

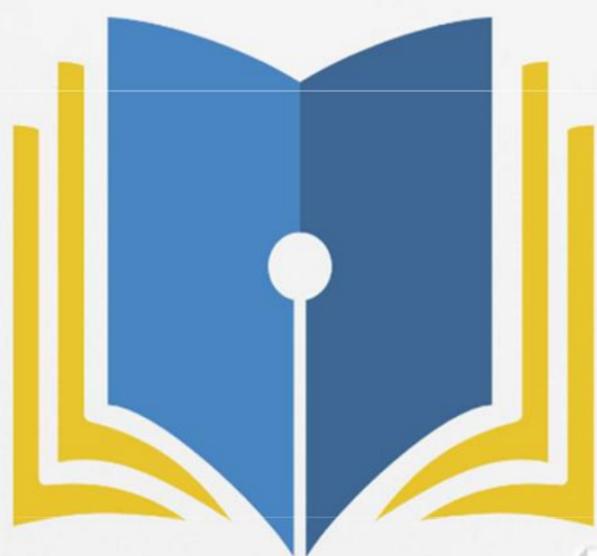


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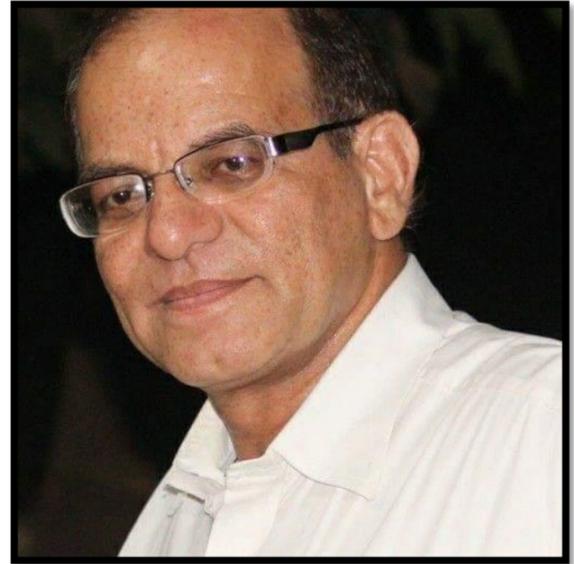
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**Dr. Mala Kharkar  
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**Dr. Shrikant B Sawant  
Principal  
(Patkar-Varde College)**

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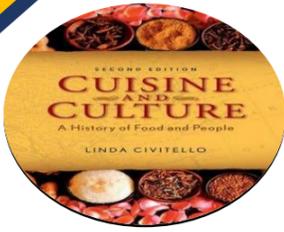
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**BUSINESS****India accounts for 10% of global analytics job openings: study**

A study on jobs and hiring trends in analytics and data science domains shows over 93,500 data science jobs were vacant in India at the end of August 2020.

Despite COVID 19, as per the survey conducted by edtech firm Great Learning, the enthusiasm and optimism around the analytics function in India continues to remain high with India contributing 9.8% of the total global analytics job openings in August 2020 compared to 7.2% in January this year. While the sector did witness a slight decrease in vacancies (from 109,000 in February to 82,500 in May 2020), the demand has continued to be fairly consistent across key industry sectors.

Hari Krishnan Nair, Co-founder, Great Learning said, "Our study found that over 93,500 data science job positions were vacant in India in August. We have seen an immense growth in the demand for professional's proficient with skills in data science and analytics. A key reason for this is the increased availability of quality analytics talent in the country which has led to captive firms and international IT and KPO corporations moving more of their business to India, investing in newer technologies and digital competencies and opening new positions here.

"The factors contributing to the increased demand include a year-on-year increase in funding in Indian analytics startups, investment in the development of enhanced analytics capabilities in India, and a greater proportion of jobs outsourced to firms based in India owing to the pandemic," the study observed.

The current demand is dominated by MNC and Domestic IT & KPO organisations that are shifting jobs to India and are recruiting in large numbers.

The study also reveals a growing demand for mid and senior level professionals with over seven years of experience in 2020. Professionals with more than seven years of experience commanded the highest proportion of jobs with a share of 14.9% in August 2020, up from 12.5% in January 2020 and 6.7% last year. Interestingly, the demand for those with 10 to 15 years of experience increased to 11% in August 2020 after doubling to 8.6% in January 2020 from last year. The demand for those with 15+ years of experience has also witnessed a big leap to 4.9% in August 2020 after almost tripling to 2.8% in January 2020 from 1% last year.

**-Preeti parab**

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**Yes Bank to takeover Anil Ambani's Reliance Group Headquarters for recovery against ₹2,892 crore loan.**

MUMBAI: Yes Bank has issued a notice of possession for Anil Ambani's Reliance Group headquarters at Santacruz and two other offices in south Mumbai. In its notice, the bank said it was effecting recovery against a Rs 2,892-crore loan to Reliance Infrastructure. The bank's action includes taking over two floors of office space in Nagin Mahal at Backbay under a law that allows it to sell assets of defaulters.

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The headquarters was situated on a 21,432-square meter plot, which was a legacy of Reliance's acquisition of BSES two decades ago. BSES was rechristened Reliance Energy and subsequently repositioned as Reliance Infrastructure, which currently owns the property.

The group shifted to the office at Santacruz in 2018. The building, off the Western Express Highway, overlooks Mumbai airport. Besides Reliance Infrastructure, it houses offices of Reliance's financial services including Reliance Capital, Reliance Housing Finance, Reliance General Insurance and other group firms. In recent months as the group shrunk its operations, most of the offices were consolidated in the North Wing, and the property was listed for lease with JLL. Following the Covid-19 lockdown, most employees were asked to work from home and there was further consolidation of office space.

**~Rohan Mane**

(NEWSCASTER)

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## ADVERTISMENT

### Reliance Jewels launches ‘Daughters Are Dreamers’ film.

Conceptualized by Scarecrow M&C Saatchi, the multimedia campaign includes a film on the preciousness of a daughter’s dreams...

Reliance Jewels has launched an ode titled #DaughtersAreDreamers for the launch of their Alora Collection, inspired by dream catchers. The campaign celebrates daughters, women with dreams, yearning to learn and explore.

The idea behind the campaign is to encourage the daughters who are chasing their dreams and their parents who are their rock solid support system. The ad film showcases moments where parents encourage their daughters to



pursue her passions, dreams – right from learning judo to becoming a travel influencer. The campaign was conceptualized by Scarecrow M&C Saatchi.

Reliance Jewels releases new campaign film for Daughter's Day

Sunil Nayak, chief executive officer, Reliance Jewels, said, “Daughters have a special place in our lives and with the campaign #DaughtersAreDreamers and the Alora collection, Reliance Jewels makes a small gesture to convey how wonderful daughters are and how important their dreams are. The campaign is to motivate more and more people to believe in their daughters and encourage them in different walks of life.”

**Sakshi Jadhav**  
(NEWSCASTER)

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### Swiggy’s ad films highlight increase in demand during cricket season.



On-demand food delivery platform, Swiggy has launched three new commercials to celebrate the nation’s undying passion for food and cricket that remains consistent in this ever-changing pandemic landscape.

Conceptualized by Lowe Lintas, the ad films feature voice overs from commentators Harsha Bhogle and Aakash Chopra, bollywood directors Tigmanshu Dhulia and Hansal Mehta engaging in friendly, neighbourhood rivalry. This multilingual campaign emphasizes the brand’s commitment to serving safe and hygienic food to its customers.

Swiggy used the same plot of featuring gulab jamun uncle, to make the ad relatable and make its audience feel connected. However, the plot twist here was the angry wife was now happy, which was a deep cue into how people are more confident about ordering food online now.

Srivats TS, vice president, marketing at Swiggy, said, “Our campaign this year continues on the format we’ve built over the years with short narratives depicting natural everyday occurrences while breaking myths around food ordering. We’re happy that crores of Indians across 500+ cities have experienced Swiggy during the recent months and continue to enjoy the choice offered to them at their doorstep.”

**Kshitija Chavan**  
(NEWSCASTER)

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### Paytm First Games launches marketing campaign with Sachin Tendulkar



Digital financial service platform, Paytm has announced that its subsidiary Paytm First Games (PFG) has launched its new marketing campaign with Sachin Tendulkar.

Based on the journey of the cricketer, the ‘Make the Right Choice’ campaign aspires to encourage millions of fellow citizens to follow their dreams. The campaign also showcases the company’s vision of promoting fantasy sports in the country and inspires budding players to play the skill and strategy-based games on PFG.

The first film of the campaign depicts an anecdote from the life of the cricketer. The film starts with a cricket match being played on a college ground, followed by an unpleasant conversation between the coach and the boy when the coach learns that the boy skipped practice for cheering. On being questioned, the boy replies by saying “...life mein khelna hai...”

In the next shot, the coach is seen teaching the high-elbow straight drive to the boy and is followed by the scene of Tendulkar playing the same shot in an ODI in real footage. This real-life event is depicted as a photograph with Tendulkar standing next to it. Reminiscing the entire episode, he says 'It’s all about the choices you make.'

**Sakshi Jadhav**  
(NEWSCASTER)

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## INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

### PUBG MOBILE BAN IN INDIA PERMENANT FOR NOW, MEITY SAYS: REPORT



It's been around 1 month and 4 days since PUBG Mobile was banned in India along with 118 other apps. Following the ban, PUBG Corp said it was actively working on bringing the game back to India. The company recently broke off its ties with Ten cent Games and was reportedly in talks with Jio to publish the game in the country. The Indian government is yet to revoke the PUBG ban in the country. However, what follows might disappoint PUBG Mobile fans in India. According to a report by InsideSport, who reached out to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to check the status of banned apps, the officials are in no hurry to revoke the PUBG ban in India or any other banned Chinese apps for that matter. Furthermore, the authorities have reportedly informed that things haven't changed for PUBG or any other app on the banned list.

As per the report, ministry sources have said that a mere announcement about breaking ties with Ten cent Games in India isn't enough for the PUBG Mobile ban to be reversed. "There is no discussion within the ministry officials to revoke the ban on any of the apps listed in the ban list. We will stay away from making any comment on any specific company or app", said the ministry source. It is clear at this stage that the Indian government is not ready to give any relaxations to any of the banned apps, including PUBG Mobile. It looks like there was no discussion in this regard as well. It's also learned that PUBG Corp or any other official from the company hasn't given any representation to the ministry for unbanning the game in India. Considering the company issued a statement a few days ago that they will reach out to the Indian government for a solution and will request to operate the game in the country while also being "fully compliant with Indian laws."

*Ajay Lovekar*

(NEWSCASTER)

Ref: <https://www.91mobiles.com/hub/pubg-mobile-ban-in-india-permanent-report/>

### GOOGLE REMOVES 34 MALWARE-INFESTED APPS FROM PLAY STORE



In the period of two months between July and September, Google has removed 34 apps from the Google Play Store because they were inflected by the Joker malware that has been giving Android smartphone users nightmares. The Joker malware is not new but lately has been causing headaches for Android app developers as it is very hard to detect due to the little code it uses. Also, malware like these use a different technique called 'Dropper' to bypass Google's security scan and sneak into the user's device. The most recent additions to the list of apps infected by Joker malware were revealed by Zscaler, a cybersecurity firm based in California. The Joker malware steals money from users by subscribing them to the unwanted premium paid subscriptions without their consent. All Good PDF Scanner, Mint Leaf Message-Your Private Message, Unique Keyboard – Fancy Fonts & Free Emoticons, Tangram App Lock, Direct Messenger, Private SMS, One Sentence Translator – Multifunctional Translator, Style Photo Collage, Meticulous Scanner, Desire Translate, Talent Photo Editor – Blur focus, Care Message, Part Message, Paper Doc Scanner, Blue Scanner, Hummingbird PDF Converter – Photo to PDF, All Good PDF Scanner, com.imagecompress.android, com.relax.relaxation.androidsms, com.file.recoverfiles, com.training.memorygame, Push Message- Texting & SMS, Fingertip GameBox, com.contact.withme.texts, com.cheery.message.sendsms (two different instances), com.LPlocker.lockapps, Safety AppLock, Emoji Wallpaper, com.hmvoice.friendsms are some the apps which are removed. It first simulates interaction with ads without users' knowledge and then uses the victim's SMS messages including OTP to initiate payments. This means that the affected user might not know that they have been signed up for a paid subscription service and that their money has been deducted from their account unless they receive a message or notification stating their credit card statements, etc. According to Google's blog post earlier this week, Android's security team claims that it has taken down around 17,000 apps since the beginning of the year 2017.

*Nihar Mane*

(NEWSCASR)

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## SCIENCE & SPACE

### Jeanette Epps

NASA has assigned astronaut Jeanette Epps to NASA's Boeing Starliner-1 mission, the first operational crewed flight of Boeing's CST-100 Starliner spacecraft on a mission to the International Space Station. Epps will join NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Josh Cassada for a six-month expedition planned for a launch in 2021 to the orbiting space laboratory. The flight will follow NASA certification after a successful uncrewed Orbital Flight Test-2 and Crew Flight Test with astronauts.



The spaceflight will be the first for Epps, who earned a bachelor's degree in physics in 1992 from LeMoyne College in her hometown of Syracuse, New York. She completed a master's degree in science in 1994 and a doctorate in aerospace engineering in 2000, both from the University of Maryland, College Park.

While earning her doctorate, Epps was a NASA Graduate Student Researchers Project fellow, authoring several journal and conference articles on her research. After completing graduate school, she worked in a research laboratory for more than two years, co-authoring several patents, before the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) recruited her. She spent seven years as a CIA technical intelligence officer before her selection as a member of the 2009 astronaut class.

NASA's Commercial Crew Program is working with the American aerospace industry as companies develop and operate a new generation of spacecraft and launch systems capable of carrying crews to low-Earth orbit and to the space station. Commercial transportation to and from the station will provide expanded utility, additional research time and broader opportunities for discovery on the orbital outpost. As commercial companies focus on providing human transportation services to and from low-Earth orbit, NASA will concentrate its focus on building spacecraft and rockets for deep-space missions.

**Facts:** Jeanette Epps will become first Black woman to join International Space Station (ISS) crew.

*-Bhumika Mhatre*

(NEWSCASTER)

**Ref :-** (<https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-astronaut-jeanette-epps-joins-first-operational-boeing-crew-mission-to-space/>)

### Scientist identify the key enzyme behind body odour



Scientists have discovered a unique enzyme responsible for the pungent characteristic smell we call body odour or BO. Researchers from the University of York have previously shown that only a few bacteria in your armpit are the real culprits behind BO. Now the same team, in collaboration with Unilever scientists, has gone a step further to discover a unique "BO enzyme" found only within these bacteria and responsible for the characteristic armpit odour. The study was published in the journal *Scientific Report*. This new research highlights how particular bacteria have evolved a specialized enzyme to produce some of the key molecules we recognize as BO. Co-first author Dr Michelle Rudden from the group of Prof Gavin Thomas in the University of York's Department of Biology said: "Solving the structure of this 'BO enzyme' has allowed us to pinpoint the molecular step inside certain bacteria that makes the odour molecules. This is a key advancement in understanding how body odour works and will enable the development of targeted inhibitors that stop BO production at the source without disrupting the armpit microbiome."

Your armpit hosts a diverse community of bacteria that is part of your natural skin microbiome. This research highlights *Staphylococcus hominis* as one of the main microbes behind body odour.

Furthermore, the researchers say that this "BO enzyme" was present in *S. hominis* long before the emergence of *Homo sapiens* as a species, suggesting that body odour existed prior to the evolution of modern humans and may have had an important role in societal communication among ancestral primates. This research represents an important discovery for Unilever R&D, made possible by its long-standing academic-industry collaboration with the University of York. Unilever co-author Dr Gordon James said: "This research was a real eye-opener. It was fascinating to discover that a key odour-forming enzyme exists in only a select few armpit bacteria - and evolved there tens of millions of years ago."

**Facts:** Apocrine sweat glands are not active until puberty. Also sweat's smell changes with disease and infection.

*-Rishil Shetty*

(NEWSCASTER)

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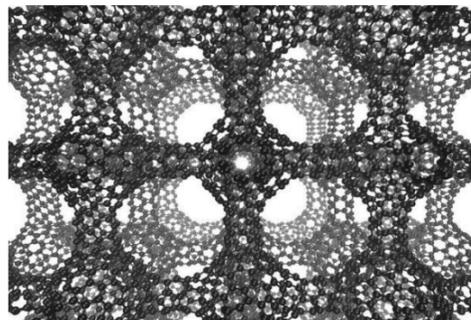
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## NATURE



### Something harder than Diamond?!

Have u ever imagined something can be harder than the hardest substance in the world? No but now there is. A new form of **Carbon** has been created, opening up a whole new world of potential technological applications. Diamond, one of the hardest known materials, could have a rival. A new form of carbon that is just as hard as the gemstone but as light as pencil graphite could theoretically be used for applications including gas storage and optoelectronics.



Carbon can already be molded into precious diamonds, the graphite in pencils and **Graphene** – the strongest material on Earth – and “schwarzites” are the latest addition to this family. Schwarzites have long been predicted by chemists, who have suggested they would have unique properties that make them useful in batteries and as catalysts. In a surprising turn of events, after decades of searching these theoretical materials were accidentally created by researchers working in South Korea and Japan.

The scientists were investigating zeolite-template carbons (ZTCs) – crystalline forms of silicon dioxide with carbon structures built inside them – and checking for any interesting properties. In doing so, they unintentionally made schwarzites, but their creation was ignored until University of California, Berkeley chemists noticed their unusual structure.

We now have the recipe for how to make these structures, which is important because, if we can make them, we can explore their behavior, which we are working hard to do now," explained Professor Berend Smit, a chemical and bio molecular engineer who led the research. Carbon can be arranged into 2D “crystals”, including sheets of graphene and football-shaped fullerenes, which are defined by how their structures curve when the carbon atoms lock together. "The experimental validation of schwarzites thus completes the triumvirate of possible curvatures to graphene; positively curved, flat, and now negatively curved," said Professor Braun.

Zeolites, minerals more commonly used to soften water in laundry detergents, turn out to be the key component in taking this carbon form from theory into reality. Optimization of these structures could prove highly beneficial. In the past, discovering new forms of carbon has yielded exciting technological revolutions and earned two Nobel Prizes.

Though the application of schwarzites remains to be seen, the scientists speculate their electronic, magnetic and optical properties could make them useful in the electronics and fossil fuel industries.

*Amazing facts: 1. With the help of zeolites the hard water can be easily converted into pure and distilled water.*

**-Kshitij Shirodkar**  
(NEWSCASTER)

### Researchers rediscover extinct plant after 136 years



Researchers from Pune, Calicut and Kozhikode have rediscovered the plant, *Globe Andersonii*, from Sikkim Himalaya which has been considered extinct for the last 136 years. Their research was recently published in an international journal, *Botany Letters*.

The plant discovered by them is commonly called Dancing Ladies or Swan flower and has been enlisted as a critically endangered species. It usually grows in dense areas on rocky slopes in evergreen forests. Sachin Punekar, who is the co-author of the paper, collected this species from Sevoke Hill Forest in July, 2011, after a gap of 136 years.

“This taxon is critically endangered and narrowly endemic. As no live collections were made for the last 136 years, it was considered presumably extinct in the wild. Efforts made by the authors for the rediscovery of the taxon for the past several years were in vain.

However, we could locate some specimens in July 2011, which was used to make a detailed description,” added Punekar, former scientist, Botanical Survey of India, Sikkim Himalayan Regional Centre (SHRC), Sikkim, and founder of Biospheres, an NGO.

**-Nesica Dsouza**

(NEWSCASTER)

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## RESEARCH

## Friendship in Later Life: Research

Friendship is a relationship that can endure across the entire lifespan, serving a vital role for sustaining social connectedness in late life when other relationships may become unavailable. This article begins with a description of the importance of studying friendship in late life and the benefits of friendship for older adults, pointing to the value of additional research for enhancing knowledge about this crucial bond. Next is discussion of theoretical approaches for conceptualizing friendship research, followed by identification of emerging areas of late-life friendship research and novel questions that investigators could explore fruitfully.



We include a presentation of innovative research methods and existing national and international data sets that can advance late-life friendship research using large samples and cross-national comparisons. The final section advocates for development and assessment of interventions aimed at improving friendship and reducing social isolation among older adults...

Initiating more longitudinal studies to track friendship transitions across stages of adulthood and changes in health would confirm or expand cross-sectional findings. Employing designs that tap perspectives of friend dyads and friend networks and using statistical procedures such as latent growth curve analysis and hierarchical linear modeling would permit identifying reciprocal effects of friends on one another and the reciprocal impact of friend networks on dyads and individuals. The results of all these recommendations would offer important and useful new insights about this crucial relationship in the advanced years of life

**POOJA MISHRA**

(NEWSCASTER)

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## A RESEARCH DONE ON INTROVERTS!

If you are an introvert, force yourself to be an extrovert. You'll be happier.

That's the suggestion of the first-ever study asking people to act like extroverts for a prolonged period. For one week, the 123 participants were asked to - in some cases - push the boundaries of their willingness to engage, by acting as extroverts. For another week, the same group was asked to act like introverts.



"The findings suggest that changing one's social behavior is a realizable goal for many people, and that behaving in an extroverted way improves well-being," said Lyubomirsky, a UCR psychologist and co-author of the study, published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. Psychologists favor "extrovert" to the more commonly used "extrovert," due to its historic use in academia, and the Latin origins of "extra," meaning "outside."

An initial challenge for this study was the presumption that extraversion--as a trait rewarded in U.S. culture--is best. Many of the adjectives associated with extraversion are more flattering than those tied to introversion. Most people would rather be associated with words like "dynamic" than with words like "withdrawn."

Researchers next told participants -- both the Act Introvert group and the Act Extrovert group -- that previous research found each set of behaviors are beneficial for college students.

Finally, the participants were told to go forth, and to be as talkative, assertive, and spontaneous as they could stand. Later, the same group was told to be deliberate, quiet, and reserved, or vice versa. Three times a week, participants were reminded of the behavioral change via emails.

According to all measures of well-being, participants reported greater well-being after the extraversion week, and decreases in well-being after the introversion week. Interestingly, faux extroverts reported no discomfort or ill effects.

"It showed that a manipulation to increase extroverted behavior substantially improved well-being," Lyubomirsky said. "Manipulating personality-relevant behavior over as long as a week may be easier than previously thought, and the effects can be surprisingly powerful."

The researchers suggest that future experiments addressing this question may switch up some variables. The participants were college students, generally more malleable in terms of changing habits. Also, Lyubomirsky said, effects of "faking" extroversion could surface after a longer study period.

**POOJA MISHRA**

(NEWSCASTER)

**Ref:** [https://eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2019-09/uoc--rst091619.php](https://eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-09/uoc--rst091619.php)

## ACADEMICS

## ANXIETY: WHY WE WORRY AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

## WHAT IS ANXIETY?

Anxiety is the mind and body's reaction to stressful, dangerous, or unfamiliar situations. It's the sense of uneasiness, distress, or dread you feel before a significant event.



## THE EVOLUTION OF ANXIETY -

The mismatch between our old brain and our new environment has a significant impact on the amount of chronic stress and anxiety we experience today. Thousands of years ago, when humans lived in an Immediate Return Environment, stress and anxiety were useful emotions because they helped us take action in the face of immediate problems.

Today we face different problems. Will I have enough money to pay the bills next month? Will I repair my broken relationship?

## WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT?



The first thing you can do is measure something. When you measure something, you immediately become more certain about the situation. Measurement won't magically solve your problems, but it will clarify the situation, pull you out of the black box of worry and uncertainty.

## SHIFT YOUR WORRY-

The second thing you can do is shift your worry from the long-term problem to a daily routine that will solve that problem.



Hope is that by measuring the things that are important to you and shifting your worry to daily practices that pay off in the long-run, you can reduce some of the uncertainty and chronic stress that is inherent in modern society.

Vishakha Gaikwad  
(NEWSCASTER)

**Ref** :- (<https://jamesclear.com/evolution-of-anxiety>)

## GRAMMAR

In linguistics, grammar is the set of structural rules governing the composition of clauses, phrases and words in a natural language. The term refers also to the study of such rules and this field includes phonology, morphology and syntax, often complemented by phonetics, semantics and pragmatics.

Fluent speakers of a language variety or lect have a set of internalized rules which constitutes its grammar. The vast majority of the information in the grammar is – at least in the case of one's native language – acquired not by conscious study or instruction but by hearing other speakers. Much of this work is done during early childhood; learning a language later in life usually involves more explicit instruction. Thus, grammar is the cognitive information underlying language use.

The term "grammar" can also describe the rules which govern the linguistic behavior of a group of speakers. For example, the term "English grammar" may refer to the whole of English grammar; that is, to the grammars of all the speakers of the language, in which case the term encompasses a great deal of variation. Alternatively, it may refer only to what is common to the grammars of all or most English speakers (such as subject–verb–object word order in simple declarative sentences). It may also refer to the rules of one relatively well-defined form of English. Outside linguistics, the term grammar is often used in a rather different sense. It may be used more broadly to include conventions of spelling and punctuation, which linguists would not typically consider as part of grammar but rather as part of orthography, the conventions used for writing a language. It may also be used more narrowly to refer to a set of prescriptive norms only, excluding those aspects of a language's grammar which are not subject to variation or debate on their normative acceptability. Jeremy Butterfield claimed that, for non-linguists, "Grammar is often a generic way of referring to any aspect of English that people object to."

A description, study, or analysis of such rules may also be referred to as a grammar. A reference book describing the grammar of a language is called a "reference grammar" or simply "a grammar". A fully explicit grammar which exhaustively describes the grammatical constructions of a particular speech variety is called a descriptive grammar. This kind of linguistic description contrasts with linguistic prescription, an attempt to actively discourage or suppress some grammatical constructions, while codifying and promoting others, either in an absolute sense or about a standard variety. For example, some prescriptivists maintain that sentences in English should not end with prepositions, a prohibition that has been traced to John Dryden whose unexplained objection to the practice perhaps led other English speakers to avoid the construction and discourage its use. Yet preposition stranding has a long history in Germanic languages like English, where it is so widespread as to be a standard usage.

-Kapil Madhukar Pande  
(NEWSCASTER)

**Ref**: <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammar>

**MEDIA****The Power of Social Media**

Social media originated as a way to interact with friends and family but was later adopted by businesses which wanted to take advantage of a popular new communication method to reach out to customers. The power of social media is the ability to connect and share information with anyone on Earth, or with many people simultaneously.

**BABA KA DHABA**

The power of social media was recently seen when a video went viral on social media. There is a 80 year old couple in Delhi who earn by selling self-prepared sabji roti on a small stall, recently a person visits them and make a video with them, The couple was not able to generate income and customers, due to which they were very unhappy, all they wanted is that people to come to their stall eat the food prepared and earn their livelihood. After the video got viral hundreds of people visited to the stall and helped the old couple to earn money by buying food from them, the smile was worth seeing on the couple's face. There are many such people around us who need help, social media allows us to reach to news and information around world.

**WHAT DO INDIAN MEDIA NEED TO FOCUS ON?**

Like "Baba ka Dhaba" there are many more people around us, many serious issues around the world to discuss about, Bollywood Stars and not so important to focus on, Indian Media should focus on news and information which is very useful and helpful for the country, the focus should change from politics to other issues going on, We have got good social media platforms to use we can spread stories like "Baba ka Dhaba" and help people around us.

**AKANKSHA BHARDWAJ**

(NEWSCASTER)

**Ref:** <https://indianexpress.com/article/trending/trending-in-india/baba-ka-dhaba-malviya-nagar-viral-video-6715699/lite/>

**The YouTube audience is way more unpredictable: Kenny Sebastian**

The role of internet in the substantial rise of country's comedy scene is undisputable. And today, with more and more mediums like the OTTs opening up it is only going to get bigger. Comedian Kenny Sebastian who enjoys a massive fan following across the country says many in the comedy scene today, owe it to YouTube. "The comedy scene blew up due to YouTube mostly," he agrees adding that the issues that the new comedians were talking about struck a chord with youngsters and the older generation.

"The content doesn't necessarily have to be rooted towards the middle class for it to work," Sebastian says, adding, "The topics were more real and honest compared to what's seen on TV. Topics like sex, dating, being emotionally vulnerable, that's what really strikes a chord with most people and that voice never found its way in conventional forms of media like radio, TV or print in India."

Now, with many OTT platforms, comedians not only have access to the world audience – which they did have with YouTube as well – but also the marketing and promotional tours are of international stature. But does these two platforms have a similar audience? "The biggest advantage of an OTT is you get to reach an audience that is very different from the YouTube audience that is way more unpredictable. I feel, using both platforms to explore varied types of content is the idea way to go," answers the comedian.

**~ Vedang Khopkar**

(NEWSCASTER)

**Ref:** [hindustantimes.com](https://www.hindustantimes.com)

## ARTS & HISTORY

### COMMERCIAL ART

Commercial art is the art of creative services, referring to art created for commercial purposes, primarily advertising. Commercial art uses a variety of platforms (magazines, websites, apps, television, etc.) for viewers with the intent of promoting sale and interest of products, services, and ideas. It relies on the iconic image (pictorial representations that are recognized easily to members of a culture) to enhance recall and favourable recognition for a product or service. An example of a product could be a magazine ad promoting a new soda through complementary colors, a catchy message, and appealing illustrative features. Another example could be promoting the prevention of global warming by encouraging people to walk or ride a bike instead of driving in an eye catching poster. It communicates something specific to an audience.

Commercial artists have the ability to organize information and knowledge of fine arts, visualization and media in a way to reach an audience's attention. Some of these skills may include the following:

Attention to detail

Ability to communicate effectively

Experience or skills in the fine arts (drawing, painting, photography, etc.)

Knowledgeable of certain computer software programs (graphics, editing, etc.) and ability to use them

Marketing skills

Advertising skills

Coordination skills

Animation skills

Commercial art is art that is created for commercial purposes to promote services, products, and ideas to viewers. In the process of creating commercial art, an audience is taken into consideration when designing and/or forming the goods that are being advertised/promoted. An example of this can be seen in the recognized works of American painter and consumer ad designer, Andy Warhol. Using Campbell's soup and Coca-Cola bottles as everyday products of consumers, he recreated a visually stimulating design through pop art that advertises the products through consumption habits of consumers. Consumerism was present when pop art was popular. Pop art could contain mass cultural objects and/or celebrities (popular culture and mass media) to endorse markets and goods.



-Swarangi Raorane  
(NEWSCASTER)

Ref:- (wikipedia.in)

### Mahatma Gandhi



#### Early life and background

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on 2 October 1869 into an Gujarati Modh Bania family of the Vaishya varna in Porbandar (also known as *Sudamapur*), a coastal town on the Kathiawar Peninsula and then part of the small princely state of Porbandar in the Kathiawar Agency of the Indian Empire. His father, Karamchand Uttamchand Gandhi (1822–1885), served as the *diwan* (chief minister) of Porbandar state.

Gandhi came from a poor family, and he had dropped out of the cheapest college he could afford. Mavji Dave Joshiji, a Brahmin priest and family friend, advised Gandhi and his family that he should consider law studies in London. In July 1888, his wife Kasturba gave birth to their first surviving son, Harilal. His mother was not comfortable about Gandhi leaving his wife and family, and going so far from home.

#### Civil rights activist in South Africa (1893–1914)

In April 1893, Gandhi aged 23, set sail for South Africa to be the lawyer for Abdullah's cousin. He spent 21 years in South Africa, where he developed his political views, ethics and politics.

Immediately upon arriving in South Africa, Gandhi faced discrimination because of his skin colour and heritage, like all people of colour. He was not allowed to sit with European passengers in the stagecoach and told to sit on the floor near the driver, then beaten when he refused; elsewhere he was kicked into a gutter for daring to walk near a house, in another instance thrown off a train at Pietermaritzburg after refusing to leave the first-class. He sat in the train station, shivering all night and pondering if he should return to India or protest for his rights. He chose to protest and was allowed to board the train the next day.

-Swarangi Raorane  
(NEWSCASTER)  
Ref:- (wikipedia.in)

## ASTROLOGY : SCIENCE OR SUPERSTITION

The fact that astrology is a science cannot be denied. Because the word 'science' means a knowledge in which facts are established on the basis of regular experiments and principles that can always be verified under standard conditions. Astrological calculations are based on astronomy. That is why it is rightly said that "सूर्यादि ग्रहणाम ज्ञानम इति ज्योतिष". In this, the speed of the planets, the placement of Nakshatras, the form of zodiac in universe and the appearance of signs in a regular order in the eastern direction in horizon is calculated mathematically. The position of the sign which comes in front of Sun when anything happens or when a child takes birth is calculated on the basis of the latitude and longitude. Janmang made on this basis is the map of the universe at that particular time and place. This map is known as Janmang or Janma Kundali. This Kundali is then analyzed on the basis of the astrological rules of Yogas and Dashas and predictions are made. The position of planets in Kundali and the determination of Dashais also done mathematically. Jyotish can be broadly divided into 3 parts, and every part consists of many methodologies. One of them is Samhita astrology, in which predictions about mass happenings are made. For instance, predictions related to natural calamities like earthquake, flood, drought, heavy rainfall, outburst of an epidemic etc. are made. Mathematics is the 2<sup>nd</sup> branch of astrology and its third branch is Hora. In this the predictions about the auspicious and inauspicious effects of planets are done individually. This is done by using the statistics obtained by mathematical calculations. If a Janmang made on the birth of a child is done using exact time, then 80% of the predictions can be true. Hence, astrology is a science.

-Kavita Shirsat

(NEWSCASTER)

Ref:- (<https://astrobix.com/>)

## MUSIC AS A LIFESTYLE



We all like music, one genre or the other. I don't believe there's a single person that actually dislikes all types of music. And if you ever claimed you did, I would just walk away because I honestly don't know if I would want anything to do with you. As a music enthusiast, I genuinely cannot fathom the idea and will assume there is something wrong with you. And I would even go as far to say I would take it as an insult. If you're a dedicated music-lover like me, you will certainly agree that the idea of someone not only not loving music, but not even liking it, is absolutely ridiculous.

What is it about music that touches our soul, evokes emotions from happiness to sadness, gets us toe-tapping and exhilarated? We asked three people who share their thoughts on why you should make music a part of your life no matter what your age. Here are their responses.

Ultimately, music has changed our lives, and still changes us every day. Therefore, it's much more than just a thing. It's taught us lessons, helped define and shape who we are, and given us strength when we felt weak. It gives us hope when we want to give up and lets us know we are not alone and misunderstood when we feel like we are. Music is there for us when nobody else is, so we remain loyal and loving. Music helps us breathe when we have no air. It's a healer. Music is the only real magic on earth, and it's something we can't live without. Music is not a thing, it is a lifestyle. We live by our music and we love by our music. Music is our life.

-Vaibhavi Nijampurkar

(NEWSCASTER)

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## FOOD & HEALTHCARE

### DESSERT MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER!!!

WHEN FESTIVALS COME KNOCKING ON THE DOOR AND THE CRAVING FOR SWEETS REACH AN ALL TIME HIGH, YOU CANT JUST HELP BUT SUCCUMB TO IT! SO, IF YOU WANT TO SATISFY THOSE CRAVINGS BUT ALSO WANT TO BE HEALTH CONSCIOUS, THEN TRY THIS RAGI MALPUA RECIPE.

#### HOW TO MAKE RAGI MALPUA?

##### STEP 1

To prepare this delicious recipe, start by crushing the pistachios into small pieces. Then, take a large bowl and add the grated coconut along with green cardamom powder, crushed pistachios and honey. Mix it well and keep aside.

##### STEP 2

Now, take another bowl and add the ragi flour, oats flour and wheat flour in it along with a pinch of salt and the powdered sugar. Mix them well and then, gradually, add milk to form a smooth batter with the consistency of dosa batter.

##### STEP 3

Next, take a tawa over medium flame and heat it. With a ladle, pour some batter on the tawa and spread it to make a circle. Then, drizzle some oil on the edges to avoid sticking and cook for a minute.

##### STEP 4

Flip the Malpua and cook it for another minute. Dont overcook them to a crisp, they should be soft. Repeat the process with the remaining batter.

##### STEP 5

Now, transfer the Ragi Malpuas to a plate, top it with honey and the prepared filling. Garnish with fresh fruits of your choice and enjoy!

– Seema samanta  
(NEWSCASTER)

REF - <https://recipes.timesofindia.com/recipes/ragi-malpua/rs68320307.cms>

### WHY SHOULD YOU EAT SWEET POTATOES...!

Sweet on potatoes, but worried about the calories they contain? Its time for you to try a healthier alternative.

Sweet potatoes, best known as *shakarkandi* in India, dont actually belong to the same tuberous family as the potato, but their starchy and creamy texture makes them an ideal substitute for regular potatoes in most dishes. Recently labelled as a superfood, sweet potato is good for the eyes, controls blood pressure, has antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties.

#### *Bottom of Form*

#### *Sweet Potato contains plenty of goodness*

Sweet potatoes arent just full of flavour – this superfood also packs a powerful nutritional punch! A 150g sweet potato, when roasted contains only 135 calories (31g carb, 3.8 g fiber and no fat) making it a low-calorie, virtually fat-free source of energy.

Some of the health benefits of sweet potato include:

#### *Best source of vitamin A*

Sweet potatoes have the highest amount of beta-carotene among all fruits and vegetables which, when digested, is converted into vitamin A. One medium-sized spud contains over 400% of your daily need for vitamin A, an antioxidant that helps keep the skin healthy, promotes eye health and builds immunity.

#### *Packed with potassium*

A medium sweet potato contains almost 500 mg of potassium, which is good for the nervous system and lowers blood pressure.

#### *Maintains healthy blood sugar levels*

Sweet potato when eaten in moderation, can help maintain healthy blood sugar levels even for those with diabetes, because of its low glycemic index.

#### *Full of fiber*

One medium sweet potato with skin provides roughly between 4 to 6 grams of fiber, which is good for digestion and preventing ailments like heart disease, diabetes, diverticular disease and constipation.

Ankana Mitra

(NEWSCASTER)

REF:- <https://www.healthifyme.com/blog/sweet-potatoes-benefits-recipes-of-this-superfood/>

## CULTURE & CUISINE

### 10 Traditional Indonesian Dances You Need to Know

**1. Saman Dance, Aceh:** One of the most famous dances from Indonesia include Saman dance from Aceh. Saman dance has even been performed in many foreign countries and was included by UNESCO in the 'List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding'. This dance must be performed by an odd number of people. Although at first they are performed exclusively by men, today women are also included in the mix. There is no musical accompaniment to it, but rather the dancers sing rhythmically.

**2. Tari Piring, Minangkabau:** The Piring Dance is also known for the gracefulness of its dancers and its cultural value, as its rendition portrays the customs of the ethnic people of **Minangkabau**. In the past, this dance was also meant to symbolize bringing sesembahan (offering) to the gods as gratitude for a satisfactory harvest. Dancers of Tari Piring perform at least 20 lively dance moves with plates, accompanied by joyful and soulful rhythms.

**3. Reog Ponorogo Dance, Ponorogo:** Reog is one of Indonesia's most unique dances. It was used to gather the masses and was an effective communication channel for the rulers of the time. The origin of this story comes from Ki Ageng Mirah that tells the story of a great battle between the King of Ponorogo and a lion-like mythical creature. It is most known for its extravagant costumes and lively, agile movements coming from 20-30 dancers at once

**4. Legong dance, Bali:** Known as one of the most famous and most beautiful Balinese dances, Legong dancers have enjoyed high status and recognition in society. Long ago, this dance was so exclusive that only royal families have the privilege to watch it. Legong dance usually includes intricate gestures of fingers, complicated footwork and demonstrative facial expressions, accentuated with sophisticated traditional costumes.

**5. Kipas Pakarena dance, Gowa:** In the Kipas Pakarena Dance, colorful fans are swung about in elegant movements by the festively dressed women, creating aesthetically-pleasing motions. The natives believe this dance tells the story of the parting between divine figures and human beings. Before departing for heaven, the divine figures showed humans how to farm, hunt and breed livestock. It is usually danced by 5-7 women, because this dance also aims to portray women in Gowa culture.

**6. Cakalele, Ternate:** Different from other dances in this list that are generally for gratitude or to depict a story, Cakalele dance is meant to arouse the spirit of war. As seen from the movements and expressions of the dancers while dancing this Cakalele Dance, this dance portrays the soul of Maluku natives as brave and tough. It is commonly danced by men ranging from 10-12 people while accompanied by tifa flute, and bia.

**7. Kecak, Bali:** Kecak is a famous Balinese dance known for being the 'fire dance' with extreme fire attractions. Kecak is seen as a kinesthetic portrayal of a battle between Prince Rama with his army of monkey aid against the evil Rahwana. Other than that, many believe it's influenced by a trance exorcism ritual. This dance is best performed at dusk, because the fire attractions will be further accentuated. Its dancers consist of 150 male performers, sitting around a fire wearing nothing more than sacred Balinese sarongs.

**8. Bedhaya dance, Central Java and Yogyakarta:** Bedhaya dance is mostly characterized by the slow, graceful movements of nine female performers accompanied by gamelan. What makes this dance very mystical is that it's connected to the Queen of the South Sea or also known as Kanjeng Ratu Kidul. According to local legend, this dance is the symbol of love for her husband, the Sultan of Mataram. For that reason as well, this dance is often performed in royal palaces of Yogyakarta and Surakarta during coronations and anniversary of coronations.

**9. Sembilan Dewa Arah Mata Angin Dance, Tengger:** This dance, performed at the Yadnya Kasada celebration in Bromo mountain, is one of the holy dances as part of the ceremony. It aims to appease the nine Gods who are perceived to master the winds. This dance is performed in the hopes that Bromo mountain will not erupt. Sembilan Dewa Arah Mata Angin is marked by slow, elegant gestures of 8 women and 1 man with the accompaniment of gamelan music. This dance is the manifestation of the wish of Tengger people who wish to be freed of the long-term eruptions of Bromo Mountain.

**10. Roro anteng and Joko Seger Dance, Tengger:** This dance is tells the legend of Roro Anteng, Joko Seger and origins of Yadnya Kasada. Therefore, it's only performed during the celebration. The music is made with gamelan and melodious chanting while the dancers use slow and exquisite dance moves synonymous with Balinese dances. Because this dance is related to two legends that are highly respected, preparation is done with utmost care and according to traditions.



-Ruchi Soni  
(NEWSCASTER)

REF: <https://www.indoindians.com/traditional-indonesian-dances-you-need-to-know>

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

### CITY OF JOY- KOLKATA

#### ALL ABOUT KOLKATA :-

Kolkata is 300 years old. Kolkata is the oldest major port in the country. It remains to be the capital of India till 1911 and also the main area for the activities of British. Kolkata was been selected as the trading center by the British. After the partition of India between India and Pakistan Kolkata became the capital of West Bengal. Now after a long time Kolkata had become a busy and flourishing town, the center of the cultural as well as the political and economic life of Bengal. There are many festivals which are celebrated in Kolkata that is Durga puja and lakshmi puja.

#### PLACES TO VISIT IN KOLKATA :-

**Victoria Memorial** - The Victoria Memorial is a large marble building, which is considered to be the pride of Kolkata. Built between 1906 and 1921, it is dedicated to the memory of Queen Victoria. Now, it is a museum and a popular tourist spot under the Ministry of Culture.

**Fort William Kolkata** - Fort William is a fort built in Kolkata on the eastern banks of the River Hooghly, the major distributary of Ganges. The magnificent structure is spread over 70.9 acres and is embellished with hundreds of arched windows that overlook lush green gardens. Meticulous stonework adorns the surface of the building.

**Howrah bridge** - Located over the Hooghly river in West Bengal, Howrah Bridge or the Rabindra Setu is the main connection between Howrah and Kolkata. It is a cantilever bridge and is regarded as one of the busiest ones among them.

#### HOW TO REACH THERE-

Kolkata has an efficient network of railways and is well linked to cities across the country. Superfast trains such as Rajdhani Express and Shatabdi Express connect Kolkata from Delhi and nearby places. There are two major railway stations in the city – one is located in Howrah and the other at Sealdah.



-Rachna Yadav

(Newscaster)

Ref :- ( [www.traveltriangle.com](http://www.traveltriangle.com) )

### EK DIN TOH GUZARO – RANN OF KUTCH

The Rann of Kutch (Gujarat) is a large area of salt marshes that span the border between Pakistan and India. It is located mostly in Gujarat (primarily the Kutch district), India and in some parts of Sindh, Pakistan. It is divided into the Great Rann and Little Rann.

#### WEATHER :-

The climate of the ecoregion is subtropical. Temperatures average 44°C during the hot summer months, and can reach highs of 50°C. During the winter the temperature can drop to or below freezing. Rainfall is highly seasonal. The Rann of Kutch is dry for most of the year, and rainfall is concentrated in the June to September monsoon season.

#### BEST TIME TO VISIT :-

The Rann Utsav takes place during the winter months, from October to February. This is really the best time to visit the Rann of Kutch, when the weather is pleasant and perfect for sightseeing.

#### HOW MANY DAYS ENOUGH FOR RANN OF KUTCH :-

10 days

In total u need minimum of 10 days to cover few major areas/ historical places of Gujarat! Places if historical interest then: Dholavira, Lothal, Rani ki Vav, Modhera Sun temple then Little Rann.

#### THINGS TO PURCHASE FROM RANN OF KUTCH :-

Rogan Art: Oil based painting.

Copper Bells.

Lacquer.

Embroidered garments with mirror-work.

Chunky silver jewellery.

Gold Jewellery.

Bandhini sarees or dupattas.

Ajrakh block printing shawls. Etc. . .

#### COUPLE OF WAYS GETTING TO BHUJ :-

If taking a train, it's most convenient from Mumbai (15 hours).

Bhuj has a domestic airport. Air India flies there non-stop from Mumbai (2 hours).

Buses to Bhuj are available from many places in and around Gujarat, and the road is in good condition.

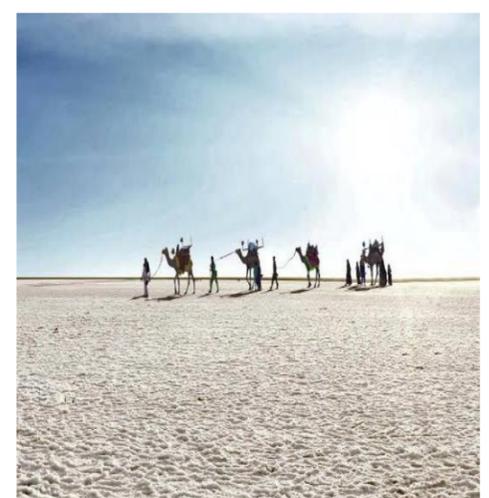
#### Is Rann of Kutch safe?

Yes, it is completely safe.. Go without any 2nd thoughts. If You have No money problem; then best is book with the Rann Utsav (Festival going to start from Nov 1) it is expensive.

-Vidhi Jadhav

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## SPORTS

**2020 Chess Olympiad: India, Russia declared joint winners after server malfunction.**

India and Russia were on Sunday declared joint winners of the 2020 Online Chess Olympiad after the final was marred by internet disconnection and server malfunction.

Russia was initially declared winners after two Indian players -- Nihal Sarin and Divya Deshmukh -- lost out on time in the final after suffering a disconnection with the server. India lodged a protest against the controversial decision which was reviewed.

This was the first time FIDE, the international chess federation, was holding the Olympiad in an online format, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich made a decision to give gold medals of FIDE Online #ChessOlympiad to both teams - India and Russia," the world chess body tweeted.

"We are the champions !! Congrats Russia!," the legendary Viswanathan Anand wrote on his twitter handle after the final.

The first round of the final ended in a 3-3 draw with all the six games finishing in stalemate. Russia won the second round 4.5-1.5 with wins for Andrey Esipenko over Sarin and Polina Shuvalova over Deshmukh, leading to a controversy as the Indians claimed the losses were due to connection issues.

In the second round, Anand, coming in for P Harikrishna, had drawn with Ian Nepomniachtchi while captain Vidit Gujrathi drew with Daniil Dubov.

Koneru Humpy, the world rapid champion, was beaten by Alexandra Goryachkina and D Harika drew with Alexandra Kosteniuk.

In the first round matches, Gujrathi drew Nepomniachtchi, while Harikrishna and Vladimir Artemiev shared the honours.

In other matches, Humpy and Harika drew with Lagno and Kosteniuk respectively, while young prodigy R Praggnanandhaa and Deshmukh, too, held their opponents.

-Gayatri Kelkar  
(NEWSCASTER)

Ref:-(<https://www.livemint.com/>)

**India's Olympic core group shooters to train in bio-secure environment**

After a gap of seven months, India's Tokyo Games probable shooters will begin their preparation for the Olympics from October 15 in a bio-secure bubble at the Karni Singh Shooting Range. The two-month long camp for the Olympics core group, comprising 32 shooters (18 men and 14 women), 12 coaches and two support staff, will be held in two phases, with a week's gap during Diwali.

The lodging arrangements of shooters, coaches and support staff have been made in a hotel near the Karni Singh Range. After a week's quarantine and three negative Covid-19 results, shooters will begin training on October 23. They will be given a break for Diwali, following which they will re-assemble for the second phase of training.

While the camp is not officially mandatory, the National Rifle Association India (NRAI) has informed the shooters that their presence is a must as all safety precautions are being taken and they will be kept in a secure bio-bubble. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Thursday said Rs. 1.43 crore has been sanctioned for the shooting camp. This will be the first national camp where athletes have been allowed to stay in a hotel because the residential facility in the premises is still getting finishing touches. A SAI medical team will monitor the camp, while NRAI will have a hygiene officer to coordinate and ensure adherence of SAI's Standard Operating Procedures at the hotel and the range. It is being ensured that the campers are put into one section of the hotel where there could be no outside interaction. Transport arrangements will be made from the hotel to the Karni Singh Range. The core group will train at a separate time during which other shooters, who have been training at the range, will not be allowed.

"No core group shooter can afford to miss this opportunity. The ministry has agreed to everything and earmarked a budget, so the camp will be mandatory for all the shooters. Everyone will stay in the designated hotel and travel from home for local shooters is not allowed. All safety precautions are being looked into," said an NRAI official.

Gayatri Kelkar  
(NEWSCASTER)

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**SOCIAL ISSUES****WAYS TO TAKE THE VACCINE IN MASSES, STATE ASK TO PLAN!**

With every calamity day under coronavirus, NEW DELHI has mentioned, the COVID-19 vaccine development progress is processing at a fast pace globally, the Centre has asked all states and UTs to formulate a robust plan to ensure adequate storage capacity for vaccine and maintenance of chilled chain.

The thought is to make sure that as soon as the vaccine is authorized to be used, it reaches the plenty even in distant areas of the nation. “One of many intervention for mitigating the COVID-19 pandemic is efficient immunization in opposition to it and sturdy mechanism for storage of vaccines and upkeep of the chilly chain are crucial for making certain the identical,” the well being ministry stated in a letter to states.



At present, there are three vaccine candidates beneath human trials in India, which are under process. Where whole world is eagerly waiting for the vaccine, the health ministers and UTs are focusing to forecast and formulate the chain. “Making ready the vaccine logistics goes to be a vital a part of making ready for the launch and administration of Covid-19 vaccine. This can require the Centre and states to take a look at present capability and infrastructure, together with the necessity for temperatures to be maintained for the vaccine candidates within the fray, and plan for added assets required to allow vaccines to be delivered with efficiency,” says Anant Bhan

Soon, the vaccine will be published and will be directed to all smaller to bigger parts of the world, including remote areas. Hope for good!

-Samakhiya Sahu,  
(NEWSCASTER)

Source: <https://m.timesofindia.com/india/how-to-store-take-vaccine-to-masses-states-asked-to-plan/articleshow/78439049.cms>

**How Covid -19 is changing Ganesh Festival Celebrations.**

This year, with Ganesh Chaturthi approaching on August 22, many organisers are busy constructing large brick tanks instead. The water tanks, meant for immersing Ganesh idols at the end of the 10-day festival, are a part of city-wide efforts to scale down Ganesh celebrations in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. In a set of directives issued last month, the Maharashtra government urged people to immerse their Ganesh idols at home or in artificial ponds or tanks, particularly if they install clay idols. While there is no ban on immersing idols at beaches and other public water bodies, the directive aims to prevent crowding and the risk of the virus spreading.

The Lalbaugcha Raja idol attracts devotees from across the country every year, with lakhs of people standing in queues for over 24 hours to get a glimpse. This will be the first time in 86 years that Mumbai will not host Lalbaugcha Raja. Further east, GSB Wadala is one of the many other public pandals that have opted out of Ganesh celebrations this year. Among the ones that will install idols, many claim they will livestream prayers on their social media all day, to prevent crowds from gathering at the pandals. The murtikars in question are idol-makers whose annual incomes are heavily dependent on the revenue they generate during the Ganesh, Navratri and Durga Puja seasons. This year, everything from raw materials to craftsmen has been a problem.



-Ketal Anjanna Mudari,  
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**Fun Facts about Nature's wonders**

1. Acacia trees can warn each other of danger-
2. In space, metal can weld on its own.
3. There are 28 kinds of "corpse flowers."
4. An extinct species of penguins was nearly 7-feet tall!
5. Our galaxy is set to collide with the Andromeda galaxy.

**CRACK THE CODE PUZZLE**

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3 6 8 One Number is correct and well placed

3 8 7 Nothing is Correct

2 7 6 One Number is correct but wrongly placed

4 7 1 Two Numbers are correct but wrongly placed

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