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Biden winds up G-20 summit with dings at Russia, China

President Joe Biden wrapped up his time at the Group of 20 summit on Sunday trying to convince Americans and the wider world that he's got things under control — and taking Russia, China and Saudi Arabia to task for not doing enough to deal with the existential threat of climate change.

Biden's overall take on his efforts: On climate change, he's got \$900 billion planned for renewable energy, and Congress will vote this coming week. On supply chains, he has plans to make the ports run better and tamp down inflation. For workers, he's building an economy with pay raises. On diplomacy, world leaders trust him.

But he also acknowledged what he can't yet achieve: bringing Russia, China and Saudi Arabia to the table with the broader international community to limit carbon emissions and move to renewable energy.

In a news conference Sunday, the U.S. president spelled out his belief that all politics is personal and that what progress was achieved at the Rome summit came from direct interactions with other leaders.

"They know me. I know them," Biden said of his fellow G-20 leaders. "We get things done together."

"We've made significant progress and more has to be done," Biden added.

"But it's going to require us to continue to focus on what Russia's not doing, what China's not doing, what Saudi Arabia's not doing."

For all the challenges confronting him, the president attempted to stay optimistic. As Biden departed the news conference, he offered a thumbs up when asked if West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin and Arizona Sen. Kyrsten Sinema — key Democratic votes — were on board with his \$1.75 trillion spending package for families, health care and renewable energy. The president also shrugged off his recent decline in the polls, saying that numbers go up and down. As for the potential significance of Biden's thumbs-up on congressional negotiations, White House deputy press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre, said, "As the President said during the press conference, he is confident we are going to get this done and the thumbs up was simply a visual restatement of that."

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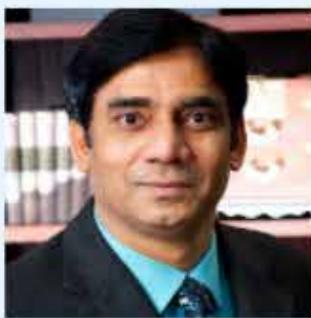
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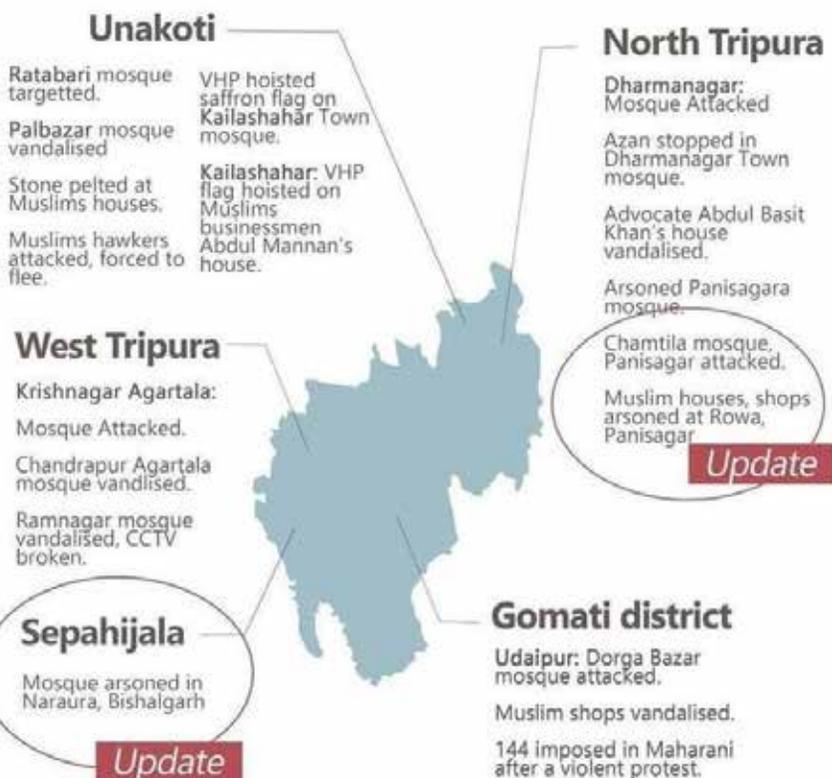
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27 October 2021

Anti-Muslim attacks continue in Tripura



Source: SIO Tripura



Tripura attacks followed a rally taken out by the hardline Hindu organisation, Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) - a close ally of the BJP.

Soubhik Dey, a senior police official in Panisagar, said some 3,500 people had taken part in the rally.

“Some VHP activists participating in the rally ransacked a mosque in the Chamtila area. Later, three houses and three shops were ransacked and two shops were set on fire in the Rowa Bazar area, around 800 yards from the first incident,” Mr Dey said.

Police said the ransacked shops and houses belonged to Muslims and a case has been filed based on a complaint by one of them.

Narayan Das, a local leader of Ba-jrang Dal, another hardline Hindu group, has claimed that some youngsters in front of the mosque abused them and brandished swords, a charge that could not be indepen-

dently verified.

The Tripura police tweeted that “some people are spreading rumours and circulating provocative messages on social media” and appealed to people to maintain peace. the state unit of the Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind, a Muslim organisation, had alleged that mobs had attacked mosques and neighbourhoods dominated by Muslims. The Tripura police said that they were providing security to more than 150 mosques in the state.

Muslims make up less than 9% of Tripura’s 4.2 million population.

“Though a majority of Tripura’s population is Hindu refugees from what is now Bangladesh, there has never been any backlash against Muslims here after previous religious disturbances in the neighbouring country,” said Bikach Choudhury, a Tripura-based writer.

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Dallas Unity Cup held in Richardson

Organized by JSB, Zeeshan and Mohtasib Dallas Unity Cup was held in Richardson on October 30th from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. A large number of cricket fans and families attended the event and watched the games. People did not shy away to encourage and applaud the players.

JSB said "Its not about winning or losing .. this event is all for strengthening the indo pak bond in the community that we are there for each other in USA. This kind of event is to promote peace through sports and uniting each other in Dallas"

Event was well organized. There was free food veg and non-veg including sandwiches and biryani and samosas. Catering was done by Deccan Grill, Irving Siraj bhai.



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Dallas has lost another precious personality. May Allah Almighty grant Brother Siraj Butt highest place in Jannah and give patience to his family. Amen.



Br. **Wasim Salaam** of Sabrina Memorial Foundation passed away after fighting a prolonged illness leaving behind wife and 2 kids.



Janab Zahid Ghori Passed away

We are deeply saddened to inform that Muhammad Zahid Ghori, has passed away. He was the father of Brother Wajhiuddin and Father-in-law of Dr. Jabeen. May Allah (SWT) shower His mercy upon Muhammad Zahid, forgive his sins, fill his grave with light and grant him the highest place in Jannat-ul-Firdaws. May Allah (SWT) make it easier for his family to overcome this great loss. Ameen.

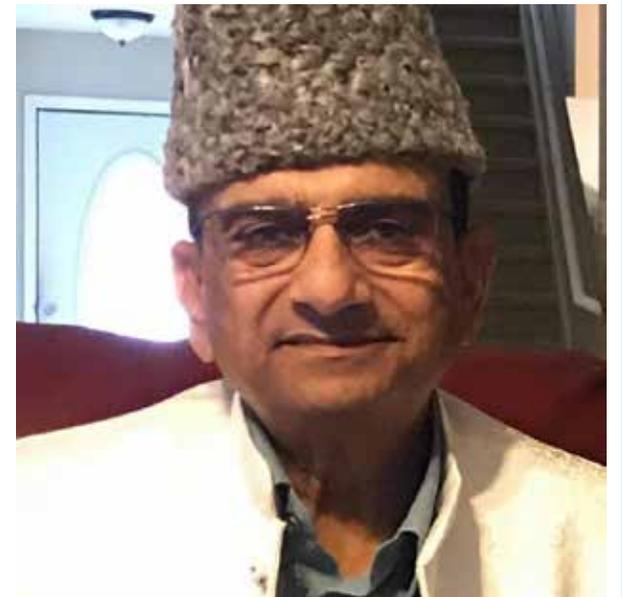


Deeply saddened to announce the demise of our dear friend , Br **Mohammad Salim:** As a contractor he helped constructing many masjids in DFW including watauga masjid expansion project. May Allah swa bless his soul, elevate his ranks in Janna with nabi swa. Alfateh. He was a humble, dignified man.
-Mujeeb Kazi



We inform you with a heavy heart & sadness that our beloved brother **Azher Hussaini** passed away peacefully surrounded with family and friends. Please keep him and his family in prayers. Location: Dallas, Texas USA

Date: 26 Oct 2021
Brother Azher Hussaini was Alumni of MJCET 1995 batch
He was the founder of esco, tireless worker of Indian muslims since last 25+ years



“Surely we belong to Allah and to Him shall we return”

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabaraka-tahu,

We are deeply saddened to inform that Brother **Mohammed Saleem Samdani** has passed away in Pakistan Monday October 25th.

He is the brother of Gulam, Mateen, and Sajjad Samdani. They all have been an integral part of our community in US and Pakistan.

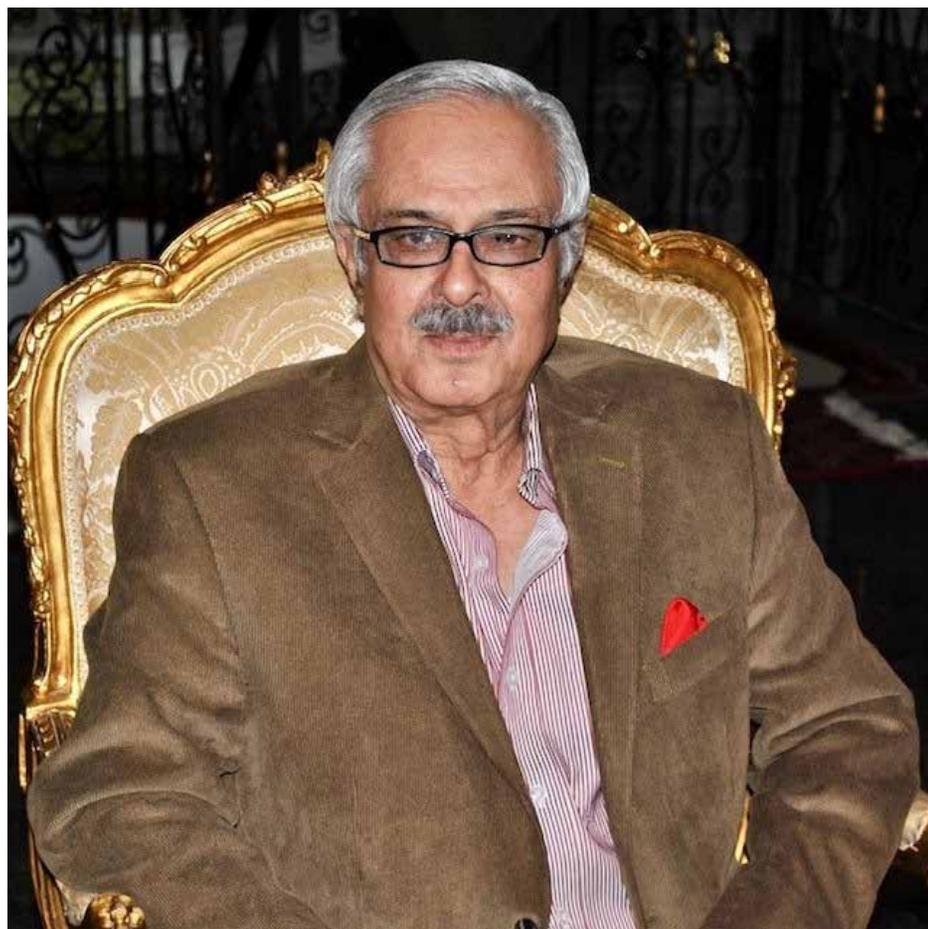
Janab Bashir Beg Sahab passed away

We Lost a Good Friend

It is with great sadness we announce the passing away of a dear friend. An icon of Hyderabad culture abroad, he has been spreading the true tahzeeb of Hyderabad away from home, we lost an ambassador of our respectful society, a man of dignity, elegance and a man of many accomplishments. He was a graduate of Madras e Aliya, and along with his family tradition joined the Indian Army, and after his retirement moved to Canada. He started the "Hyderabad Deccan Foundation of Canada" in Toronto around 2009, along with his best friends. In his message to Hyderabadies he wrote: "We, Canadians of Hyderabad origin are inheritors of a glorious past marked by communal harmony, artistic innovation, linguistic dynamism and cultural vibrancy unparalleled anywhere else in the world. It is a legacy of which anyone could be proud of. It is this unique heritage which we want to maintain in our adopted homeland and pass it on to our next generations."

Bashir Beg Sahab will be greatly missed by his friends and family members. May Allah grant him a place in Jannah.

Pervaiz Baig



Bashir Beg Sahab, a pillar of the Hyderabad community in Toronto, passed away today. He was the son of Col. Kadeer Baig and maternal grandson of Ziya Yar Jung. Nawab Mohsin ul Mulk was his grand uncle. He had initially trained at the IMA in Dehradun where he was in a junior batch at the same time when Captain Amrinder (now former Chief Minister of Punjab) was a senior. He later served in the CRPF in many area of India before migrating to Canada.

He had voluminous knowledge on Hyderabad and Hyderabad families. His memory was phenomenal and his friendships were legendary. He maintained lifelong friendships dating back to his pre-school days from Aliya.

On September 26th he called me and recalled that he knew the author Captain Pandu Ranga Reddy when he was a NCC cadet. I gave him his number and they both instantly recognized each other even after a gap of sixty years.

He was a kind personality and encouraged young folks. Just a few months ago he gave me his copy of Gen. Eidroos' 'Seven Loaves of Hyderabad.'

He will be missed.

Mohammed Ayub Ali Khan



NASA Engineer Hibah Rahmani was born in Pakistan and moved to the United States after high school. She was fascinated with the beautiful night sky and at a young age developed a passion for science, space and astronomy. Hibah is the recipient of several awards including the Pride-at-Boeing awards, NASA Group Achievement awards and the NASA On-The-Spot awards.

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Why Do Americans are obsessed with Guns and Pay a High Price for Them?

Dr Basheer Ahmed

I was 5 years old the first time I saw a gun. Growing up in Hyderabad, India, the only times I even really heard guns discussed were in conversations about hunting. My family was visiting a relative, an avid deer hunter, when I took note of the unloaded rifle, hanging on the wall and safely out of reach. In January 1968, I landed in the country of my dreams after completing my post-graduate studies in psychiatry at Glasgow University, Scotland. I became fascinated with the United States as a teenager after visiting the US Information Center in my hometown of Hyderabad, India.

I was impressed by how immigrants of different cultures, religions, ethnicity, and languages came from all over the world and lived together in peace and harmony in the US. I learned that in this country of opportunity people could pursue their goals and achieve their dreams. During the 1960s when I was studying in the United Kingdom, President John F. Kennedy made America popular for its democracy, religious tolerance, freedom of speech, and opportunity for self-actualization.

Despite more than four decades as a proud US citizen and passionate Texan, I don't think there will ever be a time I will become desensitized from news coverage of gun violence. It is tragically unsurprising that — in a country where guns cause 40,000 deaths and 100,000 injuries annually — Americans possess more guns per capita than any other country.

In all my decades experience as a physician, before I retired in 2015, I had pledged to be there for my patients however I could, to do everything in my power to improve and save lives. As a psychiatrist, I've seen firsthand the ghastly toll gun violence, physically and emotionally, has taken on patients of mine — both physically and emotionally — as well as their communities.

Unfortunately, our lawmakers and the general population appear to share a great tolerance for this mayhem. I have read hundreds of articles written by well-respected journalists and professionals who repeatedly recommend monitoring gun control through background checks. Most countries of the world follow this basic principle of gun control, except the US.

I wrote this article based on my own conclusions about the causes for the American obsession with gun ownership and recommend an entirely different approach to controlling this deadly Menace

It was just in Summer of 2019 when more than 26 mass shootings gripped the United States: in May, a disgruntled worker enters a Virginia Beach municipal building and fatally shoots 12 people; in August, a 21-year-old is accused of massacring nearly two-dozen shoppers at a Walmart in El Paso; the next day, a gunman opens fire on a crowded street in downtown Dayton, killing nine.

The survivors of those horrific tragedies whose pleas

for change and legislative action to keep guns out of the hands of potentially dangerous people have seemingly fallen on deaf ears.

Just before the deadly shooting in El Paso, Governor Greg Abbott had signed ten pro-gun bills into law, which made it easier for Texans to buy military-style arsenals for self-defense, like those soldiers use to fight in hostile countries.

It is not simply anger or any other motivation that is the real problem. It is the easy availability of a gun which kills people.

With the inauguration of the new president, we have reason to be cautiously optimistic. President Joseph R. Biden rightfully characterizes gun violence in the US as a "public health epidemic." In the early 1990s, during his tenure in the U.S. Senate, Biden helped pass the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act as well as a 10-year ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines in 1994.

A recent poll by the Pew Research Center revealed that 79 percent of Republicans favored protecting gun ownership rights over imposing limitations to gun access.

The Second Amendment protects the use of weapons for lawful purposes only, including self-defense. Machine guns and similar weapons of mass destruction may be useful in war, but I can't imagine the framers of the Constitution imagined civilians roaming about with machine guns.

Rapid-fire weapons may prove effective in a war zone — but I can't imagine the framers of the Constitution imagined civilians roaming about with machine guns during peacetime. Nonetheless, owning guns like these remains an obsession for countless Americans. Look no further than the 17-year-old accused of gunning down three people (killing two of them) at a Black Lives Matter demonstration in Kenosha this Summer. The gun he was brandishing. A military-style, semi-automatic AR-15. Religious leaders from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Hindu communities shared the impact of gun violence based on years of experience counseling the victims and their families. They spoke against the gun violence plaguing their communities as they have witnessed the grave impact that gun violence has on families, schools, houses of worship, and neighborhoods

Even corporate America has spoken in favor of strong measures for gun control. Dick's Sporting Goods overhauled its gun sales policies, stopped selling guns in 200 of its new stores, and destroyed about \$5 million worth of weapons, turning them into scrap metal. Dicks also pulled all military-style weapons from its stores, banned high-capacity magazines, and will not sell firearms to anyone under the age of 21. Edward Stack, Dick's CEO, publicly criticized Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell for withholding gun control legislation

in Congress. Not surprisingly, the NRA, Republican lawmakers, and customers chastised Stack for his sensible decisions. Mr. Stack has set an example for other gun sellers to put saving lives above bottom-line profits.

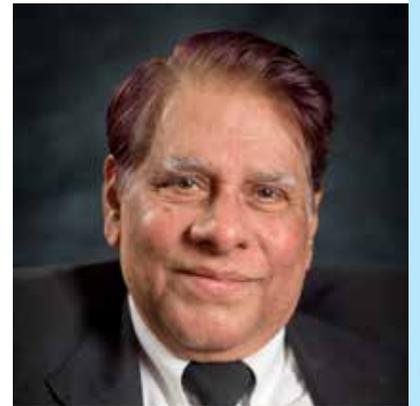
In 2015, the American College of Physicians (ACP) joined 52 health organizations to address gun violence as a public health threat. The recommendations include encouraging physicians to discuss with patients the risks associated with keeping a firearm in the home along with methods for mitigating the risk. ACP also strongly recommends the sale of firearms be subject to completion of an educational program on firearm safety, universal background checks, banning assault weapons with large-capacity magazines, closing the gun show loophole (private sales at gun shows), and prosecuting people who sell firearms illegally or purchase firearms for anyone banned from gun possession (straw purchases).

There is an abundant need for public education in the US about gun violence, our obsession with gun ownership, regulating gun sales, closing loopholes in existing laws, and implementing a nationwide gun licensing system. It is our responsibility as citizens to make people aware of the consequences of gun obsession and ineffective gun laws. Because our knowledge of human behavior is not advanced enough to predict behavior — nor is it reasonable that every purchaser receives a certification from a behavioral scientist to buy a gun — I believe public education is the best way we have to change the behavior. I strongly encourage physicians, clergy, and teachers to take responsibility for educating the public about the dangers of owning a gun, the impact they have on innocent victims, and the traumatic effects gun violence has on thousands of survivors.

These three groups—health professionals, faith leaders, and schools and colleges—have access to most people living in US, and they are compassionate, care for and value human life, and, for the most part, are concerned about the high incidence of death from gun violence.

I strongly recommend that all organizations that support gun control add a robust public education component to their mission. I am confident we can control the epidemic of gun violence if we intervene early in a young person's life by insisting health professions, faith leaders, and teachers do their part to challenge the unexamined assumptions that for too long have governed the rationale for gun ownership in America.

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Texas shocked by killing of motorist who pulled into man's driveway

Controversial laws in Texas that can effectively allow homeowners to kill people coming on to their property are to be thrown into the spotlight after the shocking case of a Moroccan man who was shot dead after pulling over in the driveway of a San Antonio-area house, possibly because he was lost.

Adil Dghoughi, 31, was killed earlier this month by the homeowner Terry Turner, who has been charged with murder.

Turner's lawyers say they will defend their client under the rubric of Texas's stand-your-ground law and castle doctrine that allows homeowners to use deadly force against someone on their property if the actions are seen as immediately necessary.

Stand-your-ground laws counter the notion that in the event of danger, one must retreat or run away. Rather, a person may "stand their ground" and justifiably defend themselves.

Critics of the laws say they lead to unnecessary deaths and are often a cover for racism. The first stand-your-ground law in the US was enacted in Florida in 2005, with heavy lobbying from the National

Rifle Association (NRA). The law came under national scrutiny in the wake of the 2012 shooting of Trayvon Martin, a Black teenager killed by George Zimmerman, a neighborhood watch person.

The details of the Texas killing have shocked many.

Dghoughi, a Muslim who immigrated to the US in 2013 and studied finance, had borrowed the Audi of his girlfriend, Sarah Todd, after a barbecue in Converse, a town just outside San Antonio. On the way back home, he stopped and pulled over in Turner's neighborhood in Martindale, a city about 55 miles north-east of San Antonio. Dghoughi's family and girlfriend believe he was possibly lost in an unfamiliar town and was checking for directions.

According to the affidavit provided to a Texas chapter of the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), it was 3.30am when Turner got up to use the bathroom and noticed a car parked in his driveway.

Turner, documents say, retrieved his gun, and when he came outside, the car Dghoughi was driving had its headlights

on and was reversing out of the driveway. Turner shot Dghoughi through the car window as he was leaving, and the bullet hit his hand and his head. Turner then called 911 and said: "I just killed a guy."

Turner claimed Dghoughi pointed a gun at him. No gun was found.

Sandra Guerra Thompson, a law professor at the University of Houston, said: "The law will presume the use of force was immediately necessary if the other person forcibly entered a person's occupied habitation or vehicle.

"It requires you to have evidence that the individual who was killed was in the process of committing some kind of crime. If there isn't any evidence of any kind of criminality, [self] defense just doesn't apply."

Thompson added: "It's customary to drive into people's driveways without it being considered trespass ... There are other reasonable steps a concerned homeowner could take, like calling the police."

Faizan Syed, a spokesperson for CAIR, said: "We believe the death of Adil is mur-



der, plain and simple. Terry Turner should have been arrested the same day he shot and killed Adil."

Syed added: "It's a disgrace to this country and to our legal system that it took 14 days almost, along with calls to the Department of Justice, the Texas Rangers and other agencies, before the police department did their very minimal job of finding, arresting, and charging Terry Turner."

Dghoughi's family and attorney say he posed no threat to Turner. Dghoughi's family is now arranging for his burial in Morocco.

This article was amended on 29 October 2021 to correct the location of Martindale, Texas.
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Erum Salam



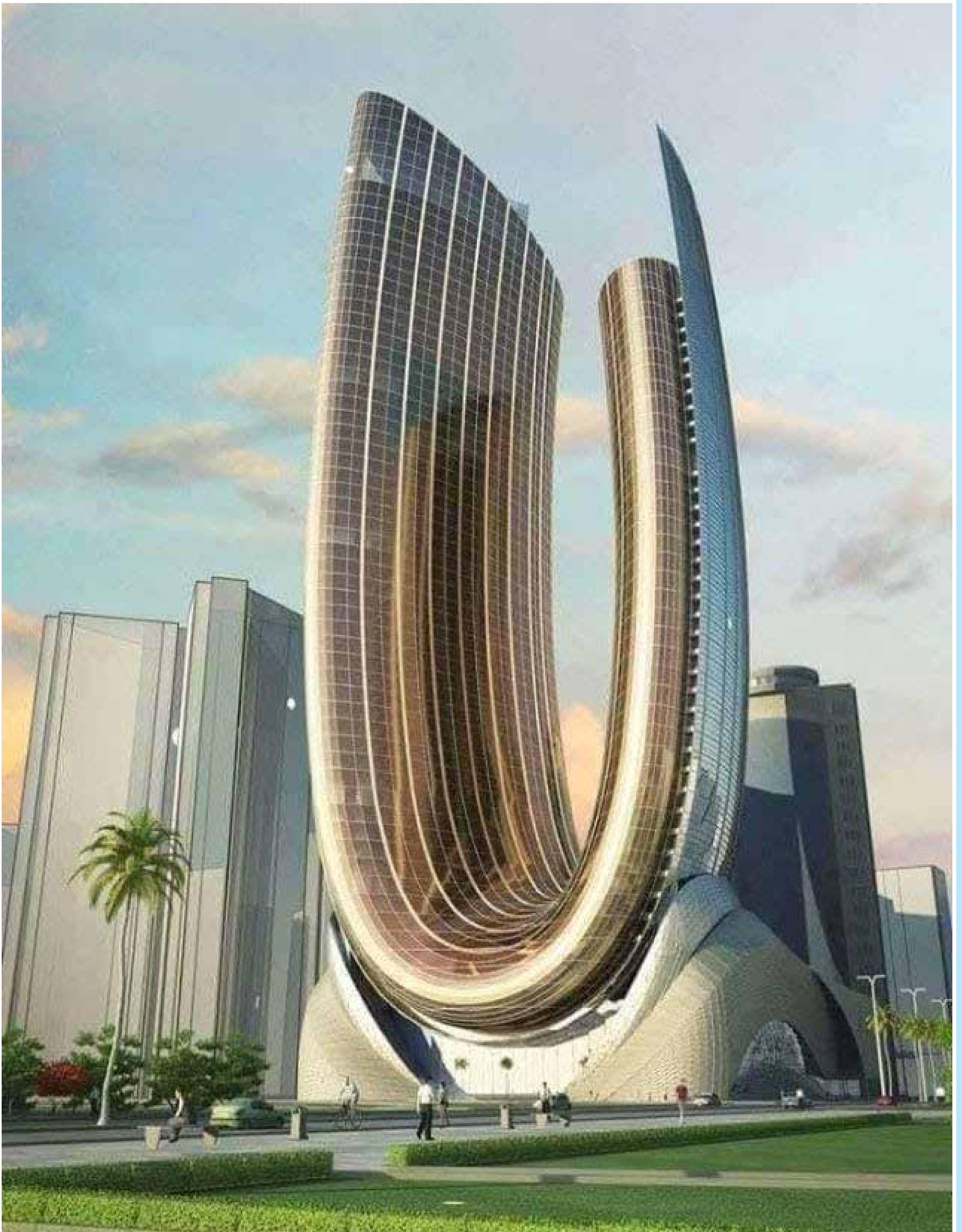
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Ghazal and Bollywood Singer Mohammed Vakil's Single song released. Song title 'Dil Ke Paas'. Which was Presented by Mustafa Ajmeri, Music Direction by Ahmed Hussain and Mohammed Hussain, Music Arrangement by Rishikesh Soni. Video Direction by Akash Singh and Yashi Sharma. Actress Meha Jha has done Acting very well. The is being liked by everyone and is also going viral

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A surprise visit to my residence at Shamshabad by our Honourable Home Minister of Telangana State Janab Mehmood Ali bhai . Spent quiet a bit time discussing common friends and relatives . Thanks Furqan Ahmed grandsons for Mehmood Bhai , Sushma Mahinder Reddy Chairperson Shamshabad Municipalities, along with Mahinder Reddy , Syed Mohd Aslam Quadri , Prem Raj Yadav , Khurram Syed , Syed Noor and others.



Kick Boxing Competition at Yousufguda stadium for Underprivileged kids under 16 years . Happy to sponsor the event organised by Mannan Jah a foot baller from Hyderabad. Attended by most sportsman of the field and others .



It was wonderful to have lunch with my long time friend Ahmed Alam Khan of St Georges Grammer School , leading business man of our state known for Golconda cigarette factory ownership , along with his son Barkat Alam Khan son in law of Asaduddin Owaisi Honourable member of Parliament, Govt of India and president of AIMIM . Thanks Minhaj Akhtar and Syed Noor , Mohsin Mohd Mohd , Adnan Baig , Danish Khan , Javeed Bhai and others .



Engagement ceremony at Cudpah , AP , of Ms Zaiba Jaweria with Shaikh Umair, daughter of Amzath Basha Deputy Chief minister of Andhra Pradesh. A well organized function attended by over 3000 people many Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament, MLA's, Chairmans and important dignitaries . Seen in pic with us is Groom Shaik Umair , Deputy CM Amzath Basha , Janab Hafiz khan MLA Kurnool , Madanepalle MLA Nawaz Basha and Fibrenet Chairman P Gawtham Reddy and others. Thanks Waseem Ali and Noor Syed for inviting us and for being a wonderful host .



Visited the village and farm house of our CM KCR sahab and toured Konda Pochamma Sagar spread over 50 KM radius just a mile from CM farm house , wonderful mind blowing project with water being lifted from River Godavari. Also attended Milad programs in different villages in Siddipet along with Mohammed Amir Commissionet RTI also founder of Kcr Save Dalam Trs . An Organization spreading rapidly in TS state .



wedding reception of nephew of Toufeeq bhai of Maharaja Group of locations at classic Garden in Secundrabad, TS . Attended largely by his friends and family .

Bengali Association of Greater Chicago Celebrates Three Day Durga Puja Festival

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Chicago IL: Bengali Association of Greater Chicago (BAGC) concluded its three-day Durga Puja Mahotsav on October 10th, 2021. The celebrations started on October 8th and continued for three days that included Puja, Arati and Pushpanjali. BAGC is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting literature, art, music, and the rich religious and cultural heritage of the South Asian Indian community for the past 44 years. In addition to three days of Puja and all its special features, they also had an array of cultural programs with some legendary artists from both the USA as well as from India. Last two years, BAGC through its strong tech committee has continued connecting with the community virtually due to the challenges posed by Covid-19 Pandemic through BAGC Live YouTube channel and BAGC Radio in showcasing its virtual events to the entire community across the globe.

This whole Celebration is all about Durga Maata Puja is done by Shree Rama (Akali Bodhan) before going to war with King Ravana. Normal 9 Days of Puja and Nava Ratri ends with Dusserah when King Ravana was killed. BAGC Celebrated the 6th day till the 10th Day of Puja and ending with Ravana Dahan. BAGC Executive Committee of 2021 with all the Volunteers made this Large event most successful even under this Covid Pandemic.

Durga Puja is celebrated during Navaratri to honor goddess Durga culminating into Bijoya Dashami also known as Vijaya Dashami or Dusshera in other parts of India. Mahashasti was celebrated on Friday, October 8th with Puja, Pushpanjali in the Evening and cultural performances by local and external talents, which includes like curtain raiser (Jalo Pradeep Jalo), Musical Comedy Show (Kichu Haasi Kichu Gaan) and performance by a Chicago based band DhoomK2. Mahasaptami and Mahashami celebrated on Saturday, October 9th included morning and evening prayers along with a BAGC Youth Production on Environment Awareness (Sabuj Prithvi) in the evening followed by a musical retrospective to legendary Bengali Music Directors and a musical performance by Debarpan Dhar with his melodious voice. Mahanabami and Dashami, celebrated on Sunday, 10th October, which is the conclusion day of the Puja Ceremony includes beautiful Bisharjon, Sindhur Khela and Dhanuchi Nach during the day and cultural program in the evening. The cultural program in the evening included drama "Tritiyo Nayan" by Chicago Natya Goshthi (CNG) and fusion dance "Rhythm of Fire".

BAGC President Jayanta Mukherjee along with the entire BAGC committee teams, and volunteers worked days and nights for the super successful Durga 2021 Puja celebration. The current committee led by Jayanta Mukherjee has been around for the last two years and working towards creating an all-inclusive participation from other communities as well as ethnicities. The three-day event also included two grand concerts at Hemmens Cultural Center, Elgin, IL with two celebrity vocalists and their teams. All three days had booth for free mandatory covid testing provided by Amita Labs and every attendee followed a mask mandate for all indoor events.

During the first concert, the fusion queen Vidya Vox along with Shankar Tucker and other team members created the musical magic with her refreshingly unique and contemporary voice. Vidya the gen z sensation who has over 7 million YouTube subscribers and close to a billion views sang in a variety of languages including Rongobati her first Bengali song and kept the audience dancing during the entire show. The master of the ceremony for the concert was Prachi Jaitly. The second show had a team of vocalists from India led by Music Legend Music Director Jatin Pandit. Jatin Pandit was accompanied by his son Raahul Jatin and other artists like Nauzad, Malancha, and Sonia Keshwani who also graced the event being the emcee. The team enthralled the audience with all the hit num-



bers of Bollywood. The auditorium was packed during both the concerts.

Jayanta Mukherjee, addressed the audience during the concert and briefed everyone about the BAGC and its initiatives. The executive committees received huge appreciation from everyone for working tirelessly for the last two years to keep the BAGC activities going amidst all the challenges. He also assured of his continuous contribution to the association in the upcoming years as well. Kudos to the Cultural Committee who proved once again that whatever be the adversities the show must not only go on but with the best performers in the world addressing the diverse demography of BAGC. The success of the event was also made possible by the generous sponsors and patrons. Media partners of the entire event were Asian Media USA and Asian Media Broadcasting.

Photographs and Press release by: Asian Media USA



Rashid Nasim is with Kamran Mehdihasan.

A condolence program was presented for Comedy King Umar Sharif and Talat Iqbal of Pakistan under the auspices of Fangam Art Group and Sazu Awaz. Respected people expressed their views. The program was started by Mr. Ahmed Karim Jhangra, recitation of the Quran. Naat Ra-sool by Sajida Kazmi. The program was presented by Asif Saleem. The program concluded by Ahmad Karim Jhangra prayed for the forgiveness of the deceased. The video messages specially given for Umar Sharif and Talat Iqbal Sahib were also heard.



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At the Gazal and Geet Mehfil night organized by the United for Peace at the White Eagle Club House! Beautiful evening with good music and food for a great cause!

Hindi Club of Illinois Hindi language learning classes are still open. Email hindiclubevents@gmail.com for reading/conversation or private classes enquiries.

Indian Tourist Visa Update

As reported earlier, India will now allow foreign tourists to visit India starting November 15th. Many residents without an OCI card have experienced great difficulty travelling to India since the pandemic. Indian Government's relaxation of visa restrictions will help many to travel to India now. However, it is important to note key restrictions. You will need to apply for new Tourist/e-Tourist visa. Previously issued visas are now invalid. Also, your visa needs to be utilized within 120 days from the date of issuance. More importantly, the visa is valid for only 30 days from the date of entry. Plan accordingly.

1. All Foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purpose will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist/ Tourist Visa through chartered flight (for Group tourism only) from 15th October, 2021.
2. All Individual foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist visa/Tourist Visa with effect from 15th November, 2021.
3. This tourist Visa facility would be applicable only to Tourist Visa/e-Tourist Visa issued on or after 06th October, 2021 and Visas (Tourist and e-Tourist visas) issued prior to 06th October, 2021 shall remain suspended and such foreign nationals having Tourist visas/e-Tourist Visas issued prior to 6th October, 2021 will not be allowed to board flights for India.
4. Tourist Visa/ e-Tourist Visa of foreign nationals have to utilised within 120 days from the date of issue of such visa/ETA.
5. Fresh Tourist Visa/e-Tourist Visa will remain valid for single entry for up to 30 days from the date of entry.
6. Foreign nationals would be permitted to enter India only by designated Immigration seaport or by flights, including those under the Vande Bharat mission or air bubble scheme or by any scheduled or un-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by ministry of Civil Aviation.

Here are instructions to apply for e-visa

» e-Tourist Visa - <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>. The applicant may note that the Consulate does not process e-visas and any

enquiries in this regard will need to be made directly on the e-visa portal.

» e-Visa must be applied at this portal <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>. The Government of India has not authorised any third-party to receive/process E-Visa applications.

» Regular Tourist Visa through the Consulate General of India, Chicago (Tourist visa Guidelines link)

Visitors from India to USA – Latest updates from US Government



As reported earlier, starting November 9th, visitors from India will be allowed into America. The new rules state that airlines will check for proof of COVID-19 vaccination and provide contact information to federal officials. Only fully vaccinated visitors will be allowed to enter the country.

Visitors under the age of 18 and those who have medical reasons prohibiting them from getting a vaccine are also exempt from the vaccination requirement. Foreign visitors between age 2 and 17 must still take a Covid test within three days before departure if they are traveling with a fully vaccinated adult. Note that all travelers are required to comply with COVID testing requirements regardless of vaccination status.

Source: <https://www.miindia.com/blog/details/India-tourist-visa-restrictions-and-new-rules-for-Indian-visitors-to-USA-Must-Read-1215?fbclid=IwAR2vh0ze82ZLDAIgfZNTwsScgyBA4DbG8-FdHhp27mARsz8X-1MSxDJjICvM>

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If there are any Muslims in your community willing and able to foster 4 children please read the post below.

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There are 4 Muslim children, all siblings, ages 5 (boy), 8 (boy), 10 (girl), and 12 (girl) who are in need of a home. Currently, they are in the foster home of an older Christian couple here in Charlotte. According to the caseworker and the Guardian ad litem, it's not likely that this couple will not be able to keep all 4 children for much longer. It would be great if the siblings could stay together, however, unless we can find them another long-term home solution where this is possible it's likely they'll be split up. Ideally, they could be with a Muslim family since they are themselves coming from a Muslim family. This is the best protection for them inshaAllah.

If you, or anyone you know, can help please message this number or text/call at 7046707991. Please share !!!

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Thank you APPNA -New York chapter for the award for our work during COVID 19 pandemic and other humanitarian projects. Although we did what we could, but many others specially New York physicians need more appreciation and applaud, since they were at the center of this pandemic and handled it with lot more courage and sacrifice. Salute to all NY physicians.

It was a great pleasure to receive the award from the respectable Ambassador of Pakistan - Ambassador Asad Majeed Khan. Thanks also to Dr Tariq Ibrahim - Chair Board of Trustees, and Dr Ijaz Ahmed - President of NY Chapter. - Tariq Shahab



List of HINDU Festivals in November 2021

Tuesday, November 2 – Dhanteras
 Dhanteras marks the first Day of Diwali and is the thirteenth day on the Krishna Paksha Of the Hindi Calendar month of Ashvin.
 Wednesday, November 3 – Narak Chaturdashi/Choti Diwali
 It is the second day of the festival of Diwali. As per Hindi literature on this day, Krishna, Satyabhama and Kali killed the demon Narkasura.
 Thursday, November 4 – Diwali
 One of the most popular and widely celebrated festivals in

Hinduism it marks the victory of the good over evil. The day is also celebrated as Kali Puja in the Eastern region of India, the Bengal part.
 Friday, November 5 – Govardhan Puja or Annakoot
 This Hindu festival is celebrating by worshipping the Govardhan Hill and devotees make a large variety of food to offer to Lord Krishna, as a symbol of gratitude.
 Saturday, November 6 – Bhai Dooj
 This is the last day of the Diwali and is similar to the festival of Raksha Bandhan, with different rituals followed

in the day around the country and different names for the festivals.
 Monday, November 8 – Chhath Puja Begins
 A festival devoted to the Sun god or Surya Dev mainly celebrated in the Indian states of Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh as well as in the Madhesh region of Nepal.
 Thursday, November 11 - Chhath Puja Ends
 Friday, November 19 – Guru Nanak Jayanti
 The festival marks the birth of the first Sikh guru, Guru Nanak Ji and is also called Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav

or Guru Purab.
 Wednesday, November 24 – Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur
 Shaheedi Divas of Guru Tegh Bahadur as per the Nanakshahi Calendar; it marks the death anniversary of the ninth of ten gurus who established Sikhism
 Other Special Days in November 2021
 Sunday, November 14 – Children's Day
 Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Day in The United States

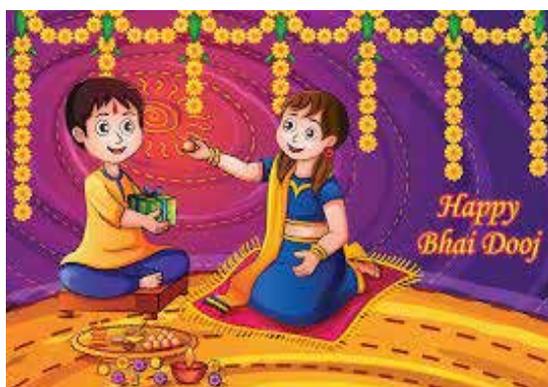
Diwali

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists, notably Newar Buddhists. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika. Observances: Diya and lighting, home decoration, shopping, fireworks, puja (prayers), gifts, feast, and sweets
 Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021
 Also called: Deepavali
 Floral decoration along with lamps: Line of lamps at Bedara Kannappa temple, Mysore
 Indoor Diwali decorations in front of an altar: Dance events and fairs
 Diwali is the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, which for some also coincides with harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness.
 The Symbols of Deepavali, the Indian Festival of Lights
 Ganesha.

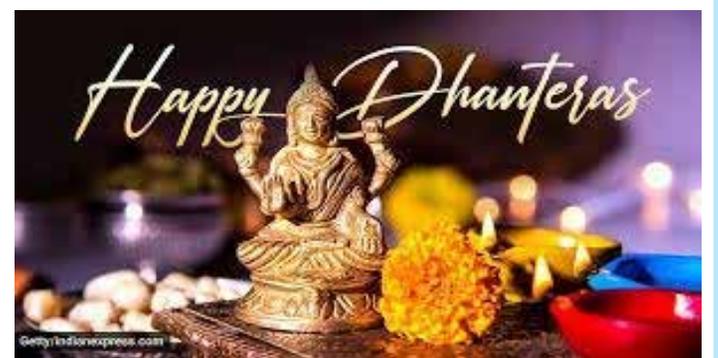
Bindi/Pottu.Aum.Lotus flower.Namaste. Rangoli/Kolam.Gopura.Oil lamps. Red, pure yellow, vivid magenta, and pure blue are the most prominent colors associated with Diwali. People, who celebrate Diwali, make clothes and Rangoli patterns with these colors to support the feast of light with joyful patterns.



Govardhan Puja or Annakoot



Happy Bhai Dooj



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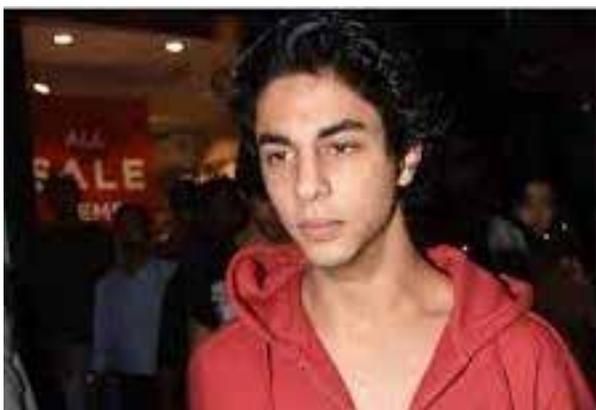
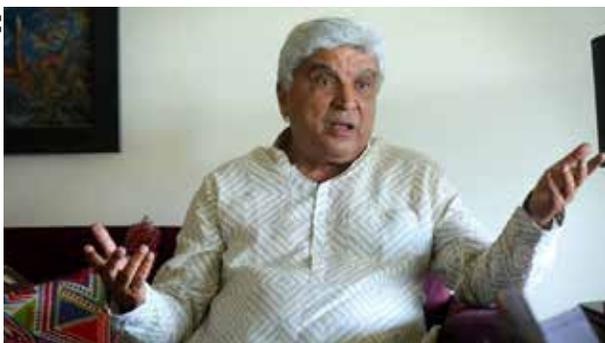
Location
 BHA Houston

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Veteran lyricist Javed Akhtar

said the Hindi film industry is under the scanner because of its "high profile" nature and it is the "price" it has to pay. The statement comes at a time when there is a renewed attention on Bollywood and its celebrity culture after superstar Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan was arrested in connection with a case of alleged seizure of drugs from a cruise ship.



Amazon Sets Licensing Deal for Bollywood Blockbusters



Upcoming Bollywood blockbusters with A-list talent from leading Indian studio Yash Raj Films will stream on Amazon Prime Video four weeks after their theatrical release.

The licensing deal is for exclusive global streaming rights. The slate includes heist comedy "Bunty Aur Babli 2," starring Saif Ali Khan, Rani Mukerji, Siddhant Chaturvedi and Sharvari; action entertainer "Shamshera," starring Ranbir Kapoor, Vaani Kapoor and Sanjay Dutt; historical action spectacle "Prithviraj," based on the life of King Prithviraj Chauhan, starring Akshay Kumar, Sanjay Dutt, Manushi Chhillar and Sonu Sood; and family entertainer with a social message "Jayeshbhai Jordaar," starring Ranveer Singh.

More from Variety
 Amazon's 'Fairfax' Is a Trend-Obsessed Comedy That's More Depressing Than Funny: TV Review
 Amazon Prime Video Drops Trailer, Release Date for Pau Gasol Docuseries - Global Bulletin

Amazon Prime Video Sets Natti Natasha Docuseries for November (TV News Roundup)
 "At Prime Video, we are intently focused on bringing the biggest and the best entertainment to our customers and this partnership with Yash Raj Films is the perfect demonstration of that commitment," said Gaurav Gandhi, country head, Prime

Video India. "Over the last four years, we have been consistently bringing blockbuster movies to entertain audiences from the comfort of their homes and on a screen of their choice. The global digital premieres, four weeks after theatrical release, will not only delight our Prime members, but will also help significantly increase the reach and viewing base for these highly anticipated films – in India and around the world. Yash Raj Films is known to deliver some of the finest cinematic experiences to audiences, and we are super thrilled to partner with them for these films."

Amazon is already home to several Yash Raj Films classics including "Darr," "Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge," "Silсила," "Chandni" and "Dil To Pagal Hai" and more recent titles "Thugs of Hindostan," "War" and "Mardaani."

Akshaye Widhani, senior VP, Yash Raj Films, said: "In Prime Video, we have found a partner that not only shares our vision of offering engaging cinematic experiences, but also provides global distribution to the best stories from the Indian entertainment ecosystem. We are excited to ink this exclusive streaming deal with Prime Video, which will enable our upcoming titles to travel beyond geographies and add further value to Prime Video's stellar content library."
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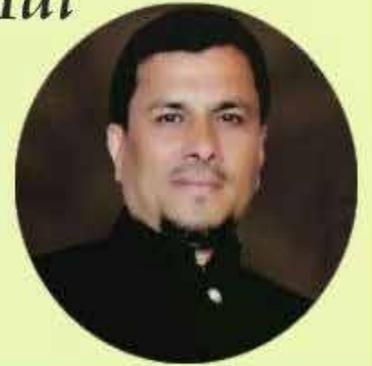
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Gender: Male
 Name: Syed Minhaj
 Residence: Illinois
 Age: 29
 Height: 5'11
 Education: MS
 Profession: Software Engineer
 Legal Status: H-1B
 Marital status: single (never married)
 Ethnicity: Indian - Hyderabad
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: Father, Mother, 2 sisters
 Language: Urdu, English

LOOKING FOR:
 Hijab: Yes with Niqab
 Age: 19-25
 Residence: USA
 Education: Any
 Profession: Not Required
 Legal Status: US Citizen, Green Card
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Relocation: should be willing to relocate
 Must be practicing muslim
 Contact (whatsapp):
 +91-8790913550 (Father)
 +1-3464008224

Name: IS
 Age: 30
 Height: 5'9
 Residence : Kansas
 Education:
 - Graduate of Science in Computer Engineering
 Profession: Director Software engineering
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu,English
 Hobbies: Spending time with family

LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 22-30
 Height: 5'2-5'8
 Residence: any
 Legal Status: any
 Marital Status: Single
 Profession : doctor / dentist only
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Contact : 3169328064

Name : Faizan
 Age : 26
 Height : 5'10"
 Residence : New York City
 Education : Bachelors in Business Management. Major in Finance and accounting
 Profession : Student & Business
 Currently Partner and Manager at Addys Barbeque
 Legal Status : Visa
 Marital Status : Never Married
 Ethnicity : Indian
 Religion : Islam
 Family: Father, Mother, 1 brother & 2 Sisters
 Language : English, Hindi & Urdu
 Hobbies : Sportsperson, Love to Travel, Photography, Arts

LOOKING FOR:
FEMALE
 Age : 23-27
 Height: 5 ft 3in and above.
 Residence: USA
 Education: Any
 Profession: Any
 Legal Status: USC or GC.
 Marital Status: Single-never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian / Pakistan

Jazakallah hu khair
 Contact :
 +1 8327164541 (Mother)
 +1 6469345946 (Faizan)

Guardians:
 Adnan Khan 2018880542
 Syed I Hussain +1 (917) 207-3922

MALE
 Name: Mohammed
 Age: 28
 Height: 5 ft 8 in
 Residence : Texas.
 Education: Masters in Computer Sciences and Bachelors in Computer Sciences.
 Status :H1B
 Profession: Senior Systems Analyst
 Marital status : Single- never married
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabad)
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: 1 Sister, parents Currently in States
 Language: Urdu, English
 Relocation:Yes
 Hobbies: Gaming, Working out,Traveling.

LOOKING FOR:
FEMALE
 Age : 20-27
 Height: 5 ft 3in and above.
 Residence: USA
 Education: Any
 Profession: Any
 Legal Status: USC or GC.
 Marital Status: Single-never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian / Pakistan

Jazakallah hu khair
 Mohammed - 773-739-0195

MaleAge: 29 (Sept 1992)
 Height: 6'0"
 Residence: Forth Worth, TX
 Education: completed 2 years (60hrs) from University of North Texas, (Discontinued his education, has done certifications in AWS) - Working on pursuing Salesforce Certifications and future role as Salesforce Developer
 Works as: Application Systems Analyst 1, IT App Dev Ops at HMS
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Religious sect: Sunni, moderate
 Ethnicity: Indian, hyderabadi
 He is down to earth, patient, funny, humble, respectful, hardworking, very soft hearted and affectionate.
 He loves being around his family.
 Marital status: never married
 Language: Urdu, English
 Family: parents: own retail/food business, one younger brother and one younger sister
 Hobbies: Traveling, Socializing, exploring different cuisines, hiking,
 Looking for:
 age 23-27
 Preference (non-hijab)
 Height: 5'0-5'5
 Residence: anywhere in the USA, preferably Texas
 Education: Any
 Profession: Any (Preference is in Information Technology or Software)
 Legal status: US Citizen, open to other visa status as well
 Marital status: never married
 Religious sect: Sunni moderate

Ethnicity: Indian hyderabadi or Pakistani

Contact: Urooj
 734-890-4964

MALE
 Name: ZA
 Age: 35
 Height: 5, 9"
 Residence : Texas , US
 Education: MSC - Engineering
 Profession: Engineer
 Legal Status: US Citizen/ Raised in US
 Marital status : Never Married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Muslim Sunni
 Family: Father deceased/ Mother House wife .
 Relocation :open
 Language: English, Urdu
 Hobbies: traveling , workout, Basketball

LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 29- 34
 Height: 5.5 +
 Residence: Any where in US - Only
 Profession: MD Doctor , Engineers
 Legal Status: US Citizen Born and Raised
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Any

Contact :
 Cell : 713- 269-2489
 What's app : 713-269-2489

Name: AA
 Age: 30
 Height: 5'9"
 Residence : Dallas, Texas
 Education: BS in Mechanical Engineering and BS in Mathematics
 Profession: System Analyst
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital status: Never Married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Language: English and Urdu

LOOKING FOR:
 Hijabi: Flexible
 Age : 24-28
 Height: 5'0"- 5'6"
 Residence: US & Canada
 Education: BS
 Legal Status: Green Card or US Citizen
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Contact :Mother Cell : 972-330-9568(text)

JazakAllahū khair

Male/Female: Male
 Name initial: MA
 Age/year of birth: 25/1995
 Height: 5'9
 Residence: California, San Fransisco
 Relocate: no
 Education :BSc (HONS) Business Economics
 Profession: Senior Human Resources Analyst
 Legal Status: Green Card
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Muslim(sunni)
 Family: Mother (housewife), Father(retired) ,young brother (high school)
 Language : English, Urdu Spanish
 Hobbies: Sports, cricket, football, traveling , hiking

LOOKING FOR
 A decent and good looking girl that is family oriented and open minded and understands religion as well.
 Age : 19-23
 Height: 5'5 - 5'7
 Residence: Any
 Profession: Any
 Legal Status: Any
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Marital Status: Never Married

Contact: Mother (Shehla Ansari)
 Cell no :510-493-3450

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Name: SM
 Gender : Female
 Age: 21 yrs
 Height : 5 feet
 Residence: Hyderabad,India
 Education: Btech (IT Engineer)
 Occupation: Recently joined as Associate Software Engineer in Accenture company(work from home)
 Marital status: Single
 Religion: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian

Born in Saudi Arabia

Father : Structural Draftsman (lived 22+ yrs in Saudi Arabia) Currently residing in Hyderabad,India.
 Mother : Home maker
 Sister: Student
 Brother: Student

Contact: +91-9985242096

Name:ZW
 Hijab: no
 Date of Birth: January 1997
 Height: 5'5+
 Citizen: america
 , Butt from mother side and Qureshi from father.
 Residence: Fortworth Texas
 Education: first year of nuclear medicine tec.
 Nationality: US Citizen
 Family: Mom, Dad, 1 elder sister married 2 younger brothers
 Language: English, Urdu
 Hobbies: spending time with family,reading, outdoor activities etc
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sector: Sunni
 She is passionate about Islam, reads all 5 prayers and has great balance of deen and dunya. Looking for a partner sharing same Islamic values, inshaAllah.
 LOOKING FOR male:

Age: 25-31
 Nationality: USA
 Status: Citizen or green card
 Height: 5'7+
 Education: at least Bachelors
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Sect: Sunni

Contact:
 Name: Mother
 Cell: 214-215-9691

Name: SS
 Age: 26
 Height: 5'7
 Residence : Boston
 Education:
 - Graduate of Science in Biomedical Engineering
 - Pre-Med examination MCAT in process
 Profession: working as senior biomedical engineer
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu, English
 Hobbies: Spending time with family

LOOKING FOR:

Age : 25-34
 Height: 5"8-6"2
 Residence: USA or Canada only
 Education: bachelors at least
 Legal Status: Citizen , green card , H1B
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Contact : 3169328064

Female
 Age:28
 Sunni
 Height:5'4"
 Graduation in Biology Education from George Mason University
 MBA from Wharton UPENN
 Profession: product lead, Google.
 Religios inclination but non hijabi Pakistani
 Urdu, English
 Father: Businessman
 Family in Virginia
 Job in San Francisco

Looking for
 Age 28-32
 Height: 5'7" and above
 Education: Bachelor and above
 Any Respectable profession
 Sunni
 Pakstani, Indian, Afghan

Contact mother:5714357205

Gender: Female/Hijabi
 Marital status:Never Married
 Age: April 1996/25 yrs old
 Height: 5- 5"/slim
 Current Location:NY/USA
 Citizenship/Status: US citizen born & raise
 Ethnic Background:Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni/syed
 Religious inclination:Conscious about her religion/ hijabi
 Alhumdolillah performed her hajj in 2019
 Highest degree obtained: occupational therapy
 Number of siblings: 1 (pharmacist)
 Father:Doctor
 Mother: Works in school
 Interest/Hobbies: Traveling, hanging out with family and friends
 Defining Personality:Simple,kind,family oriented
 Looking For:
 Age: 25-30
 Height: 5-7" & up
 Residence: USA
 Education: Professional Degree/ Masters
 Legal Status: US Citizen / Green card holder
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani/Indian
 Religious Sect: Sunni/namazi

Contact: Mother
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Name: XYZ
 DOB: 2/1997
 Age: 24
 Height: 5'5
 Body : slim
 Residence: dallas,tx
 Sunni muslim
 Hijabi/ Non Hijabi: yes hijabi
 Relocate : No

Education: bachelor's degree graduated with honors from UTD May 2018 in healthcare studies.
 Alhumdullilah graduated from dental hygiene college , Alhumdullilah passed all three parts of texas board exams for dental hygiene license.
 Profession: dental hygienist
 Legal Status: born and raised in the US
 Marital status: never married
 Ethnicity: pakistani
 Family: father IT professional, mother homemaker, 2 sisters one elder married and one younger going to 9th grade
 Language: English, Urdu
 Hobbies: reading, writing, watching tv, etc
 LOOKING FOR: male

Age: 25 to 30
 Height: 5'6" or taller
 Education: at least bachelors
 Profession: Any reputable profession
 Legal Status: US citizen ,green card or any
 Marital Status: Never married
 Ethnicity: pakistani / Indian

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Girls Profile
 Age: - 25
 Height: - 5'5"
 Citizen - Born and Raised in USA
 Resident - TX
 Ethnic Background: - Pakistani/Indian
 Languages Spoken: - Urdu and English
 Religious Sector: - Sunni
 Highest Degree: Master's Degree
 Profession: Data Analyst
 Marital Status: - Never Married
 Number of siblings: - 1
 Father: - QA Manager
 Mother: - Homemaker
 Interest/hobbies: - Working out, hiking, reading, listening to podcasts, learning new things and trying new cuisines

REQUIREMENTS FOR BOY:
 Age : 25 - 29 years old
 Height: 5'7" or above
 Religious Sector: - Sunni
 Resident: USA only, at least raised in the US
 Education: Any Professional Degree
 Profession: Any Decent Profession
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Ethnicity: Indian or Pakistani

Note : If interested, please message at 817-723-4423

MALE/FEMALE
 Hijabi :yes
 Name: NMS
 Age: 27
 Height: 5'6"
 Residence : usa
 Education:bachelor degree in environmental engineering
 Profession: working in IT
 Legal Status: American citizen
 Marital status : never married
 Ethnicity: pakistani/ punjabi
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family:father , system analyst. Mother, homemaker/ teacher. One brother computer engineer, Married. One younger sister last year in college.
 Relocation:within usa
 Language: English, urdu, punjabi
 Hobbies: hiking, reading, traveling, Religious seminars, philanthropist

LOOKING FOR: Boy

Age : 30 more or less
 Height:5'6 or more
 Residence: usa
 Education:post graduate/ doctor /IT engineer
 Profession:doctor/ engineer/ IT
 Legal Status:American citizen
 Marital Status:never married
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Ethnicity: pakistani

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Evicting Imran Khan

Usama Siddique Pens

I thought it was time to pen down by thinking loud especially for some of my friends; who do not even qualify to be the Bedouins of the Arab land [borrowing Mr Hassan Nisar's phraseology]. Basking in the corrupt practices around them in quietude for donkeys years and never complained until the awareness campaign ran by IK. Before IK awareness campaign, corruption was accepted as part and parcel of our Pakistani society. No one paused, pondered or reflected. Every other person ran to siphon off according to one's reach.

At least, they should give credit to IK for educating the incapacitated brains and indeed for a fearsome campaign that he ran against corruption; that never was the topic of the coffee houses or drawing room politics.

Yes, IK has been helpless against corruption while continuously banging his head against the brick wall erected by our judiciary, bureaucrats, feudal lords, businessmen and politicians.

Without a 2/3rd majority, dictatorship, religious activism or Kingdom; the task is close to impossible.

They say, IK has lost the initial spell, while the momentum was at scorching level. Governing Pakistan isn't a joke.

Perhaps, it was a cultural shock to IK too, when he discovered that the battle was against a society, cultivated by the previous rulers, that breathes in and out corruption. Literally a generation that has been ethically bankrupted and religiously befuddled. A major part of the society that supports corruption as if [for them] it is "Another Pillar of their religious belief"; their lip service doesn't hide their asomatous desire that is dotted by their sumptuous lifestyle.

The safe havens of corruption, that IK discovered in his rank and file too.

A lonely honest soul fluttering and gasping for support; that type of holy oxygen is a scarce commodity in a "God gifted country".

Most parliamentarians and especially opposition leaders are a collection of puppets that are used to dance on the tunes of Foreign Intelligence Services do not grasp that "final blow to the existence of Pakistan" has been initiated through internal upheaval.

The meetings that took place inside and outside Pakistan and did not get to the front page of the broadsheets, or if they did but never discussed; the collaborators.

The External Forces tried and failed in destabilising Pakistan with the attempts; that spanned over years.

Target Killings

Suicide Attacks & Terrorism

Corruption & Economic Stranglehold

TTP BLA & India

Foreign Marionettes who ruled in the past

&

India through Afghanistan

Pakistan was dated to collapse after the "New World Order" but survived miraculously.

Perhaps, there exists a pious minority still beseeching and invoking like Awais Qarni RA.

Everyone is aware that inflation is rampaging through the Globe like a bull in china store; an uncontrollable monster unleashed through Corona mechanics.

It's going to get worst not only due to Covid's after effects but the mother of all battles has begun between US & China at economic front.

US has lost 80% of marketshare to China in the last 30 years. China has been busy in building economic resilience through its International pathways while US was busy in wars against the Islamic World.

The last straw on the camel's back was China's Belt and Road Initiative [BRI], brought to light in 2013.

After the formation of QUAD, China realised that the formation will eventually be used to tightened her noose. CPEC was brought in at the forefront and looked upon as a backbone of BRI.

The QUAD group met for the first time in 2007 on the

sidelines of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). There were four members of Quad [US, India, Japan, Australia]. A deceptive strategic/military alliance against China, while muffling it's sweltering desire. Chinese are smarter people, sensed the danger without making any noise.

Without the CPEC, QUAD could have blocked the strait of Malacca and inflict a terrible blow to paralyse Chinese trade.

CPEC provided an alternative route to Chinese products with immense saving in time and money.

CPEC decimated the Masterplan and perhaps will go down in the history books as the biggest strategic failure of the USA and QUAD. CPEC was a long term strategic vision of China; started during Ayub Khan era as a pilot alternative.

China had a long term vision, complimented by mission and well defined objectives, embedded there a strategic approach with ingrained tactics. It embraced all six elements of effective planning.

CPEC not only served a biggest blow to QUAD but put China into such a powerful position that China returns a gawk to a stare by the US. China is now only a stone throw from the strait of Hormuz - a strategic victory. 60% of the World oil flows through the strait.

Tables have turned.

Gwader has put China in a tit for tat position. If Malacca is enclaved, China can drive EU to Stone Age by blocking strait of Hormuz.

QUAD started and acted like a lazy bubble while China knew that it had little time to react. Hence, spearheaded with CPEC. Six years behind but still got to the comfort level before the alarm bells.

US & EU have 3 major problems, at hand.

CPEC [BRI]

Pakistan's Nuclear Capability

Pakistani Ruler - An honest soul

The West know very well that it can not strike a blow to CPEC, while there's an honest ruler in place in Pakistan. The leader who is truly and thoroughly loyal to the safety and integrity of Pakistan. While retaining a desire to bring prosperity to Pakistan. IK was unfortunate to face the nuisance of Covid in the second year of his governance. IK may have a number of shortcomings; however his honesty and loyalty to Pakistan is unwavering. He stood up for Pakistan. He heralded the flag of "absolutely not". While I hear the whispers from the Pakistani so called "intellect circle", against IK's mannerism of tackling that question. He was less diplomatic; so they say. Yes, if one is looking through the lens of old school. However, It's the slave mindset, in Pakistan, that is difficult to reset. Always readily available to bow the head to their masters with a loud "yey".

IK sent a crystal clear message that Pakistan is not up for hire. Pakistan can not be hired to fight wars at the behest of others. No more slaughtering of Pakistanis in the killing fields of unjust clashes. Pakistanis casualties 70,000 - the ex masters lost only a handful of people.

Pakistan is not ready for an honest leadership; as corruption is rife and seems to be the bread and butter of a big number associated with politics, judiciary, bureaucracy, common man and officials. It seems to be the lifeblood of journalism too; that once was a noble profession.

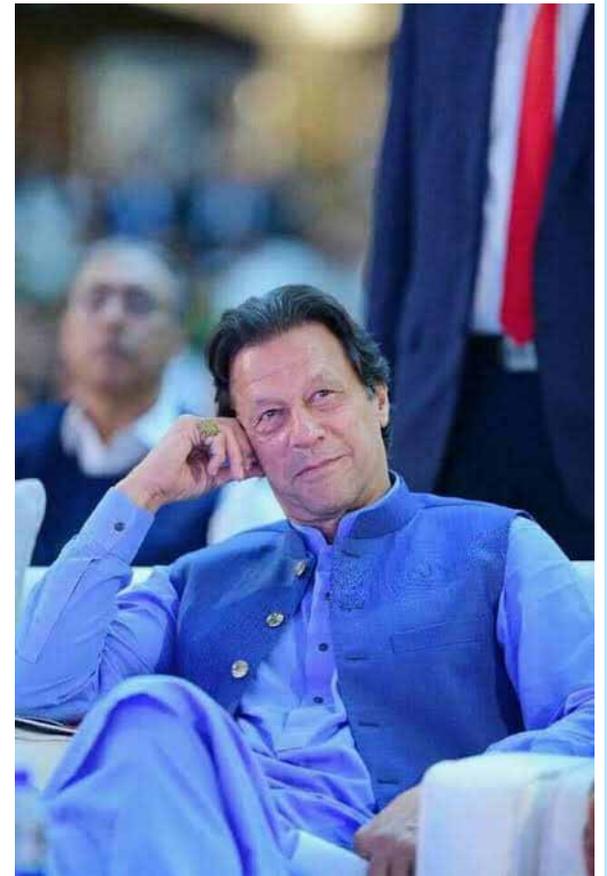
Despite Imran Khan's shortcomings, he is the best bet for Pakistan. Most of the time one doesn't need a complex solution to a complex problem but a simple solution that pave the way for a successful outcome.

Imran Khan needs to work hard to find some good people. Whenever I posed this question to the "intellects of Pakistan" - no one managed to give me even 5 names, for important positions, to be considered as the "safe pair of hands"; while an unending queue of "safe pair of hands" are so readily available to safeguard corruption. What a pity, in a so called Islamic State?

THE BUGLE OF WAR

The bugle of war against CPEC and BRI has sounded.

It is our job to safeguard Pakistan and it's interests. The external forces will try to join hands with PMLN PPP &



JUI. It is our job to see through the murky landscape of Pakistani politics.

We only have to look at the statement made by US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman while visiting India, recently. Pakistan's visit was for a "very specific, narrow purpose" and "we don't see building broad-based relationship" is another wake-up call for those moronic intellects that are still sleeping in their fantasyland with a hope for a change of guard.

Pakistan, seemingly conveyed a clear message that Pakistan will not restrict CPEC, the route from China, Pakistan, Afghanistan through to Central Asia will go ahead and indeed finally trade convoys through to Turkey will be allowed to pass through Pakistan into Iran. No border closures. However, the opposition in Pakistan is prepared to play the ball with the USA; as if they have not caused enough damage by bankrupting Pakistan.

Powerhouse in Pakistan must understand that IK might have shortcomings; however he is the best defence shield against the onslaught from the USA. The only politician who is mentally and psychologically tough and fit enough to weather the storm. A rare entity in the third world.

The players in the powerhouse can hide behind IK's resilience and blame him for his stubbornness - blame him at the meeting level, with the US, to see Pakistan through this crucial and critical period. IK is so loyal to Pakistan that he wouldn't mind taking the full blame and sacrifice. Bajwa and IK has to adopt good cop bad cop strategy to defeat external forces.

Biden is no Trump. Trump never dropped a single bomb on any Islamic country. In fact, he started the ball rolling for the exit from Afghanistan and other countries.

RULE OF THUMB

Biden is playing mind games with IK.

Just a rule of thumb for all those who have started to flow in the current of naiveté to evict IK.

If the USA hates a leadership in Pakistan, then that is guaranteed to be the best choice for the interests of Pakistan.

Biden tried to outsmart and humiliate IK!

What could be the reason?

Biden is in politics and had been a Vice President in Obama's administration; he knows NS, SS, AAZ and IK. He knows very well that IK can not be bought and he will lay down his life to safeguard the interests of Pakistan. He is, at present, the only Teflon that Pakistan has in the political hemisphere.

Once IK is removed, Biden knows, it's a straight home run to the finish line, as the rest of the politicians have been part of the USA relay race.

Rest in Peace Colin Powell

The son of Jamaican immigrants, born in New York City, raised in Harlem and the South Bronx, a graduate of the The City College of New York, General (Ret.) Colin Powell rose to the highest ranks of the United States military and was an advisor to four Presidents. His character, diplomacy, and decency have left an enduring legacy upon the U.S. Army and the nation.

Colin Powell reflects the best of Army ROTC. In #ArmyROTC he found the discipline, camaraderie, trust and leadership that he built into a trailblazing career as an Army Officer and public servant.

“The order, the self-discipline, the pride that had been instilled in me by ROTC prepared me well for my Army career or, for that matter, any career I might have chosen.” Powell’s affinity for ROTC also extended to the high school Junior ROTC program; during his tenure as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff he was responsible for the expansion of #ArmyJROTC program.

In 1989 Powell became the youngest, and the first black Officer to serve as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff—the highest military position in the Department of Defense. And in 2001, Powell made history again when he became the first black Secretary of State. He became part of Army ROTC’s history as well in 2016 he was inducted into the U.S. Army Cadet Command Army ROTC Hall of Fame in its inaugural class.

A trailblazer, a role model, and an inspiration to the young Officers who came after him, General (Ret.) Colin Powell reflects the best of Army ROTC. His commitment to democratic values, diversity, and freedom changed the nation—and he helped change the Army.

Powell believed in the promise of America because he lived it. And he devoted much of his life to making that promise a reality for so many others. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends, the students at City College of New York and the Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership.



Prisoner gives Guantanamo court first account of CIA abuse

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — A Guantanamo Bay prisoner who went through the brutal U.S. government interrogation program after the 9/11 attacks described it openly for the first time Thursday, saying he was left terrified and hallucinating from techniques that the CIA long sought to keep secret.

Majid Khan, a former resident of the Baltimore suburbs who became an al-Qaida courier, told jurors considering his sentence for war crimes how he was subjected to days of painful abuse in the clandestine CIA facilities known as “black sites,” as interrogators pressed him for information.

It was the first time any of the so-called high value detainees held at the U.S. base in Cuba have been able to testify about what the U.S. has euphemistically called “enhanced interrogation” but has been widely condemned as torture.

“I thought I was going to die,” he said.

Khan spoke of being suspended naked from a ceiling beam for long periods, doused repeatedly with ice water to keep him awake for days. He described having his head held under water to the point of near drowning, only to have water poured into his nose and mouth when the interrogators let him up. He was beaten, given forced enemas, sexually assaulted and starved in overseas prisons whose locations were not disclosed.

“I would beg them to stop and swear to them that I didn’t know anything,” he said. “If I had intelligence to give I would have given it already but I didn’t have anything to give.”

Khan, reading from a 39-page statement, spoke on the first day in what is expected to be a two-day sentencing hearing at the U.S. base in Cuba.

A panel of military officers selected by a Pentagon legal official known as a convening authority can sentence Khan to between 25 and 40 years in prison, but he will serve far less because of his extensive cooperation with U.S. authorities.

Under a plea deal, which the jurors were not told about, Khan’s sentence by the jury will be reduced to no more than 11 years by the convening authority, and he will get credit for his time in custody since his February 2012 guilty plea. That means he should be released early next year, resettled in a third, as yet unknown, country because he can’t return to Pakistan, where he has citizenship.

Some of Khan’s treatment is detailed in a Senate Intelligence Committee report, released in 2014, that accused the CIA of inflicting pain and suffering on al-Qaida prisoners far beyond its legal boundaries and deceiving the nation with narratives of useful interrogations unsubstantiated by its own records.

Khan agreed with that assessment. “The more I cooperated and told them, the more I was tortured,” he said.

He spent about three years in CIA black sites before he was taken to Guantanamo in September 2006. He said he never saw the light of day in the black sites and had no contact with anyone other than guards and interrogators from his capture until

his sixth year at the detention center on the base in Cuba.

Khan, 41, has admitted to being a courier for al-Qaida and taking part in the planning of several plots there were never carried out. He pleaded guilty in February 2012 to charges that include conspiracy, murder and providing material support to terrorism in a deal that capped his sentence in exchange for cooperating with authorities in other investigations, including the case against the five men held at Guantanamo who are charged with planning and providing logistical support for the Sept. 11 attack.

A citizen of Pakistan who was born in Saudi Arabia, Khan came to the U.S. with his family in the 1990s and they were granted asylum. He graduated from high school in the Baltimore suburbs and held a technology job in the D.C. area at an office where he could see the smoke billowing from the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.

He says he turned to radical ideology following the death earlier that year of his mother, whom he described as the most important person in his life.

Khan apologized for his actions and said he takes full responsibility. He said he now just wants to reunite with his wife and the daughter who was born while he was in



captivity. He said he has forgiven his captors, and his torturers.

“I have also tried to make up for the bad things I have done,” he said. “That’s why I pleaded guilty and cooperated with the USA government”

Khan is the first of the high-value detainees, those who went through the interrogation program, to be convicted and sentenced at the military tribunals held on the base.

The five men charged in the Sept. 11 attacks include Khalid Shaikh Mohammad, who has portrayed himself as the architect of the plot. That case remains in the pre-trial stage and a judge has said it will start no sooner than next year.

The U.S. holds 39 men at the detention center on Naval Station Guantanamo Bay. Yahoo News
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Proud to have made history against India: Pakistani captain Babar

Pakistan skipper Babar Azam on Monday said he and his players were 'proud' to have made history by beating India for the first time in a World Cup match.

Pakistan humiliated their arch-rivals romping to a ten-wicket victory in the Twenty20 World Cup in Dubai on Sunday, sparking starkly-contrasting reactions. The win was Pakistan's first in 13 World Cup matches (seven in the 50 over World Cup and six in the Twenty20 World Cup) dating back to 1992 in Australia.

"It is definitely a proud moment for me as well as for all my players that we have made history," Babar told AFP in an exclusive interview.

Lanky paceman Shaheen Shah Afridi put India on the back foot from the start with the wickets of openers Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul off his first seven deliveries.

He finished with 3-31 after dismissing India's top scorer, skipper Virat Kohli for 57 in a total of 151-7 in 20 overs.

Babar along with fellow opener Mohammad Rizwan knocked off the target in 17.5 overs without losing a single wicket.

Babar hit 68 not out while Rizwan finished with an undefeated 79.

"We realise how important and how much needed that win is as everyone wanted us

to win and to have made history is one of the defining moments in our careers," said Babar.

"I had said before the match that records are meant to be broken so we have broken that jinx and we are very happy, in fact the whole country is happy and celebrating."

Babar said the 'special' match was as usual of high intensity.

"All of us know that when Pakistan plays India there is very high intensity and it's a pressure game," he said.

"The whole world waits for this match, so it is a special match."

- 'Keep things simple' -

Babar admitted the noise in the stadium made his task of arranging his fielders tough.

The stadium was nearly packed," said Babar of the Dubai stadium where a 70 percent crowd was allowed in under relaxed Covid-19 restrictions.

"There was so much noise in the stadium that I found it tough to call my players, I told them to keep looking at me so that I can move the fielders in between overs.

"We have gelled well over the years so we are used to that.



beat India," he said.

"The response from the players was extraordinary.

"We got a head start in bowling when Shaheen got us wickets and then we batted as per our plan."

This was Pakistan's first ten wicket win in all Twenty20 internationals and the first defeat by this margin for India.

Babar said he had been part of two defeats against India, in the Junior World Cup in Australia in 2012 as skipper and then at the 2019 World Cup in England.

"I remember that we lost to India in the quarter finals of the Junior World Cup in 2012 so it was a much desired thing to

Babar said his team prepared well ahead of the tournament, despite New Zealand abandoning a tour due to a security alert last month without playing any of the eight limited over games scheduled.

England followed suit in withdrawing its men's and women's teams from touring ahead of the Twenty20 World Cup.

"We prepared well in the National Twenty20 in Pakistan," said Babar.

"Our plan was to keep things simple and through that we effected that turn around." Shahid HASHMI
Yahoo Sports

Erdogan chairs Turkish cabinet to discuss expulsion of envoys

ANKARA, Oct 25 (Reuters) - Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan chaired a cabinet meeting on Monday to discuss expelling ambassadors from the United States and nine other allies, a move which would open Ankara's deepest diplomatic rift with the West during his 19 years in power.

Erdogan said at the weekend he had ordered the envoys to be declared persona non grata for seeking the release of prominent philanthropist Osman Kavala, detained for four years on charges of financing protests and involvement in an attempted coup.

The order has not yet been implemented by the Foreign Ministry but could be formally approved at Monday's meeting.

The 10 ambassadors represent NATO allies, trade partners and members of the European Union, which Turkey still aspires to join despite widening differences with the bloc in recent years.

"The whole situation is a serious matter but we understand that the concerned countries have not yet been notified about any action," said a spokesperson for the European Commission, the EU executive.

The diplomatic crisis has added to investor

concerns about Turkey's economy after the central bank, under pressure from Erdogan to support growth, unexpectedly slashed interest rates by 200 points last week despite inflation rising to nearly 20%.

The lira hit a new all-time low of 9.85 to the U.S. dollar, partly in response to the fresh tensions, and has lost almost a quarter of its value so far this year.

The envoys - from Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Finland, New Zealand and the United States - called last week for a just and speedy resolution to Kavala's case, and for his "urgent release".

They were summoned by the foreign ministry last week.

Parliament speaker Mustafa Sentop said Turkey's constitution banned discussion of ongoing court cases, including by Turkish politicians in parliament, and that the envoys' statement marked a "clear and disrespectful" interference.

"Those who are evaluating the stance our president has put forth on this issue as an unprecedented one must see...that the impudence shown by the ambassadors is also unprecedented," he told a forum in

the northwestern province of Tekirdag.

Several embassies including the United States, Canada, Netherlands and New Zealand said on Monday they abided by the diplomatic convention not to interfere in a host country's internal affairs.

Germany's Foreign Ministry said it had not received any notification from Erdogan that its envoy would be expelled, and that it had been in contact with France and the United States over the weekend.

Kavala, a businessman and contributor to civil society groups, is charged with financing nationwide protests in 2013 and involvement in a failed coup in 2016. He has been held in detention while his trial continues, and denies the charges.

Rights groups say his case is emblematic of a crackdown on dissent under Erdogan, and Kavala said on Friday he would no longer attend his trial, as a fair hearing was impossible after recent comments by the president.



Erdogan was quoted on Thursday as saying the ambassadors in question would not release "bandits, murderers and terrorists" in their own countries.

The European Court of Human Rights called for Kavala's immediate release two years ago, saying there was no reasonable suspicion that he had committed an offence, and finding that his detention had been intended to silence him. (Reporting by Tuvan Gumrukcu in Ankara and Sabine Siebold; Writing by Dominic Evans, Editing by Timothy Heritage)
Yahoo Finance

EXPLAINER: What's a 'wealth tax' and how would it work?

o help pay for his big economic and social agenda, President Joe Biden is looking to go where the big money is: billionaires.

Biden never endorsed an outright "wealth tax" when campaigning last year. But his more conventional proposed rate hikes on the income of large corporations and the wealthiest Americans have hit a roadblock.

That leaves a special tax on the assets, not the income, of billionaires being proposed by a Senate Democrat as a possible vehicle to help pay for child care, universal pre-kindergarten, child tax credits, family leave and environmental initiatives.

Biden has vowed that his programs will not add a penny to the deficit, which means selling to Congress and voters a tax on the wealthiest .0005% of Americans. Some details on the proposed billionaires tax:

HOW WOULD IT WORK?

Essentially, billionaires earn the bulk of their money off their wealth. This might be from the stock market. It could include, once sold, beachfront mansions or the ownership of rare art and antiquities. A triceratops skeleton.

This new tax would apply solely to people with at least \$1 billion in assets or \$100 million in income for three straight years. These standards mean that just 700 taxpayers would face the additional tax on increases to their wealth, according to a description obtained by The Associated Press of the proposal of Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden of Oregon.

On tradeable items such as stocks, billionaires would still pay a tax even if they held on to the asset. They would be taxed on any increases in value and take deductions on losses. Under current law, those assets get taxed only when they're sold.

Billionaires would also face an additional tax on non-tradeable assets such as real estate and business interests once those assets are sold. During the first year of the proposed tax, the billionaires would also owe taxes on any built-in gains that

predate the tax.

HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD IT RAISE?

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi estimated Sunday on CNN that the tax would raise \$200 billion to \$250 billion. This is a meaningful sum, but it's well shy of the nearly \$2 trillion in proposed additional spending over 10 years being negotiated right now. This means that additional levies such as the global minimum tax and increased enforcement dollars for the IRS would still be needed to help close the gap. And the forecasts for revenue from the wealth tax are highly debatable.

"It's just impossible to implement," said Allison Schrager, a senior fellow at the conservative Manhattan Institute. "There's a lot of evidence that these things don't work, and I've never heard an explanation of how this could be workable."

WHY WOULD BIDEN GO THIS ROUTE?

The president would rather raise corporate tax rates and rates on wealthy individuals. That was his initial proposal, but he's got to appease West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin and Arizona Sen. Kyrsten Sinema. Those are the two make-or-break Democratic votes in the evenly split Senate.

Sinema objected to higher rates, which brought the wealth tax into play as an alternative.

The idea gained steam after the publication of French economist Thomas Piketty's book "Capital in the Twenty-First Century." Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren made a 2% wealth tax a trademark policy in the 2020 Democratic presidential primaries, and fellow candidate Bernie Sanders, the senator from Vermont, proposed his own wealth tax.

Biden never jumped on that bandwagon. But he did make higher taxes on the wealthy a key promise, saying no one earning less than \$400,000 would pay more.

ARE BILLIONAIRES REALLY THAT RICH?

Seems that way.

There is a legitimate debate about the optimal forms of taxation. Is it better for the economy for the wealthy to keep their assets invested in new businesses? Or, is it better for some of their money to go to the government to help fund programs like child care, universal pre-K and shifts to renewable energy?

What is clear is that the wealthy do have money to tax, should the government wish to do it.

America's billionaires have seen their collected wealth surge 70% since the start of the pandemic to over \$5 trillion, according to an analysis by the pro-wealth-tax Americans for Tax Fairness and the Institute for Policy Studies Program on Inequality. That gain from March 18, 2020, to this past month is equal in size to Biden's spending plans over 10 years.

"Right now, billionaires are not paying a dime in taxes on their fabulous income gains from their stock holdings during the pandemic," said Frank Clemente, executive director of Americans for Tax Fairness. "The billionaires income tax would tax the increase in the value of those assets each year just like workers' wages are taxed."

There were 614 U.S. billionaires at the start of the pandemic, a total that has now grown to 745.

Part of what makes the coronavirus unique is that many poorer Americans also became wealthier, but they did so at a much slower pace than billionaires.

Federal Reserve data indicate that the net worth of the bottom 90% of Americans — a group that includes the middle class — rose by roughly 22%. For many Americans, the wealth increase reflected a rising stock market, higher home values and unprecedented government aid in the form of direct checks and forgivable payroll loans to small businesses.

CAN BILLIONAIRES ESCAPE TAXA-



TION?

They've found ways before.

They can hire armadas of lawyers, accountants and others to minimize their tax burdens. The news outlet ProPublica revealed various tax shelters with IRS data earlier this year, and the recent Pandora Papers showed there is a global industry to shelter the assets of the politically powerful and extremely wealthy.

The ProPublica investigation showed that Warren Buffett paid an average rate of 19%. Amazon founder Jeff Bezos paid 23%, while Tesla's Elon Musk was at roughly 30%. The top tax rate on income earned from labor is 37%, but the tax on capital gains is a lower 20% and that favors those with extreme wealth. The lower capital gains rate can also encourage more investment in new companies that help the economy grow.

A White House analysis in September indicated the country's 400 wealthiest families paid an average federal income tax rate of 8.2% between 2010 and 2018. The administration's fundamental message is that a rate this low is unfair because middle class families often pay a greater share of their income in taxes.

The bottom-line question for Democratic lawmakers is how to close or at least narrow the escape hatches for those with extreme wealth. It could require calculations such as the "deferral recapture amount" and other technicalities that are likely to baffle most of America. But the writing of the tax law and its enforcement will determine just how successful a wealth tax would be — and perhaps the fate of Biden's big agenda as well.

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Sudan general dissolves transitional authorities, declares state of emergency

General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan dissolves transitional authorities and declares a state of emergency during a statement on Sudan state television. The announcement comes after armed forces detained figures of the gov-

ernment in charge of leading the transition to democracy since the April 2019 ouster of autocratic president Omar al-Bashir.

Yahoo News



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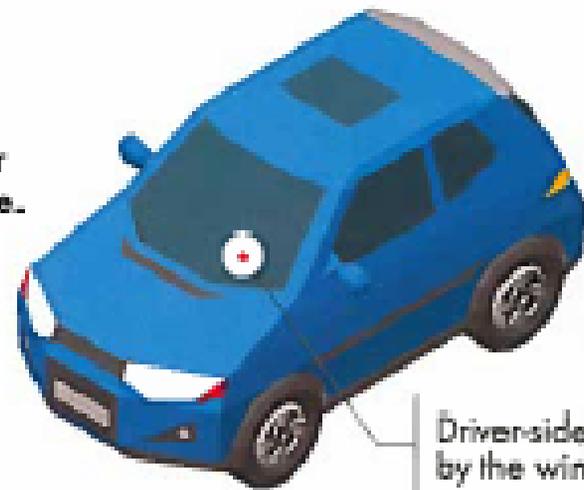
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These Are Deadliest Snakes Ever Found On Earth

Snakes have had a bad reputation in history. Since the story of Adam and Eve and throughout many other cultures, snakes have been seen as sneaky and dangerous. While a majority of snakes are relatively harmless, there are some seriously scary snakes that explain why humans have given them a bad reputation.

Some of these snakes are so venomous that their bite will kill you within 30 minutes, while one can accurately spit its venom into your eye from 23 feet away.

One snake is so deadly that it's known for killing other venomous snakes

Boomsnangs Are Beautiful, But Deadly
The Boomsnang snake is one of the most beautiful snakes... and one of the deadliest. The emerald green snake is found in sub-Saharan Africa and has a tricky type of bite. The snake can open its jaws 180 degrees to inject you using fangs that are at the back of its jaw. The venom doesn't start to take effect until hours later, so many victims don't think they've been harmed. Thanks to the delayed symptoms, victims won't seek treatment and by the time they do, it's too late.



The Coastal Taipan Will Kill You Within A Half Hour

The Coastal Taipan is a species of snake native to Australia and New Guinea. It's the third-most venomous land snake and the longest one in Australia. The Coastal Taipan can grow up to 6.6 feet long and can weigh up to 15 pounds. The largest one ever found was 11 feet long! While the body might be intimidating it's the coastal taipan's bite that you should worry about. The toxin is so potent that it can kill you within half an hour.



The Blue Malayan Coral Snake Is Known As The Killer's Killer

The Blue Malayan Coral Snake is one of the most beautiful snakes in the world... as well as the deadliest. That's because the snake's venom is powerful enough to make a victim's nerves fire off all at once. That means after a bite the victim experiences body spasms and paralysis that lead to a shockingly quick death.



Ring-Necked Snakes Only Look Dangerous

Usually, when animals come in colors as vibrant and bright as ring-necked snakes, it means they are incredibly dangerous. In this case, the color is a lie. Ring-necked snakes are venomous, but are also considered harmless to humans. The reason they make this list is because of how they kill their prey. Once their



food is targeted, they strike, wrapping themselves around the animal. Then, as they constrict their food, they bite them, injecting venom into them. Anacondas Take No Prisoners

The anaconda is one of the largest

snakes in the world and uses every foot of its body to crush its prey. The good news about anacondas is that they aren't very aggressive. The bad news is that if they're hungry, they are one of the most unstoppable predators in the world. The largest recorded anaconda on record was 28 feet long, so you can imagine the size



prey that can take down for a quick meal.



in contact with any body fluids or blood, it can cause headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and dizziness. The Philippine Cobra makes its home in ponds, forests, fields, and farms, and will lurk silently until it's too late.

A King Cobra's Bite Can Kill An Elephant



The King Cobra is the largest venomous snake in the world. An adult King Cobra can grow anywhere from 10-13 feet long and the longest in history was 19 feet. Its bite is fatal to humans if untreated, and its size means that it carries large doses of venom. In fact, the amount of venom in a King Cobra's bite is enough to kill an elephant. Don't be too scared though, King Cobras prefer to eat other snakes.

The Black Mamba Is The Deadliest On Earth

The Black Mamba is the deadliest snake on earth thanks to its highly toxic venom and the amount of venom it carries. A single black mamba has enough venom in it to kill ten people. The black mamba also



always bites multiple times, so it injects higher doses of venom than other snakes. The Black Mamba is so dangerous that its name has even taken on its own dangerous subculture. It was featured in the Kill Bill movies and, of course, is the nickname of Kobe Bryant.

The snake coming up is so deadly that it's known for killing other venomous snakes. A Common Lancehead Actually Isn't That Aggressive, But It's Still Deadly. While some of the most venomous snakes aren't actually that aggressive, the common lancehead is one of the more aggressive pit vipers in the world. Also known as the Bothrops atrox, the Common Lancehead is found in South America and the Caribbean. The snake is particularly dangerous because it hunts for rodents on coffee and banana plantations. The snake will lie there camouflaged for hours and then bite workers before they even notice they're hiding nearby.

An Eastern Diamondback



Rattlesnake Will Only Attacked When Threatened

It might not be the longest, but the most venomous snake in North America is the Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake. It can be found in Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The venom is injected through what feels like "two hot hypodermic needles." If you get bit you can expect to experience bleeding, a ton of pain, and possibly death. Luckily, the Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake isn't aggressive. It will only attack if it is cornered or feels threatened, so if you see the distinctive grey, black, and tan snake, just walk away.



The Eastern Diamondback is pretty dangerous but just wait until you hear about



its Western counterpart.

The Philippine Cobra Bites And Spits

If you thought you could avoid venomous snakes by simply keeping your distance, the Philippine Cobra is here to prove you wrong. That's because it is a spitting cobra that can accurately shoot its toxic venom up to ten feet away. If the venom comes

China strengthens land border protection with new law

BEIJING (Reuters) - China passed a law on Saturday to strengthen border protection amid a protracted standoff with India, worries about spillover effects from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan and the spread of COVID-19 from Southeast Asia.

The Land Borders Law will not necessarily change how border security is handled when the measure takes effect on Jan. 1, but it reflects China's growing confidence in its capability to manage its frontiers.

China has been closely watching neighbouring Afghanistan, where the Taliban returned to power in August, to guard against a possible inflow of refugees or Islamic extremists crossing over to link up with the Muslim Uyghurs in China's Xinjiang region.

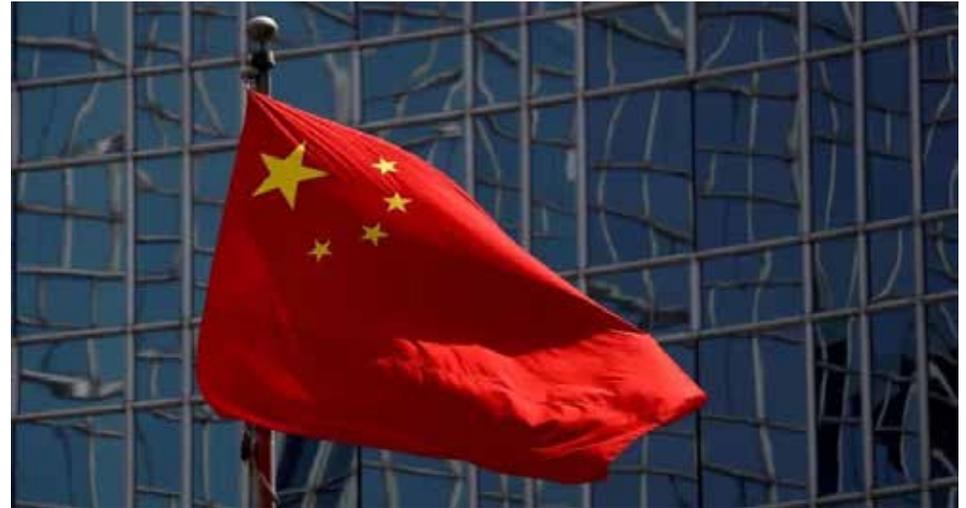
At its Himalayan frontier, Chinese soldiers

have been in a standoff with Indian troops since April 2020.

China has also taken great pains to keep the COVID-19 virus outside of its borders, after illegal crossings from Myanmar and Vietnam contributed this year to a surge in cases in its southern provinces of Yunnan and Guangxi respectively.

This is the first time that the People's Republic of China, founded 72 years ago, has a dedicated law specifying how it governs and guards its 22,000-km (14,000-mile) land border shared with 14 countries, including former superpower Russia and nuclear-capable North Korea.

The country will "take effective measures to resolutely protect territorial sovereignty and land border security", the law says.



Chinese military and military police - the People's Liberation Army and the People's Armed Police Force - are responsible for guarding the border against any "invasion, encroachment, infiltration, provocation".

The law stipulates that China can close its border if a war or other armed conflict nearby threatens border security.
Yahoo News
By Yew Lun Tian

Elections before J&K statehood a mistake: Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad tells Centre

Senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad on Sunday, October 24, urged the centre to first grant Jammu and Kashmir statehood and then conduct elections. "Don't make the mistake of carrying out delimitation first and then giving statehood," he said.

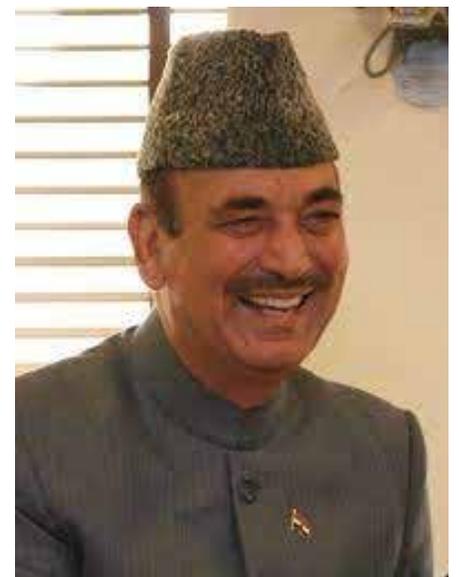
His comments came a day after Union Home Minister Amit Shah assured of delimitation in Jammu & Kashmir, followed by elections and restoration of statehood.

"When Prime Minister Narendra Modi invited political leaders from Kashmir to his residence, I demanded that we'd like to have statehood, followed by elections. Other parties also demanded. I told the PM and home minister that the state

shouldn't have been divided into two in the first place. But don't make the mistake of carrying out delimitation first and then granting statehood," he said. "Our demand remains that first statehood should be granted and that should be followed by elections," he said. He took a swipe at the BJP-led Centre, saying that Jammu & Kashmir was better off as a state with different chief ministers before the abrogation of Article 370. He said that the state had lost a great lot since its division. The state of Jammu and Kashmir was split into two Union Territories — Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh — on October 31, 2019. We were told that the scene in Jammu & Kashmir will change after the abrogation of Article 370. Growth, hospitals, unemployment will be taken care of. But that has not happened at all. As a matter

of fact, we were far better off when it was being ruled by various chief ministers, Ghulam Nabi Azad said. So, we are a great loser. We have been a great loser after the state's division into two parts. We have been a great loser ever since the Assembly was dissolved," he added.

National Conference chief and former Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah, too, slammed the Centre for scrapping Article 370 on Sunday. He said, "The Centre has been dishonest with Jammu & Kashmir. It scrapped articles 370 and 35A and made the region a Union Territory." "If NC is brought to power, it will restore articles 370 and 35A," he added.
India Today



Texas executions delayed over religious rights claims

HOUSTON (AP) — The unresolved legal debate over whether spiritual advisers can touch inmates and pray aloud as condemned individuals are being put to death has delayed the final two executions scheduled this year in Texas.

The delays come as the U.S. Supreme Court is expected to hear arguments next month in the case of another Texas death row inmate on the role of spiritual advisers in the death chamber.

Judges last week rescheduled the executions of Kosoul Chanthakoummane, who was set to die Nov. 10, and Ramiro Gonzales, who was set for Nov. 17. Gonzales' new execution date is July 13 while Chanthakoummane's new date is Aug. 17.

Both inmates claimed that Texas was violating their religious freedom by not allowing their spiritual advisers to pray aloud and place a hand on their bodies at the time of their deaths.

"Litigation pending in the United States Supreme Court regarding the defendant's right to the free exercise of religion warrants the withdrawal of the present date of execution and the setting of a new date of execution," Medina

County prosecutor Edward Shaughnessy wrote in a motion asking a judge to reschedule Gonzales' execution.

In all, six executions that were scheduled this year in Texas were delayed or rescheduled due to religious freedom claims related to spiritual advisers.

Executions in Texas have been sporadic in the last two years, largely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with just three lethal injections carried out last year, and three executions so far this year. In comparison, Texas carried out 13 executions in 2018 and nine in 2019.

In the case set to be argued on Nov. 9 before the U.S. Supreme Court, attorneys for Texas death row inmate John Henry Ramirez say the state "makes no effort to hide its disrespect for the religious exercise of death-row inmates like (Ramirez) who seek spiritual comfort in their final moments."

Texas prison officials say that direct contact poses a security risk and that prayers said aloud could be disruptive.

Attorneys for the children of Pablo Castro, the 46-year-old convenience store worker Ramirez was convicted of fatally stabbing in 2004, called Ramirez's religious freedom claims part of "nearly decades of undue delays and manipulative, whipsaw litigation tactics."

The Supreme Court has dealt with the presence of spiritual advisers in the death chamber in recent years but has not made a definitive ruling. The inmates are citing the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution as well as a 2000 federal law that protects an inmate's religious rights.

The high court's review comes after the Texas prison system in April reversed a two-year ban on spiritual advisers in the death chamber but limited what they can do. Texas instituted the ban after the Supreme Court in 2019 halted the execution of Patrick Murphy, who had argued his religious freedom was being violated because his Buddhist spiritual adviser wasn't allowed to accompany him. Murphy remains on death row.

The ruling in Murphy's case came after the court was criticized for declining to halt the execution of Alabama inmate Domineque Ray



over his request to have his Islamic spiritual adviser in the death chamber.
Yahoo News
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NOVEMBER 2021 Monthly Horoscope

Aries (March 21-Apr. 19)
According to your monthly horoscope, November 2021 is the time every year when your interactions with others intensify, dear Aries, as the Scorpio Sun travels in the part of your chart where you merge your energies with others on every level – psychologically, philosophically, intellectually, financially and sexually. What adds to this powerhouse energy this year is the cycle of Mars, your ruling planet also in intense, magical Scorpio after the 11th. Be prepared for the urge to merge to continue as the Scorpio New Moon on the 12th begs the question: What do you most want from your relationships and what are you willing to invest to get it? Well, this is the time to plant those seeds, oh pioneer of the zodiac. And while you are always prepared in life to go it alone because others usually can't keep up with your pace, you know that when you align with others, it's much more exciting and fulfilling.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)
Remember the story of Ferdinand the bull? All he wanted to do was sit under the cork tree and smell the roses – until one day he sat on a bumblebee and they thought he must be ferocious enough to fight the bull in the ring in Madrid. With the Scorpio Sun in your house of relationships, joined by Mars, the planet of passion and desire in Scorpio on the 11th and the New Moon full-moon-in-2021-lunar-calendar/) in Scorpio on the 12th, you may feel like that bull who sat on a bumblebee. Normally, you abhor confrontation, you peace-loving bull, and it may seem that your relationships are egging you on – but the truth is that underneath that desire for peace at any price your soul wants greater intimacy and the only way to have greater intimacy is to be willing to dance in the fire.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
As the adaptable, versatile and sometimes scattered and flighty air sign of the zodiac, you've been wondering what hit you as life has been fraught with power struggles lately, with Pluto, the planet of power, dancing opposite your Sun in Gemini. And you've been learning to surrender, haven't you? With the Sun, Mars and the New

Moon all in Scorpio on the 12th, it's time for you to transform the day-to-day quality of your life. If this intense energy seems to be taking its toll on your health and a general sense of well-being, look at what you eat, how much sleep you get, if you exercise on a regular basis and decide to make changes in these areas so that you create a vibrant, healthy mind/body/spirit. Scorpio is the sign of transformation, magic, healing and regeneration. So plant the seeds of renewal at this Scorpio New Moon because the Universe always says YES!

Cancer (June 21-Jul. 22)
It's not easy being you, you say, dear crab? There's no question that you've had to be more disciplined and responsible for your feelings and your emotional wellbeing. With Saturn, the planet of responsibility and discipline, in Cancer since August, you've had quite a lesson in self-parenting and self-nurturing – not to mention taking responsibility for EVERYTHING you feel without making it someone else's fault. You know now, dear Moonchild, that you're just as capable of abandoning you as anyone else. With Saturn retrograding on the 8th, you'll have one more opportunity to create those internal structures that truly support who you are now. Remember, a playpen is an appropriate, safe structure to protect a child, but that same playpen is confining and restrictive to an adult. Saturn's message is that you have what it takes to be your own mommy and daddy.

Leo (Jul. 23- Aug. 22)
While you are normally gregarious, fun-loving and outgoing by nature, you may be feeling more private, withdrawn, introspective and reflective, with the Sun and Mars in Scorpio cycling in the house of your physical and emotional foundations. This is the time to entertain yourself in the privacy of your home and celebrate the miracle of your inner life. It would be good to undertake a project in your home so that you have a physical outlet for the intense, powerful energy of Mars, the planet of desire and action, in Scorpio. If there is friction at home or underlying tension, try to remember when you felt similar energies as a child, because the 4th house is also your past – and if you're willing to fearlessly face what may be up with the courage of the lion, you will create an amazing present out of that past.

Virgo (Aug 23 – Sept. 22)
What a ride you've had for the last year as you expanded on every level possible, perhaps even your waistline? Mercury, your guardian angel planet, leaves the focused, determined, penetrating Scorpio energy and journeys into optimistic, exuberant, enthusiastic Sagittarius on the 4th and then retrogrades on the 30th until December 20. The message of Mercury in fiery Scorpio is to lighten up on yourself, dear Virgo. Quit being so anal about everything having to be just so. You can miss the miracle of life if you're so focused on every little detail. With all the Sagittarius planets in your 3rd house of communication and Mercury

in philosophical Scorpio, you'll find the words to see the bigger picture and communicate with greater power, meaning and purpose at the Full Moon (<https://www.yearly-horoscope.org/full-moon-in-2021-lunar-calendar/>) in Gemini on the 26th.

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)
You're having a ball now, aren't you, oh lover of relationships, teamwork and cooperation, the planet of growth and expansion, travelling in your sign. If you're cashing in now, it's because you deserve it. You're reaping what you've sown over the last 12 years as it appears that everyone is your raving fan. And with Venus, your guardian angel planet, in Libra until the 22nd when she flows into powerful Scorpio, people are coming out of the woodwork to support you in making your dreams come true. Yes, everything you touch can turn to gold because you believe it. Of all the signs in the zodiac what is my zodiac sign/, you recognize the value and the gift in all relationships and now's the time for you to reaffirm that every match is made in heaven.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)
This is your month of rebirth, healing, regeneration and maximum intensity, dear Scorpio. Whether you express the scorpion, snake, or phoenix/eagle energy of Scorpio is up to you to decide. And this November 2021 is particularly powerful for you as Mars, your guardian angel planet of desire and action joins the Sun in Scorpio on the 11th. Expect things to really heat up after the 11th as you become one with your passion. And when you're focused on your heart's desire, there's no one more focused, determined and relentless than you. Passion is your middle name and Mars in your sign, which only occurs every two years, just doubles the pleasure and doubles the fun. And for those of us who love you, it's best to just get out of your way.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – Dec 21)
There's always the potential for lots of behind-the-scenes activity in November 2021, dear Archer, as the Scorpio planets flow in your 12th house of dreams, inspiration, spirituality, and your unconscious. And very likely it will be easy for you to share what's going on as Mercury, the planet of communication, cycles into your sign on the 2nd where it will be until January 10, 2021, because of its retrograde journey beginning on the 30th. Wherever you need clarity and direction in your life, ask for answers in your dreams, especially around the New Moon in Scorpio on the 12th, because while the body sleeps the soul never does. And with Jupiter, your guardian angel planet now in Libra, the sign of teamwork and cooperation, people are coming out of nowhere to support you and your process.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)
While you usually know where you're going, your path up the mountain may not be all that clear as Saturn, your ruling planet begins its 5-month retrograde cycle on the 8th. The monthly horoscope advises

you to take a long hard look at the quality of your relationships, both personal and business, and if they are pulling their weight. This is a great time to set boundaries and ask for what you want. And be prepared that your partners will be letting you know, in no uncertain terms, what they need from you. In your career, which is most important to you, you may be ready for a raise, a promotion, a new job or all three as Jupiter's expansive energy traverses your 10th house/the-10th-house-in-astrology/. You're ready to step up and assume greater responsibility and if you can't do it in your current job, you may decide to look for a new one and a new and better job may find you because you deserve it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)
You may feel like you're waking up after a long sleep as Uranus, your guardian angel planet of awakening, breakthrough and rebellion, moves forward again on the 11th after its 5-month tailspin. It's time for magic in your career this month as the Scorpio planets travel in your 10th house. You feel a powerful sense of mission, especially when Mars cycles into Scorpio on the 11th and the New Moon in Scorpio occurs on the 12th. You are the humanitarian of the zodiac and it's time to express your uniqueness, originality and inventiveness in your job and move beyond all restrictions and eliminate what's not working once Uranus moves forward. There are numerous opportunities for powerful alliances now with people where you can be of mutual benefit to each other.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March)
As reported by the November 2021 horoscope, your head may be spinning as you step up to who you really are, this month. You are in a creative re-awakening and are coming into your own. The dazzling planet Uranus puts you at the center of divine change which may also feel like your own personal revolution so that you can discover the real you. Reinvent yourself and revise your personal life itinerary. More than ever before, you need to be you and do what you want to do in your own unique way. Normally gentle, compassionate and self-sacrificing, it will surprise you how easy it will be to blast anyone or anything out of sight and mind that prevents you from expressing your inventiveness and individuality. And whatever you give up or lose will be replaced by a rare cosmic gift, your independence – something to treasure forever.



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The simple tip to improve your focus and concentration

A trick to remembering a series of items like



grocery lists and phone numbers

long-term memory

How to make new information stick like a

RECIPES

Chicken and Herb Salad With Nuoc Cham

Nuoc cham, a Vietnamese sauce bright with lime juice and chile, is tossed into this simple, satisfying salad to give it a salty-sweet finish. Thinly sliced bell pepper and shaved cabbage provide crunch, while meat pulled from a store-bought rotisserie chicken — or any leftover chicken — soaks up the dressing. Serve this by itself, or alongside steamed rice or room-temperature cooked rice vermicelli.

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 garlic clove, minced
1 bird's-eye chile or other small hot chile, minced with seeds
¼ cup fresh lime juice (from 2 limes)
3 tablespoons fish sauce
3 loosely packed cups chicken meat (12 ounces, pulled from store-bought rotisserie chicken or roast chicken)

2 cups thinly sliced red or green cabbage
1 small English cucumber, thinly sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)
1 medium bell pepper (any color), thinly sliced
1 ½ cups peppery leafy greens, such as watercress with tender stems, arugula or mizuna
1 loosely packed cup Thai or sweet basil leaves
1 loosely packed cup mint leaves
½ cup crispy fried shallots or onions, store-bought or homemade

PREPARATION

In a large bowl, combine the sugar and 1/4 cup water. Whisk to dissolve the sugar. Add the garlic, chile, lime juice and fish sauce. Stir to combine.
Add the chicken, cabbage, cucumbers and bell pepper to the dressing. Toss to coat.



Add the leafy greens and the basil and mint leaves. Toss to combine. Divide the salad among bowls, garnish

with the crispy shallots and serve immediately.
By Yewande Komolafe

BRINED & ROASTED WHOLE TURKEY

Main Course Cooking Time: Varies
Preparation Time: 13 hours, 20 minutes standing time
Serves: 10-12
Difficulty: Easy

No dish has more riding on its success than the holiday turkey. Unfortunately, turkey loses its natural juices the longer it cooks. Fortunately, we have the solution- brining. Brining locks in a turkey's natural juices, so it won't dry out during the roasting process, ensuring the perfect centerpiece for a flavorful feast.

Ingredients

1 cup Morton Coarse Kosher Salt
1 cup sugar
2 gallons of cool water
12 to 15 pound fresh, whole, bone-in-skin-on turkey, rinsed and patted
8 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided (5 tbsp softened. 3 tbsp melted)
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 cup white wine, chicken broth or water

Combine Morton® Kosher Salt and sugar in cool water in a large, clean stockpot until completely dissolved. Place the whole turkey in the brine until completely submerged. Cover and refrigerate overnight, up to 14 hours.

Remove the turkey from the brine, and rinse inside and out and under cool running water for several minutes to remove all traces of salt; pat dry with a paper towel.

4-5 hour Brine: To brine your turkey in less time (4-5 hours), use 2 cups of Morton® Coarse Kosher Salt and two cups of sugar. Cover and refrigerate for 4 to 5 hours.

To Roast: Mix the softened butter with the pepper. Place turkey on rack in roasting pan. Rub the seasoned butter under the skin. Brush the skin with the melted butter.

Pour the 1 cup liquid (wine, broth or water) over the pan bottom to prevent drippings from burning. Roast turkey at 450° F for 25 minutes, baste and then rotate the roasting pan.



Continue roasting until the skin turns golden brown, an additional 25 minutes; baste again. Reduce oven temperature to 325° F; continue to roast, basting and rotating the pan once about halfway through cooking, until the minimum internal temperature reaches 165° F.

Remove the turkey from the oven. Let stand 20 minutes before carving.
Tips for Success:

Internal temperature guidelines courtesy of USDA Food Safety Facts. Do NOT brine turkey if it includes "basting" liquids that contain salt. If you purchase a turkey with a pop-up timer, leave it in place and ignore it. If removed, the timer will leave a gaping hole for juices to escape. Optional- add herbs and seasoning to your brine. Stuff the turkey cavity with lemon, garlic and more herbs.

Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie

PREP TIME 10 mins
COOK TIME 60 mins
TOTAL TIME 70 mins
SERVINGS 8 to 12 servings
YIELD 1 deep-dish pie, or 2 shallow pies baked in pre-made crusts
This recipe makes a generous amount of filling, enough for one homemade crust or two store-bought frozen crusts.
To make pumpkin purée from scratch, cut a medium-small sugar pumpkin in half. Scrape out the insides (reserving the pumpkins seeds to roast) and discard. Line a baking sheet with Silpat or foil. Place the pumpkin halves cut side down on the lined baking sheet and bake at 350°F until a fork can easily pierce them, about an hour to an hour and a half. Remove from oven, let cool, scoop out the pulp.

Alternatively, you can cut the pumpkin into sections and steam in a saucepan with a couple inches of water at the bottom, until soft (strain before using). If you want the purée to be extra smooth, press the pulp through a food mill or chinois.

Ingredients
2 large eggs
1 large egg yolk
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/3 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/8 teaspoon cardamom
1/2 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
2 cups pumpkin purée from a sugar pumpkin (see Recipe Note) OR 1 (15-ounce can) pumpkin purée (can also use puréed cooked butternut squash)
1 1/2 cups heavy cream or 1 (12-ounce) can evaporated milk
1 homemade pie crust, chilled or frozen (see pâte brisée recipe or our no-fail flaky pie crust recipe), or 2 pre-made pie shells
Method
Preheat the oven:
Preheat your oven to 425°F.
Make the filling:

Beat the eggs in a large bowl. Mix in the brown sugar, white sugar, salt, spices — cinnamon, ground ginger, nutmeg, ground cloves, cardamom, and lemon zest.

Mix in the pumpkin purée. Stir in the cream. Beat together until everything is well mixed.
Fill the pie shell and bake:
Pour the filling into an uncooked chilled or frozen pie shell. Bake at a high temperature of 425°F for 15 minutes.



browned.)

Then after 15 minutes, lower the temperature to 350°F. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes more. The pie is done when a knife tip inserted in the center comes out wet but relatively clean. The center should be just barely jiggly.

(About half-way through the baking, you may want to put foil around the edges or use a pie protector to keep the crust from getting too

Note that the pumpkin pie will come out of the oven all puffed up (from the leavening of the eggs), and will deflate as it cools. Cool the pie on a rack, then serve: Cool the pumpkin pie on a wire rack for 2 hours.

Serve with whipped cream.

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Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V721
 Manufacturer : Vermeer Manufacturing Company
 Subject : Insufficient Rear Reflex Reflectors/FMVSS 108
 Make Model Model Years
 MCLAUGHLIN VACUUM EXCAVATOR 2005-2021
 VERMEER VACUUM EXCAVATOR 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V731
 Manufacturer : Workhorse Group Inc.
 Subject : Noncompliance with Multiple Safety Standards
 Make Model Model Years
 WORKHORSE C1000M 2020-2021
 WORKHORSE C1000S 2020-2021
 WORKHORSE C650 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V775
 Manufacturer : Peach Cargo LLC
 Subject : Spindle Nuts Improperly Tightened
 Make Model Model Years
 PEACH CARGO CARGO TRAILER 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V777
 Manufacturer : Aluma KLM
 Subject : Angle Mounting Bracket May Loosen
 Make Model Model Years
 ALUMA ALUMA 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V779
 Manufacturer : Daimler Vans USA, LLC
 Subject : Starter-Generator Wiring Harness May Short
 Make Model Model Years
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 1500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 2500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 3500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER 4500 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V781
 Manufacturer : Volvo Trucks North America
 Subject : Transmission May Shift to Neutral Unexpectedly
 Make Model Model Years
 VOLVO VNL 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V790
 Manufacturer : HME, Inc.
 Subject : High Pressure Fuel Rail Assembly May Leak Fuel
 Make Model Model Years
 HME 1871 2017-2020
 HME AF1 2017-2020
 HME SFO 2017-2020
 HME AHRENS-FOX AERIAL 2017-2020
 HME AHRENS-FOX COMMFOX 2017-2020
 HME AHRENS-FOX PUMPER 2017-2020
 HME AHRENS-FOX RESCUE 2017-2020
 HME AHRENS-FOX TANKER 2017-2020
 HME AHRENS-FOX TYPE-3 2017-2020
 HME AHRENS-FOX WOLF SA TANKER 2017-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V791
 Manufacturer : HME, Inc.
 Subject : Malfunction Indicator Light May Not Illuminate
 Make Model Model Years
 HME FORD F-550 2014
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V792
 Manufacturer : KTM North America, Inc.
 Subject : Inoperable Clutch
 Make Model Model Years
 HUSQVARNA 701 ENDURO LR 2020
 HUSQVARNA 701 SUPERMOTO 2018-2020
 HUSQVARNA ENDURO 2018-2020
 HUSQVARNA SVARTPILEN 701 2019-2020
 HUSQVARNA VITPILEN 701 2018-2020
 KTM 690 DUKE 2018-2019
 KTM 690 ENDURO R 2018-2020
 KTM 690 SMC R 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V793
 Manufacturer : Winnebago Industries, Inc.
 Subject : Wire Harness Built Incorrectly
 Make Model Model Years
 WINNEBAGO BOLDT 2021-2022
 WINNEBAGO TRAVATO 2019-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V796
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Seat Belt Pretensioner May Explode
 Make Model Model Years
 GENESIS GV70 2022
 GENESIS GV80 2021
 HYUNDAI ELANTRA2021
 HYUNDAI ELANTRA HEV 2021

HYUNDAI VENUE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V797
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Difficulty Activating High Beams/FMVSS 108
 Make Model Model Years
 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V798
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)
 Subject : Electrical Short in Relay May Cause Fire
 Make Model Model Years
 RAM 2500 2021-2022
 RAM 3500 2021-2022
 RAM 4500 2021-2022
 RAM 5500 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V799
 Manufacturer : Van Hool N.V.
 Subject : Wheelchair Lift Outer Barrier May Fail/FMVSS 403
 Make Model Model Years
 VAN HOOL C2045 2000-2014
 VAN HOOL CX45 2016
 VAN HOOL T2145 1998-2013
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V800
 Manufacturer : Volvo Car USA, LLC
 Subject : Driver's Air Bag Inflator May Explode
 Make Model Model Years
 VOLVO V70 2001-2007
 VOLVO XC70 2001-2007
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V801
 Manufacturer : Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC
 Subject : Incorrect GAWR on Certification Label/FMVSS 120
 Make Model Model Years
 HEARTLAND MALLARD PATHFINDER 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V802
 Manufacturer : Cruiser RV
 Subject : Incorrect GAWR on Certification Label/FMVSS 120
 Make Model Model Years
 CRUISER RV HITCH 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V803
 Manufacturer : PROVAN INDUSTRIES, LLC
 Subject : Window Adhesive Failure
 Make Model Model Years
 TIGER BENGAL TX 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V805
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Front Door Side Impact Sensors Damaged/FMVSS 214
 Make Model Model Years
 FORD EXPEDITION 2021
 FORD F-150 2021
 FORD F-250 SD 2022
 FORD F-350 SD 2022
 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V806
 Manufacturer : Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA
 Subject : Engine Case May Leak Oil Onto Rear Tire
 Make Model Model Years
 YAMAHA XVS950 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V809
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Inadequate Bonding on Moonroof Glass Panel
 Make Model Model Years
 FORD BRONCO SPORT 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V811
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Seat Belt Routed Incorrectly/FMVSS 208 & 209
 Make Model Model Years
 FORD RANGER 2019-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V812
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Improperly Tightened Front Wheel Bearing Bolts
 Make Model Model Years
 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS 2021
 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS CROSS SPORT 2021
 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V814
 Manufacturer : KZRV, L.P.
 Subject : Circuits Connected to Incorrect AMP Breaker
 Make Model Model Years
 KZRV SPORTTREK 2022
 KZRV STRATUS 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V817
 Manufacturer : Braun Corporation

Subject : Possible Transmission Fluid Leak
 Make Model Model Years
 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V741
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC
 Subject : Solenoid Connector to CNG Fuel Tank May Corrode
 Make Model Model Years
 THOMAS BUILT BUSES MINOTOUR 2015-2018
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V748
 Manufacturer : Motor Coach Industries
 Subject : Circuit Board in Battery Compartment May Fail
 Make Model Model Years
 MCI D4000 2018
 MCI D4000ISTV 2018-2020
 MCI D4005 2018-2020
 MCI D45 CRT LE 2018-2021
 MCI D4500 2017-2020
 MCI D4505 2017-2020
 MCI D4520 2020
 MCI J3500 2018-2021
 MCI J4500 2017-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V752
 Manufacturer : Shyft Group
 Subject : Broken Shaft Seal May Cause Loss of Power Steering
 Make Model Model Years
 SPARTAN K3 2020-2022
 SPARTAN K4 2020-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V772
 Manufacturer : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.
 Subject : Wheels May Become Misaligned
 Make Model Model Years
 MICRO BIRD G5 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V773
 Manufacturer : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.
 Subject : Wheels May Become Misaligned
 Make Model Model Years
 MICRO BIRD G5 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V774
 Manufacturer : Nissan North America, Inc.
 Subject : HPCM Software May Cause Loss of Drive Power
 Make Model Model Years
 INFINITI QX60 HYBRID 2014-2017
 NISSAN MURANO HYBRID 2015-2016
 NISSAN PATHFINDER HYBRID 2014-2015
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V776
 Manufacturer : Shyft Group
 Subject : Rear Suspension Fasteners Not Tightened Properly
 Make Model Model Years
 SPARTAN K1 2020-2022
 SPARTAN K2 2020-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V778
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Brake Line Retaining Clamp May Not Be Installed
 Make Model Model Years
 BLUE BIRD VISION 2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V780
 Manufacturer : Nexus RVs, LLC
 Subject : Stove Saddle Valves May Leak Gas
 Make Model Model Years
 NEXUS BENTLEY 2018-2020
 NEXUS BENTLEY DIAMOND 2018-2020
 NEXUS EVOQUE 2018-2020
 NEXUS GHOST 2018-2020
 NEXUS MAYBACH 2018-2020
 NEXUS PHANTOM 2018-2020
 NEXUS TRIUMPH 2018-2020
 NEXUS VIPER 2018-2020
 NEXUS WRAITH 2018-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V782
 Manufacturer : General Motors, LLC
 Subject : Driver's Air Bag Inflator May Explode

Make Model Model Years
 BUICK ENCLAVE 2008-2017
 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 2013-2017
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V783
 Manufacturer : Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.
 Subject : Electrical Wire Not Connected
 Make Model Model Years
 TIFFIN PHAETON 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V784
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Wastewater Holding Tank Missing Ventilation Pipe
 Make Model Model Years
 FOREST RIVER PUMA 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V785
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Brake Lines May Wear
 Make Model Model Years
 EAST TO WEST ENTRADA 2021-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V786
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Emergency Exit Window Labels Incorrect/FMVSS 217
 Make Model Model Years
 STARTRANS SCHOOL BUS 2014-2016
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V787
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Emergency Exit Window Labels Incorrect/FMVSS 217
 Make Model Model Years
 STARCRAFT BUS TRANSIT BUS 2012-2016
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V788
 Manufacturer : Foretravel, Inc.
 Subject : Window Adhesive Failure
 Make Model Model Years
 FORETRAVEL IC-37 2020-2022
 FORETRAVEL IH-45 2020-2022
 FORETRAVEL REALM 2020-2022
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V789
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
 Subject : Deactivated Front Passenger Air Bag
 Make Model Model Years
 MERCEDES-BENZ S500 2021
 MERCEDES-BENZ S580 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V794
 Manufacturer : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.
 Subject : Incorrect Activation of Hazard Lights/FMVSS 108
 Make Model Model Years
 PORSCHE TAYCAN 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 21V795
 Manufacturer : Zero Motorcycles Inc.
 Subject : Rear Rotor Bolts Insufficiently Tightened
 Make Model Model Years
 ZERO SR/F 2020

Syed Shahid Hakeem - Squadron Leader Indian Air Force & Great Footballer Coach passed away

Zahyr Siddiqi reporting

May Almighty rest his soul in heavenly bliss with patience to the bereaved family and friends.

All Saints' Alum is no more...

The football fraternity of Hyderabad and India was plunged into deep sorrow this morning when the news broke that Syed Shahid Hakeem who had represented India as a player, then served as coach and referee, passed away in Gulbarga where he was admitted in a hospital following a heart attack yesterday.

His family members who had reached the hospital, received condolence messages from all over India expressing grief at the demise of this eminent personality of the football world.

The 83-year-old Hakeem, who was a Squadron Leader in the Indian Air Force, is the eldest son of the legendary football coach S A Rahim. In his youth, he was a player of outstanding merit. Under his father's guidance, his talent was able to blossom. He belonged to the golden era of Hyderabad and Indian football and played with some of the greatest names in the sport.

He studied in All Saints High School and then at Nizam college before obtaining his Master's degree from Osmania University. In 1954 he represented Osmania University in the All India inter-university football tournament. In the year 1957 he was selected to represent Hyderabad in the national championship for the Santosh trophy. With his teammates, he helped Hyderabad to win the trophy that year by defeating a strong team from Bombay.

Later he got employment in the Indian Air Force and began to represent Services in national-level tournaments. He became captain of the Services



team in 1965.

Due to his outstanding performances, he was selected to represent India in the Pre Olympic tournament in Jakarta and Malaysia in 1959. Those were the days when the Indian team was ranked among the best in Asia and so India defeated its rivals and qualified to play in the Rome Olympics of 1960. That team had seven players from Hyderabad and Hakeem was one of them.

Gandhian Subba Rao passes away at 92 in Jaipur

Veteran Gandhian leader Salem Nanjundaiah Subba Rao died here on Wednesday after a prolonged illness. He was 92. He was famous for his 'Shramdan' (voluntary contribution of labour) activities and camps, with which a large number of youth were associated across the country.

Born in Bengaluru, Mr. Rao was arrested at the age of 13 for participating in the Quit India Movement. He had a special attachment to Rajasthan and he came to Jaipur for treatment at the Sawai Man Singh Government Hospital at the behest of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

Mr. Rao was associated with several leaders, including Jawaharlal Nehru and K.

Kamaraj. One of his best-known activity was his attempt to bring the Chambal Valley dacoits to the mainstream by setting up Mahatma Gandhi Seva Ashram in Madhya Pradesh's Morena district, where he evolved a constructive education module. The ashram hosted the surrender of several notorious dacoits and worked for rehabilitation of their families as well as their victims.

The Gandhian leader was credited with reforming 654 dacoits. He was awarded the Padma Shri, Karnataka Government's Mahatma Gandhi Seva Award, Shanti Doot International Award, Anuvrat Ahimsa Award, Jamnalal Bajaj Puraskar and a number of other prizes.

Mr. Gehlot, who visited the SMS Hospital several times to enquire about Mr. Rao's health, condoled his death, saying he was deeply pained with the passing away of the eminent Gandhian ideologue and activist. "Mr. Subba Rao was a national asset. He inspired the youth for more than 70 years through his camps and kept telling the younger generation about our country's culture even abroad," he said.

The Chief Minister said the people in Rajasthan were fortunate that they continued



to meet Mr. Rao. His inspirational songs and thoughts would continue to motivate the people, he said.

The Hindu

Mohammed Iqbal

Three women Naxals killed in Dantewada encounter

Three women Naxals, collectively carrying Rs 15 lakh reward on their heads, were killed in an encounter with security forces in Chhattisgarh's Dantewada district on Sunday, a police official said.

The gunfight took place at around 6 p.m. in a forest between Adwal and Kunjeras villages under Katekalyan police station limits when a team of District Reserve Guard (DRG) was out on a search operation, Dantewada Superintendent of Police Abhishek Pallava told PTI.

After the skirmish, bodies of three women cadres were recovered from the spot, he added.

The deceased were identified as Raje Muchaki, Geeta Markam and Jyoti alias Bhime Nuppo, who were active as members of Katekalyan Area Committee of Maoists, Mr. Pallava said, adding that they were carrying a reward of ₹ 5 lakh each on their heads.

One 12 bore gun, two country-made revolvers, one muzzle-loading gun, two improvised explosive devices (IEDs), wires, medicines, Maoist literature and items of daily use were also recovered from the encounter site, he said.



How to protect your privacy online, according to cybersecurity experts

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Privacy is crucial for your safety and security, whether you're online or not. But online privacy is especially vital given that things like your financial information, personal logins and even your identity can be stolen when hackers gain access to your personal data. That raises a huge question: How can you protect your privacy online?

One quick and easy way to protect your privacy online is to sign up for a password manager like LastPass Premium. It can help ensure that you create a strong enough password for each account you own — and keep it in a secure file — so that your data will remain private.

Try LastPass Premium, part of Yahoo Plus Secure, risk-free for 30 days. But why is online privacy so important and how can you make sure you're well protected? Here's what you need to know.

Why is online privacy important?
"It's crucial to have a firm understanding

of what personal information is out there, how it can be used and what any negative implications may be for your reputation, safety or even your wallet," Tom Kelly, president and chief executive officer of consumer privacy platform IDX, tells Yahoo Life. "There are growing privacy concerns as internet sites become more and more aggressive in acquiring consumer data and harvesting it."

Social media can be a concern, too, Kelly says, since it "encourages people to share more of their daily lives than prudent, leaving themselves vulnerable to malicious hackers and bad actors."

There's also this to consider: A huge chunk of our personal information is stored digitally, tech and cybersecurity expert Chuck Brooks, president of Brooks Consulting International, tells Yahoo Life. "Almost everything we do is via digital communications — our banking, our shopping, telemedicine, personal emails, social media, travel schedules and more."

What can happen if you lose privacy protection online?

Online privacy ensures that your digital identity is secure, and it allows you to control what other people see and hear about you, Brooks says. "Loss of privacy

puts everyone at risk for losing individual rights, cybercrime and even extortion over stolen personal data," he points out.

How to protect your privacy online

Kelly recommends securing your accounts, "which must always start with understanding privacy and location-sharing options and choosing the greatest degree of security on these applications."

It's also important to secure your accounts with two-factor authentication and unique passwords whenever possible. LastPass Premium can help you generate unique passwords and store them securely for you.

Other tips from Brooks:

Don't share sensitive information with any site that is not secure and does not have a trustworthy record

Don't click on links you don't know

Consider avoiding using search engines and websites that track you



Don't use insecure routers and public WI-FI

Keep your operating systems and software updated

Maintain reputable anti-virus and anti-malware software protections on your devices

Do all of these things, experts say, and your online privacy should be better protected.

Korin Miller
Yahoo Life

The 1929 Stock Market Crash Caught Nearly Everyone Off Guard. Are We Headed for a Similar Fate?

The supreme authorities from Chase National Bank, Harvard University, and Barron's were as dumbfounded as everybody else.

Chase's chairman and Harvard's treasurer were among the market experts enlisted by Barron's to judge its 1927 write-in contest that asked, "How would you invest \$100,000 for a business man?" From 16 finalists, whittled down by Barron's staffers from hundreds mailed in by market pros and amateurs around the world, the judges awarded the \$1,000 first prize to Hazel Freeman.

These 7 Companies Raised Their Dividends This Week

Albertsons, Crown Castle International, and American Electric Power were among the larger U.S. companies that declared dividend increases this week.

Albertsons (ticker:ACI), whose businesses include grocery stores and drugstores, declared a quarterly dividend of 12 cents a share, up 20% from 10 cents By Lawrence C. Strauss

Apple Has Upended the Online Ad Market. Snap Is Just the Beginning of the Pain.

Apple's push to protect consumer privacy by limiting targeted advertising on mobile devices, announced more than a year ago, is finally hitting home for both ad-reliant online businesses and the companies that

use those ads to drive sales.

Advertisers that rely on mobile are scrambling for alternative ways to reach consumers. And online businesses are feeling the effects where they hurt the most—on the bottom line. How widespread the damage will be should become clearer next week, when Facebook (ticker: FB), Twitter (TWTR), By Eric J. Savitz Apple, Amazon, Comcast, Chevron, Boeing, and Other Stocks to Watch A whopping 151 S&P 500 companies are scheduled to report this week, plus hundreds of smaller firms. We're in the thick of third-quarter earnings season.

Some of the most valuable U.S. companies will present to investors, including Facebook on Monday, Microsoft and Google-parent Alphabet on Tuesday, and Apple and Amazon.com on Thursday. By Nicholas Jasinski

Tesla Is the First U.S. Auto Maker With a \$1 Trillion Market Cap
esla revolutionized electric vehicles, making them popular for the masses and pushing traditional auto makers to follow its lead. Now the company might be revolutionizing manufacturing, building better cars more efficiently. Tesla stock rose to a record Monday, pushing the company's market valuation to more than \$1 trillion, the first U.S. auto maker to reach that valuation.

If it succeeds, the lead Tesla (ticker: TSLA) has over the competition will expand. By Al Root

Looking for Yield? Preferred Stock Still Offers Opportunities.

Preferred shares are still attractive, and individual investors may want to take a look.

The \$400 billion preferred-stock market offers yields of around 4% on new issues from banks and real estate investment trusts, while older securities with expected redemptions in the next few years yield 2% to 3%.

While these yields are low historically,. By Andrew Bary

Germany's Sono Motors Makes a Car Powered by the Sun. It's Going Public. A company developing an electric vehicle that can charge itself using solar power has filed to go public in the U.S.

Sono Motors plans to bring cutting-edge technology likely to attract attention from other automobile makers to public markets.

The Munich, Germany-based company filed documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)... By Jack



Denton

Yellen Describes How Proposed Billionaire Tax Would Work
Here's what you need to know to navigate the markets today.

These Pros Aren't Worried About Inflation and Stagflation. Where to Invest Next.

After a nearly 2½-year hiatus, billionaires and the investors who follow their moves descended on Beverly Hills, Calif., to attend the Milken Institute Global Conference. The theme was "Charting a New Course," but the discussions were often familiar—as was the ritzy setting.

Sure, some things were different. Because of Covid, attendance was capped at 50% of its usual capacity. Conference-issued KN95 masks were required indoors, making it difficult to spot familiar faces. But the new format provided some opportunities. Conversations... By Carleton English

Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1954)

Thumb / Rank	Song Heading	Singer / Movie	Music By / Lyricist	Actor / Category
 1	Mera Joota Hai Japani, Ye Patloon Englishtani <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.44 - 1191 votes</small>	Mukesh	Shankar Jaikishan	Raj Kapoor
		Shree 420 (1955)	Shailendra	Masti Bhare Geet
 2	Meraa Salaam Le Ja, Dil Kaa Payaam Le Ja <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.38 - 284 votes</small>	Lata Mangeshkar	Naushad	Nimmi
		Uran Khatola (1955)	Shakeel Badayuni	Romantic Songs
 3	Man Dole Mera Tan Dole <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.40 - 1049 votes</small>	Lata Mangeshkar	Hemant Kumar	Vyjayantimala, Pradeep Kumar, Jeevan
		Nagin (1954)	Rajinder Krishan	Dance Songs, All Time Great
 4	Chale Aaj Tum Jahaan Se, O Dur Ke Musafir <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.48 - 410 votes</small>	Mohammed Rafi	Naushad	Dilip Kumar, Nimmi
		Uran Khatola (1955)	Shakeel Badayuni	Sad Songs, Dard Bhare Geet
 5	Ichak Dana Bichak Dana, Dane Upar Dana <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.32 - 214 votes</small>	Lata Mangeshkar, Mukesh	Shankar Jaikishan	Nargis, Raj Kapoor
		Shree 420 (1955)	Hasrat Jaipuri	Songs for Kids
 6	Dekh Tere Sansaar Ki Haalat Kyaa Ho Gai Bhagavaan <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.50 - 409 votes</small>	Kavi Pradeep	Chitalkar Ramchandra	Ajit
		Nastik (1954)	Kavi Pradeep	Dard Bhare Geet
 7	Meraa Dil Ye Pukaare Aa Jaa <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.45 - 321 votes</small>	Lata Mangeshkar	Hemant Kumar	Vyjayantimala, Pradeep Kumar
		Nagin (1954)	Rajinder Krishan	Sad Songs
 8	De Di Hame Aazadi Bina Khadag Bina Dhaal <small>You Tube ✓ ★ 4.43 - 866 votes</small>	Asha Bhosle	Hemant Kumar	Abhi Bhattacharya
		Jagriti (1954)	Kavi Pradeep	All Time Great, Patriotic Songs
 9	Jeevan Ke Safar Mein Rahi <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.46 - 272 votes</small>	Kishore Kumar	Sachin Dev Burman	Nalini Jaywant, Dev Anand
		Munimji (1955)	Sahir Ludhianvi	
 10	Chalo Chale Mann Sapano Ke Ganv Me <small>You Tube ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.48 - 186 votes</small>	Asha Bhosle	Hemant Kumar	Pronoti Ghose, Ratan Kumar
		Jagriti (1954)	Kavi Pradeep	Happy Songs, Songs for Kids

Indian cricket star 'horribly abused' online after Pakistan humiliation

A torrent of social media abuse was aimed at India's only Muslim player, the bowler Mohammed Shami, after his side were thrashed by arch rivals Pakistan at the cricket T20 World Cup.

Violence against Muslims was also reported after the emphatic 10-wicket win on Sunday, Pakistan's first against India at any World Cup.

Cricket clashes between Hindu-majority India and Muslim Pakistan frequently heighten tensions between the neighbours, who have fought three wars since their independence in 1947.

The 31-year-old Shami became the main target after the defeat in Dubai, even though India captain Virat Kohli acknowledged that his side had been "outplayed".

Thousands of vitriolic messages were left on social media, including Shami's Instagram account, calling him a traitor and alleging he had taken money to throw the game.

But a host of Indian cricket legends, fans, and politicians also spoke out against the hate onslaught and urged support for him.

"The online attack on Mohammad Shami is shocking and we stand by him. He is a champion and anyone who wears the India

cap has India in their hearts far more than any online mob," said former Test player Virender Sehwag.

"We support every person who represents Team India," said batting legend Sachin Tendulkar. Shami "is a committed, world-class bowler. He had an off day like any other sportsperson can have."

Omar Abdullah, a former chief minister of the Muslim-majority region of Kashmir, called on Indian players to reject the hate messages just as they had backed the Black Lives Matter movement.

"Your BLM knee-taking counts for nothing if you can't stand up for your teammate who is being horribly abused and trolled," Abdullah said on Twitter.

"Ignore the haters, most of India's grateful for your effort," said another supporter on Instagram.

People set off celebratory gunfire in the Pakistani cities of Islamabad and Karachi after the famous win, while hundreds ignited firecrackers in Indian Kashmir, where troops are fighting an insurgency.

Gautam Gambhir, a former India Test cricketer who has become an MP for the ruling Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata



Party, said it was "shameful" that people were celebrating Pakistan's win.

And in Punjab state students from Kashmir said they were beaten up.

A student at a technology institute in Sangrur said dozens of men armed with hockey sticks and batons attacked them as they watched the closing stages of the game.

"They entered our room, switched off the lights and beat us. They destroyed our laptops," the student told AFP, speaking on

condition of anonymity because of fears of more trouble.

"We are safe now and we have support from our college. But we didn't expect this at all. We are Indians."

The match also sparked violence in neighbouring Bangladesh. Two Pakistan supporters were beaten by India fans as they celebrated the win in one southern district, media reports said.

Yahoo Sports

A mom told Jeff Bezos that Amazon was underpaying her \$90 a month, sparking an internal probe that found the company was shortchanging some workers, a report says

An Amazon worker on leave emailed Jeff Bezos to say she'd been underpaid, The New York Times said.

A subsequent investigation found that Amazon was systematically underpaying some workers on leave.

A spokesperson told The Times that Amazon was still identifying underpaid workers.

An email sent to Jeff Bezos from an Amazon worker who was on leave triggered an internal investigation that exposed flaws with the company's payroll system, The New York Times reported.

Tara Jones, an Oklahoma Amazon warehouse worker, emailed Bezos in 2020 to tell him she was being underpaid \$90 out of \$540 she was supposed to get a month, The Times reported. She had a newborn baby at the time, The Times said.

"I'm behind on bills, all because the pay team messed up," Jones wrote in her email. She added, "I'm crying as I write

this email," the report said.

The Times interviewed Amazon staff and reviewed internal documents that showed that Amazon subsequently discovered it was shortchanging some employees who were on leave, including medical and disability leave. The problems spanned at least a year and a half, and it potentially affected as many as 179 warehouses.

An Amazon spokesperson told The Times that the company was still in the process of identifying workers it had underpaid.

One of those people, a warehouse worker from Tennessee named James Watts, told The Times that his disability payments stopped for several months in the spring. Watts told The Times that his car was repossessed and that he and his wife sold their wedding rings.

Current and former HR employees also told The Times that workers facing medical problems were automatically fired

by Amazon's attendance software after it mistook their leave for absence.

Bethany Reyes, an Amazon HR employee who has recently been charged with fixing the company's leave system, told The Times that the company was trying to rebalance its mantra of "optimizing" for the customer.

"A lot of times, because we've optimized for the customer experience, we've been focused on that," Reyes said. She added that the company was working to address "pain points" and "pay issues." She also said the automatic firings were "the most dire issue that you could have."

Amazon did not immediately respond when contacted by Insider for comment on the report.

In a letter to shareholders last year, Bezos boasted that the lowest-paid Amazon



worker made more than 40 million people in the US.

Bezos stepped down as CEO of Amazon on July 5 and was replaced by Andy Jassy, a longtime executive. Bezos remains the chair of the company.

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Isobel Asher Hamilton

Lord Offord: UK and India free trade deal would bring 'phenomenal' boost to whisky exports

A free trade deal between the UK and India would offer a bonanza for Scotland's whisky industry, a government minister whose appointment prompted a cronyism row has said.

Lord Offord of Garvel, a banker who was last month handed a peerage allowing him to take up the Scotland Office post, vowed to work to deliver an agreement that would bring a potentially "phenomenal" boost to exports of Scotch.

Writing in *The Telegraph* following a visit to India, his first overseas ministerial trip, he acknowledged "criticism" of him being chosen for a ministerial role. However, he insisted his business experience would allow him to create jobs and develop new trade links in international markets. A failed Scottish Tory candidate in May's Holyrood elections, he was handed a seat in the House of Lords and the Scotland Office post by Boris Johnson, leapfrogging several elected MPs.

The SNP claimed the move was evidence of "rampant cronyism" within the UK Government, with Lord Offord having previously donated almost £150,000 to the Conservatives.

The peer said: "There's been some criticism about my appointment, but I am doing what I promised I would do – using my business experience to do everything in my power to create Scottish jobs, help firms and enable trade links to flourish as we emerge from the nightmare of the Covid pandemic.

"The UK Government's commitment to strengthening our economic relationship with India can play a huge role in this."

Pete Wishart MP: "Handing out Ministerial jobs to party donors shows an utter contempt for democracy – and Mr Offord is clearly completely unapologetic. It is an outrage.

"If Mr Offord is serious about creating jobs in Scotland, he would do well by reflecting on the damage to Scotland's economy being caused by Brexit. I won't hold my breath."

Following his visit to Delhi and Mumbai last week, alongside Foreign Secretary Liz Truss, Lord Offord said there was huge potential for improving business links with India, citing the example of Scotch. While India is the world's biggest whisky market, it is dominated by Indian brands, many of which are presented as Scottish with names such as McDowell's.

Genuine Scotch accounts for just two per cent of the Indian market, with a 150 per cent import tariff making it significantly more expensive.

Lord Offord said talks over a Free Trade Agreement with India would be launched next year, and he pledged that the UK would fight for a deal which "slashes bar-

riers".

The whisky industry has been pushing for years for improved access to the Indian market, which it had earmarked as its top priority to grow exports.

A UK-India trade deal would increase exports by more than £1.2 billion over five years, the Scotch Whisky Association has claimed.

"Boosting trade with India could have real benefits for Scottish food and drink exports, and our national drink offers an example of the scale of the potential," Lord Offord said.

"The opportunity for a Scottish industry, which already employs 10,000 Scots and provides £5.5 billion in gross value added to the UK economy, could be phenomenal."

Lord Offord of Garvel: It's not just the whisky industry that is benefiting from trade with India. Strengthening the UK's global trade agreements is vital to Scotland's economic success on the world stage.

These past three days, I've been excited to experience first-hand the possibilities for expansion in India, identified as one of the top 20 markets for Scottish export growth.

Promoting Scotland's trade interests in bustling Mumbai, our immense potential to export more products and services to the country became clear. From food and drink to defence and security, life sciences, education and more, we have so much to offer.

As the world's sixth largest economy, India is a key target market for our goods and services, but currently makes up just 0.7 per cent of Scottish exports. We must build on that, and after my trip there last week, I feel confident that our ambition to double UK/India trade over the next decade will come to fruition.

I have long been passionate about helping Scottish companies succeed at home and abroad. It's been an honour to continue that work this week in my new role with the UK Government, on my first visit as a Scotland Office Minister.

There's been some criticism about my appointment, but I am doing what I promised I would do – using my business experience to do everything in my power to create Scottish jobs, help firms and enable trade links to flourish as we emerge from the nightmare of the Covid pandemic.

The UK Government's commitment to strengthening our economic relationship with India can play a huge role in this.

Talks to negotiate a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) will be launched this year. A broad FTA which improves the trading environment for the UK's service providers and exporters could create thousands of jobs in



both countries and we will fight for a deal which slashes barriers and improves access to India's £2 trillion market of 1.4 billion consumers.

Boosting trade with India could have real benefits for Scottish food and drink exports, and our national drink offers an example of the scale of the potential.

According to the Scotch Whisky Association (SWA), exports of Scotch whisky to India were worth £102.3 million last year – the spirit's third-largest market by volume.

In total, however, SWA figures show just 2.7 per cent of Scotch whisky exports went to India last year. It beggars belief, when India is the world's biggest whisky market with annual consumption of 2.6 billion bottles, which is more than twice the total volume of Scotch whisky production.

Given that Scotch currently has a two per cent share of the Indian whisky market, the opportunity for a Scottish industry, which already employs 10,000 Scots and provides £5.5 billion in gross value added (GVA) to the UK economy, could be phenomenal.

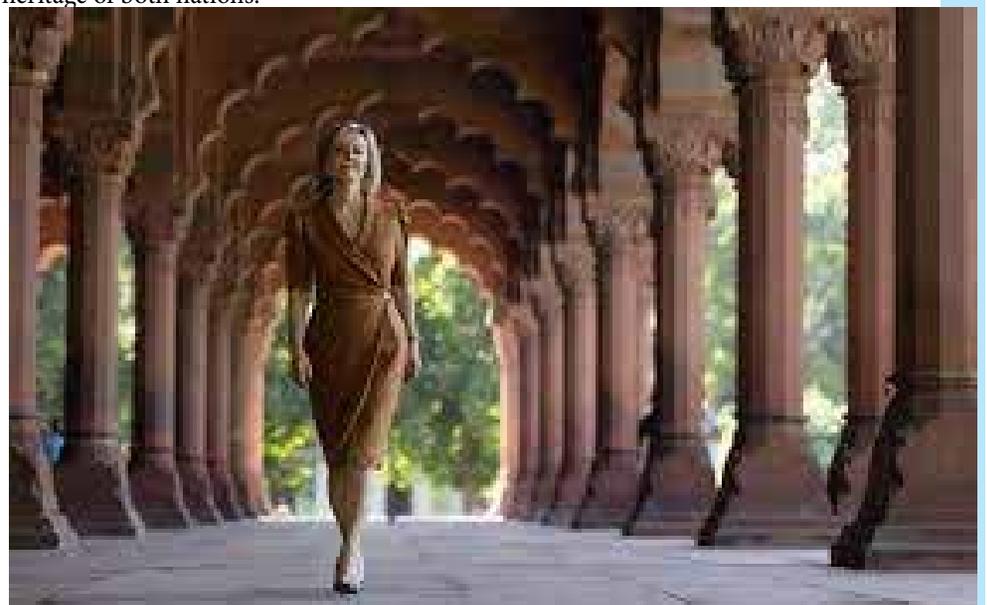
It was fitting, then, that the SWA joined us in Mumbai, flying the flag for our distillers, alongside performers from the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo who shared the stage with Bollywood dancers in a showcase demonstrating the rich cross-cultural heritage of both nations.

It's not just the whisky industry that is benefiting from trade with India. Promoting technology industries and Scotland's defence sector was also key to my visit and I was proud to stand on board the Rosyth and Clyde-built HMS Queen Elizabeth aircraft carrier berthed off the Indian Coast, a tangible testament to Scotland's shipbuilding expertise.

I learned about India's P75i submarine programme, the construction of which has an estimated £1bn accessible value for UK industry. Representatives from BAE Systems, Kongsberg Maritime, Babcock and Thales – all companies with strong Scottish links and jobs – were also on the trip.

The existing strong ties between our two countries can only be strengthened by what we've learned. We look forward to an even more prosperous Scottish/Indian trading relationship to achieve our true potential together.

Yahoo News
Daniel Sanderson



China Supply Chain Risk Gives Little-Known Indian Stocks a Boost

(Bloomberg) -- China's darkening supply-chain clouds have brought a silver lining to some lesser-known Indian stocks, in particular those which stand to benefit from expanding global supplier lists as well as the nation's efforts to create world-wide champions.

Electronic-parts maker Dixon Technologies (India) Ltd. has jumped more than 80% this year, partly driven by hopes that the Samsung Electronics Co. supplier will be able to successfully sell its products globally. Amber Enterprises India Ltd., an air conditioner parts supplier to LG Electronics Inc., is up more than 40% on similar expectations, handily beating the benchmark S&P BSE Sensex Index. Dixon and Amber each rose by at least 3% on Tuesday.

The outperformance shows some investors are expecting India to widen its presence in the global supply chain as factories in China face pressure from its zero-Covid policy, energy crisis, green goals, regulatory crackdown on private enterprises and trade tensions with Washington. India already boasts of a large swathe of companies exporting

pharmaceuticals and software services to the U.S. and Europe.

Edelweiss Financial Services Ltd. analysts including Amit Mahawar drew comparisons between Dixon, and global electronic parts giants Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. and Pegatron Corp. in a note earlier this month.

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"A lot of these stocks have gained on the concept of global companies looking to diversify away from China," said Sumeet Rohra, a fund manager at Smartsun Capital Pte. in Singapore. Still, "one needs to be cautious due to their high valuations."

Despite falling in recent days, Dixon's stock is trading close to 75 times its 12-month forward earnings estimate, while Amber is trading at about 48 times, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. That compares to the Sensex's multiple of less than 24 times.



Chemical Gains

DCM rose as much as 4.1% on Tuesday.

Caustic soda makers are another example of Indian firms benefiting from China's supply chain issues, with the shares of DCM Shriram Ltd. and DCW Ltd. more than doubling this year. Manufacturers of the chemical -- used in the production of alumina to paper to soaps -- are among major beneficiaries of power shortages in China, which pushed a number of factories to close in September.

"The Indian chemical industry is at the cusp of a structural growth, led by the shift in global supply from China, increase in outsourcing opportunities," KRChoksey Research's analysts wrote in a note earlier this month. "China is losing ground on decreasing cost competitiveness."

Yahoo Finance
Abhishek Vishnoi and Ashutosh Josh

Self-driving race cars make history in Indianapolis

The winner was not a driver but an algorithm on Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where the top car clocked an average speed of 218 km/h (135 mph), ushering autonomous vehicles into a new era.

Setting the record pace over two laps, a team from the Technical University of Munich (TUM) won a \$1 million prize in the first Indy Autonomous Challenge, an event dedicated to self-driving cars.

Their car beat EuroRacing, another European team who fell to a coding mistake by one of their student engineers despite securing the fastest lap time ever recorded for an autonomous car, at 139 miles per hour (223 km/h).

EuroRacing's Dallara IL-15 had been programmed to run five laps instead of the six scheduled for every competitor and therefore slowed down during its final drive around the oval, bringing down the average speed.

"I have a bitter taste in my mouth," said Marko Bertogna, professor at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in Italy and EuroRacing team head.

A third European team also had a shot at victory but GPS trackers for PoliMOVE shut down during the race, which made their car "totally blind", according to Sergio Matteo Savaresi, professor at the Polytechnic University of Milan and team manager.

Each autonomous car relies on sensors, cameras, radar, but above all GPS, without

which no controlled motion is possible, to the point that some have two onboard.

- 'Part of history' -

The Dallara IL-15, used by every team, resembles a Formula One car but is smaller and comes with a price tag of \$230,000. However, the technology on board makes each car worth more than \$1 million, according to event organizers.

Among the tech installed in the vehicles are sensors supplied by industry trailblazer Luminar that can map out surfaces from 250 meters away.

The TUM team's average speed of 218 km/h "is not far away from what human drivers do" with the same car, said Alexander Wischniewski, a member of the winning team.

Considering the cool, wet weather in Indianapolis on Saturday, with no proper warm-up time for tires, "I'm really proud of what we showed today," Wischniewski said.

"Nobody knew that these (self-driving cars) could go so fast in competition," added Stefano dePonti, Dallara USA's CEO, who said he had witnessed "a part of history."

Bertogna said he believed the autonomous Dallara could reach 280 km/h, "but with these conditions, it was impossible."

For two years, the nine competing college student teams had been preparing for an event in which all the cars would race at



the same time side by side.

But organizers had a last-minute change of heart and decided to go for a time trial competition instead, with the cars taking turns on the track.

However, a side session took place a few days earlier on another Indianapolis track, Lucas Oil Raceway, during which TUM, PoliMOVE and EuroRacing all had their Dallaras running simultaneously, and even overtaking each other.

Talk is now rife about a proper multi-car autonomous race involving the same cars at Las Vegas tech show CES scheduled for early January, but the rematch has yet to be confirmed.

The commercial autonomous vehicle industry has been following the Indianapolis

race closely, with contributions to the event topping \$120 million. Many of the teams plan to publish some or all of the algorithms used to run the cars for use in the wider sector.

Saturday's event was also enjoyed by a handful of fans, whom the organizers capped at a low number.

Patti Aarons, 59, said she had been visiting the Motor Speedway for more than 50 years but was ecstatic about the self-driving race.

"It just gets my blood pumping. I love it," Aarons said.
Yahoo News
Thomas URBAIN



Hyderabad Pearls
Mohammed Muqtader Ali
Remembering Kader Khan ,on his birth anniversary.A seasoned actor,effortless
comedian,brilliant scriptwriter

List of Bollywood films of NOVEMBER, 2021

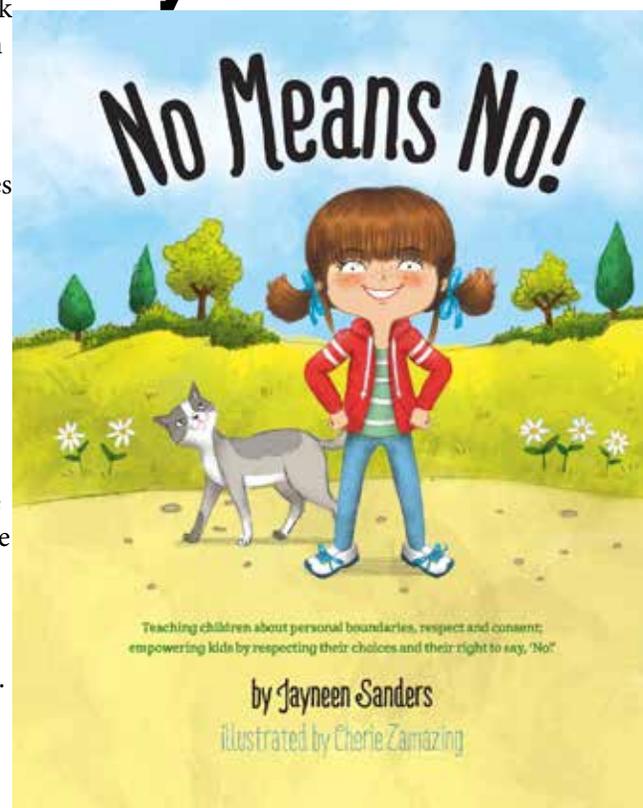
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	<i>Meenakshi Sundareswar</i>	Vivek Soni	Abhimanyu Dassani · Sanya Malhotra
19	<i>Bunty Aur Babli 2</i>	Varun V. Sharma	Saif Ali Khan · Rani Mukerji · Siddhant Chaturvedi · Sharvari Wagh
	<i>Dhamaka</i>	Ram Madhvani	Kartik Aaryan · Mrunal Thakur · Amruta Subhash · Vikas Kumar · Vishwajeet Pradhan
25	<i>Satyameva Jayate 2</i>	Milap Zaveri	John Abraham · Divya Khosla Kumar
26	<i>Antim: The Final Truth</i>	Mahesh Manjrekar	Salman Khan · Aayush Sharma · Pragya Jaiswal · Mahima Makwana

No Means No!: Teaching Personal Boundaries, Consent; Empowering Children by Respecting Their Choices and Right to Say 'No!'

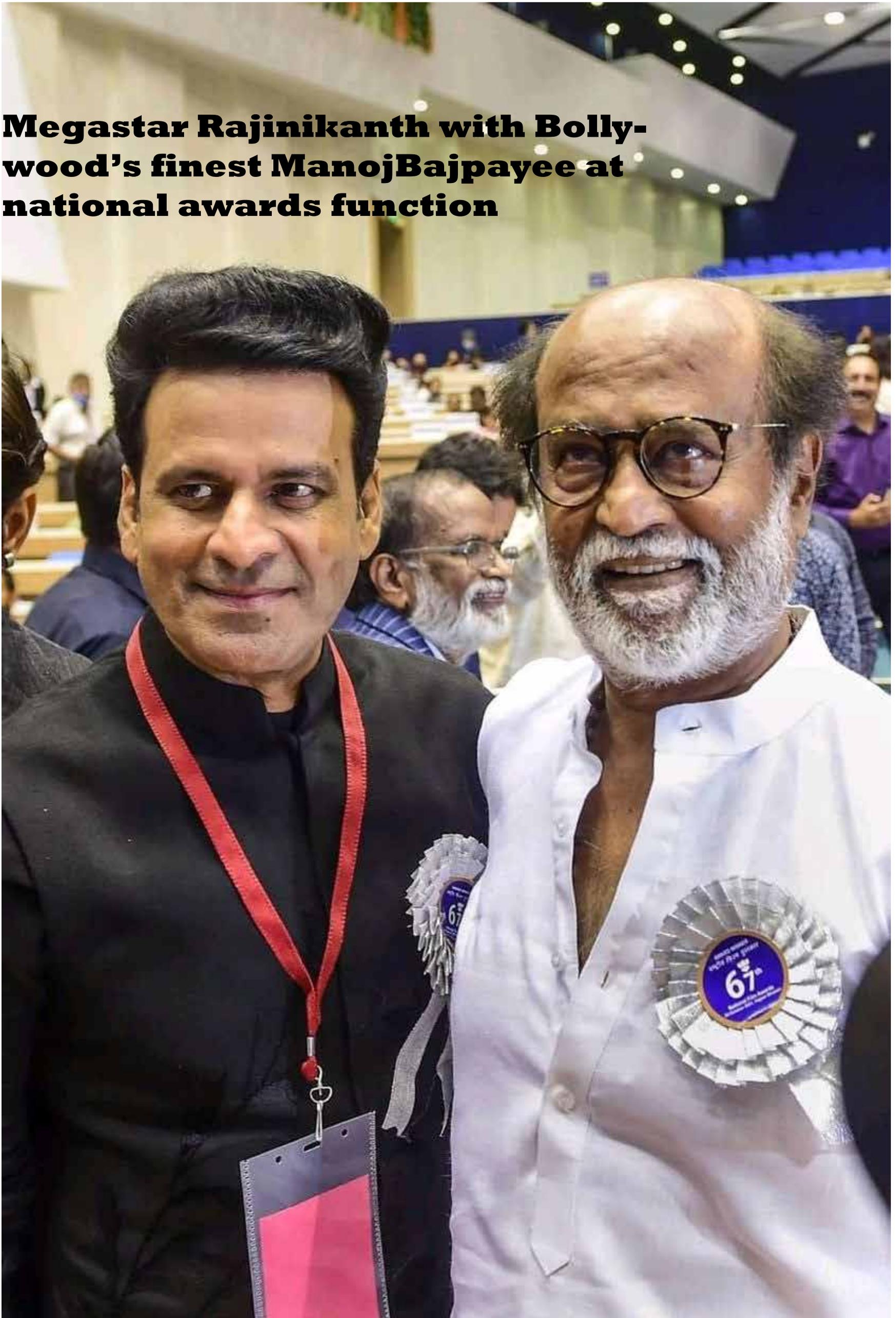
'No Means No!' is a children's picture book about an empowered little girl who has a very strong and clear voice in all issues, especially those relating to her body and personal boundaries. This book can be read to children from 3 to 9 years. It is a springboard for discussions regarding children's choices and their rights. The 'Note to the Reader' at the beginning of the book and the 'Discussion Questions' on the final pages, guide and enhance this essential discussion. It is crucial that our children, from a very young age, are taught to have a clear, strong voice in regards to their rights - especially about their bodies. In this way, they will have the confidence to speak up when they are unhappy or feel uncomfortable in any situation. A strong, confident voice as a young child converts to a strong, confident pre-teen, teenager and adult. With the prevalence today of online and

offline bullying and various forms of abuse, such as physical, emotional and sexual abuse; our young people need to learn (from a young age) to always speak up when their rights are not being respected. The aim of this book is to empower young children and to give them a voice so they can grow up into empowered adults. When a child, teenager or adult says, 'No!' to any form of coercion, this should be immediately respected. A world where 'No!' does actually mean 'No!' can be a world with far less violence and increased respect for humankind. By educating our children to have true respect for one another, this world can be a much safer and more positive place. Body Safety Education (aka sexual abuse prevention education) empowers girls and boys through knowledge, and teaches them they have the right to say, 'No' and to respect other's personal boundaries. Both girls and

boys need to learn to ask for consent and this can be taught from a very young age. Some of the scenarios in this book are typical of approaches used by sexual abusers (sexual predators/molesters/pedophiles) when grooming children for sexual abuse. Their aim is to desensitize the child to having their personal space violated and desensitize them to touch. For more information on Body Safety Education and how to teach it to your child go to www.secrets.info (less) by Jayneen Sanders



Megastar Rajinikanth with Bollywood's finest Manoj Bajpayee at national awards function



Villians of yester years

Bindu was born to film producer Nanubhai Desai and Jyotsna in Hanuman Bhagda, a small village in the Valsad district in Gujarat and was raised alongside her seven siblings. Bindu's father died when she was 13 and due to her being the eldest daughter, the burden of earning money fell on her shoulders.

Actors Aruna Irani, Indra Kumar, Adi Irani and Firoz Irani are her cousins. Bindu had early successes with *Do Raaste* and *Ittefaq* in 1969. From here she went on to write her success story with Shakti Samanta's *Kati Patang* (1970), where she had a sizzling cabaret dance, "Mera Naam Shabnam" to her credit; a number which is even today remembered as one of the highlights of the film. Bindu's mesmerising performances in 1974 as a seductress in *Imtihan*, and as a nymphomaniac in *Hawas*, left audiences asking for more. With a string of hits behind her, she successfully managed to break out of the myth that married actresses usually do not go to become sex symbols, especially in the Hindi film industry. She is the third point in the 'holy trinity' of item number queens. Along with Helen and Aruna Irani, Bindu defined the Bollywood 'cabaret' dance number and the role of the 'Vamp'.

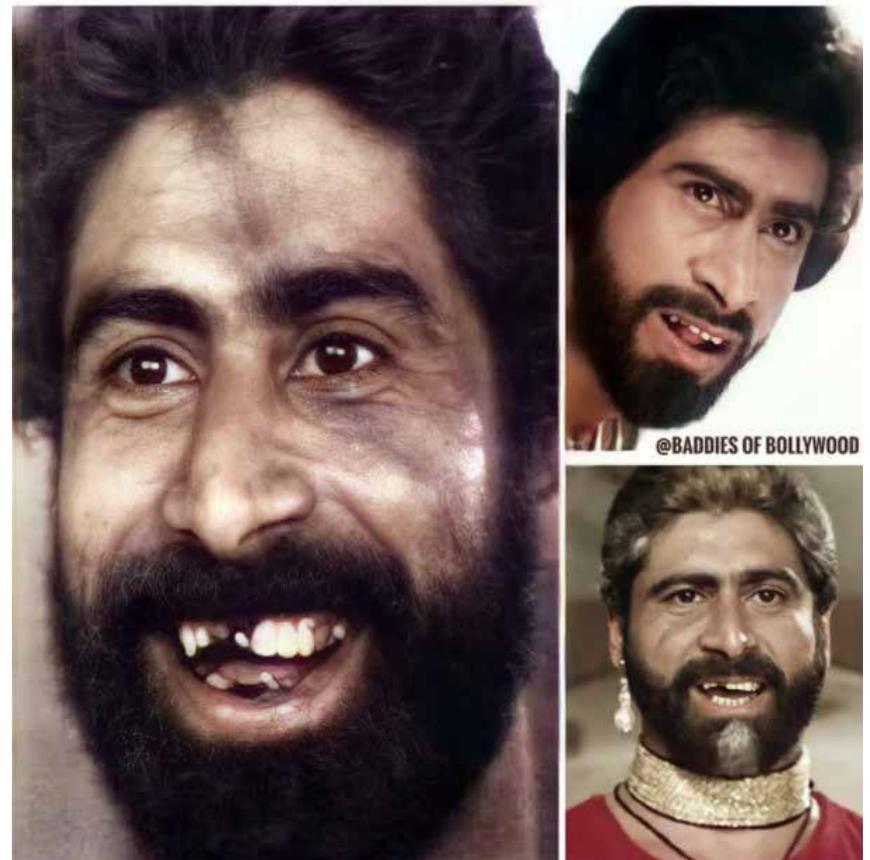


Premnath made his film debut in *Ajit* (1948), opposite Monica Desai, which was one of the first colour films. He got major roles in Raj Kapoor's first directorial film *Aag*, and *Barsaat* (1949) which was his first major success. In 1951, Nath starred opposite Madhubala in *Badal*, which was a big box office success. Premnath went on to appear in many films for the next three decades, some of which were the biggest blockbusters in Indian film history. The films in which he played the leading role failed to do well, but the films in which he played the central villain role or supporting role were some of the biggest blockbusters in Indian film history.

Some of his most notable films were *Aan* (1952), *Teesri Manzil* (1966), *Johny Mera Naam* (1970), *Tere Mere Sapne* (1971), *Roti Kapada Aur*

Makaan (1974), *Dharmatma* (1975), *Kalicharan* (1976) and *Desh Premee* (1982). He also starred in the religious Punjabi film *Sat Sri Akal* (1977). He earned Filmfare nominations as Best Supporting Actor for: *Shor* (1972), *Bobby* (1973), *Amir Garib* (1974) and *Roti Kapda Aur Makaan* (1974).

Apart from Hindi films, he also appeared in an episode of the American television series *Maya* in 1967 and a 1969 American film titled *Kenner* opposite former American football player turned actor Jim Brown. He starred in a number of Punjabi films such as *Sat Sri Akal* (1977). He also directed the film *Samundar* (1957) for his home production house P. N. films, which was its only production. His last film appearance was in *Hum Dono* (1985) after which he retired from acting.

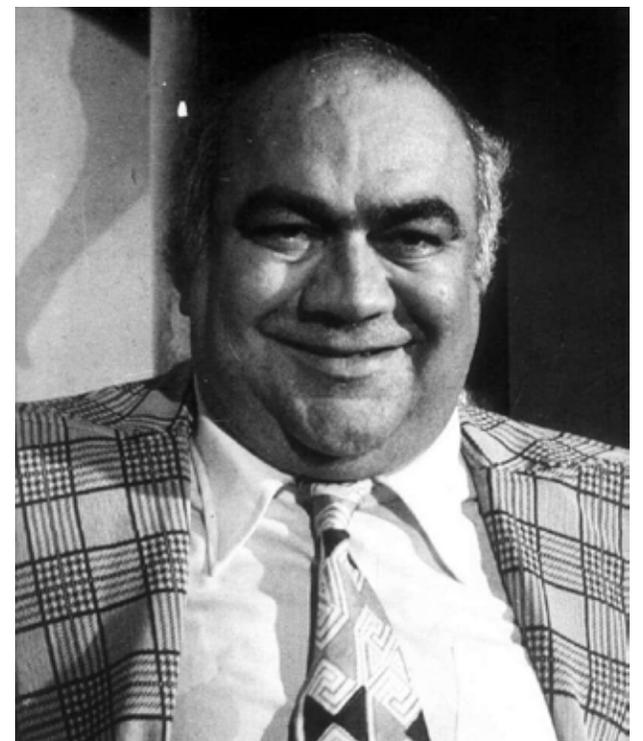


Manik Irani

The era of action in Bollywood films has been quite old. In the 70-80s, action was very demanded among the audience. The director also served a lot of action according to the demand of the audience. Action movies always needed a stubborn villain. Who specializes in beating and stunting. An actor was seen in every other movie at that time. The name of this actor was Manik Irani. Even if you don't recognize him by his name, but you must have remembered him by looking at his face. Manik was very famous in the role of villain in films. Manik's face used to come in front of the audience as soon as Billa said.

The character of the villain named Billa, who played in Subhash Ghai's

film 'Hero', had given Manik Irani a new name. Though Manik had played more villain roles before this, he got new identity from the film 'Hero'. Manik Irani had his own different style. His look was such that anyone would be scared to see and Manik's lively dialogue delivery on it.... Terror spreads as soon as Manik came on the screen. For the audience, he was no less than a superstar. Manik started his film career in 1974 with the role of a goon. After this, he worked in many films like 'Kalicharan', 'Trishul', 'Mr. Natwarlal', 'Shaan' and 'Kasam Pedayer'. Manik played the role of dumb villain in Subhash Ghai's film 'Kalicharan' and he managed to leave his impression in it. This is how Manik Irani ruled the role of villains in the 80s and 90s and kept his horror occupied, but this terror suddenly faded when Manik Irani drowned himself in alcohol and one day he left this world.



Grand reception held in Hyderabad -Razi Qurashi IQ News

“Grand Lavish Reception Ceremony” Nephew of Mr.Mohammed Khaleeq ur Rahman Senior Politician Trs Party Mr.Safwan Shaikh son of Mr.Shaik Fareed and Grand son of Late Mohd Khaleel Ur Rahman Former Member of Parliament With Daughter of Mr.Osman Ali Khan, Venue at Celebration Convention, Gagan Pahad X Road, Shamshabad.-IQNEWS

It was a beautiful, elegant, and tasteful “Grand Lavish Reception Ceremony” The room looked fantastic and decoration and the way it was set everything up just made “Reception Ceremony” even better.-IQNEWS

The “Grand Lavish Reception Ceremony” Nephew of Mr.Mohammed Khaleeq ur Rahman Senior Politician Trs Party was attended by the distinguished Guests are Mr.Jaffar Hussain Meraj Member of Telangana Legislative Assembly (Nampally Assembly Constituency), Mr.Adnan Altinors & Mrs.Kubra Altinors Turkey Consulate General Hyderabad, Mr.Muhammad Suleman Kakar Afghanistan Consul General Consulate General Hyderabad, Mr.Nawab Ahmed Alam Khan Industrialist, Educationist, Mr.Ajay Mishra IAS Energy Department TS, Mr.Raunaq Yar Khan Prince of Hyderabad, Mr.Pervez Shaikh Imam, Mr.Mudassir Imam, Mr.Irshad Ali, Mr.Noor Haq Indian

business magnate, investor, real estate developer and the chairman of Sanali Group, & Business Tycoon, Mr.Mr. Syed Abul Hasan Sadiq Owner Of Happy Family Banquet Hall and General Secretary World Human Rights Protection Association, Mr.Azam Ali, Mr.Parvez Chaudhry Managing Director Green Roadlines.Ex. Congress secretary. Director New horizon school. New Delhi, Mr.Mirza Mohib Baig Great Grand Son of H.E.H. The VII Nizam of Hyderabad & Senior Politician Congress, Mr.Ateeq Siddiqui Director at LyncBiz Corporation & Permanent Invitee at Indian National Congress, Mr.Aamer Javeed Vice President Telangana state youth Congress at Indian Youth Congress, Mr.Jabir Patel President of India Arab Friendship Foundation, Mr.Mushtaq Hussain CEO Of Pariwar Group Of Restaurants in India And Canada, Mr.Kabeer Khan National Secretary at Human Rights & Anti-Corruption Forum, Mr.Shujauddin Nawab Shahid Fareedi, Mr.Khan Ather Youth Icon of Aimim Party, Mr.Fareed Owaisi, Mr.Azhar Khan Businessman, Mr.Ibrahim Patel Senior Congress Politician, Mr.Shaik Azeez Pan Arab Consulting

Engineers, Former Mechanical Engineer at Al Jazera Consultants, Kuwait, Mr.Syed Adnan



Salem, Mohammed Shahid From Delhi Social Activities, Mr.Mannan Khan, President Decan Blasters, Mr.Mohsin Hussain Al Qureshi Businessman, Guests Including many Vvips, Moulana’s, Muslim Clerics, Ulama’s, Politicians of TRS ruling party, & AIMIM Party, Congress Party, Business Tycoons, Social Workers, Attend the “Grand Lavish Reception Ceremony” and Congratulations to Mr.Mohammed Khaleeq ur Rahman Senior Politician Trs Party & Mr.Safwan Shaikh at Celebration Convention, Gagan Pahad X Road, Shamshabad.-IQNEWS Best Wishes From: Mr.Pervez Shaikh Imam, Mr.Mudassir Imam, at Celebration Convention, Gagan Pahad X Road, Shamshabad.-IQNEWS. Wedding Ceremony at Mehboob Pride D/Of Syed Mehboob Hussaun Bhai & Sister Of My Friend Syed Asim Hussain With Syed Feroz Ahmed S/Of Syed Azam Bhai.



Wedding Ceremony at Mehboob Pride D/Of Syed Mehboob Hussain Bhai & Sister Of Syed Asim Hussain With Syed Feroz Ahmed S/Of Syed Azam attend by Mohib Baig, Abdur Rahman and Kabeer Khan



HYDERABAD: NIZAM of Hyderabad & Rolls Royce Story

One day during his visit to London, Nawab Of Hyderabad was walking in casual dress in Bond Street. He saw a Rolls Royce showroom and went inside to inquire about the Price and Features etc. of their cars. Considering him a just another Poor Indian citizen, showroom salesmen insulted him and almost showed him the way out of the showroom. After this insult, Nawab Of Hyderabad came back to his Hotel room and asked his servants to call the showroom that Nawab Of Hyderabad is interested in purchasing their few Cars.

After few hours Nawab reached the Rolls Royce showroom again but with his full astonishing royal manner and in his royal costume. Until he reached the showroom there was already red carpet on the floor and all the salesmen were bent with respect. The Nawab purchased all the six cars that they had at the showroom at that time and paid the full amount with delivery costs.

After reaching India, Nawab ordered municipal department to use all those six Rolls Royce cars for cleaning and transporting the city's waste. World's number one Rolls Royce cars were being used for transportation of City's waste, the news spread all over the world rapidly and the reputation of Rolls Royce Company was in drains.

Whenever someone used to boast in Europe or

America that he owned a Rolls Royce, people used to laugh saying, "Which one? The same that is used in India for carrying the waste of the City?"

Due to such reputation damages, sales of Rolls Royce dropped rapidly and the revenue of company owners started falling. Then they sent a Telegram to the king in India for apologies and requested to stop the transportation of waste in Rolls Royce cars. Not only this but they also offered Six new cars to Nawab free of cost..!! Mukarram Jah was made the Nizam after his grandmother died in 1967. Prince Mukarram Jah was fond of expensive cars and the most famous and expensive cars could be seen in his garage. Today, his palace has been turned into a museum and the cars can be seen in an exhibition. HYDERABAD PEARLS



پیرزادہ عطا الحق قاسمی، ایک عظیم دوست

ڈاکٹر راؤ کامران علی



پھرتے ہیں۔ جو انسان پی ٹی وی کا عروج دیکھ چکا ہو اور اسکے لیے بہترین ڈرامے لکھ چکا ہو وہ اسکی بہتری کے لیے "اسٹیٹس کو" سے نکل گیا اور نتیجہ آپکے سامنے ہے۔ چپ چاپ "کھاتا" اور "کھلاتا" تو مریم اور نگزب جیسی خاتون کا کیا کردار ہے کہ چتر مین کے اختیارات کم کر کے من چاہے ایم ڈی کو لا کر من مانی کرتی۔ لوگ کہتے ہی کہ ایماندار لوگ آگے نہیں آتے ادارے نہیں بچاتے اور جب وہ آگے آئیں تو پھر لوگ یا تو حسد کا شکار ہو کر اقربا پروری کی بین بجانے لگ جاتے ہیں یا پھر ان کو کام نہیں کرنے دیا جاتا۔ سابق دبنگ اری چیف راؤ قمر سلیمان، چند مہینے پی آئی اے میں نہ نکال سکے کیونکہ وہ ایماندار تھے اور "اسٹیٹس کو" سے نکلے گئے تھے۔

میں سمجھتا ہوں کہ میاں صاحبان کی بے جا تعریفوں اور ہمیشہ کی طرفداری کی وجہ سے عطاء الحق قاسمی صاحب اپنی غیر جانبدارانہ شناخت کھو چکے ہیں۔ شاید یہ بات قاسمی صاحب کو بری لگے لیکن یہ نقصان دہ بات ہے۔ نواز شریف مخالف تو ظاہر ہے دانت کچکچاتے ہی ہیں کہ یہ بندہ اپنے قارئین اور چاہنے والوں کو نواز شریف کی طرف کھینچتا ہے لیکن اب ن لیگ کی "محلانی" سازشیں بھی قاسمی صاحب کو گھیرے میں لے رہی ہیں۔ بد قسمتی سے یہ ہمیشہ ہوتا ہے کیونکہ ایک فنکار، سیاستدان نہیں ہوتا، اسے فائدے نقصان کا زیادہ پتا نہیں ہوتا۔ وہ مشرف اور چوہدری برادران جیسوں تک سے نکل جاتا ہے، اور آخر میں حاکم کے ساتھ جو "کولیرل ڈیج" ہوتا ہے، ان میں اسکا پہلا نمبر ہوتا ہے۔ قاسمی صاحب میں چاہوں بھی تو آپکے دوستوں کے حق میں کچھ نہیں لکھ سکتا لیکن آپکے لیے تو ہمیشہ دعائیں ہیں اور رہیں گی۔

انکے قلم کی حمایت حاصل کرنے کیلئے انہیں کسی بھی ملک کا سفیر بنانے کو تیار تھا۔ چوہدری برادران گوہر شناس لوگ ہیں اور سچی بات تو یہ ہے کہ وہ قاسمی صاحب کی قدر میاں صاحبان سے زیادہ کرتے ہیں۔ لیکن قاسمی صاحب نے ان سے نواز شریف کی خاطر دوری رکھی اور یہ بات انکے کردار کی عظمت کی گواہی کے لیے کافی ہے کہ وہ خوشامدی یا مطلب پرست نہیں۔

اب آجاتی ہے پنجاب کی گورنری؛ جب قاسمی صاحب الحمر کے سربراہ تھے تو میں نے ان لیگ کے کارکنوں کو وہاں روتے دیکھا ہے۔ وہ کہتے تھے کہ ہم مشرف دور سے بھی زیادہ اب ڈکھی ہیں کیونکہ ماریں ہم نے کھائیں، فائدے مشرف کے ساتھی اور پارٹی کے غدار اٹھائیں اور ہمیں پوچھتا کوئی نہیں۔ قاسمی صاحب چوہدری سرور کی گورنری کے خلاف تھے اور کسی بھی پرانے ن لیگی کارکن کو گورنر دیکھنے کے خواہشمند تھے تاہم ایک باقاعدہ سازش کے تحت افواہ اڑائی گئی کہ وہ خود گورنر بننا چاہتے ہیں۔ افواہ اڑانے والوں میں اجمل نیازی، عبدالقادر حسن سرفہرست تھے اور بھولے بادشاہ، انتظار حسین (مرحوم) نے بھی قاسمی صاحب کو "سمجھانے" کے لئے کالم لکھ دیا۔ چوہدری سرور نے جون لیگ کے ساتھ کیا، اس سے قاسمی صاحب کی مردم شناسی ثابت ہوتی ہے اور رفیق رجوانہ سے پوچھیں گے کہ ان کے جیسے کارکن کے گورنر بننے میں کس کی تحریروں کا ہاتھ ہے تو وہ قاسمی صاحب کا ذکر کریں گے۔

لوگ پی ٹی وی کی چند لاکھ کی نوکری کا ذکر کرتے ہیں تو عرض ہے کہ "کھانے والے" ایسے نہیں کھاتے ہیں۔ اندر ہی اندر رابوں کے پر مٹ اور ٹھیکے ملتے ہیں اور باہر سفید پوش بنے

عطاء الحق قاسمی صاحب میاں صاحبان کے اس وقت کے دوست ہیں جب دنیا قاسمی صاحب کو جانتی تھی اور میاں صاحبان ابھی سیاسی میدان میں قدم رکھ رہے تھے اور یہ تعلق کبھی نہیں ٹوٹا۔ اگر دوستی آزمانی ہو تو مشکل وقت میں پتا چلتا ہے۔ آپ ۱۹۹۹ سے لیکر ۲۰۰۷ تک کے اخبارات کا مطالعہ کریں اور آپ کو لگ پتا جائے گا کہ یاروں کا یار کسے کہتے ہیں اور صحافت میں دلیری اور جواں مردی کسے کہتے ہیں! کون تھا جو مشرف کے آگے ڈٹ گیا اور جلا وطنی میں بھی میاں صاحبان کا نام کالموں میں زندہ رکھا۔ یہ آٹھ سال تاریخ کا حصہ ہیں کہ یار نے یاری نبھاتے جان کی پرواہ تک نہ کی۔ میں کوئی میاں صاحبان کا فین نہیں لیکن یہ فرق بتانا ضروری ہے کہ خوشامدی، فائدے اٹھانے اور دوستی نبھانے میں فرق کیا ہے۔

اب آتے ہیں سفارت کاری کی طرف۔ امریکہ میں ایک پولیٹیکل ایکشن کمیٹی کا حصہ ہونے کی حیثیت سے ہمارا امریکہ میں پاکستانی سفیروں سے رابطہ رہتا ہے۔ سفارت کاری ایک تو سیاسی اہمیت کی حامل ہوتی ہے جیسے انڈیا یا امریکہ سے، یا تجارتی جیسے چین یا ترکی سے یہاں بے حد تجربہ کار اور مجھے ہوئے سفارتکار بھیجے جاتے ہیں اور پھر آتی ہے سماجی اہمیت کی حامل سفارتکاری یعنی ایسے ممالک میں سفیر بھیجے جائیں جن سے کوئی گہرا سیاسی یا تجارتی تعلق نہ ہو لیکن وہاں آپکے ملک کے باشندے بستے ہوں۔ ایسے ممالک میں سفیر ہمیشہ سکارلز، یونیورسٹی کے پروفیسرز یا اہم سماجی شخصیات ہوتے ہیں اور یہ دنیا کے ہر ملک میں ہوتا ہے۔ ایسا ہی قاسمی صاحب کے سلسلے میں ہوا۔ اگر انہیں چند سال کی سفارت کا ہی لالچ تھا تو مشرف تو اپنے ہی ملک پر قبضے پر

عطاء الحق قاسمی صاحب سے میرا دیرینہ تعلق ایک دہائی سے زائد عرصے پر محیط ہے۔ نثر نگاری پر قاسمی صاحب کا احسان یہ ہے کہ جیسے مظہر کلیم ایم اے نے عمران سیریز کو اتنا مزیدار بنا دیا اور عمران اور پاکیشیا سیکرٹ سروس کا کردار اتنا مضبوط بنا دیا کہ ماں باپ نے بچوں کے پڑھنے پر کبھی اعتراض نہیں کیا، قاسمی صاحب نے ہم جیسے بچوں کو کالم پڑھنے پر لگا دیا تھا۔ اتنی آسان زبان میں سماجی اور معاشرتی کالم لکھے کہ انکے کردار صبح سے شام تک ہماری نظروں کے سامنے سے گزرتے ہیں اور کالم پڑھتے ایسا لگتا تھا جیسے تھری ڈی گلاسز لگا کر قاسمی صاحب ہمیں اپنے ہی محلے کی سیر کروا رہے ہوں۔ راقم نے جب کالم نگاری شروع کی تو ڈرتے ڈرتے قاسمی صاحب سے عرض کیا کہ آپ کا میاں نواز شریف سے عشق دنیا جانتی ہے لیکن بطور حکمران انہیں "تیز ہے نوک قلم" کا نشانہ بنا پڑے گا تو قاسمی صاحب نے فرمایا یقیناً مثبت تنقید کالم نگار کا حق ہے لیکن الفاظ کا چناؤ ایسا ہو کہ کسی کا دل نہ دکھے اور ذاتی زندگی پر حملہ نہ کیا جائے۔ کالم نگاری چونکہ انکے کالم پڑھ کر سیکھی اسلئے انہیں روحانی استاد کہہ سکتا ہوں۔

عطاء الحق قاسمی صاحب پر تین الزامات شدت سے لگتے ہیں؛ (۱) وہ میاں صاحبان بالخصوص میاں نواز شریف کی بے جا حمایت، تعریف اور کسی حد تک خوشامد کرتے ہیں (۲) انکی تعریفوں کے باعث وہ تھائی لینڈ اور ناروے کے سفیر بنے (۳) وہ گورنر پنجاب کے امیدوار تھے لیکن پی ٹی وی کے چیرمین بنے اور پھر استعفیٰ دے دیا۔

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

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حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ

21 ایک کھوپڑی کا ایک عابد سے خطاب

اُردو حکایت: ایک عابد دریا سے دجلہ کے کنارے مصروف عبادت تھا کہ ایک کھوپڑی پانی میں بہتی ہوئی کنارے پر آگئی اور اس سے آواز آئی ”اے مردِ خدا! میری طرف دیکھ، کبھی میں ایک بادشاہ کے سر پر غور تھی جس کی شان و شوکت کا ڈنکا بجتا تھا اور فتح و نصرت جس کے قدم چومتی تھی۔ وہ ملکوں پر قبضہ کرتا رہا پھر موت نے اچانک اُس کو دبوچ لیا۔ اس کے مغرور سر کو کیڑے کھا گئے۔ اب میری طرف دیکھ! اور عبرت حاصل کر۔“

منظوم ترجمہ:

کھوپڑی، پانی میں بہتی آئی اور کہنے لگی
دیکھ مجھ کو، اور سمجھ، کیسا ہے عبرت کا مقام

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اُردو حکایت: ایک حق گو نے بادشاہ سے کہا ”اگر ملک و دولت کو دوام ہوتا تو اگلی سلطنت ہمیشہ رہتی اور تو آج اس کا وارث نہ بنتا۔ اگر قارون کا خزانہ بھی تیرے ہاتھ لگ جائے تو وہ بھی نہ رہے گا۔ ہاں جو تو اللہ کے نام پر بخشے گا وہ تو اپنے ساتھ لے جائے گا اور وہی آخرت میں کام آئے گا۔“

منظوم ترجمہ:

نام پر اللہ کے دے گا جو اپنے ہاتھ سے
آخرت میں بس وہی توشہ، ترے کام آئے گا



دانائے مشرق، بلبل شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ فارسی زبان کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ ادیب، شاعر، سیاح و دانشور گزرے ہیں۔ آپ کی پیدائش تقریباً آٹھ سو سال قبل سادات کے اک معزز گھرانے میں ہوئی جو برسوں پہلے مکہ سے ہجرت کر کے شیراز میں آسا تھا۔ خاندان میں دینداری کا بول بالا تھا اس لئے ابتدائی تعلیم گھر پر ہوئی اور چھوٹی سی عمر میں تمام ضروری دینی مسائل یاد ہو گئے جس کے ساتھ عبادت، شب بیداری اور تلاوت کلام پاک کا شوق پیدا ہو گیا۔ گیارہ سال کی عمر میں کلام مجید حفظ کر لیا۔ 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 پاپیادہ کئے۔ بغداد کے مدرسہ نظامیہ میں تقریباً تیس سال تک مشہور زمانہ علمائے کرام سے تحصیل علم و فیض صحت حاصل کر کے قرآن، حدیث، تفسیر، منطق، فلسفہ، ریاضی اور دیگر علوم پر عبور حاصل کیا۔ ساتھ ہی کئی اجنبی زبانوں میں بھی مہارت حاصل کر لی۔ تحصیل علم سے فارغ ہو کر حضرت سعدی شیرازی نے سیاحت پر کمر باندھ لی اور عمر کا بیشتر حصہ ایشیاء، آفریقہ اور دُنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی سیرو سیاحت میں بسر کیا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ مشرقی سیاحوں میں ابن بطوطہ کے سوا شیخ سعدی سے بڑھ کر کوئی اور سیاح نہیں۔ انہوں نے سیاحت کے دوران بڑی صعوبتیں اٹھائیں اور بڑے تجربے حاصل کئے۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق شیخ سعدی کی تصانیف تیس سے متجاوز اور ایک سے بڑھ کر ایک ہیں لیکن ان کی دو

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

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

جیمز بانڈ 007 اور ایم آئی 6: اس جاسوسی شاہکار کا حقیقی زندگی سے کوئی تعلق ہے بھی یا نہیں؟

اس ڈائیلگ کا دنیا کے تقریباً ہر فلم بین کو علم ہے اور کیوں نہ ہو؟ ہر مرتبہ جب بھی کسی نئی جیمز بانڈ فلم کا ذکر ہوتا ہے تو فسانے اور ایکشن حقیقی کام کی بہت کم تصویر کشی کی جاتی ہے اور بانڈ کی دنیا اور حقیقی دنیا میں کوئی مماثلت نہیں ہوتی۔ وہ کہتی ہیں کہ میں سمجھتی ہوں کہ اگر کوئی



سے بھرپور اس سیریز کے شائقین کو اس کے ریلیز کا شدت سے انتظار ہوتا ہے۔ اب بالآخر جیمز بانڈ سیریز کی نئی فلم نو ٹائم ٹو ڈی کو رونا و با کے باعث اور فلم کے ہدایتکار کے اچانک تبدیل ہو جانے کے بعد ایک طویل انتظار بعد سینما گھروں کی زینت بننے جا رہی ہے۔ یہ جیمز بانڈ سیریز کی 25 ویں فلم ہے جبکہ یہ جیمز بانڈ کا کردار نبھانے والے اداکار ڈینیئل کریگ کی آخری فلم ہوگی۔ لیکن کیا بانڈ سیریز کی فلموں میں دکھائی جانے والے کہانیوں اور برطانوی خفیہ ایجنسی ایم آئی 6 کا حقیقی زندگی میں کوئی تعلق ہے؟ کیا برطانوی خفیہ ایجنسی، جسے سیکرٹ ایجنس سروس بھی کہا جاتا ہے، جیمز بانڈ سیریز کے افسانوی واقعات سے کوئی مماثلت رکھتی ہے؟ اور شاید یہ بھی جاننا اہم ہے کہ اس کے جدید ڈیجیٹل دور میں ایک جاسوس ایجنسی کتنی اہم ہے؟ سام (فرضی نام) برطانیہ کی خفیہ ایجنسی ایم آئی 6 میں ایک کیریئر آفیسر ہیں اور انسداد دہشت گردی کے شعبے میں مہارت رکھتی ہیں۔ ان کے مطابق جیمز بانڈ سیریز کی فلموں اور حقیقت میں جو سب سے بڑا فرق ہے وہ یہ ہے کہ ہم فلموں میں نظر آنے والے لوگوں سے زیادہ باہمی تعاون کے ساتھ کام کرتے ہیں۔ شازو نادر ہی آپ کبھی اپنے اختیارات سے تجاوز کریں گے یا اکیلے کسی کام کو سرانجام دیں گے۔ یہ سب ٹیم ورک کا کمال ہے، ایک سیورٹی ٹیم ہمیشہ آپ کے ساتھ ہوتی ہے۔ اچھا، اگر ایم آئی 6 کے اہلکار جیمز بانڈ کی طرح کام نہیں کرتے تو وہ اہلکار حقیقی زندگی میں کیا کام کرتے ہیں؟ چاہے وہ دریائے ٹیمز کے قریب اپنی ایجنسی کے ہیڈ کوارٹر میں تعینات ہوں یا باہر فیلڈ میں۔ وہ کہتی ہیں کہ ایجنسی میں کبھی بھی صرف ایک فرد اپنے سر پر تمام کام نہیں لیتا۔ ان فلموں میں سیکرٹ ایجنس سروس کے

ایسا کرنے کی خواہش لے کر سامنے آتا ہے تو وہ درخواست کے عمل میں بہت جلد سمجھ جائیں گے کہ یہ ان کے لیے موزوں نہیں ہے۔ تو کیا ایجنسی کے پاس ہتھیار ہوتے ہیں اور کیا ایم آئی 6 کے افسران کبھی اسلحہ پاس رکھتے ہیں؟ اس سوال کے جواب میں سرکاری سا جواب میں ملتا ہے: ہم اس کی تردید یا تصدیق نہیں کر سکتے۔ تاہم مجھے ایم آئی 6 کے ایک افسرانے بتایا کہ کسی شخص کے دنیا بھر میں سرعام سڑکوں پر لوگوں سے ٹکرانے اور گولیاں چلانے کا خیال ہمارے لیے حقیقت میں ایک لعنت جیسا ہے۔ ایسا کوئی شخص اس ایجنسی کے دروازے سے بھی داخل نہیں ہو سکتا۔ لیکن ایک منٹ کے لیے رکے اور سوچے کہ دنیا کے چند سب سے خطرناک علاقوں میں، جہاں ممکنہ طور پر برطانوی خفیہ ایجنسی کے اہلکار کام کرتے ہیں، یہ اہلکار مسلح نہیں ہوتے ہوں گے اور اگر وہ خود نہیں تو ان کے ساتھ مسلح محافظ ضرور موجود ہوں گے۔ اگر صاف بات کی جائے تو ایم آئی 6 کے افسران خفیہ ایجنسی نہیں ہوتے بلکہ وہ ایجنسی اصل خفیہ ایجنسی کو متحرک کرتے ہیں۔ انہیں بہت سمجھ داری اور خفیہ طریقے سے خاص جگہوں اور گروہوں میں داخل کیا جاتا ہے جیسا کہ القاعدہ کے حملہ آور پلاننگ سیل میں یا کسی جارحیت پسند ملک کے جوہری تحقیقی پلانٹ پر تا کہ وہ وہاں سے برطانیہ کے لیے اہم معلومات چرا سکیں۔ یہ خفیہ ایجنسی ہی ہوتے ہیں جو روزانہ بڑے خطروں سے کھیلتے ہیں اور یہ واضح ہے کہ ایم آئی 6 ان کی شناخت اور ان کے اہلکار کی حفاظت کے لیے کسی بھی حد تک جاسکتی ہے۔ ایجنسی کے ساتھ کام کرنے والے افسران خفیہ ایجنسیوں کے کتنا قریب ہوتے ہیں؟ کیا یہ آپس میں دوست بھی ہوتے ہیں؟

فرح خان کو سوشل میڈیا استعمال کرنے والوں سے کیا شکایات ہیں؟

مجھے سوشل میڈیا پر سب سے زیادہ وہ جواب دینے کے لیے مشہور ہیں تاہم فرح خان کا کہنا تبصرے پڑھتے ہیں جن میں لوگ مجھے موٹی کہتے تھے کہ سوشل میڈیا ایک دودھاری تلوار کی طرح



ہیں یا پھر میرے بچوں کا مذہب پوچھتے ہیں اس لیے اب میں نے عید اور دیوالی کی تصاویر سوشل میڈیا پر پوسٹ کرنا بند کر دی ہیں۔ کسی کو موٹی کہنا آسان ہے لیکن پہلے تین بچے پیدا کرو پھر جواب دو فلم ساز اور گریوگر فرح خان نے ارباز خان کے ٹی وی شو پنچ پر ایک سوال کا جواب دیتے ہوئے یہ باتیں کہیں۔ یوں تو فرح خان اصل زندگی ہو یا سوشل میڈیا ترکی بہ ترکی

ہے جس پر چلنا بہت مشکل ہے اور کئی بار کچھ تبصرے آپ کو بہت چھتے ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ٹوئٹر ایک جنگل کی طرح ہے تو انسا سہا کی طرح۔ انسا پر اگر آپ ہیلو لکھو تو اچھا رد عمل ملتا ہے اور وہی ہیلو ٹوئٹر پر لکھا تو ٹرولرز حرکت میں آجاتے ہیں کہ نمستے کیوں نہیں لکھا اس لیے میں نے ٹوئٹر پر جانا ہی چھوڑ دیا۔

سداہر تھ شکلا: بگ باس جیتنے والے انڈین ٹیلی وژن کے نوجوان اداکار چیل بسے

پہلے ہی ان کی موت واقع ہو چکی تھی۔ سداہر تھ انڈین ٹیلی وژن کے نوجوان اداکار سداہر تھ شکلا کی جمعرات کو ممبئی کے کوہر ہسپتال میں وفات ہو گئی۔ خبر رساں ایجنسی پی ٹی آئی وہ اپنی صحت کا خاص خیال رکھتے تھے۔ ان کے



کے مطابق 40 برس کے سداہر تھ شکلا کو قریبی ساتھیوں کا کہنا ہے وہ روزانہ جم جایا جمعرات کی صبح دل کا دورہ پڑا تاہم ان کی پوسٹ مارٹم رپورٹ کا انتظار کیا جا رہا ہے۔ کوہر ہسپتال کے حکام نے خبر رساں ادارے پریس ٹرسٹ آف انڈیا کو بتایا کہ ہسپتال پہنچنے سے بہت مشہور ہوا۔

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ایمان، یقین اور اطمینان قلب

ایمان، نور یقین کی اس حسین ودل نشین کیفیت کا نام ہے جو اگر دل کی ویرانے میں جلوہ گر ہو جائے تو اسے اجالوں سے معمور کر دیتی ہے۔ ایمان، نور یقین کی اس حسین ودل نشین کیفیت کا نام ہے جو اگر دل کے ویرانے میں جلوہ گر ہو جائے تو اسے اجالوں سے معمور کر دیتی ہے اور اگر سینے کے سونے بن میں مہک اٹھے تو چنپے کی بوٹی کی طرح اسے شگفتہ اور بہار آفرین گلستانوں میں تبدیل کر دیتی ہے۔ دل کے چمن میں کھلنے والے یقین کے یہ سدا بہار، عنبر بار پھول اتنے دلاویز ہوتے ہیں کہ شکوک و شبہات کے کانٹے ان کے قریب بھی نہیں پھسکتے اور اگر ان کی شاخوں کے ساتھ چمکنے کی کوشش بھی کریں تو ان کے نزدیک آتے ہی اپنا ٹیکھا پن کھو دیتے ہیں اور خون خوار جارحانہ انداز بھول کر حریر بن جاتے ہیں۔

مذکورہ بالا حدیث مبارکہ میں ایمان کے تین درجات بیان کیے گئے ہیں۔ جس درجے کا کوئی شخص ہو اسی کے مطابق اسے روحانی مقام و مرتبہ نصیب ہوتا ہے۔ مضمون حدیث یہ ہے کہ ایمان کے تین درجات ہیں اور مؤمن کے دل میں کسی برائی کے خلاف پیدا ہونے والے رد عمل کی کیفیت سے ان کا تعین ہوتا ہے، مثلاً بدی کی حکم رانی، شرکی قوت اور منکرات کو پھلتا پھولتا دیکھ کر اگر مؤمن کے دل میں رد عمل کے طور پر حق کی حمایت میں غیظ و غضب پیدا ہو اور وہ طاغوتی قوتوں کے خلاف علم بغاوت بلند کر کے میدان میں آجائے اور باطل پرستوں کی بے پناہ طاقت سے مرعوب نہ ہو تو یہ اعلیٰ درجے کے ایمان کی علامت ہے۔ اور اگر شر کو غالب دیکھ کر برائی کو قوت بازو سے مٹانے کی جرات نہیں ہوتی یا اسے اس مقصد کے لیے صورت حال موزوں نظر نہیں آتی اس صورت حال میں وہ اپنی جدوجہد کو صرف باطل کے خلاف آواز اٹھانے، اس کے خلاف رائے عامہ ہم وار کرنے اور ظالموں کے سامنے کلمہ حق ادا کرنے کا فریضہ انجام دینے تک ہی محدود رکھتا ہے تو یہ دوسرے درجے کے ایمان کی علامت ہے، اور اگر صورت حال اتنی اترے کہ مؤمن کے لیے اس کے خلاف علم بغاوت بلند کرنا ممکن نہیں اور زبانی جہاد کے مواقع بھی معدوم ہیں، منکرات اور برائیوں کی طویل ریل پیل دیکھ کر دل میں کڑھنے اور ان سے نفرت کرنے کے سوا اور کوئی چارہ نہیں تو یہ تیسرے

درجے کے ایمان کی علامت ہے اور یہ ایمان کا کم زور ترین درجہ ہے۔

ایمان کے تین درجات ہیں

۱۔ علم یقین ۲۔ عین یقین ۳۔ حق یقین

جب تک انسان ”علم یقین“ کے درجے میں ہو تو اس کے ایمان کی کیفیت مستحکم نہیں ہوتی۔ اس کے دل میں شکوک و شبہات پیدا ہو سکتے ہیں۔ اہل باطل اسے اپنی چکنی چیری باتوں، پرفریب و من گھڑت دلیلوں اور خود ساختہ تاویلوں سے ورغلا سکتے ہیں۔ وہ جعل سازوں کے بچھائے ہوئے جال میں آسانی سے پھنس کر ان کا اثر قبول کرنے کی پوزیشن میں ہوتا ہے۔ ”عین یقین“ کے درجے میں اس کے ایمان میں مضبوطی اور قوت آ جاتی ہے، وہ لازوال حقائق کو اپنی آنکھوں کے سامنے بے حجاب دیکھ کر اور سر بستہ اسرار کا مشاہدہ کر کے، شکوک و شبہات کی بدولت بے یقینی کی دلدل میں پھنسنے کے خطرے سے محفوظ ہو جاتا ہے اور اہل زلیغ کے لیے ممکن نہیں رہتا کہ اسے بھٹکا سکیں اور مشاہدے کی بدولت حاصل ہونے والی ایمان کی قوت زائل کر سکیں۔

حق یقین کے درجے میں خود اس کی ذات پر واردات طاری ہوتی ہیں۔ وہ صرف مشاہدہ ہی نہیں کرتا بلکہ آزما تا بھی ہے، بذات خود اس مرحلے سے گزرتا ہے، اسے اطمینان کی وہ کیفیت نصیب ہوتی ہے جہاں کوئی خطرہ نہیں ہوتا۔ تمام وساوس و خطرات اور شکوک و شبہات اس منزل سے پیچھے رہ جاتے ہیں اور مؤمن اسرار کی اس دنیا میں داخل ہو جاتا ہے جہاں حقائق خود بولتے ہیں۔ چند مثالوں سے ان درجات و کیفیات کی وضاحت کی جاتی ہیں۔

۱۔ حضور نبی اکرم ﷺ نے فرمایا: ”میں اس شخص کو پہچانتا ہوں جسے سب سے آخر میں، دوزخ سے نکالا جائے گا۔ وہ دوزخ سے باہر آ کر کہے گا، رب کا شکر ہے کہ اس نے مجھے تجھ سے نجات دی۔ پھر عرض کرے گا: یا اللہ! دوزخ کا منظر بہت خوف ناک ہے، اسے میری نظروں سے اوجھل کر دے اور جنت کا منظر دکھا دے۔ چنانچہ دوزخ اوٹ میں چلی جائے گی اور جنت اپنی تمام تر رعنائیوں اور دائمی بہاروں کے ساتھ اس کی آنکھوں کے سامنے آجائے گی۔ وہ باغ جنت کا شان دار منظر دیکھ کر باغ باغ ہو جائے گا۔ پھر ایک

لوگوں نے اسے اپنی آنکھوں سے زندہ ہوتے دیکھا تھا انہیں ”عین یقین“ حاصل ہو گیا۔ جب لوگ خود مرنے کے بعد دوبارہ زندہ ہوں گے تو انہیں ”حق یقین“ حاصل ہو جائے گا۔

ایمان کا پھیلاؤ

یہ ایک نظر آنے والی حقیقت ہے کہ عبادت کا نور چھپا نہیں رہتا بلکہ اجالا بن کر، سپیدہ و سحر کی طرح عابد کے چہرے سے جھلکنے لگتا ہے اور اس کے رخ تاباں کو اتنا دل کش بنا دیتا ہے کہ جو ایمان دار اسے دیکھتا ہے وہ اسی کا ہو کر رہ جاتا ہے اور بے اختیار اس سے پیار کرنے لگتا ہے۔ وجہ یہ ہے کہ جب نور ایمان، حقیقت بن کر دل کے نہاں خانے میں جلوہ گر ہوتا ہے تو پھر دل کی وسعتوں تک ہی محدود نہیں رہتا بلکہ جسم کے دوسرے اعضاء کو بھی منور کرنا شروع کر دیتا ہے۔ نفسانی خواہشات دہنی ہیں تو یہ تیزی کے ساتھ پھیلتا ہے، یہاں تک کہ عارض تاباں اور رخ زیا کا بالہ بن جاتا ہے۔

یہی وجہ ہے کہ عبادت گزار ایمان دار کے چہرے میں بے پناہ جاذبت ہوتی ہے۔ چوں کہ یہ نور رب تعالیٰ کی یاد، خلوص و محبت اور عبادت سے پیدا ہوتا ہے، اس لیے جو اسے دیکھتا ہے اسے بے اختیار اللہ یاد آ جاتا ہے۔ اس لیے اولیاء کو اللہ کی ایک علامت بیان کی گئی ہے کہ جب ان کی زیارت کی جائے تو اللہ یاد آتا ہے۔ اسی نور کو ”شرح صدر“ بھی کہا گیا ہے۔ جب مرد مؤمن کو شرح صدر کی یہ دولت عظمیٰ نصیب ہوتی ہے تو وہ عام ایمان داروں سے ممتاز ہو جاتا ہے۔ ارشاد خداوندی ہے: ”بھلا، اللہ نے جس شخص کا سینہ اسلام کے لیے کھول دیا ہو تو وہ اپنے رب کی طرف سے نور پر (فائز) ہو جاتا ہے، (اس کے برعکس) پس ان لوگوں کے لیے ہلاکت ہے جن کے دل اللہ کے ذکر (کے فیض) سے سخت ہو گئے، یہی لوگ کھلی گم راہی میں ہیں۔“ (الزمر: 22)

یہ نور، عبادت و ریاضت، نماز، روزے کی پابندی اور صدقات و خیرات اور دوسرے نیک اعمال کی بدولت تدریجاً حاصل ہوتا ہے۔ چنانچہ کسی کو جلدی اور کسی کو دیر سے نصیب ہوتا ہے۔ یہ اپنے اپنے نصیب اور قابلیت کی بات ہے۔ کسی اللہ کے بندے کی صحبت اور سنگت اس مقصد کے لیے تریاق ہے۔ کبھی پل بھر میں یہ نعمت عظمیٰ عطا کر دیتی ہے اور صدیوں کا سفر لحوں میں طے ہو جاتا ہے، اسی لیے قرآن پاک نے ان کی سنگت اختیار کرنے کا حکم دیا ہے کہ: ”اے ایمان والو! اللہ سے ڈرتے رہو اور اہل صدق (کی معیت) میں شامل رہو۔“ (التوب: 119)

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موقع پر عرض کرے گا: یا اللہ! مجھے اس جنت کے قریب کر دے تاکہ میں اس کے مناظر دیکھ سکوں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ کا ارشاد ہوگا: اے بندے تو اس کے بعد اور سوال داغ دے گا؟ بندہ عرض کرے گا میرے پاک معبود! نہیں، میں اس کے سوا اور کچھ نہیں مانگوں گا۔ وہ پکے عہد و پیمان کر کے جنت کے قریب چلا جائے گا۔ ایک موقع پر پھر اس کے صبر کا پیمانہ لبریز ہو جائے گا اور عرض کرے گا: یا اللہ! مجھے جنت کے دروازے تک پہنچا دے، اس کے سوا کچھ نہیں مانگوں گا۔ ارشاد ہوگا: تو نے پہلے وعدہ کیا تھا کہ مزید سوال نہیں کروں گا۔ وہ عرض کرے گا: مالک! بس یہ سوال پورا کر دے اور کچھ نہیں مانگوں گا۔ وہ از سر نو، عہد و پیمان کرے گا اور اسے جنت کے دروازے کے قریب کر دیا جائے گا۔ وہ جنت کا حسین ترین ماحول دیکھ کر پھر بے قرار ہو جائے گا اور عرض کرے گا: یا اللہ! مجھے جنت میں داخل کر دے۔ ارشاد ہوگا: بندے تو نے تو کچھ اور نہ مانگنے کا پکا وعدہ کیا تھا۔

بندہ اپنے رب کی رحمت پر ناز کرتے ہوئے عرض کرے گا: میرے اللہ! جنت میں داخل نہ ہونا تو بڑی بدبختی ہے، ان نعمتوں کو دیکھ لینے کے بعد ان سے محروم رہنا نہیں چاہتا، لہذا میری ذات سے بدبختی کے آثار مٹا دے اور مجھے اس میں داخل کر دے۔ اپنے بندے کی اس گزارش اور حسن طلب پر، مالک حقیقی خوش ہوگا، بندے کے لاڈ پیار اور عاجزانہ اصرار پر (اپنی شان کے لائق) ہنسے گا اور محبت سے فرمائے گا: ”اے ابن آدم! تجھے صبر نہیں آئے گا، آ، ہم تجھے نوازتے ہیں۔ پھر اسے جنت میں داخل کر دیا جائے گا اور حکم ہوگا کہ جس چیز کی خواہش ہے مانگ لو! وہ اپنی بساط کے مطابق مانگے گا مگر اسے دنیا سے بھی گنی یادس گنا جنت عطا کر دی جائے گی اور وہ اس میں سکونت پذیر ہو جائے گا۔“

جنت، ایمان کے تینوں درجات کی مثال اس طرح بنتی ہے کہ پہلے اس شخص کا علم جنت کے بارے میں صرف ”علم یقین“ کی حد تک تھا، جب اس نے مناظر جنت کو دیکھ لیا تو اسے ”عین یقین“ حاصل ہو گیا اور جب وہ اس میں چلا گیا تو اسے ”حق یقین“ حاصل ہو گیا۔

2۔ ایمان کے ان درجات کی دوسری مثال مرنے کے بعد چنپے کی ہے۔ سردست، ہم سب کا علم، علم یقین کی حد تک ہے کہ ہم میں سے ہر ایک نے موت کا ذائقہ چکھنا ہے اور اللہ تعالیٰ ہمیں دوبارہ زندہ کرے گا۔ حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام کے زمانے میں ایک مقتول کو زندہ کیا گیا تھا جس نے اپنے قاتل کی نشان دہی کی تھی۔ جن

خاموش دوست

جوانی میں انسان باپ کو شک کی نگاہ سے دیکھتا رہتا ہے جیسے باپ کو ہمارے مسائل تکلیفوں یا ضرورتوں کا احساس ہی نہیں یہ نئے دور کے تقاضوں کو نہیں سمجھتا کبھی کبھی ہم اپنے باپ کا موازنہ بھی کرنا شروع کر دیتے ہیں اتنی محنت ہمارے باپ نے کی ہوتی بچت کی ہوتی کچھ بنایا ہوتا تو آج ہم بھی فلاں کی طرح عالیشان گھر گاڑی میں گھوم رہے ہوتے کہاں ہو؟ کب آؤ گے؟ زیادہ دیر نہ کرنا جیسے سوالات انتہائی فضول اور فالتو سے لگتے ہیں سویر تو پہنا ہے کچھ اور بھی پہن لو سردی بہت ہے انسان سوچتا ہے کہ اولڈ فیشن کی وجہ سے والد کو باہر کی دنیا کا اندازہ نہیں اکثر اولادیں اپنے باپ کو ایک ہی معیار پر پرکھتی ہیں گھر، گاڑی، پلاٹ، بینک بیلنس، کاروبار اور اپنی ناکامیوں کو باپ کے کھاتے میں ڈال کر خود سُرخرو ہو جاتے ہیں ہمارے پاس بھی کچھ ہوتا تو اچھے اسکول میں پڑھتے کاروبار کرتے اس میں شک نہیں اولاد کے لئے آئیڈیل بھی ان کا باپ ہی ہوتا ہے لیکن کچھ باتیں جوانی میں سمجھ نہیں آتیں یا ہم سمجھنے کی کوشش نہیں کرتے اس لیے کہ ہمارے سامنے وقت کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے دنیا سے مقابلے کا بُھوت سوار ہوتا ہے جلد سے جلد سب کچھ پانے کی جستجو میں ہم کچھ کھو بھی رہے ہوتے ہیں جس کا احساس بہت دیر سے ہوتا ہے بہت سی اولادیں وقتی محرومیوں کا پہلا ذمہ دار اپنے باپ کو قرار دے کر ہر چیز سے بری الزمہ ہو جاتی ہیں وقت گزر جاتا ہے اچھا بھی برا بھی اتنی تیزی سے گزرتا ہے کہ انسان پلک جھپکتے ماضی کی کہانیوں کو اپنے ارد گرد منڈلاتے دیکھنا شروع کر دیتا ہے جوانی، پڑھائی، نوکری، شادی، اولاد اور پھر وہی اسٹیج، وہی کردار، جو نبھاتے ہوئے، ہر لمحہ، اپنے باپ کا چہرہ آنکھوں کے سامنے آ کر، باپ کی ہر سوچ، احساس، فکر، پریشانی، شرمندگی اور اذیت کو ہم پر کھول کے رکھ دیتا ہے باپ کی کبھی کبھی بلاوجہ خاموشی، کبھی پرانے دوستوں میں بے وجہ تعقیبے اچھے کپڑوں کو ناپسند کر کے، پرانوں کو فخر سے پہننا، کھانوں میں اپنی سادگی پر فخر کبھی کبھی سر جھکائے اپنے چھوٹے چھوٹے کاموں میں مگن ہونے کی وجہ کبھی بغیر وجہ تھکاوٹ کے بہانے سر شام تہی بجھا کر لیٹ جانا نظریں جھکائے، انتہائی محویت سے، ڈوب کر قرآن کی تلاوت کرنا، سمجھ تو آنا شروع ہو جاتا ہے لیکن بہت دیر بعد جب ہم خود راتوں کو جاگ جاگ کر، دوسرے شہروں میں گئے بچوں پر آیت الکرسی کے دائرے پھونکتے ہیں جب ہم سردی میں وضو کرتے ہوئے اچانک سوچتے ہیں پوچھ ہی لیں بیٹا آپ کے ہاں گرم پانی آتا ہے؟ جب تھری گرمی میں روم لوکر کی خنک ہوا بدن کو چھوتی ہے تو پہلا احساس جو دل و دماغ میں ہلچل سی مچاتا ہے وہ کہیں اولاد گرمی میں تو نہیں بیٹھی جوان اولاد کے مستقبل، شادیوں کی فکر، ہزار تانے بانے جوڑتا باپ، تھک ہار کر اللہ اور اس کی پاک کلام میں پناہ ڈھونڈتا ہے تب یاد آتا ہے، ہمارا باپ بھی ایک ایک حرف، ایک ایک آیت پر، رُک رُک کر، بچوں کی سلامتی، خوشی، بہتر مستقبل کی دعائیں ہی کرتا ہوگا ہر نماز کے بعد، اُٹھے کپکپاتے ہاتھ، اپنی دعاؤں کو بھول جاتے ہونگے، ہماری طرح ہمارا باپ بھی ایک ایک بچے کو، نمناک آنکھوں سے اللہ کی پناہ میں دیتا ہوگا سر شام کبھی کبھی، کمرے کی بتی بجھا کر، اس فکر کی آگ میں جلتا ہوگا کہ میں نے اپنی اولاد کے لئے بہت کم کیا؟ اولاد کو باپ بہت دیر سے یاد آتا ہے، اتنی دیر سے کہ ہم اسے

چھوئے، محسوس کرنے، اسکی ہر تپنی، اذیت، فکر کا ازالہ کرنے سے محروم ہو جاتے ہیں یہ ایک عجیب احساس ہے، جو وقت کے بعد اپنی اصل شکل میں ہمیں بے چین ضرور کرتا ہے لیکن یہ حقیقتیں جن پر بروقت عیاں ہو جائیں وہی خوش قسمت اولادیں ہیں اولاد ہوتے ہوئے ہم سمجھتے ہیں باپ کا چھوٹا، پیار کرنا، دل سے لگانا، یہ تو بچپن کی باتیں ہیں باپ بن کر آنکھیں بھیگ جاتی ہیں پتہ نہیں باپ نے کتنی دفعہ دل ہی دل میں، ہمیں چھاتی سے لگانے کو بازو کھولے ہونگے؟* پیار کے لئے اس کے ہونٹ تڑپے ہونگے اور ہماری بے باک جوانیوں نے اسے یہ موقع نہیں دیا ہوگا ہم جیسے درمیانے طبقے کے سفید پوش لوگوں کی ہر خواہش، ہر دعا، ہر تمنا، اولاد سے شروع ہو کر، اولاد پر ہی ختم ہو جاتی ہے لیکن کم ہی باپ ہونگے جو یہ احساس اپنی اولاد کو اپنی زندگی میں دلا سکے

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موظف سرکل انسپکٹر محکمہ آبکاری کے بھائی ہوتے تھے۔ مرحوم کے غائبانہ نماز

جنازہ 24/ اکتوبر بروز اتوار بعد نماز ظہر ایک بجکر پندرہ منٹ مسجد حضرت عمر بن

خطاب نئی سڑک چنچل گوڑہ میں ہوئی۔ مزید تفصیلات کے لئے حسب ذیل نمبر اتا

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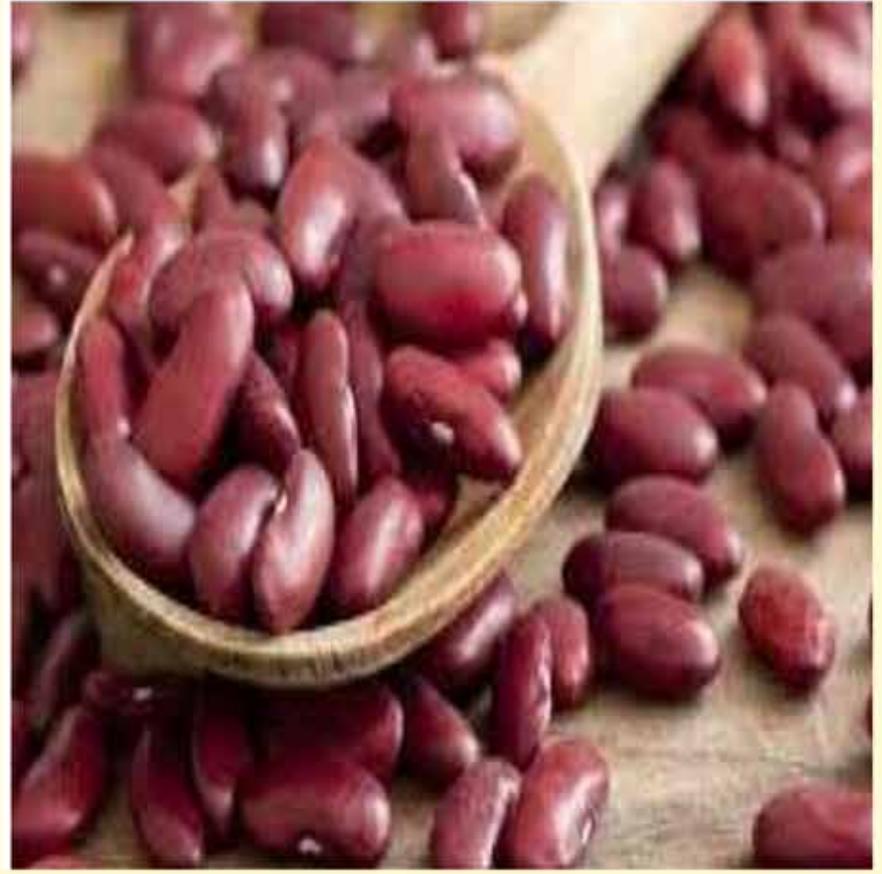
ایٹنی ایجنٹ صلاحیت کا حامل ہے، اسے کھانے سے سوڑھے مضبوط ہوتے ہیں۔ روزانہ سلاد میں شامل کر کے بھی کھا سکتے ہیں۔ لوبیا بلڈ شوگر کی سطح کو متوازن رکھنے میں مدد دیتا ہے اور آئرن کی کمی دور کرتا ہے۔

لوبیا کا استعمال وزن میں کمی کا ذریعہ بنتا ہے، اس کا روزانہ استعمال وزن میں تیزی سے کمی لاتا ہے۔

لوبیا جسم کے لیے انتہائی ضروری جز پروٹین پر مشتمل اور مضر صحت کو لیسٹرول سے پاک غذا ہے جو مجموعی صحت کی بہتری کے لیے بے حد ضروری ہے۔

لوبیا کوئی سبزی، ترکاری بنا نہیں اس میں لال لوبیا شامل کر لیں۔ چنا چاٹ کی طرح آپ اس کی بھی مزیدار چاٹ بنا سکتے ہیں یا کس چنا چاٹ میں بھی اس کا استعمال کیا جا سکتا ہے۔ گھر میں بنائے گئے لال لوبیا کو کئی طریقوں سے استعمال

اسپرنگ رولز اور سموسوں میں بھی اس کا



لال لوبیا جسے راجما یا انگریزی میں کڈنی بینز کہا جاتا ہے، اس کے استعمال سے صحت پر بے شمار فوائد حاصل ہوتے ہیں جنہیں جاننا اور ان کا استعمال کرنا صحت کے لیے نہایت ضروری ہے۔

لال لوبیا کے استعمال سے بے شمار غذائی ماہرین کی جانب سے لوبیا کو غذائیت سے بھرپور مفید غذا قرار دیا جاتا ہے جبکہ طبی ماہرین اس کا استعمال بطور غذا ایک کپ روزانہ کی بنیاد پر تجویز کرتے ہیں۔

لوبیا میں فولیٹ (وٹامن بی 9) اور فائبر بھرپور مقدار میں پایا جاتا ہے جس کے سبب اس کا استعمال دل کی بیماریوں سے بچاتا ہے اور شریانوں کو کشادہ کرتا ہے۔

پینائی کی کمزوری یا خون کی کمی کی شکایت لے کر جب بھی کوئی مریض ڈاکٹر کے پاس جاتا ہے تو ایسے میں انہیں معالج راجما کے استعمال کا مشورہ لازمی دیتے ہیں، ڈاکٹروں کی جانب سے مریضوں کو تجویز دی جانے والی مثبت غذاؤں کی فہرست میں بھی لوبیا ضرور نظر آتا ہے۔ لوبیا میں پروٹین، فائبر، فولیٹ، میگنیشیم، پوٹاشیم اور دیگر اہم غذائی اجزا

لوبیا میں موجود ڈائیٹری فائبر نظام ہاضمہ کے راستوں میں جیل کا کام کرتا ہے جو کولیسٹرول کو جسم سے خارج کرنے میں مدد فراہم کرتا ہے، اس کے استعمال سے جسم سے اضافی اور منفی کولیسٹرول کا خاتمہ ممکن ہوتا ہے۔

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کیا جا سکتا ہے، اسے اچھی طرح دھو کر استعمال با آسانی کیا جا سکتا ہے۔ چائینز رات بھر بھگو دیں پھر اسے اُبال کر اس سے مختلف پکوان بنالیں۔ ذائقہ اور صحت دونوں کو بڑھایا جا سکتا ہے۔

بچوں کو کھلانے کے لیے اسے مختلف طرح کے کٹس میں شامل کر سکتے



حفیظ جالندھری

غزل

ہم میں ہی تھی نہ کوئی بات، یاد نہ تم کو آسکے
تم نے ہمیں بھلا دیا، ہم نہ تمہیں بھلا سکے
تم ہی اگر نہ سن سکے، قصہ غم سنے گا کون
کس کی زباں کھلے گی پھر، ہم نہ اگر سنا سکے
ہوش میں آچکے تھے ہم، جوش میں آچکے تھے ہم
بزم کا رنگ دیکھ کر سر نہ مگر اٹھا سکے
روقی بزم بن گئے، لب پہ دکائیں رہیں
دل میں شکائتیں رہیں لب نہ مگر پلا سکے
شوقی وصال ہے یہاں، لب پہ سوال ہے یہاں
کس کی مجال ہے یہاں ہم سے نظر ملا سکے
ایسا ہو کوئی نامہ بر، بات پہ کان دھر سکے
سن کے یقین کر سکے، جا کے انھیں سنا سکے
عجز سے اور بڑھ گئی برہمی مزاج دوست
اب وہ کرے علاج دوست، جس کی سمجھ میں آسکے
اہل زباں تو ہیں بہت، کوئی نہیں ہے اہل دل
کون تری طرح حفیظ، درد کے گیت گا سکے

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فیض احمد فیض

غزل

سچ ہے ہمیں کو آپ کے شکوے بجا نہ تھے
بے شک ستم جناب کے سب دوستانہ تھے
ہاں، جو جفا بھی آپ نے کی قاعدے سے کی!
ہاں، ہم ہی کاربند اصول و فانا نہ تھے
آئے تو یوں کہ جیسے ہمیشہ تھے مہرباں
بھولے تو یوں کہ گویا کبھی آشنا نہ تھے
کیوں دادِ غم ہمیں نے طلب کی، برا کیا
ہم سے جہاں میں کشیدہ غم اور کیا نہ تھے
گر فکرِ رزم کی تو خطاوار ہیں کہ ہم
کیوں محو مدحِ خوبیِ تیغ ادا نہ تھے
ہر چارہ گر کو چارہ گری سے گریز تھا
ورنہ ہمیں جو دکھ تھے، بہت لادوا نہ تھے
لب پر ہے تلخی مئے ایام، ورنہ فیض
ہم تلخی کلام پہ مائل ذرا نہ تھے

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شیخ محمد ابراہیم ذوق

غزل

بے یار روزِ عید، شبِ غم سے کم نہیں
جامِ شراب، ویدہ پُرم سے کم نہیں
ہوتی ہے جمع زر سے پریشانیِ آخرش!
درہم کی شکل صورتِ درہم سے کم نہیں
ساقی ملے ہزار فلاطوں ہیں خاک میں
جو غم تہی ہے قالبِ آدم سے کم نہیں
اُس خورش کا گھر مجھے جنت سے ہے سوا
لیکن، رقیب ہو تو جہنم سے کم نہیں
شورابہ سرشک سے دھوتا ہوں زخمِ دل
تیزاب میرے حق میں یہ مرہم سے کم نہیں
ہاتھوں سے تیرے پارہ الماس و زخمِ دل
مجھ کو تو جلوہ گل و شبنم سے کم نہیں
کچھوں غنیمت اس دمِ خنجر کو کیوں نہ میں
اس بے کسی میں یہ، مجھے ہمدم سے کم نہیں
اے ذوق کس کو چشمِ حقارت سے دیکھیے
سب ہم سے ہیں زیادہ، کوئی ہم سے کم

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دلی الدین

مہنگائی

تنگ آگے جو مہنگائی سے ہم
سوچا مینارِ پاکستان سے کود جائیے
بولے وہاں پہ لوگ کہ لمبی قطار ہے
مرنا ہے آپ کو تو لائن سے آئیے

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اسکینڈل

ادھر ففتی ففتی اور ہے ادھر ففتی ففتی
دیا گرل فرینڈ اور بیگم کو دل و جگر ففتی ففتی
کبھی شیر ہے تو کبھی جو رو کے غلام
لگا ہے اب دونوں سے ڈر ففتی ففتی

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دھماکے

جنت کی حوریں ملیں گی سوچ کر یہ
دھماکے کر کے مرے جا رہے ہیں
کہہ دو ان سے جو ورغلا رہے ہیں
وہ کب مر کے جنت میں جا رہے ہیں

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زین کشمیل

غزل

مری تھم تھم جاوے سانس پیا
مری آنکھ کو ساون راس پیا
تھے سن سن دل میں ہوک اٹھے
ترا لہجہ بہت اداس پیا
ترے پیر کی خاک بنا ڈالوں
مرے تن پر جتنا ماس پیا
تُو ظاہر بھی، تُو باطن بھی
ترا ہر جانب احساس پیا
تری نگری کتنی دور سخن
مری جنڈری بہت اداس پیا
میں چاکر تیری ازلوں سے
تُو افضل، خاص الخاص پیا
مجھے سارے درد قبول سخن
مجھے تیری ہستی راس پیا

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بدر محمدی

غزل

میں ہوں اک غم زدہ کا پچھتاوا
جنگ ہارے سپہ کا پچھتاوا
ٹوٹ جاتا ہے جس جگہ شیشہ
میں رہا اس جگہ کا پچھتاوا
اس کی بے اعتنائی نے دل میں
بھر دیا تہہ بہ تہہ کا پچھتاوا
نیکیوں کی طرف ہے کوئی قدم
دل سے میرا گنہہ کا پچھتاوا
کردے مجھ کو سفید تن من سے
میرے کار سپہ کا پچھتاوا
ہوں بظاہر کسی فقیر سا میں
میرے اندر ہے شہہ کا پچھتاوا
بدر پلکیں ذرا بھی کھلتیں نہیں
کھل رہا ہے نگہہ کا پچھتاوا

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ڈاکٹر مسعود جعفری

غزل

بیگ صاحب سے گفتگو میری
جیسے دریا ہمک ہمک کے چلے
ان کے انداز تھے بہت ہی بھلے
جیسے کچھ روشنی ہو پیڑ تلے
بیگ احساس کے قدم کے نشاں
وقت کی ریت پر فروزاں ہیں
اہل کتب اداس ہیں لیکن
آساں پر فرشتے خنداں ہیں
بیگ احساس تھا فسانہ نگار
ہمیں ملتا ہے داستاں کا شمار
اس کے اندر تھی جمیل آنسو کی
بھیگ جاتا ہے رات کا رخسار
بیگ احساس چل پڑا ہے کدھر
اس کے رستہ کا کچھ پتہ بھی نہیں
اک خموشی ہے ہر طرف طاری
کوئی افسانہ پھر سنا بھی نہیں

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محبوب خان اصغر

غزل

کردارِ فخر و جہل کے سانچے میں ڈھل گیا
پیانہ خیر و شر کا لگے ہے بدل گیا
حرف و ہنر کا کھیل بھی یارو عجیب ہے
اظہار اپنے وصف کے معنی بدل گیا
تہذیب ربط و ضبط کی قیمت ہی گھٹ گئی
رشتوں کا رنگ، رنگ تجارت میں ڈھل گیا
عیار کا یقیں ہے کہ وہ سرخ رو ہوا
مکر و فریب کا جو کبھی داؤ چل گیا
اس نے رفاقتوں کی الگ راہ ڈھونڈ لی
اچھا ہوا کہ پاؤں کا کانٹا نکل گیا
یہ کوشیاں ہیں جیسے پہاڑوں کے سلسلے
اصغر یہ کیسا شہر کا منظر بدل گیا

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What do you get when you cross the Atlantic Ocean with the Titanic?

Halfway.

Teacher: "What's your favorite wonder of the world?"

Little Johnny: "The Pyramid of Pizza."

Teacher: "You mean the Pyramids of Giza, right?"

Little Johnny: "Nope, I mean the pyramid shaped building downtown that sells pizza."

Little Johnny: "That isn't a wonder of the world Johnny."

Little Johnny: "Apparently you haven't tried their pizza yet."

I wanted to marry an English teacher when she got out of jail...

But you can't end a sentence with a proposition.

Do you know the punishment for bigamy?

Two mothers-in-law.

A politician visited a village and asked what their needs were.

"We have 2 basic needs sir," replied the villager. "Firstly, we have a hospital, but there's no doctor."

On hearing this, politician whipped out his cellphone, and after speaking for a while he reassured the village leader that the doctor would be there the next day. He then asked about the second problem.

"Secondly sir, there is no cellphone coverage anywhere in this village."

I recently came into a lot of money...

and that's why I got fired from the bank.

Norma and Sonia were talking about their grandchildren after the holidays. Norma said, "My daughter-in-law stopped making my grandchildren send their 'thank you' notes. Each year I sent the grandchildren a card with a generous check inside. I always received a lovely 'thank you' note. However, since my daughter-in-law stopped making the grandkids send thank you notes, I never hear from them."

Sonia said, "My daughter-in-law never made the grandchildren send 'thank you' notes. I too send them a very generous check. However, for the past several years, I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they each pay me a personal visit."

"Wow," remarked Norma. "I wish mine would do that."

"You can, Norma, you can."

"How?" Norma asked

"Simple. Do what I do. Don't sign the check."

You know why the word "dark" ends in a 'k'?

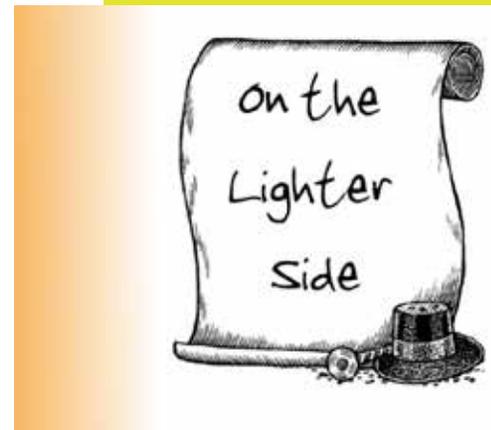
Because you can't "c" in the dark.

Why did the nurse always choose the red crayon?

Because she always has to draw blood.

A woman drove to a parking garage searching for an open space, but she found none.

Then she noticed a couple walking just ahead. She slowly pulled alongside them and rolled down her window. She



called out hopefully, "Going out?"

"No," the man said, "we're just friends."

Men are like fine wine...

They all start out like grapes, and it's our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something you'd like to have dinner with.

My kindergarten-aged daughter suddenly announced just before school that she needed to take a clean tee shirt to class. She told us the teacher was going to iron an anti-drug message on it.

My wife frantically swept through my daughter's room, finding nothing usable but one tee shirt that already had something printed on one side. She sent it off to school with my daughter.

That afternoon, my daughter returned and happily showed off her shirt.

On one side it said, "Families are Forever."

And on the other, "Be Smart, Don't Start."



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