood donor".

That's when I knew she wasn't my type.

A young lady visited a computer dating service and requested, "I'm looking for a spouse. Can you please help me to find a suitable one?"

The matchmaker said, "What exactly are you looking for?"

"Well, let me see. Needs to be good looking, polite, humorous, sporty, knowledgeable, good at singing and dancing. Willing to accompany me the whole day at home during my leisure hour if I don't go out. Be able to tell me interesting stories when I need a companion for conversation and be silent when I want to rest."

The matchmaker entered the information into the computer and, in a matter of moments, handed the results to the woman: "Buy a television."

Visitor: "Whats the wifi password?"

Priest: "Respect the dead."

Visitor: "All upper case?"

Him: "This article says women use about 30,000 words a day, whereas men only use 15,000 words."

Her: "That's probably because a woman has to say everything twice."

Him: "...What?"



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