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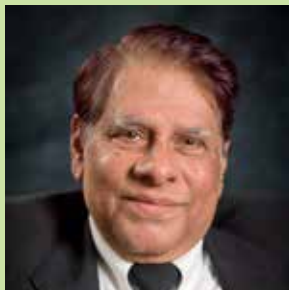
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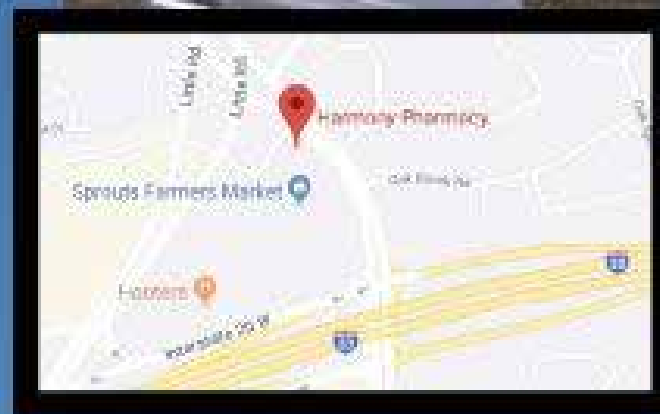


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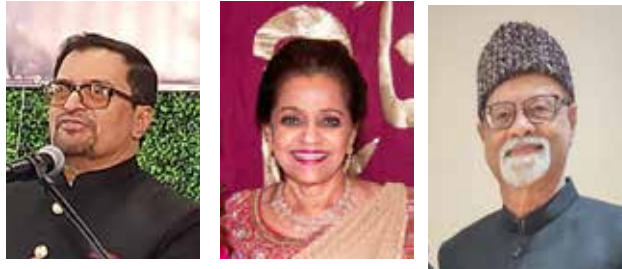
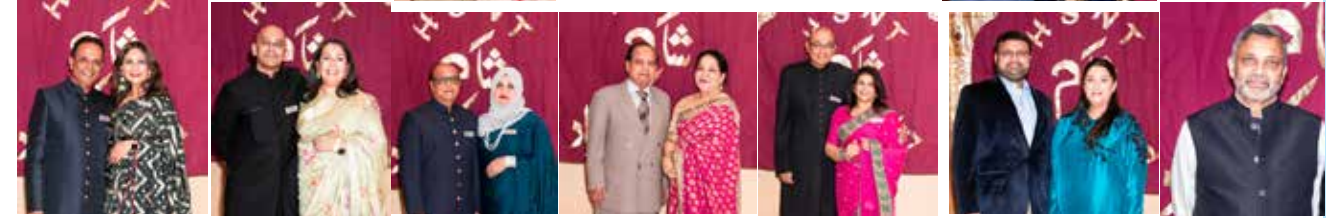
HSNT held its Annual Dinner in Dallas

-Pervaiz Baig

In a spectacular evening that brought together the vibrant community of Hyderabadis in the Dallas area, the Hyderabad Society of North Texas (HSNT) hosted its much-anticipated annual dinner on Saturday night, November 18, at the Crystal Banquet Hall in Plano, Texas. Months of meticulous preparation by the association's board members culminated in a sold-out event at the 500-participant auditorium, leaving many enthusiasts eager for an opportunity to attend.



This annual dinner, the second of the two programs organized by the society, followed the springtime tradition of their annual picnic. The event commenced with a warm welcome from the Association's President, Mohammed Hameed, a passionate advocate for all things Hyderabad. Mr. Hameed's unwavering leadership throughout the year was acknowledged during his opening speech.



The evening reached its pinnacle with the presentation of annual awards. The prestigious "Person of the Year" accolade was bestowed upon Akram Syed for his exceptional contributions. Additionally, Dr. Shakila Ahmed MD recognized for extraordinary work in community services and Pervaiz Baig received recognition for his outstanding community services, as he was acknowledged for his 22 years of dedicated service in running Charminar Connection.



Following the awards ceremony, the stage was graced by the accomplished radio personality and host MC, Gulnaz. The evening's entertainment kicked off with a skit illustrating Hyderabad culture, which captivated the audience with laughter and applause. As the merriment subsided, attendees eagerly lined up for a sumptuous dinner featuring Hyderabad Mutton Biryani, Bagharey Baigan, Pathar ka Gosht, and Chicken Khorma, complemented by delectable desserts and tea.





The post-dinner entertainment featured a special performance by Samir and Dipalee Date, who traveled all the way from Bombay. Known for their professionalism and extensive touring across the United States, the duo's two-hour-long captivating performance became the highlight of the evening. Many audience members joined in, singing along to their favorite tunes. For those who missed the live spectacle, the performance can be enjoyed on YouTube at their website <https://www.youtube.com/@SamirDipalee>.



Dr. Abdul Rahiman extended heartfelt thanks to all participants, bringing the memorable evening to a close. With anticipation already building, attendees left, eagerly looking forward to next year's annual dinner—a testament to the success and joy that marked this year's celebration.



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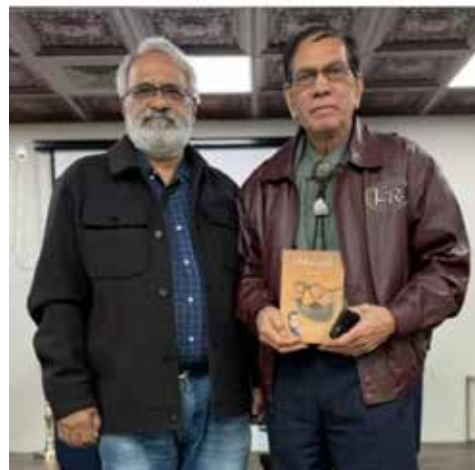


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In the presence of Grandmother, all family members and friends, the couple exchanged sacred vows, invoking the divine blessings from Allah s.w.t for a future brimming with love, unity, and shared aspirations.”

Among important guest was Cousin of groom Senator Mujtaba A. Mohammed (Member of the North Carolina State Senate) attended the wedding with his parents, brother and sisters. Asia Times Publisher Azeem A. Quadeer and Mohammed Hameed, President HSNT also attended.



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NASIM Foundation with AFMI organized 2050 Indian Education Muslim Vision



NASIM Foundation, in collaboration with AFMI, organized an Education Conference titled “2050 Indian Education: Muslim Vision - Adaptability, Accessibility and Affordability” in Dallas, USA. The purpose of the conference was to bring together intellectuals, academicians, entrepreneurs, business leaders, non-profit organizations on a common platform to form a vision for education of minorities in India over next 25-30 years. Conference was organized around three key pillars: Adaptability, Accessibility and Affordability. A host of panelists with experience in areas of education and non-profit space in India shared their insights and engaged with audience in Q&A. Keynote speakers highlighted the challenges facing the Indian youth and laid out their vision for education of Indian minorities. Some notable participants included Syed Mohammed Beary of Beary Group, Abdul Qadeer of Shaheen Institutions, Dr Muqtedar Khan of Univ of Delaware, Dr Ruha Shadab of LedBy Foundation among others. With this conference, NASIM Foundation was able to bring together non-profit organizations as well as business leaders and entrepreneurs together to collaborate towards a common goal of creating a world-class education infrastructure serving minorities in India. Several awards were distributed to individuals and organizations for their exemplary performance in pursuit of this goal. NASIM Foundation will continue to foster partnership with participating organizations, governing bodies, as well as foundations and endowments in support of furthering education infrastructure in India. The unique feature of this conference was, it brought all US based Indian Muslim centric (not for profit organizations) on a common platform, IMRC, AFMI, SEED, NASIM, ESCO, IDEA, were in attendance

Ghazal singer Talat Aziz mesmerized the audience along with his troupe.



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Seen with Mohammed Azharuddin former India's cricket captain and MLA contesting candidate from Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad



Seen with Iftexhar shareef is is Hamid Sabri , Syed Noor , Khaleel bhai, Minhaj Akhtar , Majid builder and others

Seen with Iftexhar shareef is Famous hindi & telugu director Ram Gopal Verma and socialite Neelima Arya

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Meeting all people at Mohammed Azharuddin former India's former cricket captain at his office along with Anas Bakai



Seen with Iftexhar shareef is Dr Shakeel Ahmed Khan MLA and congress legislative opposition leader Govt of Bihar at Shareef's residence in Shamshabad

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On behalf of Chicago Cosmopolitan seniors Club, Moham-med Hafeez organized event. Singers Bhavna Noto, Tariq Habeeb, Mazhar Khan with supporter Moneek Khan

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India vs Australia: A billion hearts break as India lose the ICC 2023 World Cup final



Millions of Indians are nursing broken hearts after the national cricket team lost to Australia in the World Cup final on Sunday.

Australia, who have now lifted the World Cup six times, won by six wickets with seven overs left to play.

The team beat South Africa in the semi-final while India beat New Zealand to make it to the final.

The match was played in the world's largest stadium in the western state of Gujarat.

Cricket is the most popular sport in India and more than 100,000 fans showed up at the Narendra Modi stadium in Ahmedabad city to cheer on the team.

The stadium looked like a sea of blue as spectators sported team jerseys in support of their favourite players.

Those who were unable to travel to Ahmedabad tuned in from their homes to watch the match, hoping that India would lift the Cup. India last won the World Cup in 2011.

But the hopes of millions of Indians were dashed after Australia defeated India and

thousands took to social media to express their disappointment over India's loss.

"Heartbreak continues for India," wrote one user on X (formerly Twitter), while another said "this hurts more than anything".

Many of India's top actors and sporting stars also took to X to congratulate the Indian cricket team for their stellar performance throughout the World Cup and to offer support after their loss.

"It's a sport and there are always a bad day or two. Unfortunately it happened today, but thank you Team India for making us so proud of our sporting legacy in cricket. You bring too much cheer to the whole of India," wrote Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan who was among the spectators in the stadium.

Olympic medalist Abhinav Bindra congratulated the Australian cricket team over their win and expressed solidarity with team India.

"You may not have clinched the final, but your performance was every bit the epitome of champions. Every match, every run, every wicket was a testament to your skill, spirit, and sportsmanship," he wrote.

Many fans also expressed hope about India winning the next World Cup.

"India's World Cup journey might have hit a speed bump, but remember, even the greatest stories have their unexpected chapters. This is just a plot twist, not the end," wrote one X user.

"This game was an example that hard work doesn't always pay, sometimes luck matters too. Better luck next time team India," wrote another.

On Sunday, Australia won the toss and put India in to bat. The Australian pacers were lethal, bowling India out for just 240 runs. It was the first time in the tournament that the Indian side lost all 10 wickets.

India put up a brave fight in their bowling attack, with Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah getting rid of three of Australia's top batters in the first seven overs.

But despite India's best efforts, Australia put up a stubborn batting partnership and managed to defeat India with six wickets to spare.

BBC News India is now on YouTube.

2024 Men's T20 World Cup: New York, Dallas and Florida confirmed as Hosts



Namibia have booked their spot at the 2024 Men's T20 World Cup after guaranteeing a top-two finish in African qualifying with a game to spare.

The Eagles secured a 58-run over Tanzania in Windhoek and sit top of the table with five wins from five after previous victories against Zimbabwe, Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya.

Next year's 20-team tournament in the United States and the West Indies will be Namibia's third consecutive appearance at the T20 World Cup.

"We're very proud of the boys, of Pierre de Bruyn and his coaching team and also Gerhard

Erasmus, the captain of the team," Rudie van Vuuren, president of Cricket Namibia, told BBC Sport Africa.

"The boys played professional cricket throughout, really a high standard of cricket.

"And you can see the fact that we have a professional set-up eventually makes the difference in this kind of tournament."

The side reached the Super 12 stage as first-time qualifiers in the UAE in 2021 but then suffered a first round group-stage exit in Australia last year.

Uganda, Kenya and Zimbabwe remain in contention to secure second spot in the table and join Namibia at the T20 World Cup next year,

with Uganda facing east African rivals Kenya on Wednesday.

Namibia, who will co-host the Cricket World Cup in 2027 alongside South Africa and Zimbabwe, finish their group campaign against Nigeria on Thursday.

"It is exciting times for Namibia," Van Vuuren added.

"We have a strong pipeline developing. We look forward to the T20 World Cup and then, building on that, the Under-19 World Cup in 2026 and obviously the 50-over World Cup in 2027."

New York, Dallas and Florida confirmed as 2024 host venues

Rahul Dravid stays on as head coach of India's cricket teams after signing new deal

MUMBAI, India (AP) — Rahul Dravid is staying on as head coach of India's men's cricket teams after signing a new contract.

His initial two-year deal ended after the recently completed Cricket World Cup, in which India lost the final to Australia.

India was runner-up to the Australians in the world test championship final this year and reached the semifinals of the T20 World Cup last year.

"Together, we have witnessed the highs

and lows, and throughout this journey, the support and camaraderie within the group have been phenomenal," said Dravid, an India batting great. "I am genuinely proud of the culture we have set in the dressing room.

"As we embrace new challenges post the World Cup," he added, "we remain committed to the pursuit of excellence."

The BCCI didn't disclose the length of Dravid's new deal.



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India Made a Very Big Blunder While Allegedly Trying to Pull a Hit Job on U.S. Soil

Nitish Pahwa

Just two months after India brushed off the shocking accusation that it had orchestrated the assassination of a Sikh Canadian activist, the subcontinent now faces another, similar allegation—this time from its close ally, the United States, in the form of a formal indictment.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Justice announced that it was charging an Indian citizen and alleged spy named Nikhil Gupta for attempting to murder a different Sikh activist in New York City, shortly after Canadian citizen Hardeep Singh Nijjar was killed in British Columbia by two anonymous gunmen. According to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Gupta was hired by an unnamed Indian government employee who coordinated an effort from his country to kill “an attorney and political activist who is a U.S. citizen of Indian origin.” Like Nijjar, this particular U.S. citizen was involved with the Khalistan movement, a decades-old separatist effort to carve out historically Sikh-populated lands in North India and establish an autonomous state.

The DOJ’s filing does not name the U.S. citizen, but the Financial Times, citing anonymous sources, reported last week that the alleged target was the dual U.S.-Canada citizen Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, founder of and counsel to the pro-Khalistan Sikhs for Justice organization. The FT found that after U.S. officials thwarted the assassination attempt, they issued a “diplomatic warning” to the Indian government over its likely involvement, with President Joe Biden himself reportedly confronting Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the plot against Pannun (as well as the shooting of Nijjar) at the September G20 summit in New Delhi. The DOJ then prepared a sealed indictment that it initially planned to open after Canada finished its probe into Nijjar’s murder, which had catalyzed a diplomatic spat between Canada and India. (Over the weekend, India’s ambassador to Canada stated that relations between the two countries were finally on the mend.) It’s likely that Wednesday’s SDNY announcement was spurred by the FT report and its ensuing fallout, which saw India respond to the U.S. in a far less hostile manner than it had to Canada—in this case, mostly expressing “surprise and concern.” The unsealing also represents the most direct statement the U.S. has made over the Indian government’s alleged violence on both Canadian and American soil.

Even before Wednesday’s indictment unveiled further details, the respective sagas in Canada and the U.S. bore some unnerving similarities. Nijjar was also affiliated with Pannun’s Sikhs for Justice, which was established to hold 1980s-era Indian politicians responsible for the genocidal anti-Sikh pogroms of that decade—and was formally banned from India in 2019, after which SFJ began organizing a global Sikh referendum in favor of a Khalistan state. The two SFJ ringleaders were also formally

labeled as “terrorists” by India in 2020, with the government requesting that Interpol issue a “red notice” for Pannun’s arrest; the international policing body declined to do so. The U.S. also sent its initial warning to India over the Pannun situation shortly after Modi wrapped up his glamorous stateside visit in late June—barely a week after Nijjar was shot and killed in Canada. And both Canada and the U.S. kept quiet about the alleged crimes until news organizations confronted their respective governments (in Canada’s case, the Globe and Mail newspaper). Even after Prime Minister Justin Trudeau declared to the Canadian Parliament that there were “credible allegations of a potential link between agents of the government of India” and the murder of Nijjar, the U.S. kept its own concerns muted until last week’s FT article. Pannun himself spoke with Time magazine for an interview published Monday, claiming he’s never sought to replicate the violence that militant Khalistan advocates had carried out in the past (which culminated in the horrific 1985 bombing of an Air India flight from Montreal that killed 329 people) and that his home country was pursuing him and SFJ for “fighting India’s violence with votes.”

With the DOJ’s opened indictment, which pinpoints the existence of a hired assassin, we’ve now learned even more chilling details regarding the attempt on Pannun’s life—and its connections to what went down in Canada. Here’s what the Biden administration has uncovered.

- Beginning in early May, an Indian government employee—self-described as a “senior field officer” involved with “security management” and “intelligence”—reached out to Nikhil Gupta with a quid pro quo. If Gupta could arrange a hit on Pannun in the United States, the government agent would help to dismiss a criminal case that had been lodged against Gupta in the Indian state of Gujarat. Gupta and the official met in person in the capital of New Delhi and traded various encrypted phone messages in English, with Gupta saving the official’s name as a contact under an alias. On May 6, the official informed Gupta that they had targets in both New York and California, both of which Gupta pledged to “hit”; later, the official promised Gupta that he no longer had to worry about his Gujarat case.

- Near the end of May, “at [the official’s] direction,” Gupta contacted a potential accomplice who was actually “a confidential source working with U.S. law enforcement,” reportedly for the Drug Enforcement Administration. When Gupta asked them who could arrange a Pannun murder-for-hire, this source presented an undercover law enforcement officer to



Gupta as a hit man; Gupta arranged for the Indian official to pay this “hit man” \$100,000 to take Pannun out, with \$15,000 paid upfront to the “hit man” in early June.

- Around that time, the Indian official provided Gupta with all the information he’d need to locate and snuff out Pannun, which Gupta passed on to the “hit man,” who was also warned not to kill Pannun too close to Modi’s state visit in the U.S.

- In mid-June, Gupta told both the source and the “hit man” that if Pannun’s murder happened soon and swiftly, Gupta’s associates would provide “additional victims to kill” at the rate of two to three hit jobs a month. Gupta also alluded to a “big target” in Canada, telling the source that “We are doing their New York [and] Canada [job]”—the latter of which, Gupta later confirmed, was referring to Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

- “Just hours after the Nijjar murder” on June 18, the Indian official “sent Gupta a video clip that showed Nijjar’s bloody body slumped in his vehicle,” which Gupta then forwarded to both the source and the “hit man.” A day later, Gupta informed the latter that Nijjar was also ranked highly on his target list, which included “so many” people. Gupta also told the undercover officer not to hold back when going to kill Pannun: If there happened to be multiple people at the site, “put everyone down.”

- One day after Nijjar’s murder, per the Washington Post, a Sacramento-based Sikh named Bobby Singh received an FBI call warning of a threat to his life, making it likely that he was one of the “many” people included in Gupta’s lists, and was perhaps even the aforementioned “California target.”

- On June 20, the Indian official “sent Gupta a news article about [Pannun] and messaged Gupta, ‘It’s priority now.’”

Gupta then told the source that “we have to finish four jobs” before June 29, including Pannun and three additional Canadian targets.

- On June 30, Gupta traveled to the Czech Republic and was detained there at the request of the U.S. government. Gupta remains there now, but will probably be extradited to the U.S. as the case proceeds.

This indictment is extremely, extremely concerning. It demonstrates that at least one Indian government official had no compunction about pursuing more Canadian Sikhs so soon after Nijjar’s murder, that such conspirators actively attempted to avoid any associations with Modi by scheduling the plot around the time span of his U.S. visit, and that there are far more global Sikhs and Khalistan activists who are in danger, many of whom (like Nijjar and Pannun) have lived in North America for decades and have given their surveillance-happy Western governments no cause for concern. Indeed, the Khalistan movement has not engaged in any terrorism since the 1990s, and many of its most prominent adherents have not stepped foot in India for years. Yet, in tandem with its crackdowns on dissent and activism within subcontinental borders, officials within the Indian government are determined to wipe out Khalistan momentum at all costs—even if that involves assassinating foreign citizens in foreign lands. The increasing Hindu nationalist influence in American politics has already played out on a legislative and diplomatic level; now it’s reached nothing less than bloody. The Washington Post reports that multiple high-level Biden administration officials have confronted their Indian counterparts about the attempted hit against Pannun since August. Yet one wonders what it will actually take for the U.S., which has embraced the Modi government closely, to realize its ally may not be working in America’s best interest.

Americans Glimpse Jimmy Carter's Frailty and His Resolve

ATLANTA — His face was pale and gaunt, his legs were wrapped in a blanket, and his eyes never seemed to make contact with the family members huddled around him. But on Tuesday, Jimmy Carter was there, in the front row of a church in Atlanta, just a few feet from the coffin holding Rosalynn Carter, his wife of 77 years.

Carter, 99, was some 164 miles from his home in Plains, Georgia, where he had been in hospice care since February. He was brought into the church in a wheelchair, as the crowd of mourners at the memorial service looked on, many of them catching their first glimpse of him in nine months.

That he would make such a trek in his condition was, to some, shocking — and, to his family, worrisome.

And yet, it was also very true to form: a display of the tenacity, bordering on stubbornness, that has been a defining characteristic of Carter, the longest-living president in U.S. history.

“Come hell or high water, Jimmy Carter was going to use his inner resources to be there,” presidential historian Douglas Brinkley said, adding that the former president “has the most intense willpower of any person I’ve ever known.”

A strain of determination has always been core to Carter’s identity, particularly when it came to Rosalynn, who rebuffed him when he first asked to marry her. But it has also evolved into a quiet intensity that has propelled him — and at times dismayed his family and aides — as he has repeatedly defied illness and infirmity.

“He is a man of enormous stamina and strength and will,” author Kai Bird, a Carter biographer, said on CNN, as the memorial service concluded.

In 2019, after a fall left him with a black eye and stitches, he soon showed up to help build houses in Nashville, Tennessee, for Habitat for Human-

ity. “I had a No. 1 priority, and that was to come to Nashville to build houses,” Carter said at a gathering of volunteers, according to *People* magazine.

“One of the things Jesus taught was: If you have any talents, try to utilize them for the benefit of others,” Carter, then 95, told the magazine, which reported that he had 14 stitches on his head. “That’s what Rosa and I have both tried to do.”

importance of his presence at the church, where he joined some of his successors and every living presidential spouse.

“He has been this moral rock for so many people, but she really was that rock for him,” his grandson, Jason Carter, said. “He’s glad he’s not going to miss it, but we’re all worried about him.”

The Carters’ daughter, Amy Carter, said at the service that her father was not able to speak to



Former President Jimmy Carter attends the memorial service for his wife, former first lady Rosalynn Carter, at Glenn Memorial Church in Atlanta, Nov. 28, 2023. (Erin Schaff/The New York Times)

Not long after that, he fractured his pelvis. He ignored pleas from his family and staff and showed up to teach Sunday school at Maranatha Baptist Church, carefully perching on a stool in front of the congregation to offer a simple sermon about being a kind and loving neighbor.

Afterward, he and his wife stayed in their seats, as dozens of visitors from around the world lined up for pictures with them. Jimmy Carter has rarely been seen in public since he entered hospice care, and in May, the Carter Center announced that Rosalynn, a longtime advocate for greater access to mental health care, had dementia. She died on Nov. 19, at age 96.

Carter’s family expressed concerns that attending Tuesday’s service could be taxing for the former president. But they also recognized the

the attendees. So she read a love letter he wrote to his wife while he served in the Navy more than seven decades ago.

“My darling, every time I have ever been away from you, I have been thrilled when I returned to discover just how wonderful you are,” Carter wrote in the letter. “While I’m away, I try to convince myself that you really are not, could not be, as sweet and beautiful as I remember. But when I see you, I fall in love with you all over again.”

“Does that seem strange to you?” he went on. “It doesn’t to me. Goodbye, darling. Until tomorrow, Jimmy.”

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HISTORY BITES

Indian culture has evolved over the ages by India's ancient Rishi-s, who meditated on the banks of its holy rivers. The term 'Rishi' applies to a sage to whom the Gods revealed the Veda-s. The Veda-s are the very foundation of Indian civilization. The Veda-s include the knowledge of the eternal truths about the Creator, His creation and means to preserve it.

The chief classes of Rishi- are Brahma-rishi (God Brahma's manas-putra or born from his mind during the creation of the universe); Devarishi (Narada), Rajarishi (kings who became Rishi-s through their ascetic knowledge and tapasya, like Janaka).

The 2 most popular Hindu sages are:

Valmiki

The famous poet-author of the epic Ramayana. One of his ashrama-s was at present-day Bithoor near Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh state, where Luva and Kusha were born to Seeta. We can trace many of his other ashrama-s across India.

Vyasa

Maharishi Veda Vyasa is the most important Rishi in the Hindu pantheon, as he organized the Veda-s and many Purana-s. He is also the author of the Hindu epic Mahabharata. His ashrama was at Kurukshetra in present-day Haryana state.

Some of the other great Rishi-s (sages) of India are:

Kashyapa

He was one of the ancient Sapta Rishi-s (meaning 'seven sages'). Kashyapa was the son of Brahmarishi Marichi. In this manvantara (era), Kashyapa was the father of the Deva-s, Asura-s and all humankind.

Vasishtha

Vasishtha possessed the divine cow known as Kamadhenu. Vasishtha was the Guru of many illustrious kings like Harishachandra, Samvarna and God Rama. There is a Vasishtha-kunda even today in Ayodhya.

Markandeya

Ancient Rishi Markandeya was a devotee of both God Vishnu and God Shiva. Markandeya is one of the chiranjeevi – the immortals in Hinduism. On the basis of various Hindu scriptures, Markandeya lived through more yuga-s (ages). He is the author of important Hindu scriptures like the 'Devi Saptashati' (700 shlokam) on the virtues of the Divine Goddess. His ashrama was at the Shakti-peetha near Nashik.

Kapila

Rishi Kapil was born to the illustrious sage Kardam and Devahuti. He gifted the world with the Sankhya school of thought at Siddhpur in Gujarat. His pioneering work spoke about the nature of the ultimate Soul (Purusha) and primal matter (Prakruti). Prakruti is the mother of cosmic creation and all energies.

Bharadwaja

Bharadwaja was a descendant of Rishi Angira. In the epic Ramayana, God Rama along with Sita and Lakshmana met Rishi Bharadwaja at his hermitage in the holy city of Prayagraj in present-day Uttar Pradesh. Acharya Bharadwaja authored the "Yantra Sarvasva" which includes astonishing and outstand-

ing discoveries in aviation science, space science and flying machines. He has described 3 categories of flying machines: (1) One that flies on earth from one place to another. (2) One that travels from one planet to another. (3) And one that travels from one universe to another.

Sushruta

Born to Rishi Vishwamitra, Sushruta was a Shrutarishi i.e. author of shastra. He is the author of the book "Sushruta Samhita" in which he describes the foundation of Ayurveda. He is the father of surgery. Innumerable years ago, he described over 300 complicated surgical procedures like cesareans, cataract, artificial limbs, Rhinoplasty (restoration of a damaged nose), 12 types of fractures, 6 types of dislocations, urinary stones, even plastic surgery, and brain surgery. Sushruta lists 125 surgical instruments including scalpels, lancets, needles, and catheters. He has also described a number of stitching methods with the use of horse's hair as thread and fibres of bark.

Some of the other sages were:

Agastya (a legendary scholar). One of his ashrama was in Parnashala in Telangana.

Atri (a son of Brahma and a sapta Rishi). His ashrama was near Chitrakoot

Bhrigu (one of the sapta-rishi-s) and writer of the Bhrigu Samhita

Gautama whose ashrama was on the banks of River Godavari near Nashik and at Ahalya-sthana near Bhagalpur in Bihar state

Matanga whose ashrama was near Srisailam in Andhra Pradesh and Hampi in Karnataka

Parashara was an author of many ancient Indian texts. He was the grandson of Vasishtha

Pulatsya (one of the 10 Prajapati-s – sons of Brahma, and one of the sapta-rishi-s)

Brihaspati, the son of Angiras, and the Guru of the Deva-s

Shukra (son of Bhrigu), the Guru of the Asura-s

There are several notable female Rishika-s who contributed to the composition of the Vedic scriptures. The Rig Veda mentions Romasha, Lopamudra, Apala, Kadru, Visvavara, Ghosha, Juhu, Vagambhrini, Paulomi, Yami, Indrani, Savitri, and Devajami. The Sama Veda adds Nodha, Akrishtabhasha, Sikatanivavari and Gaupayana.

Colonel James Todd (British East India Company) said of India:

"Where else can we look for sages like those whose systems of philosophy were prototypes to whose works Plato, Thales & Pythagorus were disciples? Where do I find astronomers whose knowledge of planetary systems yet excites wonder in Europe as well as the architects and sculptors whose works claim our admiration, and the musicians who could make the mind oscillate from joy to sorrow, from tears to smile with the change of modes and varied intonation?" "Rishi-s from around Kaliyuga and thereafter

Jaimini

An ancient Rishi, a great philosopher of the Mimamsa school. He was the disciple of Veda Vyasa. Jaimini is also called a Kaanda-rishi, related to karma-kaanda (rituals).

Yagnyavalkya

This legendary ancient sage was a pupil of Vaisham-

payana (the original teacher of the Krishna Yajur Veda). Yagnyavalkya was author of the great ashtanga Yoga classic "Yoga Yagnyavalkya", wherein he describes its 8 limbs viz.: Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dhyana, Dharna and Samadhi (the ultimate bliss). Yoga is one of several unique contributions of India to the world. Yogic postures effectively enhance the efficiency of the respiratory, circulatory, nervous, digestive and endocrine systems and many other organs of the body. He prescribed the control of prana (life breath) as the means to control the body, mind and soul. This subsequently rewards one with good health and inner happiness.

Kanad

Founder of the Atomic Theory wherein he classified all the objects of creation into 9 elements namely: earth, water, light, fire, wind, space, time, mind and soul. Acharya Kanad was the first expounder of "Vaisheshika Darshana" – one of the 6 Hindu philosophies. He says, "Every object of creation is made of atoms which in turn connect with each other to form molecules." His statement ushered in the Atomic Theory for the first time ever in the world, thousands of years before the west. Kanad has also described the dimension and motion of atoms and their chemical reactions with each other. He is believed to have been born in Prabhas Kshetra near Dwaraka in Gujarat.

The eminent historian, T.N. Colebrook said:

"Compared to the scientists of Europe, Kanad and other Indian scientists were the global masters of this field."

Panini

Panini is known for the formulation of the 3,959 rules of Sanskrit syntax and grammar known as Ashtadhyayi ("eight chapters"). It is the foundational text of the grammatical branch of the Vedanga-s, the auxiliary scholarly disciplines of Vedic religion.

Chanakya

Vishnu Gupta or Chanakya (named after his village Chanu) or Kautilya (his gotra) was a teacher to the first Maurya Emperor Chandragupta who ruled the complete Indian Subcontinent. Chanakya authored the ancient Indian political treatise called Arthashastra. Chanakya's thoughts on economics and political science is an important precursor to Classical Economics. Chanakya's works predate Machiavelli's by thousands of years. Chanakya was a teacher in Takshashila, an ancient centre of learning.

Charaka

Acharya Charaka has been crowned as the Father of Medicine. His renowned work, the "Charaka Samhita", is considered as an encyclopedia of Ayurveda. The genius revealed the facts on human anatomy, embryology, pharmacology, blood circulation and diseases like diabetes, tuberculosis, heart disease, etc. In the "Charaka Samhita" Charaka has described the medicinal qualities and functions of 100,000 herbal plants. He has emphasized the influence of diet and activity on mind and body. He has proved the correlation of spirituality and physical health contributed greatly to diagnostic and curative sciences. He has also prescribed an ethical charter for medical practitioners two centuries prior to the Hippocratic oath.

Close ties with Maldives, Centre to decide on recalling military staff: Navy Chief

India has close cooperation with Maldives and any decision to scale down Indian military personnel presence from the key island nation will be based on instructions from the Central Government, Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar said on Friday.

Addressing the media ahead of Navy Day on December 4, the top naval officer said India has “a few assets” deployed in Maldives, adding that India has assisted the country in multiple ways over the last five years, including carrying out over 500 medical evacuations, and helping the country with surveillance to detect illegal activities in the maritime domain.

“As far as scaling down of personnel is concerned, it is a decision of the government. Whatever instructions are given to us, we will follow,” he said, emphasising New Delhi’s close ties with the country in spheres of training as well as Maldives’ participation in important events organised recently by the Navy such as the Goa Maritime Conclave and the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue.

Admiral Kumar’s comments come in the backdrop of Maldives formally requesting India to withdraw its military personnel from the country earlier this month. Maldives is among the key maritime neighbours of India in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and India has been seeking to expand ties with the island nation — including in areas of defence and security — amid China’s efforts to expand its influence in the region. In May, both countries had launched the construction of a harbour for the Coast Guard of the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF).

Earlier this month, Maldives President Dr Mohamed Muizzu had formally sought withdrawal of Indian military personnel from Maldives during a meeting with Minister of Earth Sciences Kiren Rijiju.

Festive offer
Speaking about increasing Chinese forays into the Indian Ocean Region, Admiral Kumar said China may have legitimate reason to be present in the IOR for economic activities.

“We keep an eye on what all is happen-

ing there. We try to maintain surveillance of the extra regional forces present in this region and would like to know what activities they are engaged in and their intentions,” he said.

He said the Navy’s ships, submarines, and aircraft have sustained a high operational tempo and have undertaken missions and tasks encompassing military, diplomatic, constabulary and benign roles, adding that naval units were on mission-based deployments across the IOR and beyond to protect and promote India’s national interests.

He said there are disputes in the Indo-Pacific which have the possibility of turning into conflicts and there are challenges such as IUU fishing, drug trafficking, piracy, illegal migration and robbery and it is important that dialogues continue to maintain peace and tranquility in the Indo-Pacific.

Admiral Kumar also said India has a long-standing partnership with the US and both countries have participated in a range of exercises, including Malabar, which began in 1993 and over the years have turned into a complex multilateral exercise, and other defence agreements signed between the two countries.

He said the Indian Navy and the US Navy have reached a high level of interoperability in joint exercises involving ships, submarines, aircraft and aircraft carriers.

In the last year, both sides have signed an agreement to develop underwater domain awareness and there is also enhanced cooperation between the two sides on technology, Admiral Kumar

said, highlighting Indian shipyards’ growing capabilities in shipbuilding and repairs and India procuring MQ9B drones from the US.

To a question on the status of the eight former Naval personnel in Qatar, Admiral Kumar said the government is making extensive efforts to repatriate them.

“We are working closely to ensure that their interests are looked after. The government of India is putting all-out efforts to ensure they are brought back,” he said.

The former Navy personnel were given death sentence by Qatar’s Court of First Instance on October 26, following which an appeal has already been filed against the death sentence, which has been admitted by a higher court in Qatar. The charges in the case have not been made public.

Admiral Kumar said the Navy has made a univocal commitment to be fully “atmanirbhar” by 2047 in capabilities, capacities and concepts, while stating that the Navy is committed to greater jointness between the defence forces.

He said as India’s maritime interests and investments grow, it will mandate expansion in the Navy’s responsibilities and operational footprint to protect these interests.

The Indian Express



Mukesh Ambani

Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani (born 19 April 1957) is an Indian business magnate who is the chairman, managing director and largest shareholder of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), a Fortune Global 500 company and India's most valuable company by market value. He holds a 44.7% stake in the company RIL deals mainly in refining, petrochemicals, and in the oil and gas sectors. Reliance Retail Ltd., another subsidiary, is the largest retailer in India. He is the elder son of the late Dhirubhai Ambani and Kokilaben Ambani and the brother of Anil Ambani. As of January 2018, Mukesh Ambani was ranked by Forbes as 18th-wealthiest person in the world, with a net worth of \$43.2 billion. In 2016, he was ranked 38, and is the only Indian businessman, on Forbes' list of the world's most powerful people. As of 2016, Ambani has consistently held the title of India's richest person on the magazine's list for ten years. Through Reliance, he also owns the Indian Premier League franchise Mumbai Indians. In 2012, Forbes named him one of the richest sports owners in the world. He resides at the Antilia Building, one of the world's most expensive private residences. Its value is close to \$1 billion. As of 2015, Ambani ranked fifth among India's philanthropists, according to China's

Early life

Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani was born on 19 April 1957 to Dhirubhai Ambani and Kokilaben Ambani. He has a younger

brother, Anil Ambani, and two sisters, Dipti Salgaonkar and Nina Kothari. The Ambani family lived in a modest two-bedroom apartment in Bhuleshwar, Mumbai until the 1970s. Dhirubhai later purchased a 14-floor apartment block called 'Sea Wind' in Colaba, where, until recently, Mukesh and Anil lived with their families on different floors.

He attended the Hill Grange High School at Peddar Road, Mumbai, along with his brother and where Anand Jain, his close associate, was his classmate. He received his BE degree in Chemical Engineering from the Institute of Chemical Technology (UDCT), Matunga. Mukesh later enrolled for an MBA at Stanford University but withdrew to help his father build Reliance, which at the time was still a small but fast growing enterprise.

Business career

In 1980, the Indian government under Indira Gandhi opened PFY (polyester filament yarn) manufacturing to the private sector. Dhirubhai Ambani applied for a license to set up a PFY manufacturing plant. In spite of stiff competition from Tatas, Birlas and 43 others, Dhirubhai was awarded the licence. To help him build the PFY plant, Dhirubhai pulled his eldest son Mukesh out of Stanford where he was studying for his MBA. Mukesh Ambani then continued to work for Reliance and did not return to his university program after that. He led Reliance's backward

integration from textiles into polyester fibres and further into petrochemicals, beginning in 1981.

Mukesh Ambani set up Reliance Infocomm Limited (now Reliance Communications Limited), which was focused on information and

communications technology initiatives.

Ambani directed and led the creation of the world's largest grassroots petrefinery at Jamnagar, India, which had the capacity to produce 660,000 barrels per day (33 million tonnes per year) in 2010, integrated with petrochemicals, power generation, port and related infrastructure. In December 2013 Ambani announced, at the Progressive Punjab Summit in Mohali, the possibility of a "collaborative venture" with Bharti Airtel in setting up digital infrastructure for the 4G network in India. In February 2014, a First Information Report (FIR) alleging criminal offences was filed against Mukesh Ambani for alleged irregularities in the pricing of natural gas from the KG basin. Arvind Kejriwal, who had a short stint as Delhi's chief minister and had ordered the FIR, has accused various political parties of being silent on the gas price issue. Kejriwal has asked both Rahul Gandhi and Narendra Modi to clear their stand on the gas pricing issue. Kejriwal has alleged that the Centre allowed the price of gas to be inflated to eight dollars a unit though Mukesh Ambani's company spends only one dollar to produce a unit, which meant a loss of Rs. 540 billion to the country annually.

On 18 June 2014, Mukesh Ambani, addressing the 40th AGM of Reliance Industries, said it will invest Rs 1.8 trillion (short scale) across businesses in the next three years and launch 4G broadband services in 2015.

In February 2016, Mukesh Ambani-led Jio launched its own 4G smartphone brand named LYF. In June 2016, it was India's third-largest-selling mobile phone brand. During the 40th annual general meeting



of RIL, he announced bonus shares in the ratio of 1:1 which is the country's largest bonus issue in India, and announced the Jio Phone at an effective price of As of February, 2018, Bloomberg's "Robin Hood Index" estimated that Ambani's personal wealth was enough to fund the operations of the Indian federal government for 20 day

Board memberships

Member of Board of Governors Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
Chairman, managing director, Chairman of Finance Committee and Member of Employees Stock Compensation Committee, Reliance Industries Limited
Former chairman, Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited

Former vice-chairman, Reliance Petroleum

Chairman of the board, Reliance Petroleum

Chairman and Chairman of Audit Committee, Reliance Retail Limited.

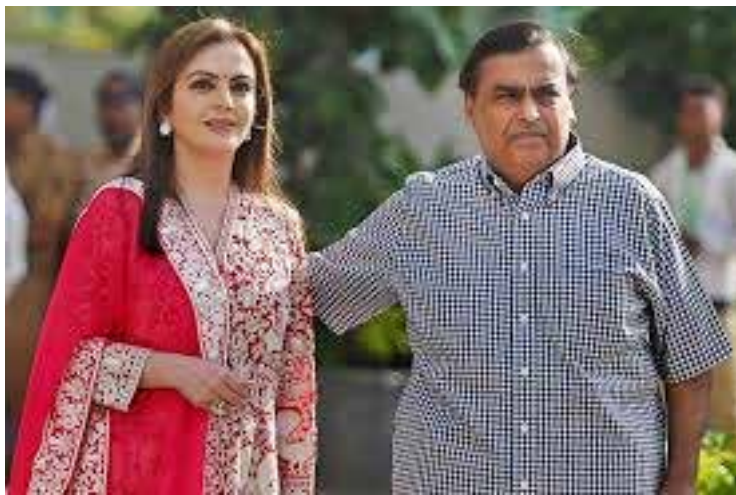
Chairman, Reliance Exploration and Production DMCC

Former Director, Member of Credit Committee and Member of Compensation & Benefits Committee, Bank of America Corporation[39]

President, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Personal life

Mukesh is married to Nita Ambani and has two sons, Anant and Akash, and a daughter, Isha. They live in a private 27-storey building in Mumbai named Antilia valued at US\$1 billion and it is said to be one of the most expensive homes ever built. In an interview with Rajdeep Sardesai in March 2017, Mukesh said that his favourite food continued to be idli sambar and his favourite restaurant remains Mysore Café, a restaurant in Kings circle (Mumbai) where he used to eat as a student at UDCT from 1974 to 1979. During the fiscal year ending 31 March 2012, Mukesh reportedly, decided to forgo nearly 240 million from his annual pay as chief of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL). He elected to do this even as RIL's total remuneration packages to its top management personnel increased during that fiscal year. This move kept his salary capped at 150 million for the fourth year in a row. Mukesh Ambani is a strict vegetarian and teetotaler



SAFE DRIVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS



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

BE PREPARED

CHECK LOCAL FORECAST

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

CONDUCT PLAY OF THE DAY

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

PERFORM THOROUGH PM

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

SLOW DOWN

BE DEFENSIVE & OFFENSIVE

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

USE SAFE DRIVING TOOLS

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

SEEK COVER

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

STAY FOCUSED

MAINTAIN AWARENESS

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

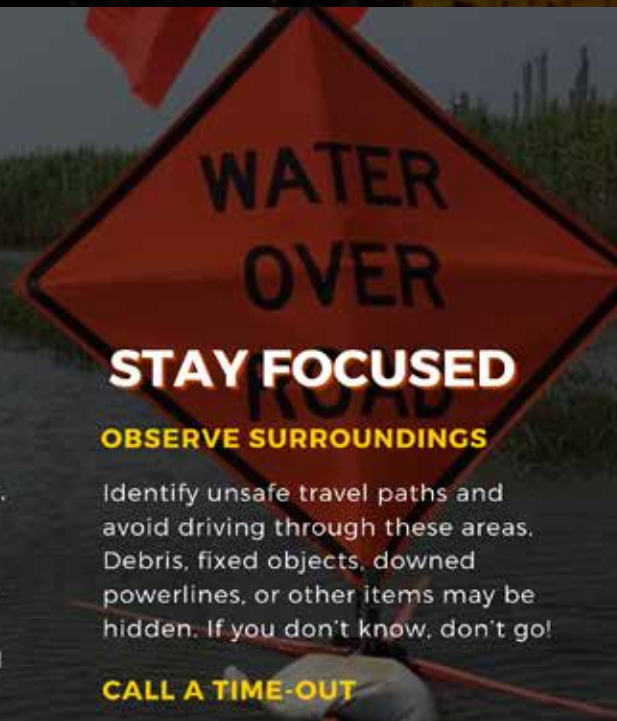
BE PROACTIVE

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

COMMUNICATE

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

HIGH WATER ON THE ROAD & AVOIDING HAZARDS



BE PREPARED

VERIFY CONDITIONS

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

ENSURE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

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

PLAN FOR MORE

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

SLOW DOWN

TURN AROUND

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

BE CAUTIOUS

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

HAVE A WAY TO ESCAPE

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

STAY FOCUSED

OBSERVE SURROUNDINGS

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

CALL A TIME-OUT

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

REMAIN ALERT

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

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Nearly 70 million Takata airbag inflators, in approximately 47 million vehicles, are or will be under recall in the United States by 2020.

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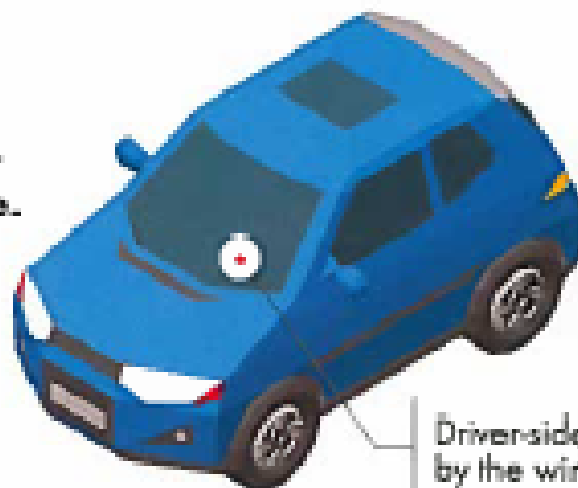
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- Look for your VIN on the driver-side dashboard by the windshield or on your insurance card.



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Search it

Visit AirbagRecall.com to upload a photo of your license plate or to look up your 17-digit VIN.

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Enter a license plate or VIN manually

Then follow the on-screen instructions to prove you are not a robot.

Fix it

If you see text that reads **recall incomplete...**

YOUR AIRBAG INFLATOR WILL BE REPLACED FOR FREE.



Schedule an appointment at your automaker's local dealership as soon as possible.

If you see text that reads **remedy not available**, call a dealer anyway. Make sure your contact information is up to date so they can notify you as soon as parts are available for your repair.



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Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V744	Make Model Model Years VOLVO VHD 2018-2024	COACHMEN SPIRIT 2024	HONDA HR-V 2023-	ing Bracket on Engine May Detach
Manufacturer : General Motors, LLC	Subject : Blank Instrument Panel Display	FOREST RIVER WORK AND PLAY 2024	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V789	Make Model Model Years PETERBILT 520 2024
Make Model Model Years BUICK ENCORE GX 2024	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V771	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V774	Manufacturer : Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V750
BUICK ENVISTA 2024	Manufacturer : Jayco, Inc.	Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.	Subject : Improperly Reinstalled Brake Calipers	Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
CHEVROLET TRAX 2024	Subject : Inoperative Instrument Panel/FMVSS 101 & 105	Subject : Incorrectly Wired Park Brake Signal	May Detach	Subject : Sunshade
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V757	Make Model Model Years ENTEGRA EMBLEM 2023-2024	Make Model Model Years FOREST RIVER FOR-ESTER 2022-2024	Make Model Model Years LAND ROVER DEFENDER 2023	Insufficiently Fire Retardant/FMVSS 302
Manufacturer : Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC	Subject : Incorrect Load Carrying Capacity Label/FMVSS 110	FOREST RIVER SUN-SEEKER 2022-2024	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V707	Make Model Model Years VOLKSWAGEN ID.4 2023-2024
Make Model Model Years TOYOTA TUNDRA 2022-2024	ENTEGRA VISION 2023-2024	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V777	Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V751
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V764	ENTEGRA VISION XL 2023-2024	Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company	Subject : Camshaft Timing Bolts May Loosen	Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)
Manufacturer : Terberg Benschop B.V.	JAYCO ALANTE 2023-2024	Subject : High Back Seat Restraining Barriers/FMVSS 222	Causing Stall	Subject : Engine Damage from Connecting Rod Bearing Wear
Subject : Loose Steering Front Axle	JAYCO PRECEPT 2024	Make Model Model Years BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN 2022	Make Model Model Years BMW 1 SERIES 2010-2012	Make Model Model Years ACURA MDX 2016-2020
Make Model Model Years TERBERG BENSCHOP B.V. TERMINAL TRACTOR 2022	JAYCO PRECEPT PRESTIGE 2023-2024	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V778	BMW 3 SERIES 2010-2012	ACURA TLX 2015-2020
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V765	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V772	Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company	BMW 5 SERIES 2010-2011	HONDA ODYSSEY 2018-2019
Manufacturer : Newell Coach Corp.	Manufacturer : Airstream, Inc.	Subject : High Back Seat Restraining Barriers/FMVSS 222	BMW X3 2010-2011	HONDA PILOT 2016, 2018-2019
Subject : Incorrectly Installed Headlights	Subject : Incorrect Tire Information on Label/FMVSS 110	Make Model Model Years BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN 2014-2024	BMW X5 2010-2011	HONDA RIDGELINE 2017, 2019
Make Model Model Years NEWELL P50 2024	Make Model Model Years AIRSTREAM ATLAS 2019-2024	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V779	BMW Z4 2010-2011	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V752
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V768	AIRSTREAM INTER-STATE 2019-2024	Manufacturer : CFMOTO POWERSPORTS, INC.	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V745	Manufacturer : Jayco, Inc.
Manufacturer : Lonestar Specialty Vehicles	AIRSTREAM RANGELINE 2019-2024	Subject : Delayed Braking Response from ABS Software	Manufacturer : Winnebago Towable	Subject : Window Incorrectly Marked as Emergency Exit
Subject : Failure to Detect High Voltage Battery Malfunction	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V773	Make Model Model Years CFMOTO 700 CL-X 2022-2023	Subject : Murphy Bed May Close Unintentionally	Make Model Model Years JAYCO WHITE HAWK 2023-2024
Make Model Model Years LONESTAR SV ELECTRIC S22 2021-2023	Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V782	Make Model Model Years WINNEBAGO MICRO MINNIE 2017-2018	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V753
NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V769	Subject : Reversed Plug Blades on Electrical Outlet	Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V748	Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
Manufacturer : Volvo Trucks North America	Make Model Model Years COACHMEN ADRENALINE 2024	Subject : Unsecured Seat Belt Pretensioners/FMVSS 208-210	Manufacturer : Alexis Fire Equipment Company	Subject : Battery Post May Short Circuit and Cause Fire
Subject : Inadequate Attachment of Side Bench/FMVSS 207, 210	COACHMEN APEX 2024	Make Model Model Years HONDA ACCORD 2023-2024	Subject : Delay in Park Brake Engagement/FMVSS 121	Make Model Model Years CHRYSLER PACIFICA 2023
	COACHMEN FREEDOM EXPRESS 2024		Make Model Model Years ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT FIRE APPARATUS 2021-2024	NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V754
	COACHMEN REMOTE 2024		NHTSA Recall ID Number : 23V749	Manufacturer : Subaru of
			Manufacturer : PACCAR Incorporated	
			Subject : Rear Lift-	

What is a recall?

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

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

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

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

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Health & Wellness

Stress symptoms: Effects on your body

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

Common effects of stress

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

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

Common effects of stress on your body

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

· Sleep problems

Common effects of stress on your mood

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

Common effects of stress on your behavior

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

Making Sense of Vitamins and Minerals

Choosing the foods and nutrients you need to stay healthy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When to worry about worrying

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

Do I have generalized anxiety disorder?

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

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

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

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

Taming anxiety

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

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

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

Symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder

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

Fatigue, difficulty sleeping, or restlessness

Trouble concentrating

Irritability

Muscle tension

Feeling tense or "on edge"

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

Learn how to protect your sight as you grow older!

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

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

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

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

wiser too.

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

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

You'll learn what a cataract is (it's not a film on the eye), why the "air-puff" test for glaucoma is sometimes wrong (and which test is much more accurate), how your diet and lifestyle can decrease your risk of

macular degeneration, and much more.

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

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

Deccan Blasters' 100 Mega Job Mela - Elyas Mohammed in Hyderabad

I am profoundly grateful for all the kind words. Thank you for acknowledging the support I was able to provide to make this event a resounding success. It's a privilege to be a part of such an impactful initiative. This is just the beginning of our journey to empower job seekers and create more opportunities. Stay tuned for what's next!

Deccan Blasters' 100 Mega Job Mela was an extraordinary success, with over 100 individuals securing their dream jobs!

The inauguration of this remarkable event was graced by Mr. Iftikhar Shareef Sahab, the First Overseas Citizen of India.

Our heartfelt thanks to Br.Mannan Jah, the dynamic Chairman of Deccan Blasters, and the dedicated team behind the scenes who made it all possible



"The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle." S.Jobs

Most people have pursued and achieved their dream jobs, so you may find some inspiration in their advice, whether you're unemployed, stuck in your current position, or simply seeking a new career path. Job Fair is the place to showcase your talent and connect with individuals and organizations who can be your following guide or catalyst for your journey towards professional fulfillment and success.

I want to thank Deccan Blasters, Mannan Jah, and other organizers for allowing #BonBusiness-Group to participate in this prestigious job fair, helping hundreds of thousands of people achieve their dreams in #Hyderabad #India.

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Inna lillaihi wa Inna illaihi Rajioun
It's really very sad news that a good friend and humble personality is no more in this world, sure we all have to go one day but it's too early for Mak Tariq to leave this world.
We could pray for his Maghfirat and place him in Jannat Ul Firdous Aameen. We will miss you Mak Bhai.
-Mahmood Bin Jaffer Misri



Mir Mohsin Ali, Journalist met the pride of Indian cricket team, fast bowler Mohammed Siraj. wish him the best of luck for his bright future.



Frequent thefts rock Yousufguda and Jawaharnagar residents

Hyderabad: People in Jawaharnagar and Yousufguda are spending sleepless nights as thieves have been striking too frequently, including during daytime. In the last one month, there were four burglaries in the two localities. The frequent thefts have spread fear in the area with the locals expressing deep concern.

One Ramu Yadav said "It's disheartening that we can't feel secure in our own home anymore. The thieves are making good with the loot even during the day. The other day a thief stole our cell phones and cash that we had kept on the shelf. The person seemed normal until he took away our belongings and fled."

Another resident Laxmi Bhairava said "We should be on our toes at any given time. We are mentally disturbed and fear keeping valuables at home. It is ironic that a few days after a thief is caught, another one burgles another house."

Meanwhile, Madhura Nagar inspector B. Srinivas told Deccan Chronicle that habitual offenders are

promptly sent to jail, while first-time offenders are counselled based on the nature and extent of the crime. Many of these offenders are young individuals with unhealthy habits like drinking and smoking. Additionally, they often lack financial resources, as their parents do not support them, leading them to vices.

"However, we are taking proactive measures to enhance security by increasing our patrolling. We appreciate the cooperation of the residents in reporting such incidents, which has helped us nail the culprits."

On a more personal level, he appealed to the people "As police alone cannot solve such issues, the continued support of the residents is essential. If you see something suspicious, don't hesitate to report it. Vigilance by locals is crucial in maintaining the safety of any community."

Kukatpally Joins Old City as Foodie Hang-out in Hyderabad

A nationwide survey by a global intra-city delivery service, has reported that Hyderabad's Hotel Shadab biryani was among the top 15 food joints recommended by delivery agents.

Over 2,000 delivery riders took part in the survey carried out by Borzo, which asked them to recommend their favourite street food and joints within their delivery radius.



Kukatpally, Old City and Tolichowki made their mark as the city's top street food hubs. The Street Food Guide reported that the top foodie destinations favoured by gig delivery riders include cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Pune, and Hyderabad. Biryani took the lead in the top 10 food items.



Sikander Abdul Aziz Bawazeer (Hakeem Saab)
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List of Bollywood films of November 2023

Opening	Title	Director	Cast
D E C	1	<i>Animal</i>	Ranbir Kapoor · Rashmika Mandanna · Anil Kapoor · Bobby Deol · Tripti Dimri
		<i>Sam Bahadur</i>	Vicky Kaushal · Sanya Malhotra · Fatima Sana Shaikh
	7	<i>The Archies</i>	Zoya Akhtar Mihir Ahuja · Suhana Khan · Khushi Kapoor · Agastya Nanda · Vedang Raina · Aditi Saigal · Yuvraj Menda
	8	<i>Joram</i>	Devashish Makhija Manoj Bajpayee · Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub · Smita Tambe
		<i>Kadak Singh</i>	Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury Pankaj Tripathi · Parvathy Thiruvothu · Jaya Ahsan · Sanjana Sanghi · Dilip Shankar · Paresh Pahuja · Varun Buddhadev
		<i>Mast Mein Rehne Ka</i>	Vijay Maurya Jackie Shroff · Neena Gupta · Abhishek Chauhan · Monika Panwar · Rakhi Sawant · Faisal Malik
		<i>Operation Valentine</i> ^[a]	Shakti Pratap Singh Hada Varun Tej · Manushi Chhillar
	21	<i>Dunki</i>	Rajkumar Hirani Shah Rukh Khan · Taapsee Pannu · Vicky Kaushal · Boman Irani · Vikram Kochhar · Anil Grover
	26	<i>Kho Gaye Hum Kahan</i>	Arjun Varain Singh Adarsh Gourav · Siddhant Chaturvedi · Ananya Panday · Rohan Gurbaxani

Bollywood actor Deepika Padukone rang in the holiday season with an all girls trip to London. The actor was joined by her close friends Sneha Ramchander and Divya Narayan. Deepika took to her social media handle and dropped multiple pictures from her cosy vacation.

In the first picture, the trio squeezed in for an adorable selfie. In the second photo, the girls struck a beautiful pose in the backdrop of Christmas decorations. The actor just dropped an infinity emoticon as caption. Ranveer Singh took to the comment section and dropped heart emoticons.

Deepika's friend Sneha also shared pictures on social media and wrote, 'OGs.' She also gave a sneak peek of the restaurant they visited and Deepika was donning the perfect smile along with a white hoodie. On Deepika's birthday,

Sneha had shared an unseen picture with the actor and had written, "Happy birthday doll face. Wish you continued success, happiness and peace of mind. Love you boatloads @deepikapadukone."



Janhvi Kapoors all-white Mumbai home



Janhvi Kapoor loves to spend time with her father Boney Kapoor and sister Khushi Kapoor and in a recent video, Janhvi gave a tour of her lavish house in Mumbai to her fans. The house has a huge outdoor space for parties and the interiors look rather impeccable in white. Janhvi recalled that for her, a house means the smell of mogras, AR Rahman's music and lots of laughter as those are her memories from the time when her mother Sridevi was still around. Sridevi passed away in 2018.

Janhvi recalled that their evenings would be spent with her father Boney Kapoor trying to impress Sridevi and her "trying to pretend and saying 'Oh, stop it!'" "A lot of our memories were centered around their romance in a way," she recalled. As Janhvi gave a tour of her house, the actor said, "For a long time after mom passed, we wouldn't sit together as a family because it would just remind us of this gaping vacuum."

Janhvi shared that the family moved into this house after Sridevi passed away, and said that this house gave them a fresh start. "This house has given us a fresh start in a lot of ways and also mom has never been in this house but it feels like her energy is everywhere because I know she wanted this for us," she said. Boney Kapoor also appeared in the video and said, "I feel Sri is around here somewhere."



Shalini Pandey answers if she would have been a better fit



Actor Shalini Pandey comes from a non-film family in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, but always harboured the dreams of being an actor. So, when the offer to enter films with Telugu film Arjun Reddy came her way, she was elated. While the 2017 Telugu film was a blockbuster, the Hindi remake in 2019 saw Kiara Advani essay the character of Preeti. Shalini says she looks at the remake as a completely different film.

Arjun Reddy and Kabir Singh are directed by Sandeep Vanga Reddy, the same director whose hyperviolent film Animal has just released in theatres. In an interview with indianexpress.com, Shalini shares her views on the chemistry Shahid Kapoor and Kiara shared in the remake of her original blockbuster.

When asked if she could have done a better job in the remake as well, since she was already familiar with the character of Preeti, Shalini says, "I don't know. I have never thought of it this way. I took that film as a completely different

film. Also, I believe that with two people there are different energies and vibes and also like chemistry, it is different with different people. I don't have an opinion if I should have been there, or if I would have portrayed it."

The young actor, further added, "I have done it and I did it a certain way and that was Preethi for me but what Kiara and Shahid in terms of Kabir Singh would bring to the table would be completely their own and it's refreshing, different. He (director Sandeep Reddy Vanga) is making the same film but it has two different people coming together and getting a whole new chemistry out there. So, I don't think I thought of it like that, I enjoyed their chemistry and stance on it."

"Honestly, I always wanted to become an actor. So for me, this industry, that industry didn't matter. I come from Jabalpur; it's a small town. I was never really allowed to watch a lot of films because my dad is from defence and there was

never a film-y culture in our household. As someone who wanted to become an actor I just needed a reason for something to happen. I was the most excited person to know that someone is interested and I would love to go for it. There was just excitement and curiosity," she says.

Shalini is currently shooting for a Netflix project and is tight-lipped about it. But she has already shared her thoughts on the industry. As for south industry, she says, "In South, I would love to get back to the industry because that's where I started from. Also, the first love you get from the audience is very special and they were the first people to accept me, me being a non-Telugu girl. It makes me feel that I have some responsibility, I have to owe it to them and they love me and I see they genuinely have a lot of love. I would be hearing certain scripts. I haven't finalised anything yet."

The Indian Express

Ranbir Kapoor is all set to deliver the biggest opener of his career with director Sandeep Reddy Vanga's Animal, which debuted in theatres on Friday to enthusiastic response from fans. The film is set to exceed all expectations on its first day of release, and according to industry tracker Sacnilk, it will deliver Rs 65 crore from India alone. Sacnilk is also predicting a global opening of more than Rs 100 crore, making it the third Bollywood film of the year to pass the coveted milestone on day one. Morning shows and afternoon shows on day one reported 46% and 54% occupancy. Animal delivered one of the biggest pre-sales in the history of Indian films. The action-thriller sold nearly 5 lakh tickets prior to release day, finishing at the fifth spot on the all-time list after Baahubali 2, Jawan, Pathaan, and KGF: Chapter 2. The movie is also delivering tremendous numbers in the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana regions, a sign of how strong Vanga's fanbase is. Ranbir's previous top opener was last year's Brahmastra, which earned Rs 36 crore in India on day one of release. His 2018 film Sanju collected Rs 34 crore on opening day, and went on to become his biggest hit, grossing nearly Rs 600 crore worldwide.



Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1966)

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 1	Baharo Phool Barsaao, Mera Mahboob Aaya Hai You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.21 - 3539 votes	Mohammed Rafi	Shankar Jaikishan	Vyjayantimala, Rajendra Kumar
		Suraj (1966)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Romantic Songs, Filmfare Awards Nominee, Filmfare Awards Winner
 2	Gaataa Rahe Meraa Dil, Tu Hi Meri Manzil You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.44 - 737 votes	Lata Mangeshkar, Kishore Kumar	Sachin Dev Burman	Dev Anand, Waheeda Rehman
		Guide (1965)	Shailendra	Romantic Songs
 3	Huzurevaalaa Jo Ho Ijaazat To Ham Ye Saare Jahaan Se Kah Den You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.36 - 210 votes	Asha Bhosle, Minoo Purushottam	O P Nayyar	Madhumati, Biswajeet, Mumtaz, Helen
		Yeh Raat Phir Na Ayegi (1966)	Aziz Kashmiri	Tareef Songs, Dance Songs
 4	Jhumka Gira Re, Bareli Ke Bazaar Me You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.41 - 439 votes	Asha Bhosle	Madan Mohan	Sadhana
		Mera Saaya (1966)	Raja Mehdi Ali Khan	Folk Songs, Dance Songs
 5	Dil Jo Na Kah Saka, Vahi Raaz-E-Dil (Female) You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.36 - 225 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	Roshan	Pradeep Kumar, Meena Kumari
		Bheegee Raat (1965)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Romantic Songs, Sensual Songs
 6	Jaapaan Love In Tokyo Le Gai Dil Gudiyaa Jaapaan Ki You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.21 - 127 votes	Mohammed Rafi	Shankar Jaikishan	Asha Parekh, Joy Mukherjee
		Love In Tokyo (1966)	Hasrat Jaipuri	
 7	Sajan Re Jhoot Mat Bolo Khuda Ke Paas Jana You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.43 - 894 votes	Mukesh	Shankar Jaikishan	Waheeda Rehman, Raj Kapoor
		Teesri Kasam (1966)	Shailendra	All Time Great, Philosophical Songs, Filmfare Awards Nominee
 8	Usko Nahin Dekha Hamne Kabhi You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.35 - 932 votes	Manna Dey, Mahendra Kapoor	Roshan	Bina Roy, Kashi Nath, Dileep Raj
		Daadi Maa (1966)	Majrooh Sultanpuri	Tareef Songs
 9	Aji Ruth Kar Ab Kaha Jaaiyega You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.34 - 238 votes	Lata Mangeshkar	Shankar Jaikishan	Sadhana, Rajendra Kumar
		Arzoo (1965)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Romantic Songs, Roothna Manaana
 10	Badatamiz Kaho Yaa Kaho Jaanavar Meraa Dil Tere Dil Pe You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.31 - 54 votes	Mohammed Rafi	Shankar Jaikishan	Laxmi Chhaya, Shammi Kapoor, Sadhana
		Budtameez (1966)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Ched Chad Songs

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کل شام ہم نے کتاب خانہ حضرت ہادی دکن و مرکز تحقیق دیکھنے اور ڈاکٹر حضرت ڈاکٹر سید عبدالمہین

کے حامل ہیں۔ وہ قدیم نسخوں کو جدید طریقوں سے محفوظ کرنے میں بھی ماہر ہیں۔ ان کے پاس اپنے خاندان کے

جس میں اردو، فارسی اور عربی زبانوں کی کتابوں کا خزانہ موجود ہے۔ یہ دورہ اور ملاقات ایک بہترین تجربہ تھا۔

میں سینئر شاعر اطیب اعجاز کا شکر گزار ہوں کہ انہوں نے مجھے اس کتاب خانہ سے متعارف کرایا۔ ذیل میں لی گئی تصاویر میں سجادہ صاب، جناب اطیب اعجاز، جناب ابرار علی اور اور نظام حیدر آباد کے خاندان سے تعلق رکھنے والے شہزادی کے ساتھ تصویر موجود ہیں۔

منجانب:

آرکیٹکٹ عبدالرحمن سلیم

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قادری الجیلانی سجادہ، سجادہ نشین درگاہ پتھر والے صاحب مستعد پورہ حیدرآباد سے ملاقات جا شرف حاصل ہوا۔ ان کی شخصیت کو علمی اور تحقیق پر مبنی اعلیٰ معیار پر پایا جو جدید دنیاوی علوم اور

تصوف کا بہترین امتزاج رکھتا ہے۔ 900 سے 100 سال تک کے میں تمام مہمان سے اس کتاب خانے کو آپ تین پی ایچ ڈی اور کئی ڈگریوں ہزاروں نسخے ہیں اور دیگر کتب خانوں ایک مرتبہ دیکھنے کی خواہش کرتا ہوں

پروفیسر انور معظم کا انتقال پر ملال

معروف شاعر، ادیب اور استاد پروفیسر انور معظم آج سہ پہر حیدرآباد میں انتقال کر گئے ان کی عمر 94 سال تھی ان کا اصل نام انور علی خاں تھا اور وہ 1929ء میں بہار کے اورنگ آباد ضلع میں پیدا ہوئے تھے وہ اردو کی ممتاز افسانہ نگار پدم شری جیلانی بانو کے شوہر تھے علی گڑھ مسلم یونیورسٹی اور جامعہ عثمانیہ حیدرآباد سے ان کا طالب علم اور استاد دونوں کا رشتہ تھا وہ عثمانیہ یونیورسٹی کے شعبہ مطالعات اسلامی کے سابق سربراہ تھے، ان کی اولین کتاب ”آثار

جمال الدین افغانی“ 1956ء میں انگریزی میں بھی شائع ہوئی 2019ء میں ”غالب کی فکری وابستگیوں“ کے عنوان سے اردو اور انگریزی میں شائع ہونے والی ان کی کتاب کو خاص مقبولیت حاصل ہوئی، اردو ادب، اسلامیات اور مسلم معاشرے پر ان کا مطالعہ بے حد وسیع تھا شعر و شاعری کے میدان میں بھی وہ

خاص شناخت رکھتے تھے سبکدوشی کے بعد انھوں نے گوشہ نشینی کی زندگی گزاری اور خود کو علمی و ادبی امور تک محدود رکھا آپ کی نماز جنازہ بعد نماز عشاء مسجد بقیع بخارہ ہلز روڈ نمبر بارہ میں ادا کی جائے گی اور پاس میں ہی واقع مسجد سے متصل قبرستان میں تدفین عمل میں آئے گی بطور خراج عقیدت ان کے دو شعر ملاحظہ فرمائیں۔



تھی، جب وہ وہاں پی ایچ ڈی کے طالب علم تھے بعد کو یہ کتاب

آؤ دیکھیں اہل وفا کی ہوتی ہے تو قیر کہاں کس محفل کا نام ہے مقل، کھنچتی ہے شمشیر کہاں آنکھوں میں گل نہ جائیں کہیں ظلمتوں کے رنگ جس سمت روشنی ہے ادھر دیکھتے رہو

سدا بہار، سبق آموز مذہبی، سماجی و اخلاقی بنیادوں کا انمول و نادر خزانہ

گل بوکی حکایت

ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد
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اُردو حکایت:

اک درویش نے جنگل میں لنگڑی لومڑی کو دیکھا۔ سوچا کہ یہ کھاتی کہاں سے ہے؟ اتفاق سے اک شیر منہ میں شکار لئے وہاں آ گیا۔ شیر نے شکار کھا کر کچھ حصہ وہاں چھوڑ دیا، جس سے لومڑی نے اپنا پیٹ بھر لیا۔ دوسرے دن بھی ایسا ہی ہوا۔ درویش نے سوچا اگر خدا لنگڑی لومڑی کو غذا دیتا ہے تو وہ مجھے بھی رزق دے گا۔

چنانچہ وہ گوشہ نشین ہو کر مسجد کے اک حجرہ میں جا بیٹھا۔ کسی کو خبر نہ ہوئی۔ چار دن میں بھوک سے بُرا حال ہوا۔ محراب سے آواز آئی۔ ”کبخت! جا اور پھاڑنے والا شیر بن۔ لنگڑی لومڑی مت بن۔“

فارسی شعر:

بچنگ آرو، بادیگراں نوش کن
نہ بر فضلہ دیگراں گوش کن

حاصل کلام:

شکار مار کر دوسروں کو کھلا۔
دوسروں کے بچے کچے پرکان مت دھر۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

شکار کر کے کھلا، دوسروں کو تو لیکن
بچے کچے پہ نہ دھر کان، دوسروں کے کبھی



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

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

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

’میں بہت بُرا پیش آؤنگی۔ نور بخاری نے خبردار کر دیا

اسٹیکام پاکستان پارٹی (آئی پی پی) کے رہنما عون انشاگرام کا رخ کرتے ہوئے اسٹوری ایڈیٹ کی چوہدری کی اہلیہ اور پاکستان شوہز انڈسٹری کی سابقہ اداکارہ نور بخاری مداحوں پر برس پڑیں۔ میں بہت حساس ہوں، لہذا کچھ بھی کہنے سے پہلے



1000 بار سوچ لیں۔ انہوں نے مزید لکھا کہ میں قسم کھا کر کہتی ہوں کہ میں اس معاملے پر بہت برا پیش آؤنگی۔ یاد رہے کہ اداکارہ نور بخاری نے پہلی شادی 2008 میں وکرم نامی بزنس مین سے کی جو 2 سال میں طلاق پر ختم ہو گئی بعد ازاں نور بخاری نے 2010 میں فاروق مینگل سے شادی کی تھی جو ایک سال سے بھی کم عرصہ رہی۔ نور نے 2012 میں عون چوہدری سے شادی کی تھی اور ان سے ان کی ایک بیٹی بھی ہے لیکن یہ شادی بھی صرف چند ماہ تک ہی رہی 2015 میں اداکارہ نے گلوکار ولی حامد سے چوتھی شادی کی تھی جو کہ 2017 میں ختم ہو گئی تھی۔ 2020 میں ہی نور بخاری کی عون چوہدری سے دوبارہ شادی کی خبر سامنے آئی تھی۔



احسن خان نے بیمار مداح کی خواہش پوری کر دی

پاکستان شوہز انڈسٹری کے معروف اداکار و میزبان احسن خان نے اپنے ننھے بیمار مداح کی خواہش پوری کر کے سوشل میڈیا صارفین کے دل جیت لیے۔ فوٹو ایڈیٹرز اور شوہز انڈسٹری کے مختلف ہیڈز پر ایک مختصر ویڈیو کلپ وائرل ہو رہا ہے۔ مذکورہ صارفین کی جانب سے خوب سراہا جا رہا ہے۔



وائرل ویڈیو کلپ میں اداکار احسن خان کو ایک

کاجول کا اپنی شادی سے متعلق اہم انکشاف

بالی ووڈ کی ملٹی ٹیلنٹڈ اداکارہ کاجول نے انکشاف کیا ہے کہ جب انکے والد کو شادی کے بارے میں علم ہوا تو ان کی جانب سے کے اوپر ایک پہاڑ کے گرنے جیسا محسوس ہو رہا تھا۔ اداکارہ کے مطابق جب وہ پہلی بار اے دیوگن سے ملی تھیں تو انہیں اندازہ



ناراضگی ظاہر کی گئی تھی۔ برطانوی ٹیلی ویژن کو انٹرویو دیتے ہوئے میگا اسٹار نے کہا کہ جب ان کے والد کو اے دیوگن کے ساتھ ان کی شادی کا علم ہوا تو وہ خاصا ناراض ہوئے تھے کیونکہ ان کے مطابق وہ شادی کے لیے بہت کم عمر ہیں۔ کاجول نے مزید بتایا کہ پورا ہفتہ ان کے والد نے ان سے بات نہیں کی تھی اور وہ ہفتہ ان



اداکارہ سوار ابھاسکر خوشی سے نہال، وجہ کیا؟

بالی ووڈ کی معروف اداکارہ سوار ابھاسکر جلد اپنے مداحوں کو خوشخبری سنانے والی ہیں۔ رواں سال مارچ میں سماجی وادی پارٹی

کے رہنما فہد احمد کے ساتھ شادی میں منسلک



ہونے والی اداکارہ کی جانب سے شادی کے تین ماہ بعد ہی سوشل میڈیا پر اپنے حمل کا اعلان کر دیا گیا تھا۔ سوار ابھاسکر اپنی نت نئی تصاویر اور ویڈیوز کے ذریعے مداحوں سے جڑی رہتی ہیں، جون میں



تعوذ Taawuz

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
ترجمہ: اللہ کی حفاظت مانگتا ہوں شیطان مردود سے۔

Tarjuma: Allah ki hifazat Maangta hoon shaitaan-e-mardood se.

تسمیہ Tasmiya

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
ترجمہ: اللہ کے نام سے شروع کرتا ہوں جو نہایت مہربان اور رحم کرنے والا ہے۔

Tarjuma: Allah ke naam se shuru karta hoon jo nihaayat meharbaan aur reham karne wala hai.

توجیہ Taujeeh

إِنِّي وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ حَنِيفًا وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ
ترجمہ: میں اپنے آپ کو (اللہ) کی طرف متوجہ کیا جس نے آسمان اور زمین بنائی اور میں پکا مسلمان ہوں اور میں شرک کرنے والوں میں سے نہیں ہوں۔

Tarjuma: Mai apne aapko (Allah) ke taraf mutawajjo kiya. Jisne Aasmaan aur Zameen banaye aur main pakka musalmaan hoon aur main shirk karnay waloon me se nahi hoon.

إِنَّ صَلَاتِي وَنُسُكِي وَمَحْيَايَ وَمَمَاتِي لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ ۝ وَبِذَلِكَ أُمِرْتُ وَأَنَا أَوَّلُ الْمُسْلِمِينَ ۝

ترجمہ: بے شک میری نماز اور میری قربانی اور میری زندگی اور میری موت سب اللہ ہی کے لئے ہیں جو رب العالمین ہے۔ اللہ کا کوئی شریک نہیں اور مجھے اسی بات کا حکم دیا گیا ہے اور میں پہلا فرمانبردار ہوں۔

Tarjuma: Beshak meri namaaz aur meri qurbaani aur meri zindagi aur meri mout sab Allah hi ke liye hai. Jo rabbul Aalameen hai. Allah ka koi shareek nahi aur mujhe Isi Baat ka hukum diya gaya hai aur main pehla farmanbardaar hoon.

تکبیر تحریمہ Takbir Tahrima

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

ترجمہ: اللہ سب سے بڑا ہے

Tarjuma: Allah sab se Bada hai.

ثناء Sana

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ.

ترجمہ: اے اللہ میں تیری پاکی بیان کرتا ہوں اور تیری تعریف بیان کرتا ہوں اور تیرا مرتبہ بہت بلند ہے اور تیرے سوا کوئی عبادت کے لائق نہیں۔

Tarjuma: Aye Allah main teri paaki bayaan karta hoon. aur teri tareef bayaan karta hoon. aur tera martaba Bahut buland hai aur tere siwa koi ibaadat ke laayaq nahi.

رکوع کی تسبیح Ruku Ki Tasbeeh

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

ترجمہ: میرا رب پاک ہے جو بزرگ اور عظمت والا ہے

Tarjuma: Mera rab paak hai jo buzurg aur azmat wala hai.



ادرک کے ہمیشہ بہا فوائد

کرنے میں معاون ثابت ہو سکتی ہے۔ لیکن ابھی اس پر ابھی مزید تحقیق کی ضرورت ہے۔

انفیکشن میں مفید:

ادرک بیش بہا قیمتی اجزاء پر مشتمل ہوتی ہے۔ اس لئے اس میں بیکٹیریل اور فنگل انفیکشن کے خلاف کام کرنے کی صلاحیت بھی زیادہ ہوتی ہے۔ اور فنگس اور بیکٹریل انفیکشن سے لڑنے میں مدد کر سکتی ہے۔ گلے کی خراش کے علاج میں بھی مفید ہے۔

اعصابی افعال کی حفاظت:

ادرک دماغ کی صحت کے لئے بھی مفید ہے اور دماغ کے افعال کو بہتر بنانے میں مدد کرتی ہے۔ بڑھتی عمر میں ہونے والے دماغی عوارض کے علاج میں مؤثر ثابت ہوئی ہے کیوں کہ یہ ایسے اجزاء پر مشتمل ہوتی ہے جو جسم اور دماغ کی صحت کے لئے انتہائی سود مند ثابت ہوتے ہیں۔ اس لئے یہ ذہنی دباؤ اور دماغی امراض میں بھی مفید ہے۔ ادرک کی دلچرب خوشبو ہی دماغ کو سکون اور راحت پہنچاتی ہے۔

ہائی بلڈ پریشر میں کمی:

ادرک ہائی بلڈ پریشر کو کم کرنے میں مدد کر سکتی ہے، جو دل کی بیماری اور فالج کا خطرہ بنتا ہے۔

مضبوط مدافعتی نظام:

زکام یا فلو سے صحت یاب ہونے میں ادرک کا استعمال بھی مفید ہے۔ اور یہ فلو اور سردی میں، قدرتی دوا کے طور پر اس کا استعمال کیا جاتا ہے یہ نظام تنفس کے لئے بھی مفید ہے اور یہ مدافعتی نظام کے لئے بھی مؤثر ہے۔ تاہم اس پر بھی ابھی تحقیق کی ضرورت ہے۔ کھانسی میں بھی مفید علاج ثابت ہوئی ہے۔ تازہ ادرک یعنی قدرتی ادرک کا استعمال اعتدال اور معمول کے مطابق انتہائی مفید ہے اور اس کے بیش بہا فوائد بھی ہیں۔ لیکن اس کی ادویات یا سپلیمنٹس کے استعمال سے اس کے مضر اثرات ہو سکتے ہیں۔ ان سے صحت سے متعلق کئی قسم کی پیچیدگیاں بھی پیدا ہو سکتی ہیں۔



ہے۔ ادرک اوسٹیوآرتھرائٹس یا گھٹیا کی علامات کو کم کرنے میں مدد کر سکتی ہے، خاص طور پر گھٹنے کی اوسٹیوآرتھرائٹس کے مرض میں یہ انتہائی مفید ثابت ہوئی ہے۔

ذیابیطس میں مفید:

تحقیق کے مطابق ادرک اینٹی ذیابیطس خصوصیات بھی رکھتی ہے۔ اس لئے یہ ذیابیطس کے مرض کو بھی کنٹرول کرتی ہے۔ ادرک اپنے قیمتی اینٹی آکسیڈینٹس اجزاء کی



وجہ سے بلڈ شوگر کی سطح میں کمی کر سکتی ہے اور دل کی بیماری کے خطرے کو بھی کم کرنے میں معاون ثابت ہوتی ہے۔

خراب کولیسٹرول کی سطح میں کمی:

ادرک جسم میں سے خراب کولیسٹرول (ایل ڈی ایل LDL) کی سطح میں کمی کرنے میں معاون ثابت ہوتی ہے۔ جو دل کے عوارض کا سبب بنتا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ ادرک جسم میں اچھے کولیسٹرول (ایچ ڈی ایل HDL) میں اضافہ کرتی ہے۔ جو جسمانی صحت کے لئے انتہائی ضروری ہے۔

کینسر کے خطرے کو کم کرنے میں معاون:

ادرک اینٹی آکسیڈینٹس کا بہترین ذریعہ ہے، اور اس میں شامل اینٹی آکسیڈینٹس اجزاء اینٹی سوزش ہوتے ہیں۔ تحقیق سے یہ بھی ثابت ہے کہ اس وجہ سے ادرک مختلف قسم کے آکسیڈینٹس تباہ کو کم کر سکتی ہے۔ اس لئے یہ مختلف اقسام کے کینسر جیسے گیسٹرک کینسر، معدے، لبلبے، آنتوں اور جگر وغیرہ کے کینسر کے خطرے کو کم

بڑھتی کی شکایت کو بھی دور کرتی ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ یہ پیٹ میں درد، معدے میں بھاری پن محسوس ہونا یا پیٹ بہت زیادہ بھرا ہوا محسوس ہونا، ڈکاریں آنا، متلی اور اچھارہ کی تکالیف کو بھی دور کرتی ہے۔ ادرک میں موجود انزائمز ہاضمے کے عمل کے دوران غذائی کیمیکل سے آنتوں کی نالی میں بننے والی گیسوں کو توڑ کر جسم سے خارج کرنے میں مدد کرتے ہیں۔ چونکہ یہ ہاضمے کی قوت میں اضافہ کرتی ہے اس لئے پیٹ کے اکثر امراض

میں آسیر کی حیثیت رکھتی ہے۔ گیس کے مرض میں مبتلا افراد کے لئے بھی ادرک کا استعمال مؤثر علاج ہے۔

متلی میں مؤثر:

ادرک متلی یا الٹی کو روکنے میں مؤثر ہے اور ان کا علاج ہے۔ ادرک میں موجود انزائمز صحت بخش خصوصیات کے حامل ہوتے ہیں۔ معدے کے سر میں بھی سود مند ثابت ہوتے ہیں۔

وزن میں کمی کے لئے مفید:

ادرک وزن کم کرنے میں بھی معاون ہے۔ ایک تحقیقی جائزے کے مطابق ادرک کی اضافی خوراک کے استعمال سے وزن یا موٹاپے والے لوگوں میں جسمانی وزن میں نمایاں طور پر کمی واقع ہوئی ہے۔

اوسٹیوآرتھرائٹس کے لئے مفید:

ادرک انسداد سوزش خصوصیات کی حامل ہوتی ہے اس لئے یہ اوسٹیوآرتھرائٹس کی وجہ سے ہونے والی سوزش کے علاج کے لیے یعنی جوڑوں کی آکڑن یا درد میں بھی ادرک بہت مفید ثابت ہوئی

ادرک ایک پودے کی جڑ ہے۔ زمانہ قدیم سے کھانا پکانے اور ادویات میں ادرک کا استعمال چلا آ رہا ہے۔ یہ کھانوں کا ذائقہ بڑھاتی ہے۔ یہ مختلف امراض مثلاً پیٹ کا درد، وزن کم کرنے، عمل انہضام میں مدد، فلو، عام نزلہ، کینسر، دماغی امراض، بلڈ پریشر، سوزش، فیٹی جگر کی بیماری، انسداد متلی وغیرہ کا ایک بہت مقبول اور گھریلو علاج بھی ہے۔ غرض یہ کہ ادرک کے بیش بہا فوائد ہیں۔ صدیوں سے چینی اور ہندوستانی اطباء، اسے بطور علاج اور ادویات استعمال کرتے رہے ہیں۔ ادرک کے مختلف زبانوں میں مختلف نام ہیں۔ یہاں ہم صرف چند ایک کا ہی ذکر کریں گے۔ ادرک کو عربی میں زنجبیل رطب، انگریزی میں جنجر (Ginger) بنگالی میں سوٹھ، اور لاطینی زبان میں زنجیبر (Zingiber) کہتے ہیں۔ ادرک کے پودے کی لمبائی یا اونچائی ایک سے ڈھائی فٹ تک ہوتی ہے۔ اس میں پھول بھی پیدا ہوتے ہیں اور پتے بھی، لیکن اس کا قابل استعمال حصہ اس کی جڑ ہے۔ تازہ ادرک کا رنگ پیلا زردی مائل اور خشک ادرک کا رنگ سفیدی مائل ہوتا ہے۔ تازہ ادرک کو سکھا کر ہی سوٹھ بنائی جاتی ہے۔

غذائی اجزاء:

کیلشیم، میگنیشیم، فاسفورس، آئرن، کیریوٹین، تھامین، وٹامن، پروٹین، کاربوہائیڈریٹس، اینٹی آکسیڈینٹس اور چکنائی وغیرہ اس کے غذائی اجزاء ہیں۔ ادرک کے بیش بہا فوائد کی وجہ سے اس کا استعمال قدیم زمانے سے اطباء اپنی ادویات میں کرتے رہے ہیں۔ اس کے چند فوائد مندرجہ ذیل ہیں۔

نظام انہضام:

یہ ہاضمے کو درست رکھ کر کھانا جلد ہضم ہونے میں مدد دیتی ہے، اور نظام انہضام کو مضبوط بھی کرتی ہے۔ جسم میں رکے ہوئے مضر فضلات یا مائع کو پسینے کے ذریعے خارج کر کے جسمانی تندرستی کو برقرار رکھنے میں مدد کرتی ہے۔

ڈاکٹر اختر شمار



غزل

اس کے نزدیک غم ترک وفا کچھ بھی نہیں مطمئن ایسا ہے وہ جیسے ہوا کچھ بھی نہیں اب تو ہاتھوں سے لکیریں بھی مٹی جاتی ہیں اس کو کھو کر تو مرے پاس رہا کچھ بھی نہیں چار دن رہ گئے میلے میں مگر اب کے بھی اس نے آنے کے لیے خط میں لکھا کچھ بھی نہیں کل بچھڑنا ہے تو پھر عہد وفا سوچ کے باندھ ابھی آغاز محبت ہے گیا کچھ بھی نہیں میں تو اس واسطے چپ ہوں کہ تماشا نہ بنے تو سمجھتا ہے مجھے تجھ سے گلا کچھ بھی نہیں اے شمار آنکھیں اسی طرح بچھائے رکھنا جانے کس وقت وہ آجائے پتا کچھ بھی نہیں

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علی منظور حیدر آبادی



غزل

غم کا گماں یقین طرب سے بدل گیا احساس عشق حسن کے سانچے میں ڈھل گیا ساتھ ان کے لے رہا ہوں میں گل گشت کے مزے یہ خواب ہی سہی مرا جی تو بہل گیا مجبور عشق چشم فسوں ساز سے ہوں میں جادو مجھی پہ دوست کا چلنا تھا چل گیا میں انتظار عید میں تھا عید آگنی ارمان دید دامن عشرت میں پل گیا ہے برق جلوہ یاد مگر یہ نہیں ہے یاد خرمن مرے غرور کا کس وقت جل گیا بیان عشق و حسن کی تجدید کے سوا جو بھی خیال ذہن میں آیا نکل گیا بڑھتے چلے ہیں آئے دن اسباب اضطراب یادش بخیر آج کا وعدہ بھی ٹل گیا منظور کس زباں سے بتوں کو برا کہیں ایماں ہمارا کفر کے دامن میں پل گیا

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سلیم کوثر



غزل

قربتیں ہوتے ہوئے بھی فاصلوں میں قید ہیں کتنی آزادی سے ہم اپنی حدوں میں قید ہیں کون سی آنکھوں میں میرے خواب روشن ہیں ابھی کس کی نیندیں ہیں جو میرے رنجوں میں قید ہیں شہر آبادی سے خالی ہو گئے خوشبو سے پھول اور کتنی خواہشیں ہیں جو دلوں میں قید ہیں پاؤں میں رشتوں کی زنجیریں ہیں دل میں خوف کی ایسا لگتا ہے کہ ہم اپنے گھروں میں قید ہیں یہ زمیں یوں ہی سکرتی جائے گی اور ایک دن پھیل جائیں گے جو طوفاں ساحلوں میں قید ہیں اس جزیرے پر ازل سے خاک اڑتی ہے ہوا منزلوں کے بھید پھر بھی راستوں میں قید ہیں کون یہ پاتال سے ابھرا کنارے پر سلیم سر پھری موجیں ابھی تک دائروں میں قید ہیں

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وئی الدین



وقت کی آواز

(دنیا میں مسلمانوں کی حالت پر)

مسلمانوں پہ ہوتے ظلم دیکھ کر رو لیتا ہوں آنسوؤں سے پھر اپنے زخم دھو لیتا ہوں وہ متفکر وہ علمائے دین کہاں ہیں وہ رہنما وہ کعبہ کے پاس کہاں ہیں کسی میں جرأت نہیں نکرانے ان یزیدوں سے اس کرۂ ارض کے کڑوڑوں مسلمان کہاں ہیں ہم آج کس امتحاں سے گزر رہے ہیں مسلمان ہو کر بھی دنیا سے ڈر رہے ہیں اب بھی وقت ہے اپنے بھائیوں کا ساتھ دو تم آگے بڑھو اور شیطانی طاقتوں کو مات دو تم مسلمانوں پہ ہوتے ظلم دیکھ کر رو لیتا ہوں آنسوؤں سے پھر اپنے زخم دھو لیتا ہوں اتفاق ی طاقت ایک دن رنگ لائے گی پھر لہو سے لکھی ہوئی تحریر افق پر ابھر آئے گی مسلمان تاریخ کے اوراق پلٹ کر دیکھو پھر سے یہ دنیا کو اپنی مٹھی میں سمٹ کر دیکھو

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اسحاق ملک



غزل

کون ہیں کم تر و برتر نہیں بولا کرتے کس کے ہیں قلب منور نہیں بولا کرتے تشنگی اپنی بچھالیتے ہیں آنسو پی کر اپنی پلکوں پہ سجا کر نہیں بولا کرتے بے زبانی بھی ہے یکتائے زمانہ ان کی ”کون کہتا ہے کہ منظر نہیں بولا کرتے“ دل میں آجائے اگر راز بتا دیتے ہیں حال دل پوچھیں تو اکثر نہیں بولا کرتے اس کی چوکھٹ پہ کبھی جھکتا نہیں سر جن کا در بدر کھاتے ہیں ٹھوکر نہیں بولا کرتے مسئلے جب کبھی بن جاتے ہیں الجھن دل کی بولنے والے بھی اکثر نہیں بولا کرتے بولنے والے جو ہیں منہ پہ وہی کہتے ہیں ملک وہ منافق ہیں جو منہ پر نہیں بولا کرتے

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عباس تابش



غزل

دشت میں پیاس بجھاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں ہم پرندے کہیں جاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں ہم ہیں سوکھے ہوئے تالاب پہ بیٹھے ہوئے ہنس جو تعلق کو نبھاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں گھر پہنچتا ہے کوئی اور ہمارے جیسا ہم ترے شہر سے جاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں کس طرح لوگ چلے جاتے ہیں اٹھ کر چپ چاپ ہم تو یہ دھیان میں لاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں ان کے بھی قتل کا الزام ہمارے سر ہے جو ہمیں زہر پلاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں یہ محبت کی کہانی نہیں مرقی لیکن لوگ کردار نبھاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں ہم ہیں وہ ٹوٹی ہوئی کشتیوں والے تابش جو کناروں کو ملاتے ہوئے مرجاتے ہیں

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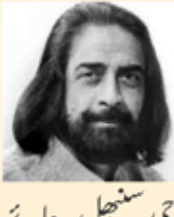


غزل

یہ تو نہیں کہ تم سے محبت نہیں مجھے اتنا ضرور ہے کہ شکایت نہیں مجھے دو بھر ہے گرچہ جور عزیزاں سے زندگی لیکن خدا گواہ شکایت نہیں مجھے جس کا گریز شرط ہو تقریب دید میں اس ہوش اس نظر کی ضرورت نہیں مجھے جو کچھ گزر رہی ہے غنیمت ہے ہم نشیں اب زندگی پہ غور کی فرصت نہیں مجھے میں کیوں کسی کے عہد وفا کا یقین کروں اتنی شدید غم کی ضرورت نہیں مجھے سجدے مرے خیال جزا سے ہیں ماورا مقصود بندگی سے تجارت نہیں مجھے میں اور دے سکوں نہ ترے غم کو زندگی ایسی تو زندگی سے محبت نہیں مجھے احسان کون مجھ سے سوا ہے مرا عدو اپنے سوا کسی سے شکایت نہیں مجھے

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عبید اللہ علیم



غزل

عزیز اتنا ہی رکھو کہ جی سنبھل جائے اب اس قدر بھی نہ چاہو کہ دم نکل جائے ملے ہیں یوں تو بہت آؤ اب ملیں یوں بھی کہ روح گرمی انفاس سے گھل جائے محبتوں میں عجب ہے دلوں کو دھڑکا سا کہ جانے کون کہاں راستہ بدل جائے زہے وہ دل جو تمنائے تازہ تر میں رہے خوشا وہ عمر جو خواہوں ہی میں بہل جائے میں وہ چراغ سر رہ گزار دنیا ہوں جو اپنی ذات کی تنہائیوں میں جل جائے ہر ایک لحظہ یہی آرزو یہی حسرت جو آگ دل میں ہے وہ شعر میں بھی ڈھل جائے

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On the lighter side....

Seven-year-old John had finished his summer vacation and gone back to school. Two days later his teacher phone his mother to tell her that John was misbehaving.

"Wait a minute," said the mother. "I had John here for two months and I never called you once when he misbehaved."

I got fired from my job as a taxi driver...

It turns out my customers didn't like it when I tried to go the extra mile.

Two friends were chatting. "I've just bought a pig!" said the first.

"But where will you keep it?" asked the second. "Your yard's much too small for a pig!"

"I'm going to keep it under my bed," replied the first. "But what about the smell?"

"He'll soon get used to that."

I went to a restaurant. It was full. There was no place to sit and the wait was over thirty minutes.

I took out my cell phone, placed it to my ear, and said loudly, "Hey, get over here! She's here with someone else!" Six couples got up and quickly left.

What do you call a charitable person in Portland?

An Oregon donor!

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests.

First, she wanted to be cremated. Second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Walmart.

"Walmart?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Walmart?"

"Then I'll be sure my daughters will visit me twice a week."

I asked my daughter if she'd seen my newspaper.



She told me that newspapers are old school. She said that people use tablets nowadays and handed me her iPad.

The fly didn't stand a chance.

During the final exam, the professor noticed that Billy Walters kept looking at his hand before writing down an answer on his test. This went on throughout the entire exam, leaving the professor no other choice than to interrogate the student's test-taking habit.

"Mr. Walters," the professor began. "Is there something interesting written on your palm?"

"Not at all," Billy replied. "It's all pretty boring."

Tax collector: "It is your duty as a citizen to pay taxes, and we expect you to pay them with a smile."

Taxpayer (grinning widely): "Wonderful! I thought you expected me to pay them with cash!"

"The letter 'W' is the most dangerous alphabet in the world. Because all worries start with 'W'... Who, Why, What, When, Which, Whom, Where, War, Wine, Whisky, and Wealth."

"You're forgetting one."

"Really? Which one?"

"Wife!"

As I drove into a parking lot, I noticed that a pickup truck with a dog sitting behind the wheel was rolling toward a female pedestrian. She seemed oblivious, so I hit my horn to get her attention.

She looked up just in time to jump out of the way of the truck's path, and the vehicle bumped harmlessly into the curb and stopped. I rushed to the woman's side to see if she was all right.

"I'm fine," she assured me,"but I hate to think what could have happened to me if that dog hadn't honked."

Why did the triangle refuse to be friends with the circle? It found the circle pointless.

Why didn't the frog sit on the toadstool? Because there wasn't mushroom.

"If you had one dollar and you asked your father for another, how many dollars would you have?"

"One dollar."

"You don't know your arithmetic."

"You don't know my father!"

The teacher asked her student to write on the chalkboard the number 55. The student asked, "How do I do that?" Teacher replied, "Write down the number 5, and beside it add another 5."

The student wrote one 5 and stopped. The teacher inquired, "What's wrong?"

"I don't know which side to write the other 5?"

Doctor: "I've found a great new drug that can help you with your sleeping problem."

Patient: "Great, how often do I have to take it?"

Doctor: "Every two hours."



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