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## NCB ARRESTS RHEA CHAKRABORTY IN DRUGS CASE



APART FROM HER BROTHER, SUSHANT'S HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER SAMUEL MIRANDA AND STAFF MEMBER DIPESH SAWANT HAVE ALSO BEEN ARRESTED IN THE SAME CASE. THE NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU (NCB) ON TUESDAY ARRESTED RHEA CHAKRABORTY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT'S DEATH CASE, FOR ALLEGEDLY PROCURING DRUGS. HER BROTHER, SHOWIK, WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK. "RHEA HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND THE DUE PROCESS OF INFORMING THE FAMILY HAS BEEN COMPLETED," SAID AGENCY SPOKESPERSON K.P.S. MALHOTRA. SHE HAD EARLIER REFUTED ALL THE ALLEGATIONS, STATING THAT SHE WAS INNOCENT. THE AGENCY HAD FIRST SUMMONED RHEA ON SUNDAY FOR RECORDING HER STATEMENT AND FOR THE NEXT TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS, SHE APPEARED BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING TEAM. ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, THE NCB DECIDED TO PLACE HER UNDER ARREST ON THE BASIS OF THE FINDINGS SO FAR.

## AMITABH BACHCHAN BEGINS SHOOTING FOR 'KAUN BANEGA CROREPATI 12'



The Bollywood superstar is back at work, a month after testing negative for COVID-19 at Mumbai's Navavati Hospital. Actor Amitabh Bachchan has started shooting episodes for the twelfth season of Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC), and shared pictures from the set on Twitter. The Bollywood superstar recovered from COVID-19 on August 2 when he tested negative for the virus and was discharged from Mumbai's Navavati Hospital. A month later, the actor is back to work. Amitabh Bachchan posted the pictures and wrote, "20 saal, 12wa parva, KBC: Kaun Banega Crorepati, aarambh! (sic)" Earlier, the 77-year-old actor had written in his blog about shooting KBC 12 with a minimal crew in PPE: "It has begun. The chair, the atmosphere... KBC 12. Started year 2000, today year 2020. Unimaginable that the years have passed, that the show has lasted, that the nerves are back. It's a sea of limited blue on set." "Quiet, conscious, each delegated work routine, precautions, systems, distanced masks, sanitised and the apprehensions of not just what shall happen to the show... but what shall the World look like after this dread COVID-19," he added, saying, "It's like a laboratory where some rather deep scientific experiments abound. This was never expected, never the time to see such visuals, but there it is." KBC 12 is expected to debut new episodes soon on Sony TV.

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AFTER ARJUN KAPOOR, MALAIKA ARORA HAS BEEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19. AS PER REPORTS, SHE IS ALSO HOME QUARANTINING AND IS ASYMPTOMATIC.

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FOR THE UNINFORMED, EARLIER, IN THE MAHARASHTRA ASSEMBLY, SHIV SENA MLAS SUNIL PRABHU AND PRATAP SIRNAIK HAD DEMANDED A PROBE BASED ON AN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY ACTOR ADHYAYAN SUMAN, SON OF SHEKHAR SUMAN TO DNA IN 2016.

## AKSHAY KUMAR LOOKS RETRO CHIC IN THESE NEW PHOTOS FROM BELL BOTTOM SET



The team of Bollywood film Bell Bottom starring Akshay Kumar, Huma Qureshi, Lara Dutta among others is in Scotland as they have started shooting for the film. The team has been shooting as per the new safety norms due to the coronavirus pandemic. While the cast and crew members have been sharing some photos from the sets, a new set of photos with Akshay Kumar sporting his look from the film have found a way on social media. Fan pages of the actor have been sharing some of the photos online. While Akshay Kumar had himself shared the first look of his upcoming spy in November last year, the recent photos are a visual treat. Khiladi Kumar looks dapper as always in this retro look. Bell Bottom, is a spy film inspired by true events. Earlier, sharing a video, Akshay Kumar wrote, "Lights, Camera, Mask On and Action. Following all the new norms and filming on for #BellBottom! It's a difficult time but work has to go on. Need your love and luck."

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## YUVRAJ SINGH SETS SIGHTS ON BIG BASH LEAGUE: REPORT



AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SHANE WATSON HAS FAVOURED THE PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN PLAYERS IN THE BBL, STATING THAT IT WOULD BRING A "MASSIVE DIFFERENCE" IN THE COMPETITION.

## 'KEEP FIGHTING!' SERENA WILLIAMS YELLS HERSELF TO US OPEN WIN



Her breathing loud enough to hear in an empty Arthur Ashe Stadium, her third-set deficit a point from growing to 3-1 against someone who beat her less than two weeks earlier, Serena Williams scrambled to extend a 13-stroke exchange until her opponent netted a forehand. "Keep fighting!" Williams exhorted herself. Locked in a tough fourth-round match Monday, and without the benefit of a pro-American audience, Williams provided her own encouragement along the way to coming back and beating 15th-seeded Maria Sakkari of Greece 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-3, reaching the quarterfinals in a 12th consecutive appearance at Flushing Meadows. "I feel like I'm pretty vocal with or without a crowd. ... I'm super passionate. This is my job. This is what I wake up to do. This is what I train to do, 365 days of the year," said Williams, who moved a step closer to a record-tying 24th Grand Slam title.

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# Multicultural Canadians the future of generosity: Survey

**TORONTO:** Newcomers to Canada and second-generation Canadians are highly motivated to support charitable causes, according to a new survey from Imagine Canada, Ethnicity Matters and a coalition of charities and nonprofits.

The 2020 study, titled the *Multicultural and Newcomer Charitable Giving Study*, is one of the first in Canada to explore the influence of ethnicity on supporting charities. The study's conclusion: the communities surveyed – South Asian, Chinese, Filipino, Black (Afro-Caribbean/African), Arab and Iranian – share a strong willingness to embrace community service.

The study shows that newcomers to Canada and second-generation citizens are driven to give and volunteer out of a sense of duty to advance the well-being of their communities and Canadian society generally. Empathy for those in need is deeply rooted in strong family and religious values.

Three quarters of those surveyed say giving is the right thing to do, while seven-in-ten believe it is very important to pass on these values by teaching their children about the importance of charitable giving.

"The good news emerging from this research is that generosity is thriving in multicultural communities across Canada", says Bruce MacDonald, President & CEO of Imagine Canada. "The experience of settling in a new country has given newcomers and second-generation Canadians a highly compassionate perspective on taking care of others. Charities and nonprofits are on the frontline of providing services when people arrive in this country, so their first experiences reflect a caring society. These groups are highly aware of the goodness created when people help each other."

The study also underscores the enormous potential for charities and nonprofits to engage multicultural Canadians in their respective causes that would include participation as donors. The survey found, for example, that six-in-ten donors (58 per cent) believe they can give more and only a third are happy with the amount they give.

Findings related to the willingness and ability to give, coupled with census data, indicate that the newcomer groups surveyed have the financial capacity to provide charities with nearly \$1.7 billion in new funding annually.

**Key Findings**

- On average, newcomers and second-generation Canadians give \$857 per year in donations
- 82 per cent have either donated or volunteered in the past year (74 per cent have donated and 54 per cent have volunteered)
- 75 per cent support charities because "It's the right thing to do"
- 70 per cent believe it is very important for today's parents to teach their children about charitable giving
- 70 per cent believe even helping a little bit is always worthwhile
- 59 per cent have a higher regard for businesses that donate to charitable causes compared to those who do not
- 54 per cent would like to do more for charities by volunteering more of their time
- 39 per cent would support more charities if they were asked more often
- 39 per cent would like to support more charities but do not know how

The influence of COVID-19 on attitudes towards giving among these Canadians was partially measured by a follow-up survey of two of the groups – Chinese and South Asian – in the original study. This research found that 30 per cent of those surveyed intended to increase their donations in response to the pandemic.

"The face of Canada is changing, and we are entering a transformational period," says Bobby Sahni, Partner & Co-founder of Ethnicity Matters. "This study should serve as a call to action for all Canadian CEOs and stakeholders of the sector to understand and capitalize on the importance and generosity of ethnic communities."

The study was sponsored by Blackbaud, a cloud computing provider that serves the social good community. "In order to best serve, we must first listen and learn. The insights elevated within this

study will allow for a better understanding and corresponding response to the unique values that exist within our powerful Canadian giving community," says Allan Hoffmann, President & General Manager, Blackbaud – Canada. The full study is available online at: <https://www.imaginecanada.ca/en/360/new-report-multicultural-canadians-future-giving>

**Methodology**

The *Multicultural and Newcomer Charitable Giving* study was conducted by Ethnicity Matters' partner agency Cultural IQ - using its CulturaPanel™ - between February 3 and March 2, 2020, with a stratified sample of 3,130 Canadian residents aged 18 years and over. **Imagine Canada**

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## 'C U SOON' REVIEW: HARD-HITTING AND RELEVANT; FAHADH FAASIL, DARSHANA RAJENDRAN, ROSHAN MATHEW'S FILM IS A MUST-WATCH!



Shooting a movie during the coronavirus lockdown which is not about the pandemic is something which people have been desiring to watch. Many web series have been made to the streaming platforms which were shot during the lockdown. But a film that too showing the boons and curses of technology within a short span of time is commendable. C U Soon is about that! Take Off director Mahesh Narayan who recreated Iraq in a UAE country did something similar this time. He recreated UAE in the Kochi city and completed the whole shooting within a span of a month. C U Soon is about Jimmy (Roshan Mathew), who is an executive working in Dubai meeting a girl named Anu (Darshana Rajendran) via an online dating website. Their romance starts brewing and he is in urgency to tie the knot with her. This makes her happy and she gets introduced to his mother and sister too. However, Jimmy's mother wants to know about her background and takes help from Kevin (Fahadh Faasil), his cousin. He is an IT professional who is pro in hacking devices of other people. After searching about her online, Kevin gives Anu a clean chit. However, she hints at being a victim of domestic violence and Jimmy helps her stay at his home. They both living-in together is illegal in the UAE. However, one day she sends him a video that she is leaving him and vanishes. Jimmy thinks that she is planning to die by suicide. He takes help from Kevin and that's when the story really unfolds. The mystery about Anu will lead you with varied emotions. The film is filled with suspense and melodrama which is definitely a

perfect blend. C U Soon once again proved that 'content is the king'! No one will think what is the actual truth about Anu and it indeed left me on the edge of my seat. The whole film is shown via a computer screen and it caused discomfort initially but you will eventually feel like invading someone's privacy. The movie is shot in a way that the viewer also seems to peep into the lives of Jimmy and Anu through the eyes of Kevin. Mahesh played all the tricks very well to bring the perfect execution of the film. Being an ace editor too with a lot of hit films to his credit, the filmmaker showed how he is the master in what he does! Coming to performances, Roshan's layered will make you judge him for being impulsive but also wish all's well for him in the end. With just his face being shown the whole time, the actor worked beautifully on his expressions. Darshana is indeed a show-stealer! I could empathise with her character all thanks to her vulnerable expressions during important sequences. The movie is entirely based on her and the flashback moments are also unfolded just via computer screens. Last but definitely not the least, Fahadh lets his eyes do the talking and no one can beat him in that area. It's laudable as a producer too for Fahadh to back such an important film which was, is and will always be relevant. C U Soon needs to be watched for its unique concept, kickass content and amazing performances.



## Mumbai Police transfers Rhea Chakraborty's case against Sushant Singh Rajput's sisters, others to CBI



The case filed by Rhea Chakraborty with Mumbai Police against actor Sushant Singh Rajput's sisters and others for abetment to suicide and criminal conspiracy by prescribing him medicines banned under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act has been transferred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), as per the orders by the Supreme Court. A Mumbai police spokesperson said that the case has been registered at Bandra police station under sections 420, 464, 465, 466, 468, 474, 306, 120(B) and 34 of IPC and sections 8(c), 21, 22(A), and 29 of NDPS Act. Mumbai Police spokesperson, N Ambika said, "As per the complaint of Rhea Chakraborty, a case had been registered at Bandra police station under sections of IPC, and NDPS Act. In line with the orders by the Supreme Court of India, the case has been transferred to the CBI for further investigation," ANI reported. Advocate Satish Maneshinde also confirmed the same and said, "The

FIR filed by Rhea Chakraborty U/S 420,464,465,466,468,474,306 r/w 120B /34 IPC AND Sec 8(1),21,22,29 of NDPS Act at Bandra PSTN Mumbai has been transferred to the CBI as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court." In the complaint, Rhea has also accused Priyanka of molesting her. She wrote, "Priyanka Singh started touching to my body with unusual behaviour and then she started molesting me and started demanding sexual relationship." The complaint also stated that Priyanka had sent Sushant a prescription by Dr Tarun Kumar and he "appears to have prescribed medication controlled under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 to Sushant without any consultation as mandated by law." The complaint further stated that the "drugs prescribed by the doctor (Dr Tarun Kumar) were prohibited from being prescribed electronically under the Telemedicine Practice Guidelines, 2020." Meanwhile, Vikas Singh, lawyer of the family of Sushant on Monday said that if the police accept Rhea's complaint, the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court.

## Tisca Chopra condemns 'medieval' treatment of Rhea Chakraborty in Sushant Singh Rajput death case

Actor Tisca Chopra has slammed the "medieval" treatment meted out to Rhea Chakraborty in the Sushant Singh Rajput death case. Rhea was accused in July by Sushant's family for abetting the actor's suicide. The actress is being questioned by the three federal agencies namely the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Enforcement Directorate (ED), and Narcotics Central Bureau (NCB). In an Instagram post, Tisca wrote, "It pained me to see that we have lost all restraint, all decency and patience to let the law take its course #InnocentUntilProvenGuilty #SSRDeathCase #LetTheTruthEmerge."



Releasing a statement about the same, Tisca said, "I am not a fan of Rhea Chakraborty, in fact, I didn't know about her before the SSR death case... But what we are doing is medieval and just so wrong.. If by some chance she is innocent, just think if.. then we will burn in the hell of our own conscience if we have one.."

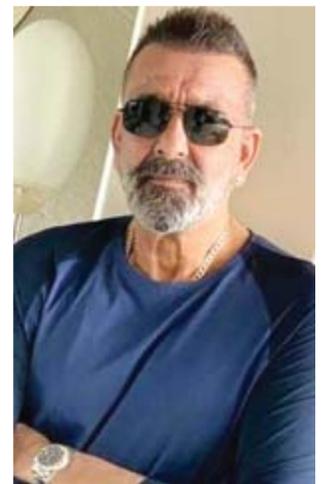
Apart from Tisca, actresses such as Shibani Dandekar, Taapsee Pannu, Vidya Balan, Lakshmi Manchu, and others have all called out the vilification of Rhea in Sushant's death case. Rhea is currently being questioned by the NCB in a drug case linked to the actor's death. It was reported on Tuesday that a case has been registered against late actor Sushant Singh Rajput's sister Priyanka Singh, Dr Tarun Kumar of Delhi hospital, and others under sections of IPC and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act at Bandra Police Station in Mumbai.

The FIR was filed by Rhea Chakraborty before Mumbai Police requesting that an FIR be registered against them under IPC, NDPS Act, and Telemedicine Practice Guidelines. In the complaint, Rhea has also accused Priyanka of molesting her. She wrote, "Priyanka Singh started touching to my body with unusual behaviour and then she started molesting me and started demanding sexual relationship."

## SANJAY DUTT POSES FOR WIFE MAANAYATA; SHOWS LATEST LOOK POST FIRST CYCLE OF CHEMOTHERAPY

Sanjay Dutt who is currently undergoing treatment for lung cancer has also jumped back to work. The actor completed his first cycle of chemotherapy session and the second cycle will kickstart soon. Maanayata Dutt took to her Instagram page and shared the latest look of Sanjay after the first cycle. Going by the photo, the Bhoomi actor has lost some weight owing to the effect of the ongoing chemo session.

In the photo, he is seen wearing a dark blue full-sleeved T-Shirt with a pair of blue jeans. He teamed it up with Aviator sunglasses. Sanjay posed with a swag while getting clicked by Maanayata. The star wife and producer posted the photo with the lyrics of the popular retro song 'Ruk Jana Nahin' from Imtihaan as the caption.



She wrote, "Rukk jaana nahin tu kahin haarke...kaanto pe chalke milenge saaye Bahar ke!! We have to fight through some bad days to earn the best days of our lives!! Never quit!! #inspiration #courage #strength #love #grace #positivity #dutts #challenging Yet #beautifullife #thankyougod."

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## Kangana Ranaut responds to Anil Deshmukh: 'Will leave Mumbai if drug peddlers link found'

In what can be assumed as a war-of-words between actor Kangana Ranaut and the Maharashtra government, in a recent Twitter post, actor Kangana Ranaut, in response to Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh's orders to investigate the drug case involving the star, the Panga actor has said she will be more than happy to oblige. Kangana took to her Twitter account and wrote, "I am more than happy to oblige @MumbaiPolice @AnilDeshmukhNCP please do my drug tests investigate my call records if you find any links to drug peddlers ever I will accept my mistake and leave Mumbai forever, looking forward to meet you."

For the uninformed, earlier, in the Maharashtra Assembly, Shiv Sena MLAs Sunil Prabhu and Pratap Sirnaik had demanded a probe based on an interview given by actor Adhyayan Suman, son of Shekhar Suman to DNA in 2016.

The interview being referred to is the one where Adhyayan Suman told DNA that Kangana used to take drugs herself and used to force him to take them too.

Earlier, Kangana got in a verbal spat with Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut, who had reportedly 'threatened' her to not return to Mumbai for her remarks against the state's police force. In her statement where she alleged that the Shiv Sena leader had warned her, Kangana added that Mumbai now looks like Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to her.

Later, responding to the Raut's remarks, Kangana had openly challenged all those threatening her, to stop her from returning to Mumbai, if they can, Kangana wrote on Twitter, "I see many people are threatening me to not come back to Mumbai so I have now decided to travel



to Mumbai this coming week on 9th September, I will post the time when I land at the Mumbai airport, kisi ke baap mein himmat hai toh rok le (sic)."

For the uninformed, Sanjay Raut had slammed Kangana in Shiv Sena's mouthpiece Saamana saying that her "treachery" was shameful as she questioned the integrity of Mumbai Police. He had written, "We kindly request her not to come in Mumbai. This is nothing but insult to Mumbai police. The Home Ministry should take action over it."

For the uninformed, in the recent controversy around the death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput, several revelations were made, including the 'drug connection' of those the late star surrounded himself with, namely Rhea Chakraborty and her brother Showik.

Meanwhile, actor Rhea Chakraborty has been arrested by the NCB for her alleged role in the said drugs case.

## Deepika Padukone to start shooting Shakun Batra directorial in Goa soon but before that...



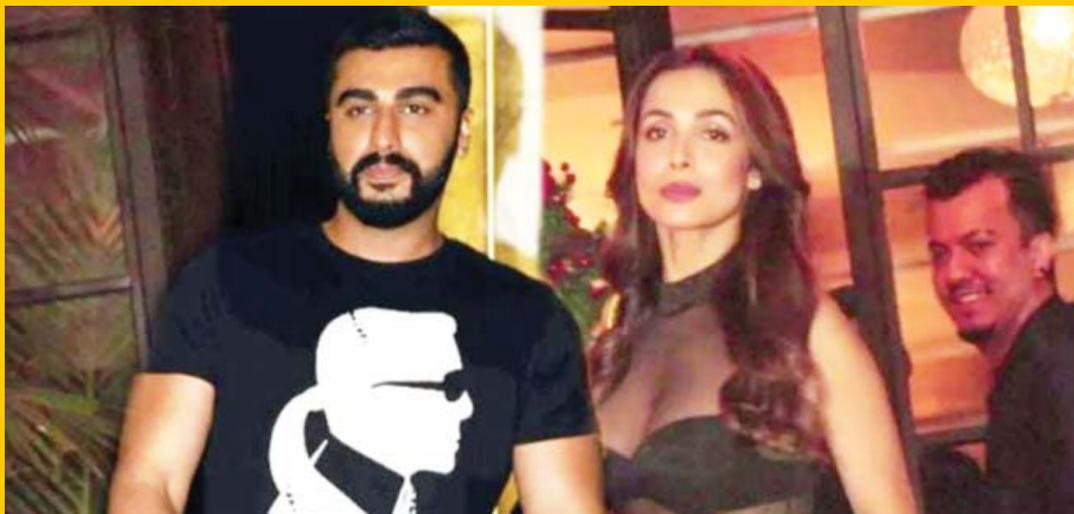
Deepika Padukone will soon kickstart the shoot of Shakun Batra's upcoming directorial. The movie also stars Siddhant Chaturvedi and Ananya Panday in the lead roles. The neo-noir film was set to start in Sri Lanka but due to the coronavirus pandemic, it has been postponed. Now the first schedule will be taking place in Goa but before that Deepika will be committing three days to complete the prior brand shoots. Talking about the same, one of Deepika's team members was quoted, "Deepika has dedicated three days to finish her brand commitments which were on halt because of the COVID-19 situation all over. Once the actor gets into shooting for her film, then there won't be any time for this, hence she is wrapping it up prior."

Apart from Shakun's film, Deepika has several other movies in her kitty. She will next be seen in Kabir Khan's '83 in which she plays the role of Romi Dev opposite Ranveer Singh. She is also co-producing the film which is eyeing for a release by the end of 2020.

Deepika also has the Hindi remake of Hollywood film The Intern in which she was supposed to star with late actor Rishi Kapoor. The new male lead of the film is yet to be announced.

DP is all set to romance Prabhas in Nag Ashwin's directorial. The announcement was made on a large scale and fans can't wait to witness the fresh pairing. She also will be playing the titular role in Draupadi and co-producing it too.

## AFTER ARJUN KAPOOR, MALAIKA ARORA TESTS POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS



After Arjun Kapoor, Malaika Arora has been tested positive for COVID-19. As per reports, she is also home quarantining and is asymptomatic. As per our sources, Malaika's sister Amrita Arora Ladak confirmed that 'Chaiyya Chaiyya' star has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus. She has also been judging the dance-based reality show, India's Best Dancer. A few days ago, a few crew members were also tested positive. Malaika is set to post it on her Instagram page.

Meanwhile, Arjun took to his Instagram page and posted a note which read as "It is my duty to inform all of you that I have tested positive for coronavirus. I'm feeling ok and I'm asymptomatic. I have isolated myself at home under the advice of doctors and authorities and will be under home quarantine. I thank you all in advance for your support and I will keep you all updated about my health in the days to come. These are extraordinary and unprecedented times and I have faith that all of humanity will overcome this virus."

Arjun recently stepped out of his home and started shooting for a yet-to-be-titled rom-com co-starring Rakul Preet Singh. About getting back on the sets, Arjun had written, "Happy to just be back on set. Have to hand it to @emmayentertainment @nikkhiladvani @onlyemmay @madhubhujwani @tseries.official @bhushankumar @johnabraham & @thejohnabraham for making filming possible again for our movie, it just felt seamless & organic because of all the effort behind the scenes. Grateful to be working again, slow & steady under the right guidelines. @kaachua @rakulpreet & @neena\_gupta let's wrap it up soon now."

## AISHWARYA RAI BACHCHAN SHARES AARADHYA BACHCHAN'S HEARTWARMING 'HAPPY TEACHERS DAY' NOTE



For the first time in a month, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan took to her Instagram page and shared the latest photo of daughter Aaradhya Bachchan. She posted a cute photo of the star kid in her school uniform holding a whiteboard with a message on Teacher's Day. Aaradhya, as a sweet gesture, wrote a heartwarming note for her teachers by stating the 'full form' of the word 'teachers'. The young girl showed her artistic skills while doing so. Her messages read as "Thanking you feels complete and true. Encouraging us all, always, that's you! Awesome, Amazing and Always our Guide. Caring and Nurturing like Another Mother by our Side! Happy and Healthy We Blossom and Grow. Expertly Educating us while making it Fun. Reassuringly Sowing all there is to know. Shining Light on Values that Truly Matter in Life under our Sun!"

Aaradhya signed off her name as 'Aaradhya Rai Bachchan'. Aishwarya shared the photo with a lot of emojis as the caption. Check it out below:

Aaradhya along with Aishwarya, Amitabh Bachchan and Abhishek Bachchan was tested positive for coronavirus. She was also admitted to the Nanavati Hospital along with her family for the treatment. Recently, a video of the star kid attending an online Hindi class went viral on the Internet. The video was taken during the homeschooling session amid COVID-19 crisis. Talking about Aishwarya, the actor is yet to start the shoot of Mani Ratnam's directorial Ponniyin Selvan in which she reportedly plays a double role. The film was eyeing for a theatrical release in 2021.

## SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT DEATH CASE: NCB SAYS HOUSE HELP DIPESH SAWANT AN 'ACTIVE MEMBER OF DRUG SYNDICATE'



The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Sunday said that Dipesh Sawant, who was the house help of late actor Sushant Singh Rajput, is an active member of a drug syndicate connected with high society personalities and drug suppliers.

"On the basis of statements of Dipesh Sawant, house help of late actor Sushant Singh Rajput, and digital evidence collected by NCB, it is clear that Dipesh is an active member of drug syndicate connected with high society personalities and drug suppliers," NCB said. As per NCB, Dipesh has confessed that on March 17, 2020, on the instructions of Showik Chakraborty, Dipesh went to Miranda's house and received a delivery of 5-gram of ganja from Zaid in Bandra.

Further, on April 17, Rhea Chakraborty and Showik ordered him to collect delivery of 10-gram charas from Kaizan. This delivery was received near Mount Blanc building which is Sushant's house. On May 1, Showik asked Dipesh to receive ganja from a person called Dwayne after which Dipesh received 50-gram charas from Dwayne the next day, according to NCB. The NCB further said that in the first week of June, Dipesh received 100-gram ganja from a delivery boy named Rishikesh Pawar. Earlier yesterday, a court had sent Dipesh Sawant to the Narcotics Control Bureau's custody till September 9. The NCB officials had taken Dipesh Sawant for medical examination before producing him before the court. Sawant was arrested yesterday based on statements and digital evidence. Rhea and her brother Showik are being questioned by the NCB in connection with the procurement of drugs.

Meanwhile, former Chief Standing Counsel of Maharashtra Nishant Katneshwarkar on Sunday said that if the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) finds anything incriminating against Rhea, then she will be arrested too.

"The NCB has seized some materials and arrested Samuel Miranda, Showik Chakraborty and Deepesh Sawant. This drug connection is somewhere related to Sushant Singh Rajput death case," Katneshwarkar said. "NCB has called Rhea Chakraborty for interrogation. In case if NCB finds anything incriminating against her, she may also be arrested in due course. The truth will certainly come out," he added.



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1	1	SAT	19-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	ABU DHABI	MUMBAI INDIANS	CHENNAI SUPER KINGS
2	2	SUN	20-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	DUBAI	DELHI CAPITALS	KINGS XI PUNJAB
3	3	MON	21-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	DUBAI	SUNRISERS HYDERABAD	ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE
4	4	TUE	22-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	SHARJAH	RAJASTHAN ROYALS	CHENNAI SUPER KINGS
5	5	WED	23-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	ABU DHABI	KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS	MUMBAI INDIANS
6	6	THU	24-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	DUBAI	KINGS XI PUNJAB	ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE
7	7	FRI	25-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	DUBAI	CHENNAI SUPER KINGS	DELHI CAPITALS
8	8	SAT	26-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	ABU DHABI	KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS	SUNRISERS HYDERABAD
9	9	SUN	27-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	SHARJAH	RAJASTHAN ROYALS	KINGS XI PUNJAB
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11	11	TUE	29-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	ABU DHABI	DELHI CAPITALS	SUNRISERS HYDERABAD
12	12	WED	30-SEP-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	DUBAI	RAJASTHAN ROYALS	KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS
13	13	THU	1-OCT-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	ABU DHABI	KINGS XI PUNJAB	MUMBAI INDIANS
14	14	FRI	2-OCT-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	DUBAI	CHENNAI SUPER KINGS	SUNRISERS HYDERABAD
15	15	SAT	3-OCT-20	3:30PM	2:00PM	ABU DHABI	ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE	RAJASTHAN ROYALS
15	16	SAT	3-OCT-20	7:30PM	6:00PM	SHARJAH	DELHI CAPITALS	KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS
16	17	SUN	4-OCT-20	3:30PM	2:00PM	SHARJAH	MUMBAI INDIANS	SUNRISERS HYDERABAD
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## IPL 2020: 'I wouldn't want to bowl to Andre Russell even in nets'



In April, during an Instagram live chat, all-rounder Siddhesh Lad had said that he would rather bat against Jasprit Bumrah than bowl to Andre Russell. Now, Lad, a member of the Kolkata Knight Riders this year, is aware that at some point he will have to bowl against the big-hitting West Indies batsman, albeit in the nets, but the 28-year-old reckons that if given an opportunity, he would rather find a way out of it. "I will have to bowl to him in the nets at some stage now obviously," Lad told kkr.in. "I have already faced Bumrah in the nets and in domestic matches. So, I somewhat know what to expect. With Russell, I have seen how destructive he can get. I have never bowled to him. So, I think it is the uncertainty of the whole thing that made me say that I don't want to bowl to Andre Russell."

Russell had a brilliant season with KKR in 2019, winning matches out of extraordinarily tough situations for the team. He scored 510 runs at an average of 56.66 with a strike-rate of 204.81, which included four half-centuries. KKR's think tank headed by coach Brendon McCullum and mentor David Hussey are pondering over the idea of promoting Russell up the order to make maximum use of the all-rounder's big-hitting prowess. In fact, Hussey feels that with adequate balls at his disposal, Russell can well go on to score a double hundred in T20 cricket which nobody has ever achieved. "If it benefits the team and helps us win games of cricket, why not? If that means Andre Russell comes in at three and bats 60 balls, he might actually make a double hundred. Anything can happen with Dre Russ," Hussey said in a news conference. "A fantastic player he is probably almost the heartbeat of the team as well. We've actually got really a well-balanced team... Anyone can bat in any different position. But if it benefits the team, why not, why can't he bat up the list."

## Why Faf du Plessis didn't convince AB de Villiers to return after retirement



AB de Villiers' retirement from international cricket in May of 2018 came as a bit of a shock for everyone. The dynamic batsman would have been an integral part of South Africa's plans for the 2019 World Cup, and the decision to call time meant that captain Faf du Plessis would be without one of his biggest match-winners for the ICC tournament. As it turned out, de Villiers' absence was a huge void which SA failed to fill as they finished seventh on the points-table and were the second team after Afghanistan to be eliminated from the competition. Du Plessis and de Villiers go way back, to their Under 16 days in 1998, when the two shared a hostel room together. Perhaps that is the reason why when de Villiers decided to end his international career, his friend du Plessis never forced him not to, even though he was tempted to do so.

"When AB left, it was really tough for me, because I depended a lot on him, as a friend, and obviously as the best player in the team; we needed his skills," du Plessis told R Ashwin on the off-spinner's YouTube channel.

## 'FEEL QUITE STRONG JUST NEED TO BOWL MORE AT TRAINING TO GET INTO RHYTHM': KAGISO RABADA ON IPL PREPARATIONS

A lengthy lay-off has recharged his batteries and now, South African speedster Kagiso Rabada wants to log as many overs as possible in training to make sure that he hasn't "forgotten how to bowl" ahead of the IPL starting this month. The Delhi Capitals pacer, who completed his quarantine on Monday, is happy to be up and running with his teammates with an aim to better the third place finish from the previous edition. Delhi will face Kings XI Punjab in their opening match here on September 20.

"It feels good to be running in, and to be with some teammates as well. It is of course some old teammates and some new ones," he said after his first nets session with the franchise this season. "I feel quite strong. I think I just need to bowl more, and make sure I haven't forgotten how to bowl (laughs). I need to keep up with the bowling practice, but otherwise I feel healthy," Rabada was quoted as saying in a media release issued by the franchise.

Speaking on the prospect of playing after having been off competition for the last five months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rabada said it was a unique moment for everyone to be playing again now. "This (situation) is quite unique, not a lot of people get to do this. We're in the middle of a desert, playing cricket - it's something that I didn't think I would ever be able to do. So it's a lot of fun also," said the Proteas pace spearhead who has so far 31 wickets from 18 IPL games.

The second-highest wicket-taker in the IPL last season, Rabada also commented on how lockdown gave him the opportunity to take a break from cricket. "It's been a high volume of cricket in the past five years for me, but I really enjoyed the break at home. I was just chilling with my family, getting to see my friends (virtually) during lockdown. So yeah being home was the best thing," he said. Rabada is happy with the squad composition and is confident of putting his best foot forward.

"We had a really good season, so I know that we can challenge and win this competition because we came really close last season, so mentally I guess that helps.

"But also, it is a new tournament so we have to start again and we've got a nice group put together, nice team," said Rabada, who has 31 wickets in his IPL career in just 18 matches.



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# MS DHONI'S WICKETKEEPING DRILLS IN IPL 2020 SURPRISES IRFAN PATHAN



Former Team India cricketer Irfan Pathan was left astonished when he Chennai Super Kings (CSK) skipper MS Dhoni keeping wickets during a training session ahead of the IPL 2020 kickoff in UAE. Dhoni, who announced his retirement from international cricket last month through a social media post, has been away from the cricket field since India's semi-final exit from the 2019 Cricket World Cup. Ahead of the 13th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL), Dhoni and the rest of the Chennai Super Kings side have been sweating it out for their opening day clash against last year's champions Mumbai Indians. Irfan Pathan, who played with MS Dhoni for a number of years, claimed that he had never seen Dhoni doing wicketkeeping drills throughout the years and he was very much surprised to see Mahi doing that during one of CSK's latest training videos.

"We have seen a new visual where we have seen MS Dhoni keeping the wickets. This never happens, this is something new for me because I have played cricket for so many years with him, whether it is for the Indian team or in the league with CSK, I have never seen him keeping wickets," said Pathan while speaking with the IPL 2020 official broadcasters.

"So this is because he has not played cricket for a long time. I guess

there was some leg-spinner bowling, so he may be trying to check the new bowlers but it is good to see that he is doing keeping during practice," Pathan added.

CSK's IPL 2020 preparations have been far from ideal. At the end of August, 13 members of their staff, including two players tested positive for the coronavirus. The mood was further not helped by the withdrawal of Suresh Raina and Harbhajan Singh due to 'personal reasons'. The extended period of Chennai Super Kings' lockdown meant that they became the last team to train for IPL 2020. However, when their second coronavirus case became negative, the team was given the go-ahead for practice. From Friday evening, Dhoni's Chennai Super Kings came out to practice.

With the withdrawal of two key Chennai Super Kings players, it will be interesting to see whether MS Dhoni's side announces any replacement. Raina and Harbhajan are not the only big names to have withdrawn from IPL 2020 due to personal reasons. Mumbai Indians' Lasith Malinga, the leading wicket-taker in IPL history, has also puled out of the tournament due to his father who is unwell.

The IPL 2020 will be played from September 19 to November 10 in the UAE across three venues --Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Sharjah.

## SURESH RAINA WORKS OUT IN BLISS AFTER IPL 2020 WITHDRAWAL



Suresh Raina, who opted out of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 just days before the kickoff, showed off his training video as he keeps himself fit after leaving the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) squad for India last month. The veteran CSK batsman took to Instagram and posted clips of him at a mesmerizing location, running and working out somewhere in the hills. On September 1, Raina had revealed the reason why he left IPL 2020 for India. The Indian cricketer claimed that it was due to an attack by robbers in Punjab's Pathankot district. "What happened to my family is Punjab was beyond horrible. My uncle was slaughtered to death, my bua & both my cousins had sever injuries. Unfortunately my cousin also passed away last night after battling for life for days. My bua is still very very critical & is on life support," Raina wrote on Twitter. "Till date we don't know what exactly had happened that night & who did this. I request @PunjabPoliceInd to look into this matter. We at least deserve to know who did this heinous act to them. Those criminals should not be spared to commit more crimes. @capt\_amarinder @CMOPb"

Chennai Super Kings' preparations were thrown out of gear when 13 members, including two players tested positive for the coronavirus. Deepak Chahar and Rituraj Gaikwad were found positive for the coronavirus and have been kept in isolation for 14 days. Chennai Super Kings CEO Kasi Viswanathan also stated that the team will likely start training on Friday. The second round of COVID tests was mandated after the 13 members of the contingent were found positive for the coronavirus. The IPL 2020 will be played from September 19 to November 10 in the UAE across three venues --Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Sharjah.

## James Rodríguez joins Everton to revive career in England



James Rodríguez joined English Premier League club Everton in an attempt to revive a career that faltered at Real Madrid. Signed by the Spanish giant after rising to prominence with a stunning goal for Colombia at the 2014 World Cup, the attacking midfielder couldn't match those highs in Madrid.

"I've come here to try to improve, to get better," the 29-year-old James said.

"I've also come here to help the team to win, to play good football — entering football." At Everton, he is being reunited with manager Carlo Ancelotti who not only signed him for Madrid but also at Bayern Munich on loan in 2017.

Everton said James joined on a two-year deal with an option for an additional season. The reported fee was 20 million pounds (\$26 million). "James, as everyone knows, is a fantastic player with a lot of quality and a lot of ability to make assists for the strikers," said Ancelotti, who left Bayern later in 2017 and was hired by Everton last year. "He's really excited about the project of the club and the fact we want to improve. He was really excited to sign and I didn't spend time to convince him — he was already convinced." James won the league title twice at Madrid and Bayern but Everton has not won the English championship since 1987. While Merseyside rival Liverpool won the Premier League last season, Everton finished 12th. The northwest English club is majority owned by Iranian-British businessman Farhad Moshiri.

## Chris Gayle's stunning one-handed catch in IPL 2020 training wows KXIP



West Indies cricketer Chris Gayle pulled off an exceptional one-handed catch on the boundary line during Kings XI Punjab's (KXIP) recent training session in UAE ahead of IPL 2020. Gayle, 40, has smashed 490 runs in 13 innings for KXIP in the previous season of IPL. Franchises have been training hard ahead of their first match of the cash-rich tournament.

KXIP recently took to Twitter and shared a video of Gayle holding on to an impressive one-handed catch. However, the veteran opener failed to keep himself from crossing the boundary ropes but accepted his fate in a jolly manner by throwing the ball in the air again and catching it inside the field again in a funny gesture.

Taking to Twitter, KXIP wrote: "People who think that's a six can reply to this tweet." The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 franchise Kings

XI Punjab (KXIP) is under the leadership of stylish KL Rahul and they will play their opener against Delhi Capitals (DC) on September 20 in Dubai. There was plenty of delay in the schedule because of the 13 staff members in the Chennai Super Kings testing positive for the coronavirus. With all reports of the Chennai Super Kings players now COVID negative, MS Dhoni's side began their preparation for the tournament in Dubai.

The schedule was initially meant to be announced on Friday but some unknown delay forced the schedule to be announced on Sunday. There will be 10 doubleheaders with the first match starting at 3:30 PM IST and 2:00 PM UAE time. All evening matches will start at 7:30 PM IST and 6:00 PM UAE time. In all, 24 matches will be held in Dubai, 20 in Abu Dhabi and 12 in Sharjah.

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# IPL 2020: 'In UAE, 150-160 can be a good score,' says RCB's director Mike Hesson



A score between 150-160 can be match-winning totals in the UAE, says Royal Challengers Bangalore's (RCB) Director of Cricket, Mike Hesson. He also believes that spinners will have a big role in the upcoming edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL). The IPL 2020 will be played from September 19 to November 10 in the UAE across three venues -- Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Sharjah. "On certain grounds, the role of spinners will be really big. In a place like Abu Dhabi, spinners have traditionally played a big role there, it is a bigger ground and spinners come into the equation. But it probably doesn't spin as much as it does in Dubai and Sharjah," Hesson said in a video posted on the official Twitter handle of RCB. "We have loads and loads of information on every wicket, but we need to have the ability to adjust to the conditions on the given day. Spin will obviously play a part. Over here in the UAE, 150-160 can be a good score," he added. Hesson also said that the team did discuss the past performances of the side and they tried to address the major gaps in the lineup during

the player's auction. "We have spent a lot of time in reviewing the past seasons, before the auction we addressed the gaps we had in our lineup, we tried to address them with the new signings. I think there is a lot of talk about finishing the innings with the ball in hand, we have got some experienced players who can do the role now," Hesson said. "We also feel that we can improve the players we had earlier. We also need to maximise the playing group, for us to perform as a team, we have to rely on the squad and the players who have not done a massive job for us in the past," he added. RCB is yet to win the IPL title. The side had managed to reach the finals of 2009, 2011 and 2016 edition, but ended up on the losing side in the summit clash. Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings will be locking horns in the opening match of the IPL 2020 on September 19 in Abu Dhabi. RCB will take on SunRisers Hyderabad in their opening match of the tournament on September 21.

## Yuvraj Singh eyes Big Bash League, clubs on the lookout for MS Dhoni as well



Former Indian cricketer Yuvraj Singh could become the first Indian player to take part in Australia's Big Bash League (BBL). Clubs would be keen to sign up former India captain MS Dhoni should he be available. According to BCCI rules, active players are forbidden from taking part in overseas T20 leagues without a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the board. With Yuvraj and Dhoni already retired from international cricket, opportunities in foreign leagues could be the next big thing. According to the Sydney Morning Herald, Yuvraj's manager Jason Warne of W Sports & Media has confirmed that Cricket Australia is trying to find a BBL franchise. The report also stated that Cricket Australia (CA) is trying to help find Yuvraj a team. Sydney Morning Herald quoted Australian Cricketers' Association president Shane Watson as saying that inclusion of Indian players would boost the Big Bash League. Till date, no Indian male player has featured in the BBL. "It would be incredible for them to be able to play in these tournaments. That is the ideal situation. There are so many world-class T20 players in India that aren't playing for India that could be potentially available to play in the Big Bash and other tournaments around the world," Watson said. Yuvraj, who was the 2011 World Cup player of the tournament, last played for India in 2017. The left-handed batsman scored 8701 runs in 304 ODIs and took 111 wickets for India. He also played 40 Tests and 58 T20is.

## 'Cricket is 2nd biggest sport': Shane Warne wants Boxing Day Test at Melbourne

Spin legend Shane Warne has urged Cricket Australia to keep the iconic MCG as the venue for the Boxing Day Test against India later this year despite growing COVID-19 cases in the state of Victoria. The governing body is set to announce the schedule for India's tour of Australia this week which will include four Tests and there are fears that the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) may lose the Boxing Day Test. "Cricket is the 2nd biggest sport in the world behind soccer (fact) & the biggest day on the Aust sporting calendar is the Boxing Day test. We must try & do everything possible to keep it at the MCG this year. FYI- The Melb Cup & the AFL GF are the next biggest events in Aust!", Warne wrote on his twitter handle. Indian cricket team's much-anticipated tour will begin with a Day/Night Test either in Adelaide or Brisbane instead of favoured Perth after Western Australia state government made it clear that there won't be any relaxation in quarantine guidelines in their territory.

## PCB announces massive pay hike for Pakistan's domestic cricketers

Top domestic cricketers stand a chance to earn as much as PKR 3.2 million (Rs14 lakh INR) over the course of the season, including a monthly retainer of PKR 150,000 (Rs 66k INR) according to a revamped pay structure announced by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) on Tuesday. Ahead of the 2020-21 season, which begins on September 30, the country's cricket board announced a new pay structure which will see domestic players earning "more than seven per cent" of what they received in the 2019-20 season. "Once the lowly paid top domestic cricket performers now have the opportunity to earn as high as PKR3.2million, which is 83 per cent more than 2019-20, and as low as PKR1.8million, still a seven per cent increase from what the players in the highest category received last year," PCB said in a release on Tuesday. "With each of the 10 A+ category players to receive PKR150,000 as monthly retainer for 12 months and a match fee of PKR40,000 for National T20 Cup and Pakistan Cup each, and PKR60,000 for Quaid-e-Azam Trophy, players maintaining and displaying high levels of professionalism throughout the season will earn PKR3.2million." The Board also said that "monthly retainer of D category domestic players is PKR40,000 but they will get the same match fee as the highest category player", which means "any D category player who features in all the 30 First XI league matches will earn PKR1.8million." The players can take home an even higher paycheck if they can "increase their earnings if they reach the finals, which will guarantee them additional match fee as well as share in the prize money". Last year, the monthly retainer of all domestic contracted first XI players was PKR50,000, while match fee was PKR40,000 for white-ball cricket and PKR75,000 for red-ball cricket. "The PCB is aware that Pakistan cricketers are not the highest-paid in the world, but it is our endeavour to slowly and gradually improve their contracts so that they can get best returns for their talent and also plan their futures," PCB Director - High Performance, Nadeem Khan said.

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