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Karni Sena demands change in title of Akshay Kumar starrer 'Prithviraj'



Karni Sena threatened the makers and reminded them of what happened to Sanjay Leela Bhansali directorial 'Padmaavat'. The Karni Sena has resurfaced again and has raised objections over the title of Akshay Kumar's upcoming film, 'Prithviraj'.

As reported by the Times of India, the Rajput organisation wants the makers to change the name of the film to 'The Great King, Prithviraj Chauhan', on whom the film is based. Filmmaker Surjeet Singh Rathore, also the President of The Youth Wing of Karni Sena said, "How can they keep the title of the film just 'Prithviraj' when the film is based on the great Prithviraj Chauhan?"

The Karni Sena has demanded a separate screening of the film before its release to the public. As per the TOI report, Surjeet said, "If they don't listen to our advice they will have to face the consequences. What happened to Sanjay Leela Bhansali during 'Padmaavat', the makers of this film will have to be prepared for it, too."

'CAN'T STOP THE WAVES BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO SWIM': KIARA ADVANI POSTS THROWBACK PHOTO IN BIKINI WITH MOTIVATIONAL MESSAGE



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I AM A VEGETARIAN: SONU SOOD REACTS TO MUTTON SHOP NAMED AFTER HIM



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KIM KARDASHIAN AND KANYE WEST ARE SEPARATING AFTER NEARLY SEVEN YEARS OF MARRIAGE.

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KANGANA RANAUT VISITS GOLDEN TEMPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME



Kangana Ranaut visited the Golden Temple in Amritsar today. She posted photos on her Instagram page since it was her first visit with her family. Kangana wrote that she was stunned by its beauty and divinity. The actor was recently tested negative for COVID-19 in her hometown in Manali. "Today I visited Sri Harmandir Sahib Golden Temple, even though I grew up in the north and almost everyone in my family has already visited the temple many times only for me it was the first time speechless and stunned with Golden Temple's beauty and divinity...," she wrote Kangana recently bagged the National Award for her performance in 'Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi' and 'Panga'. She has a promising list of upcoming films namely 'Thalaivi', where she transforms into legendary actor-turned-politician J Jayalalithaa onscreen. Kangana has also been shooting for her forthcoming projects action film 'Dhaakad' and 'Tejas' where she plays the role of an IAF pilot.

AMITABH BACHCHAN EXPRESSES 'EXTREME ANGER' ON FATHER LEGENDARY POET HARIVANSH RAI BACHCHAN'S MISSING MANUSCRIPTS



Amitabh Bachchan often pours his heart out on his blog page where he pens about everything under the sky. Recently, Big B expressed his anger on the missing manuscripts of his father and the legendary poet Harivansh Rai Bachchan. The 'Gulabo Sitabo' actor stated, "And the extreme anger that all his manuscripts have not been discovered yet due to several changes in residences."

Big B further wrote, "Manuscripts that when I glance through the pages of his autobiography I find reference to and never knowing where they are now..." Bachchan went on to write, "A tragedy .. for now even the events that get reminded to me often I have no sense of its occurrence, and that is equally disturbing, a careless attribute.. get it... put in someplace, and then be unable to either find it or bring it to immediate use .. because you have forgotten when it did come... At times I wonder if they're really a need or importance of keeping registering documenting all that one goes through .. and then I think of Babuji and wonder... if he had not, where would many of us particularly I will be, without his thoughts and voice and words... "

Meanwhile, on the work front, Big B will next be seen in 'Chehre' alongside Emraan Hashmi. The film directed by Rumi Jafry also features Krystle D'Souza, Rhea Chakraborty, Siddhanth Kapoor, Annu Kapoor, Dhritiman Chatterjee and Raghubir Yadav in pivotal roles.



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I am a vegetarian: Sonu Sood reacts to mutton shop named after him



MUMBAI, (IANS) Bollywood actor SonuSood on Sunday reacted to a news piece saying a mutton shop has been named after him. Sonu reacted to a news video in Telugu which says a mutton shop has been named after him in Karimnagar, Telangana.

Reacting to the news on Twitter with a humourous tone, the actor wrote: "I am a vegetarian..N mutton shop on my name? Can I help him open something vegetarian."

Amid the ongoing second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, the actor has been arranging oxygen concentrators and other necessary equipment for Covid patients.

Sonu recently took to social media to announce that he would be setting up a couple of oxygen plants in Andhra Pradesh in June.

"Very happy to announce that the first set of my oxygen plants will be set up at Kurnool Government Hospital and one at District Hospital, Atmakur, Nellore, AP in the month of June! This would be followed by setting more plants in the other needy states! Time to support rural India," he had recently tweeted.

'FRIENDS' AND THE ART OF BEING IRREVERENTLY ICONIC

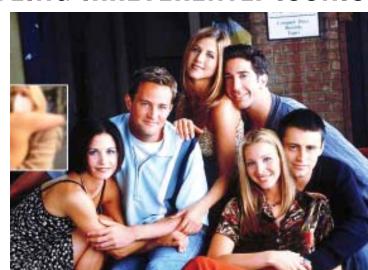
NEW DELHI, (IANS) You would find plenty of warts about "Friends", even at a casual glance. It's about guys and girls in a couple of New York City apartments they'd probably be hard-pressed to afford, given their economic conditions over most of the show's 10-year run. Their sole problem in life seems to be falling in and out of love. The storyline you got over a decade could well be capsuled into a two-hour Hollywood rom-com.

The show has been accused of bodyshaming, gay jokes and, lately, noninclusivity, and its lead players of being sociopaths, unrealistic, philanderers and, at least one of them, a selfish indecisive b***h.

Life's like that, isn't it -- full of warts and often politically incorrect. "Friends" chose to show it all with abundant humour that never failed to be funny. serving the silly with a twist of the irreverent. It's the reason the show survived all of the above.

The May 27 special, "Friends: The Reunion", underlined that the 17 years that have passed since the last episode aired in 2004 have been more than just about survival in fan psyche. The complete absence of any fresh on-screen activity on the part of Rachel, Monica, Phoebe, Joey, Chandler and Ross -coupled with gossip about the actors that bring them alive, involving everything from Botox to drugs to inability handle fame -- only heightened the lure of the show, adding to the hysteria as it quietly kept building over the years. In India, for the record, the unscripted special clocked one million views within hours across the country. For a country that had hardly found any representation in the fictional world that the show set up over a decade, that's a staggering statistic. Most social media reactions coming out of India, just as the rest of the world, have mirrored the sentimental frenzy that the show has built for itself. It shows the legend of "Friends" has only grown over 17 years cutting across demographic lines.

There is a pattern that pop culture follows. First comes the success, and only if the success sustains over a period of time does it pave way for an iconic stature. Notably, despite success, mainstream entertainment is often trivialised by those who look for finer sensibility even in what is meant to be served as mass entertainment. "Friends" did have to contend with as much during its decade-long run. But the series faced a second problem -- the fact that it was a comedy. The genre finds instant fan base but it is prone to get dated soon enough, too, because comedy is thought to lack the essential heft



to be taken seriously in the long run as, say, political drama, or biographical and historical fiction.

It would be simplistic to say the series managed to survive these challenges only because it has doled out a brand of humour that was down to earth, and in some way or the other delivered the lessons of life. Even today, after having watched the show a zillion times, one doesn't exactly sit down to watch the odd episode to draw life lessons from the show. The secret for the show crafting and sustaining an iconic stature lies in the fact that it continues to make the nineties and the noughties look happier than they probably were. Add to that the youth factor, which never fails to appeal. It is something that continues to set apart "Friends" from every other commercial entertainer of its era that might have also been mega-successful. With Lisa Kudrow resolutely over-ruling any chance of a "Friends" revival towards the end of the reunion special, the popular sentiment for the original series only grows stronger. It gives an added incentive for fans to romance what they have already seen many times. Kudrow and her co-stars -- Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Matt LeBlanc, Matthew Perry and David Schwimmer -- would be aware of the fact. If the show's slant at iconic irreverence ensures it will never go out of vogue, that is the cast's ticket to television immortality.

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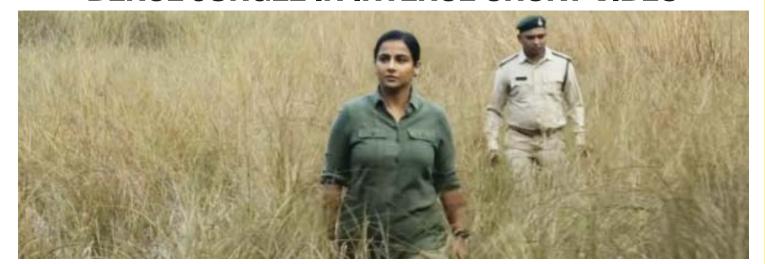
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'SHERNI' TEASER: VIDYA BALAN COMBS THROUGH **DENSE JUNGLE IN INTENSE SHORT VIDEO**



After announcing the OTT release of 'Sherni', the makers have dropped the teaser of the Vidya Balan starring film. In the teaser, the actor is seen walking in a jungle with officers and in the background, she is heard talking about the bravery of a tigress. Vidya says, "No matter how dense the jungle... The tigress knows her way." In 'Sherni', the actor plays the role of an upright Forest Officer who strives for balance in a world of man-animal conflict while she also seeks her true calling in a hostile environment. Vidya shared the teaser on her social media pages with a caption stating, "A tigress always knows the way! Ready to hear the #Sherni roar? Here's the Official Teaser. Trailer out, June 2. Meet #SherniOnPrime, June 2021. @primevideoin @amitvmasurkar @tseriesfilms @tseries.official @abundantiaent @ivikramix @shikhaarif.sharma @aastha tiku #BhushanKumar."

nal Movie is directed by the award-winning filmmaker Amit Masurkar known for the critically-acclaimed film 'Newton'. It is set to stream from June 2021, the official date yet to be announced.

The film also has a powerful ensemble cast comprising versatile artists such as Sharad Saxena, Mukul Chaddha, Vijay Raaz, Ila Arun, Brijendra Kala and Neeraj Kabi. In a statement, Vikram Malhotra, the Producer and CEO of Abundantia Entertainment said, "After the successful and much-loved collaboration for 'Shakuntala Devi' in 2020, I am delighted to partner once again with Amazon Prime Video as we take Abundantia Entertainment's latest film to the world. 'Sherni' is one of the most special and important stories that we've worked on and Amit's evocative take on a highly relevant subject, laced with his trademark satire, will make for a compelling watch. I'm also very excited for the fans of Vidya Balan Produced by T-Series & Abundantia Entertainment, the Amazon Origito to see her in the unique avatar of a forest officer.

'BIGG BOSS 15': THIS 'BALIKA VADHU' ACTOR CONFIRMS BEING APPROACHED FOR SALMAN KHAN SHOW

It's been just a couple of months since 'Bigg Boss 14' ended. Immediately after that, the makers kick-started the audition process for the 15th season. Yes, this time, not just celebrities even the commoners will be a part of the reality show hosted by Salman Khan. Amid that, one of the celebs has confirmed being approached for the show. It's none other than Neha Marda of 'Balika Vadhu' fame.

During an interaction with 'Saas, Bahu Aur Betiyaa', Neha stated, "I am being offered 'Bigg Boss' for the last four years and this year also I have received a call for 'Bigg Boss 15'. Every year I refused to do the show thinking I won't be able to do it. I thought I won't be able to stay locked with no contact with anyone. I thought a show like 'Bigg Boss' was not worth me but now the situation in which we are shooting feels like being on 'Bigg Boss'." Marda further revealed that she considers herself a potential winner. Neha said, "I think now after this experience if I go to 'Bigg Boss', I'll be a strong contender. If I go on Bigg Boss, I can win the show." Meanwhile, for commoners, if you have to register for 'Bigg Boss 15', Voot kickstarted the audition period from February 22, 2021, to May 31, 2021. As per the Voot website, "The 'Audition Period' shall commence from 22nd February 2021 at 8:00 pm (IST) 'Opening hours' and shall conclude on 31 May 2021 at 11:59 pm (IST) 'Closing hours'. The Audition Period may be extended



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It further read as "It shall be the responsibility of the Participants to keep themselves updated concerning any change/modification in the terms and conditions and/or as informed by Viacom18 and any such modification shall apply to all the Participants and the Participants shall be bound by the amended/modified terms and conditions."

'Can't stop the waves but you can learn to swim': Kiara Advani posts throwback photo in bikini with motivational message

Several celebrities have been urging people to stay strong and safe amid the coronavirus pandemic. The latest actor to do is Kiara Advani who shared a motivational post with a twist. The actor took to her Instagram page and posted a throwback photo from her Maldives vacation which she took during Christmas 2020. In the photo, Kiara is seen deep under the ocean wearing a neon green

Kiara has back-flipped in the photo while posing like a mermaid and captioned it stating, "You can't stop the waves but you can learn to swim #Throwback."

Meanwhile, Kiara is one of the busiest actors in the movies with several films in her kitty. She will next be seen in 'Shershaah' starring Sidharth Malhotra in the titular role. The film is likely to hit the screens this year.

Advani also has 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2' opposite Kartik Aaryan and the horror-comedy also stars Tabu in a pivotal role. The actor has also been shooting for 'Jug Jugg Jeeyo' co-starring Anil Kapoor, Neetu Kapoor, Varun Dhawan and Prajakta Koli.

Earlier during an interaction with Filmfare, Kiara had spoken about working with leading filmmakers in the industry. She had said, "It feels like a dream come true. I always wanted to do the kind of work I am doing. So when directors and producers of that stature put that faith in you...it feels nice. The kind of scripts I am reading



wasn't there a couple of years ago. Now I want to do it all. Now I just want to challenge myself and push myself. There is so much more I want to achieve."

'KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS': **EX-COUPLE KIM KARDASHIAN-KANYE WEST GET TOGETHER FOR KRIS** JENNER'S BIRTHDAY GIFT



American rapper Kanye West together with his ex-wife Kim Kardashian gifted momager Kris Jenner her very own curated museum gallery experience, and all the ensembles there at the Kardashian-West estate for her 65th birthday. According to E!News, fans witnessed the extravagant B-day gift on a recent 'Keeping Up With the Kardashians episode. From Jean-Paul Gaultier to Dior, Kim and stylist Danielle Levi selected 65 looks for Kris in honour of her big day.

"I have never gone to this extent ever before to shop for someone, let alone style looks for someone. It is a lot because I want to make sure the stuff looks good on the mannequins," the KKW founder admitted. As reported by E!News, the 'Jesus Is King' singer assisted with the mannequin layout in their home, from colour coordinating to placing each ensemble in an order that sartorially flowed. "Can they move the orange and the silver?" Kanye requested, with daughter North West by his side. "Kanye must have moved this thing around so many times just to make sure it looks really dramatic for when my mom walks in," Kim admired.

JAMES BOND MOVIES TO STAY IN THEATRES **DESPITE AMAZON'S ACQUISITION OF MGM**



The James Bond movies will stay in movie theatres despite the Amazon.com acquisition of the MGM studio which is home to the action-adventure franchise, the film's producers said in a statement to Variety on Wednesday.

"We are committed to continuing to make James Bond films for the worldwide theatrical audience," producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson, who run London-headquartered Eon Productions, said in the statement obtained by Variety. The James Bond franchise is widely considered the jewel in the crown for fabled movie studio MGM, which struck an \$8.45 billion sale with Amazon on Wednesday, giving Amazon's TV and movie streaming platform rights to a huge library of films and television shows.

LINDSAY LOHAN TO MAKE A COMEBACK WITH **NETFLIX CHRISTMAS ROM-COM**

Actress Lindsay Lohan is all set to make her acting comeback with a Christmas romantic comedy, about an heiress who has a skiing accident and suffers from amnesia.

Lohan's role has been described as a "newly engaged, spoiled hotel heiress", reports contactmusic.com,

According to Variety, the protagonist "finds herself in the care of a handsome, blue-collar lodge owner and his precocious daughter in the days leading up to Christmas".

The film will release on Netflix. Meanwhile, Lindsay had earlier said that she would love to be part of a "Mean Girls" sequel. "I mean, I know that they re going to do something, but I just don't know exactly what yet. And it would be an honour to be a part of it. Obviously, it was really fun to do, you know, the catching up altogether the reunion, because it felt like, and then they didn't air part of this, but it felt like it was, we'd all just seen each other the day before.







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'CAN I CALL MYSELF A PAINTER YET?': JANHVI KAPOOR ASKS FANS, SHARES HER BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK



Late actor Sridevi and Boney Kapoor's daughter Janhvi Kapoor is a Janhvi's exquisite artwork was loved by her fans, who said that she Bollywood diva and her acting skills are lauded by fans and the film fraternity. But the 'Dhadak' actor a has flair for art and painting as well. Janhvi recently took to Instagram to showcase her artistic side to her fans. In one photo Jahnvi can be seen painting a modern piece a praised Janvhi and said, "Woooohhh Which one are you Gifting of art- facial profile of a woman - with utmost passion while her other artworks can be seen in the background. Janhvi is wearing a beautiful multicoloured robe with motifs of vegetables and fruits on it. In the second photo one can see the completed painting along with her other art pieces, all aesthetically placed on the floor. The actor even had a question for her fans. She asked, "Can I call myself a painter yet?"

can call herself a painter. Actor Dia Mirza left a sweet message in the comments comparing the Janhvi to her mother, Sridevi. She wrote, "Like Mother like daughter. Keep painting!" Actor Varun Sharma also me??"This is not the first time that Janhvi has shared her special talents with her fans. Meanwhile, on the work front, Janhvi has several big projects in the pipeline. The actor will next be seen in Karan Johar's 'Dostana 2' and period drama 'Takht' featuring bigwig names like Kareena Kapoor, Ranveer Singh, Anil Kapoor, Vicky Kaushal and more. Apart from that, she will also be seen in Anand L Rai's Good Luck Jerry'.

TWINKLE KHANNA-AKSHAY KUMAR'S COVID-19 FUNDRAISER REACHES ITS GOAL OF RS 1 CRORE

trators to Indian hospitals'. Twinkle on Monday took to her social media accounts to share a thank you note as her fundraiser campaign had reached its goal. Twinkle shared a photo of herself with the text, "Thank you! With you help, we have reached our goal - to raise Rs 1 crore to get oxygen concentrators to Indian hospitals." She captioned the photo, "It's thanks to all of you that we raised these funds and are able to send concentrators where they are needed. I will keep posting updates. A big shout out to all of you and @annada_outreach for their tremendous support.

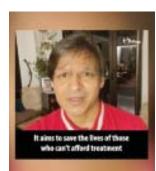
Akshay Kumar and wife Twinkle Khanna has raised Rs 1 crore to 'get oxygen concen-

#helpindiabreathe." Twinkle Khanna had earlier tweeted, "What I am seeing on our donation page is surprising-single donors-encouraged by our personal donationsgiving 5,10,20 lakhs at a time. If our platforms inspire folks who can spare large sums and it goes to those in need it-isn't that what matters? #KeepAtlt."



VIVEK OBEROI STARTS FUNDRAISER FOR OVER 3,000 UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS BATTLING CANCER

MUMBAI, (IANS) Actor Vivek Anand Oberoi on Saturday announced his plans to provide food for over 3,000 underprivileged children who are battling cancer. The actor added that he plans to reach out to more children within the next three months. In a long video message he



posted on Instagram, Vivek also urged people to contribute as much as can, adding that a contribution of just Rs 1,000 could go into providing an entire month's food to a child fighting cancer. "Cancer Patients Aid Association (CPAA)'s 52-year-old holistic approach towards cancer care has always looked beyond just the treatment. It aims to save the lives of those who cannot afford treatments. Thousands of patients and their families have benefited from CPAA's Food Bank so far. We are building a fund to sustain this meal program for the next three months. We cannot do this alone, and that is why we need your help. A small contribution of Rs 1,000 can ensure food for one patient for an entire month."

SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT CASE: EX-FLATMATE PITHANI SENT TO NCB **CUSTODY TILL JUNE 1**

MUMBAL (IANS) A Mumbai court on Friday sent Sushant Singh Rajput's former flatmate Siddharth Pithani, arrested in Hyderabad and brought here, to the custody of the Narcotics Control Bureau till June 1 in connection with a drug case linked with the death of the Bollywood actor last year. Among the prime suspects in the case, Pithani was absconding for long but was arrested by the NCB in a joint operation with its Hyderabad office on Wednesday, May 26. After getting a transit warrant from a Hyderabad court, Pithani was brought to Mumbai and produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at the Esplanade Court this afternoon, and it sent him to NCB remand for four days. Seeking his remand, the NCB lawyer said that it wanted to probe his role and nexus with others accused in illicit drug trafficking rackets and details of his links with contraband dealers to unearth the full truth and ensure justice is done.

The other co-accused in the same case, Samuel Miranda and Dipesh Sawant, had spilled the beans on Pithani in their statements, claiming he was in direct with not only Rajput but also with actress Rhea Chakraborty and her brother Showik Chakraborty, who was also arrested in the case last year. Pithani's arrest came nearly 3 months after the NCB filed a charge sheet in the Sushant case before a Mumbai special court on March 5, naming 33 persons including the Chakraborty siblings and many others.



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CHAMPIONS TROPHY BACK, MORE TEAMS TO CONTEST ODI, T20 WORLD CUPS

DUBAI, (IANS) The love-hate relationship between the Champions Trophy and the International Cricket Council (ICC) continues. On Tuesday, the tournament was back after being discontinued in 2017, even as the ICC included several teams in the men's 50-over and T20 World Cups.

While announcing the tournaments in the 2024-2031 cycle, the ICC said that eight World Cups and Champions Trophy competitions will be staged in this period, beship (WTC) finals, in 2025, 2027, 2029, and 2031.

The 50-over World Cups will be expanded to 14 teams, with 54 matches in one tournament, from 2027 and the T20 World Cup to 20 teams and 55 matches from 2024. In the previous 50-over World Cup, held in 2019, 10 teams had competed in England. And in the previous T20 World Cup, held in 2016 in India, 16 teams had competed.

The ICC, following a meeting of its Board on Tuesday, said that the hosts for the men's events for the next cycle would be decided in September while the process for women's and under-19 events would commence in November.

During the eight editions of the Champions Trophy, beginning in 1998, there has been a debate around its utility. Some people have argued against having it, saying that its format (50 overs) clashed with that of the World Cup, so it should be discarded. But, it now seems, the other view has prevailed, and it sides four World Test Champion- will be reintroduced in 2025 with Allardice. eight teams competing.

> The ICC said that the 14-team 50over World Cup would be played in 2027 and 2031 while the T20 World Cups will be held in 2024, 2026, 2028 and 2030.

> "The men's World Cup format will have two groups of seven, with the top three in each group progressing to a Super Six stage, followed by semi-finals and final. This is the same format that was used in the World Cup 2003," the ICC said.

Cup will consist of four groups of five, with the top two from each group going through to a Super Eight stage, followed by the knockout stages of semi-finals and a final. The Champions Trophy will follow previous editions with two groups of four, semi-finals and final."

"Having the ICC event schedule confirmed through to 2031 is a significant step forward for cricket and will form the basis of our growth strategy for the next decade," said ICC acting chief executive Geoff

"The revised approach to selecting hosts for our events will give us much more flexibility to grow the game and engage new fans." The ICC women's event schedule has already been confirmed with the expansion of both the (ODI) World Cup and T20 World Cup forming part of the ICC's long-term commitment to growing the women's

The 2024-31 cycle of ICC men's global events:



matches)

2025: Champions Trophy (8 teams, 15 matches)

2025: WTC final (2 teams, 1 match) 2026: T20 World Cup (20 teams, 55 matches)

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Indian women's cricket team will be playing a Test match after a gap of 7 years. As they are still under quarantine as their male counterparts in Mumbai before leaving for the UK, the team has received their Test-match jerseys and they couldn't wait to share their excitement with everyone. First one was India's T20I captain Harmanpreet Kaur, who shared her picture in the whites on her Instagram story. "Loving it already. How about you?" she asked on her story then the replies started coming in, one of thefans asked her to share a picture from the back of it to see her name and No 7 on the jersey. After some time the speedster Shikha Pandey took jumped on the bandwagon wearing the sleeveless sweater of the jersey.



Master Blaster Sachin Tendulkar still has two regrets as he reflects on his cricketing career

Legendary Indian batsman Sachin Tendulkar is considered one of the best players ever to have played the game. The only batsman to score 100 international tons and scoring the most number of runs in Test cricket and ODIs yet in a career spanning over 24 years, Tendulkar has many cricketing records to his name.

However, the 'Master Blaster' still has a couple of regrets despite achieving so much in the game as looked back at his career. Tendulkar recently said that even though he is quite satisfied with what he has achieved there are still things he wished he could have achieved. Speaking to Cricket.com Tendulkar said, "I have two regrets. The first is that I have never played with Sunil Gavaskar. Mr Gavaskar was my batting hero when I grew up and not playing with him as part of a team remains a regret. Mr Gavaskar retired a couple of years before I made my debut. And his other regret was not playing against his childhood hero Sir Vivian Richards. Even though both of them played in a county game for opposite teams, he still rues the fact that he couldn't play against him in international cricket.

BCCI GIVEN TIME TILL JUNE 28 TO TAKE CALL ON HOSTING T20 WC: SOURAV GANGULY



NEW DELHI, (ANI): The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Tuesday asked for time when the ICC Board met virtually with an eye on the hosting T20 World Cup in India in October-November and the same was approved by the members as the Indian board has been given time till June 28 to take a call on the issue.

Speaking to ANI, BCCI President Sourav Ganguly confirmed the same. "We have time till June 28 to go back to the ICC on hosting of the T20 World Cup," he said.

Sources in the know of developments of the ICC meeting said the international body has decided to give the BCCI time as the COVID-19 situation might change over the next month.

VIRAT KOHLI DEFINES HIS BOND WITH CAPTAIN **COOL MS DHONI IN JUST TWO WORDS**



Team India skipper Virat Kohli, who is under quarantine in Mumbai before the team leaves for the UK for the World Test Championship (WTC) final against New Zealand and the fivematch Test series against England, conducted an 'Ask me Anything' session on his Instagram.

Kohli was asked a bunch of questions ranging from his diet to his daughter Vamika and secrets of Team India and even his last google search. One of the fans asked him about his bond and relationship with former skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni under whom he started his international career.

Kohli replied with just two words, "Trust, respect." Kohli and Dhoni have shared a great bond over the years with mutual respect which led to a natural transition for the Indian cricket team from his era to now Kohli and boys.

CHRIS GAYLE RETURNS TO CPL AND BACK WITH ST KITTS AND NEVIS PATRIOTS

The St Kitts and Nevis Patriots are slowly building a powerful roster ahead of the 2021 edition of the Caribbean Premier League (CPL) as after trading in star all-rounder Dwayne Bravo from Trinbago Knight Riders (TKR), they have signed the 'Universe Boss' Chris Gayle again. Gayle, who played for the Patriots in the 2017 and 2018 editions of the CPL has rejoined the franchise after a one-year break from the league. The 41-year old pulled out of the last year's edition owing to personal reasons after he was supposed to play for the Daren Sammy-led St Lucia Zouks.

RAVINDRA JADEJA REVEALS TEAM INDIA'S JERSEY FOR WTC FINAL AGAINST NEW ZEALAND

Team India all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja gave a sneak peek into the jersey the side will be donning for the inaugural World Test Championship (WTC) final against New Zealand starting June 18 at Southampton. Team India's new kit sponsor MPL Sports has redesigned the 90s kits in shorter formats, and now has given the whites too, the 90s flavour. Sharing on his all social media platforms, Ravindra Jadeja posted a selfie in the sweater of the jersey for the WTC final saying, "Rewind to 90's #lovingit #india." The sweater has the 90s stripes around the collar and neck and since it's an ICC tournament match, INDIA is written on the front with the 'ICC WTC Final 2021' written on one of the shoulders, while other sports the BCCI logo. While Team India still remains in quarantine in Mumbai before they leave for the UK on June 2, their opponents New Zealand have started their practice ahead of the final and the two-match Test series against the hosts England, which will serve as ideal preparation for the Kiwis.

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CHELSEA OUTWIT MANCHESTER CITY TO WIN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

PORTO, (IANS) Kai Havertz's goal earned Chelsea a second Champions League crown nine years after their first with a deserved 1-0 final victory over domestic rivals Manchester City in Porto.

On Saturday, thousands of Chelsea fans were in the crowd of 14,110 to see their team lift the trophy in the Dragao Stadium as the final had been moved from Istanbul, with Portugal operating under less severe coronavirus restrictions.

Havertz sparked the celebrations with his 42nd minute goal, created by a super pass from Mason Mount, which split the defence and allowed the 21-year-old German to escape keeper Ederson and tap home, reports dpa news agency.

City won the domestic championship by a distance but lost to Chelsea both in the league and FA Cup as Blues manager Thomas Tuchel completed a whirlwind story of success since taking over from Frank Lampard in January.

Defeat in their first Champions League final means City remain without the biggest prize in European football despite billions of dollars being spent over the years by their Abu



Dhabi owners.

Chelsea are kings again and Tuchel has glory at the second attempt, having lost in the final with Paris Saint-Germain last season. Like in 2012, the Stamford Bridge club won having changed managers mid-season. "To share it with everybody is incredible," Tuchel told BT Sport. "I don't know what to feel.

"The (players) were determined to win this. We wanted to be a stone in their shoe. We encouraged everybody to step up and step out, to be more brave and create dangerous counter-attacks."

Pep Guardiola was coaching in the ment you need inspiration." Champions League final for the first time since his second triumph with Barcelona in 2011 but paid the price for a City line-up which was incredibly attacking.

Midfield anchors Fernandinho and Rodri were dropped as IlkayGuendogan took the deepest role in the centre of the pitch while Kevin De Bruyne and Bernando Silva supported Riyad Mahrez, Raheem Sterling and Phil Foden.

"I did the best with my selection. I tried to pick the best selection to win the game," said Guardiola.

"We struggled to break the lines in the first half. The second half was much better. Against the defensive structure of Chelsea it wasn't easy. We struggled a little bit with the long balls and second balls. In that mo-

City were exposed when Mount's long pass through the centre found Havertz cutting in to collect and finish his maiden Champions League goal.

JOFRA ARCHER SAYS HE WON'T PLAY ANY CRICKET IF HE DOESN'T GET ELBOW INJURY SORTED

England pacer Jofra Archer, who underwent an elbow operation last Friday doesn't want to rush himself in getting back to cricket and has prepared himself to miss the five-match Test series against India starting August this year in Nottingham.

Archer, who has been struggling with his elbow after the glass row, wants this to over and get done with as according to him he will rather miss a few weeks of cricket rather than risking the whole career by getting back to the game soon. Archer has been managing his elbow problem since the South Africa tour in 2020 when he was diagnosed with a stress fracture. While he played through the India series with pain, he pulled out of the IPL and recently played for Sussex in a four-day game. While ECB has said that they will review his situation after four weeks as he will undergo an intense rehabilitation period. Writing in his Daily Mail column, Archer said, "The way I am looking at things is that I would rather miss a few weeks of a year so that I have a few more years in my career." Archer said that his primary focus is now on playing the T20 World Cup and the Ashes for England for which he is ready to miss the India series if still doesn't feel match fit for the five-match series. "One thing I am determined about post-elbow operation is not to rush my comeback, because my primary focus is to be playing for England in the Twenty20 World Cup and Ashes later this year.



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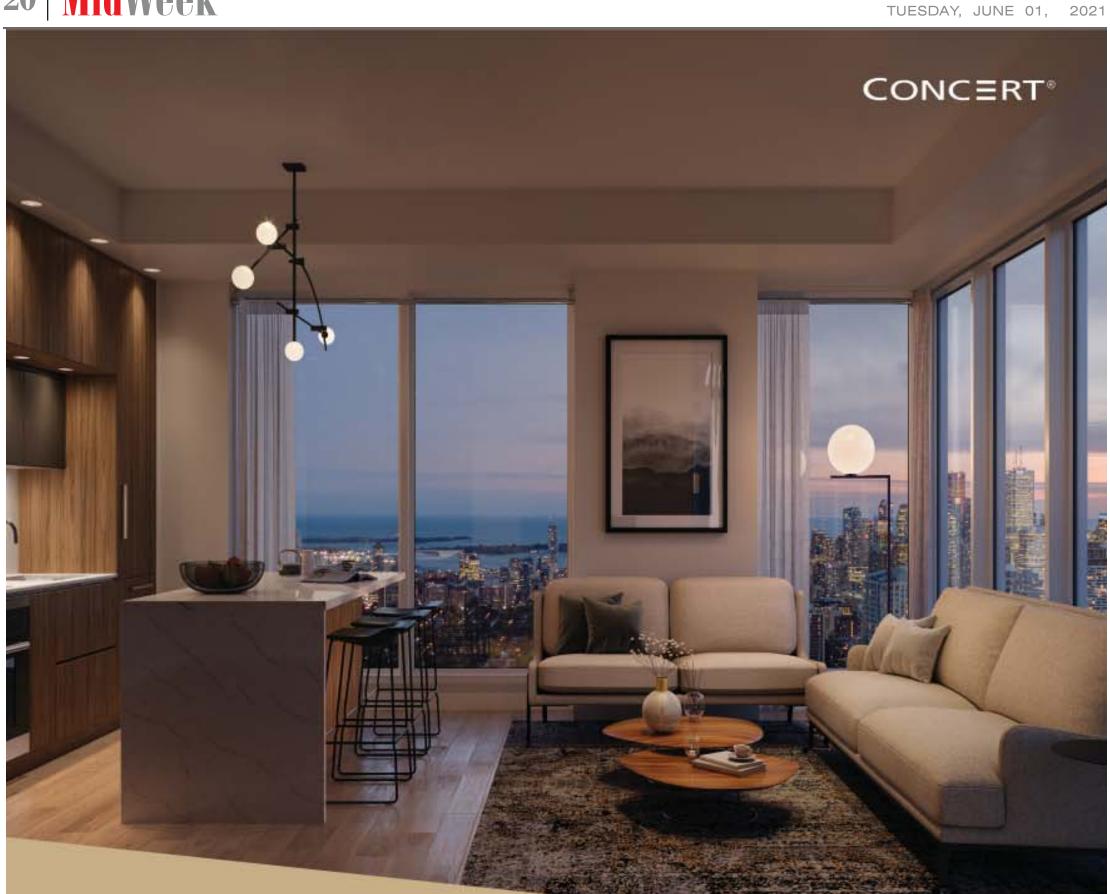
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