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I WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST MAYOR PATRICK BROWN FOR ABUSE OF POWER, AND DEFAMATION: COUNCILLOR GURPREET DHILLON

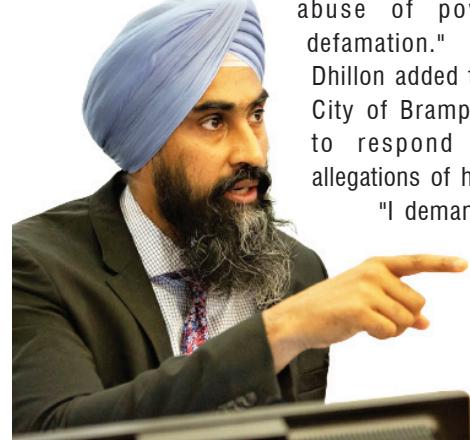
Gurpreet Dhillon, Brampton Councillor for Wards 9 and 10, hit back at Patrick Brown's allegations that taxpayer dollars were used as "hush payments" to settle a case of alleged sexual harassment against him. Dhillon issued a statement calling Mayor Brown's claims "politically motivated" and a way to distract the public from the mayor's political "scandals, misappropriations and questionable activities."

He adds that this is the "mayor's latest attempt to gain control of Council so that the multitude of investigations ordered by Council into his scandals, misappropriations and questionable activities will never see the light of day."

Dhillon mentioned he would "launch legal action against Patrick Brown for misfeasance in public office, abuse of power, bad faith and defamation."

Dhillon added that he is calling on the City of Brampton's legal department to respond directly to Brown's allegations of hush money payments.

"I demand that this statement be made immediately and publicly. Patrick Brown has crossed the line, and residents deserve to know," added Brown.



COUNCILLOR GURPREET DHILLON HAS USED BRAMPTON TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO SETTLE AN ALLEGED SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CASE: MAYOR PATRICK BROWN

Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown alleges taxpayer dollars were used as "hush payments" to settle a case of alleged sexual harassment against Gurpreet Dhillon, Wards 9 and 10 Councillor Brampton.

During the press conference, Brown said a whistleblower came to him about the alleged payment in July, confirmed by the city CAO.

"We were informed at the time that there was a settlement regarding these allegations. And that, according to the city CAO, over \$60,000 of taxpayer funds were involved," "I was unaware of any payments, and I was shocked that it was even possible," Brown said. "City funds should never be used in this manner." When Y Media asked what the evidence behind these allegations was, Mayor Brown said he would be putting forward a motion for the full details of the settlement to be released at the planned city council meeting on Friday. Mayor Brown added, "so there was a staff member, I'm told from the city CAO, who works in the risk insurance department was the one that executed this document. We need to get to the bottom of this. We need to know who was involved and who knew." "They thought it was under delegated authority, but for something as sensitive as allegations of sexual harassment and settling a claim like that, this can't be done in silence. Councillors deserve to know," added Brown.



US KILLING AL QAEDA LEADER AYMAN AL-ZAWAHIRI - A WATERSHED MOMENT IN HISTORY

The US drone strike killing one of the most dreaded terrorists, Al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri, in a residential neighbourhood in Kabul is a watershed moment in history at a time when the Taliban, a year after seizing power from a democratically elected government, are still struggling to establish international legitimacy and recognition. They may not wish to endanger any fragile progress.



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'NEVER GIVE IN TO AUTOCRATS': PELOSI DEFENDS TAIWAN VISIT

Having landed in Taiwan amid soaring tensions between China's military, the US House speaker, Nancy Pelosi, defended her controversial trip to the self-governing island, saying she was making clear to American leaders "never give in to autocrats" in an opinion piece published in the Washington Post, The Guardian reported.



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CANADA'S GDP UNCHANGED IN MAY, FOLLOWING 0.3% EXPANSION IN APRIL

Growth in services-producing industries (+0.4%) was offset by a decline in goods-producing industries (-1.0%), as 14 of 20 industrial sectors increased in May. Advance information indicates that real GDP increased 0.1% in June as output was up in the construction, manufacturing, and accommodation and food services sectors.

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RIPUDAMAN SINGH MALIK MURDER: TANNER FOX, 21, AND JOSE LOPEZ, 23, CHARGED WITH 1ST-DEGREE MURDER

The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) has arrested two persons in connection with the shooting of Ripudaman Singh Malik. Charges were approved by the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS). Background: On July 14, 2022, at 9:27 a.m., the Surrey RCMP responded to shots fired at the business complex at 8236 128 Street, Surrey. When first responders arrived, they found Ripudaman Singh Malik suffering from gunshot wounds.



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TRUMP VS BIDEN REMATCH IN 2024? POLLS SUGGEST AMERICA WANTS NEW FACE



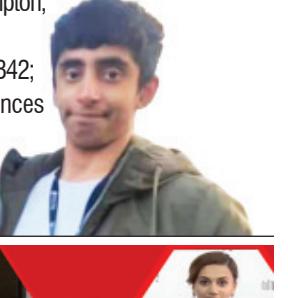
Amid predictions of a Trump vs Biden rematch in 2024, polls suggest voters want neither, but a new face with a focused agenda to repair the economy, the job market and control rising prices of groceries and gas, and eventually the 40-year-high inflation ahead of the winter. Odds seem stacked against the Democrats in the upcoming Nov mid-term polls, with President Joe Biden, First Lady Jill Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris' ratings plummeting by the day and Donald Trump with a wafer-thin edge over the incumbent President.

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JASWANT SINGH CHAIL, FROM SOUTHAMPTON, CHARGED WITH TREASON AFTER 'STORMING INTO WINDSOR CASTLE' ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Following an investigation by the Met Police Counter Terrorism Command, a man has been charged with offences in relation to an incident within the grounds of Windsor Castle on Christmas Day last year. Jaswant Singh Chail, 20 (17.01.02), from Southampton, was charged on Tuesday 2 August with:

- An offence under section 2 of the Treason Act, 1842;
- Threats to kill (contrary to section 16 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861);
- Possession of an offensive weapon (contrary to section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953).



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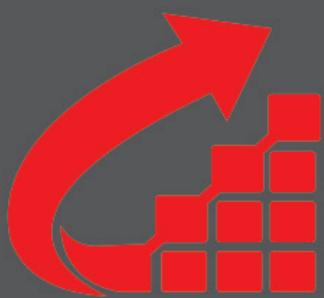


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MP SONIA SIDHU CONVENES A ROUNDTABLE WITH MINISTER OF MENTAL HEALTH CAROLYN BENNETT, OVER 15 EXPERTS, DISCUSSES CULTURALLY SENSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THOUSANDS OF BRAMPTON RESIDENTS

Many Canadians encounter mental health hardships, but certain people face disproportionate challenges when it comes to mental health because of racism, discrimination, socio-economic status or social exclusion. That is why Brampton South MP Sonia Sidhu convened a roundtable with the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health, Carolyn Bennett, to explore the impacts on the mental health of residents from marginalized communities in Brampton.

It was a chance for the Minister to hear about the important work that organizations are doing in Brampton, specifically when it comes to providing accessible, patient-centred, and culturally relevant services during the pandemic and now.

On March 14, 2022, Minister Bennett announced that the federal government is taking a significant step forward by working with the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and stakeholders to coordinate the development of national standards for mental health and substance use services. The federal government recognizes the importance of delivering vital mental health and substance use support for Canadians who need it most and the SCC is playing an important role in this work. The government will continue to support local projects which have the potential to improve health outcomes for marginalized groups and which support the mental health and substance use needs of people from coast to coast to coast.

If you or someone you know is having a hard time, take the first step and check in on yourself by visiting WellnessTogether.ca.



PROJECT MYRA: OPP AND PARTNERS RECOVER 214 STOLEN VEHICLES AND DISMANTLE THREE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS



Several residents of Ontario and Saskatchewan are facing Criminal Code charges following a multi-jurisdictional and inter-provincial investigation into the fraudulent modification and sale of hundreds of stolen vehicles.

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau (OCEB), Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau (POIB) and Équité Association (Équité) began Project MYRA in September 2020, after uncovering an auto theft network fraudulently modifying stolen vehicles' identification numbers (VINs) to later sell them through private sales. These thefts occurred mainly in Ontario.

At this time, police have recovered 214 vehicles valued at more than \$12 million dollars.

Recovered Lamborghini Urus (valued at approximately \$200,000); Recovered Acura NSX (valued at approximately \$150,000)

Through further investigation, the Project MYRA team identified three auto theft-based criminal organizations involved in these thefts:

A criminal organization based in Peel Region responsible for re-vinching (altering VINs) vehicles stolen from Ontario, fraudulently registering the vehicles and reselling these vehicles.

A criminal organization based in Durham Region and Toronto responsible for fraudulently registering stolen vehicles in Saskatchewan, transferring the fraudulent vehicle documentation to Ontario, registering the vehicles in Ontario and reselling these vehicles to various individuals, including criminal networks.

A criminal organization based in York Region responsible for re-vinching

high-end stolen vehicles, fraudulently registering the stolen vehicles, then reselling or keeping those vehicles.

Due to the complexity and inter-provincial nature of this investigation, a joint-forces investigative team was formed including the OPP Biker Enforcement Unit, the OPP Organized Crime Towing Industry Project, Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS), Halton Regional Police Service (HRPS), Peel Regional Police (PRP), Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) and York Regional Police (YRP). The Toronto Police Service, the Ottawa Police Service, the Windsor Police Service, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery have also supported this investigation.

A wide range of stolen vehicle makes and models have been recovered, including high-end vehicles. Honda/Acura has accounted for 37 per cent of vehicles recovered.

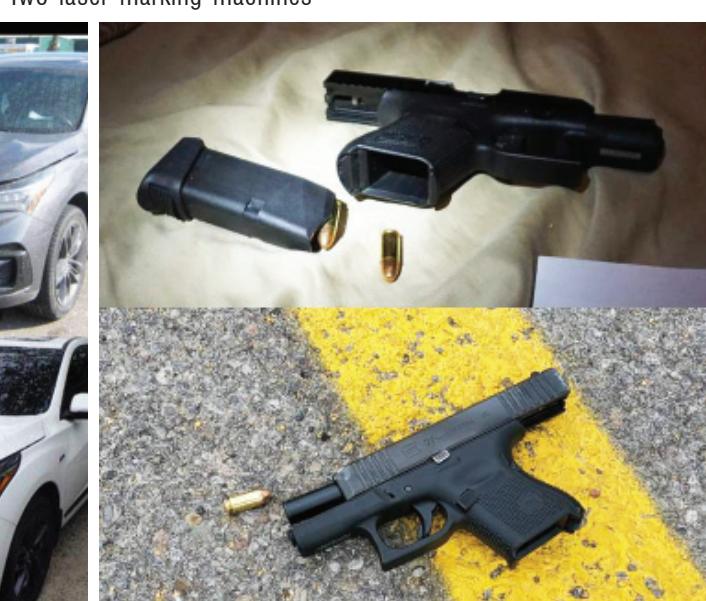
Contained within the Addendum of Charged Persons are employees of ServiceOntario who are accused of assisting with the illegitimate registration of stolen vehicles.

Throughout the investigation, police executed 27 search warrants in various locations.

On July 19 and 20, 2022, the OPP OCEB, Community Street Crime Units, Emergency Response Team, Highway Safety Division and Digital Forensics, with assistance from Équité, DRPS, HRPS, PRP, SPS, MTO, Waterloo Regional Police Service and YRP, executed an additional 17 search warrants in Toronto, Peel Region, York Region, Waterloo and Saskatoon.

Collectively, a total of 44 search warrants have been executed resulting in the seizure of:

- Six firearms
- 230 grams suspected fentanyl
- 1,840 grams suspected cocaine
- 77 kilograms cannabis
- 150 grams suspected cannabis resin
- 10 grams suspected psilocybin
- \$8,400 US currency
- \$160,000 CAD currency
- Two money counters
- Two laser marking machines



SIDHU MOOSEWALA'S PARENTS GET HIS TATTOO INKED TO KEEP THEIR SON 'CLOSE' TO THEM



As a tribute to his son, Sidhu Moosewala's father, Balkaur Singh, got his son's face tattooed on his arm. A video of his tribute to the late Punjabi singer-rapper was shared on social media. Besides his son's face, the father also got 'Sarwan Putta' (obedient son) inscribed in Gurmukhi. Sidhu's mother Charn Kaur also got his face inked besides 'Shubh Sarwan Putt'. Moosewala, whose real name was Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu, 28, was shot dead while driving his vehicle in Mansa district on May 29, a day after his security cover was withdrawn. He was taken to hospital where he was declared brought dead. Moosewala's song 'The Last Ride' was reportedly a tribute to rapper Tupac Shakur, who was shot dead in his car at the age of 25 in 1996.

NUCLEAR WAR MUST NEVER BE FOUGHT: PUTIN



Russian President Vladimir Putin said that there can be no winners in a nuclear war and must never be fought.

He made the remarks on Monday in his greeting to the 10th Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

"We believe that there can be no winners in a nuclear war, and it must never be fought; we advocate equal and inseparable security for all members of the international community," TASS News Agency quoted the President as saying.

Putin said that Russia as signatory to the NPT consistently followed its letter and spirit.

"Our obligations under bilateral agreements with the United States on the reduction and limitation of relevant weapons have also been fulfilled."

The Russian leader stressed that "we are convinced that all NPT-compliant countries should have the right of access to civilian nuclear power without any additional terms whatsoever". "We are ready to share with the partners our experience in the field of nuclear energy," he added.

In conclusion, Putin said that Russia hopes this conference will make a significant contribution to strengthening the nuclear non-proliferation regime to ensure peace, security and stability in the world, Xinhua news agency reported.

The NPT Review Conference is held once in five years. The 10th one was to be held in New York in May 2020, it was delayed due to the Covid pandemic and rescheduled for August 1-26, 2022. The NPT was signed in 1968 and legitimised the nuclear arsenals of the US, UK, China, Russia, and France.

Other states, by signing the document, are stripped of the right to create or acquire weapons of mass destruction.

More than 190 countries are now parties to the treaty.

While Israel, India and Pakistan remain outside the treaty, North Korea withdrew from the agreement in 2003.

VIREN SARIN, 26, FROM MISSISSAUGA FACING IMPAIRED DRIVING, MULTIPLE CHARGES

Investigators from 12 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau, have charged a 26-year-old man from Mississauga with numerous offences, including impaired operation of a vehicle. On Monday, August 1, 2022, at 4:34 p.m., officers were called to a plaza in the area of Dixie Road and Rathburn Road East in Mississauga for a possible impaired driver. The vehicle and driver were located by officers, and they identified the driver of the vehicle as Viren Sarin. During the investigation, Police located a Glock 9mm Firearm with ammunition, a quantity of Canadian currency, as well as a quantity of narcotics within the vehicle.

On Monday, August 1, 2022, Viren Sarin was arrested and charged with the following offences:

- * Operation While Impaired
- * Careless Storage of Firearm, Weapon, Prohibited Device or Ammunition
- * Knowledge of Unauthorized Possession of Firearm
- * Occupant of Motor Vehicle Knowing there was Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited or Restricted Weapon
- * Possession of a Loaded Prohibited or Restricted Firearm
- * Possession of a Controlled Substance
- * Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking

He was held for a bail hearing and appeared before the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

Anyone with information pertaining to this matter is asked to contact 12 Division CIB at 905-453-2121 x 1233. Anonymous information may also be submitted by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or by visiting peelcrimestoppers.ca. None of the allegations have been proven in court.



Russia says US, NATO 'main threats' to national maritime security

The US' "quest for the dominance" of world oceans and the expansion of NATO are the main threats to Russia's national maritime security, according to the new Russian naval doctrine adopted on Sunday. Russian President Vladimir Putin signed the Executive Order on Approving the Naval Doctrine of the Russian Federation and the Executive Order on Approving the Russian Navy Regulations earlier in the day before the central part of the Main Naval Parade, Xinhua news agency reported.

The 55-page doctrine said the main challenges and threats to Russia's national security and sustainable development are "the strategic course of the US towards domination in the world oceans and its

global influence on international processes". The "expansion of NATO's military infrastructure to the Russian borders" and the "growing number of the bloc's drills in areas adjacent to the country's waters" are also listed as major threats to Russia's national security. Putin said in a speech during the parade that the doctrine openly outlines the boundaries and zones of Russia's national interests. The maritime doctrine update reflects changes in the geopolitical and military strategic situation in the world, Russia's Deputy Prime Minister Yury Borisov said at a maritime board meeting in May, according to a TASS report.

INDIVIDUALS CAN APPLY TO EXTEND EXPIRED OR EXPIRING WORK PERMITS IN CANADA FROM SEPT. 20, 2021-DEC. 22, 2022

The Government of Canada recognizes the tremendous social, cultural and economic benefits that international students bring to Canada. Canada's diverse and inclusive society, high-quality educational institutions, and opportunities to work or immigrate after graduation have made Canada a leading destination of choice for students from around the world.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is implementing measures for former international students with expired or expiring post-graduation work permits, and for temporary resident to permanent resident pathway applicants. These measures are building off the announcement made earlier this year.

Open work permits for individuals with expired or expiring post-graduation work permits

Foreign nationals whose post-graduation work permit expired or will expire from September 20, 2021, to December 31, 2022, will have the opportunity to work in Canada for an additional 18 months by either extending their work permit or applying for a new one. Those currently in Canada will also have the ability to work in the interim period while their permit is being extended or a new one is being issued.

These measures will affect individual applicants in different ways.

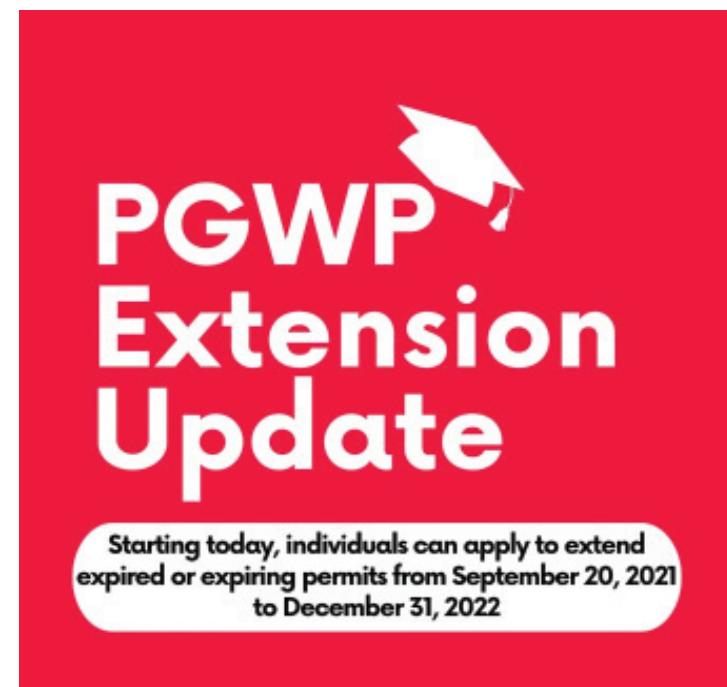
My post-graduation work permit expires from October 2, 2022, to December 31, 2022, my address is up to date, and my passport is valid through April 2024. You don't need to do anything. When you receive an email from IRCC to confirm your mailing address, don't respond. An updated work permit will be sent to your mailing address by mid-October.

My post-graduation work permit expires from October 2, 2022, to December 31, 2022, but I need to update my address and/or passport validity. When you receive an email from IRCC to confirm your mailing address, follow the instructions in the email to let us know that your mailing address needs to be updated. If your passport validity doesn't allow us to extend your work permit by 18 months, you will not receive this initial email, but you will receive a separate email in September. If you need to update your mailing address or your passport information, you will receive instructions by email in September on how to update your mailing address and passport validity in your online account. You will get a 2-week window to do so. If you update this information, you will receive an updated work permit in the mail by mid-November. To ensure you will be able to benefit, check your passport validity and apply to extend it if it expires before April 2, 2024. If you applied for your post-graduation work permit using a paper application, make sure you have linked your application to your online account.

My post-graduation work permit expires from October 2, 2022, to December 31, 2022, but I won't be able to update my address or passport validity. You will need to apply online to extend your work permit. You could receive a work permit extended to your passport expiration date or you could wait to apply until you have renewed your passport.

My post-graduation work permit expires from October 2, 2022, to December 31, 2022, but IRCC didn't contact me. If you do not receive an email from IRCC by mid-September, you are not eligible to have your work permit extended through this special process for another reason, such as information has been added to your file about your admissibility to Canada that will need further review. You may still apply online to extend your work permit.

My post-graduation work permit expired or will expire from September 20,



2021, to October 1, 2022. You will need to apply online for a work permit. Applications open on August 2, 2022. If you are in Canada and your temporary status has also expired, you must apply to restore your status at the same time. Under these special measures, you are allowed to restore your status, even if it expired more than 90 days ago. You are eligible to apply from abroad if you have left Canada and return after you have been approved.

Note: You may not apply for this work permit at a port of entry. All work permit applications for this public policy must be submitted online by December 31, 2022.

Ability to work in the interim

Starting August 8, 2022, individuals with post-graduation work permits that have expired or will expire from September 20, 2021, to December 31, 2022, will receive an email indicating that they are allowed to work in the interim. Recipients can attach this email to their post-graduation work permit to show an employer they are authorized to work temporarily in Canada. This one-time measure is intended to ensure that those eligible for the additional 18-month work period can remain working or can return to the workforce while they apply for a new work permit. This interim work period will be in effect until May 31, 2023.

Note: This email notice only allows the individual to work, it does not restore legal temporary resident status if the person's status has expired. It is intended to ensure those with expired and expiring post-graduation work permits can work while they wait for an updated or new open work permit. If an individual is out of status, they must apply to restore their status at the same time that they apply for a new work permit. Eligible applicants may apply for restoration even if it has been more than 90 days since their status expired. If you have a valid temporary resident visa, but are currently outside Canada, it is possible to come back to Canada and be authorized to work. However, the interim work authorization email notice can't, by itself, be used to return to Canada.

RUCHIRA KAMBOJ TAKES OVER AS INDIA'S FIRST WOMAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT UN

Ruchira Kamboj took over as India's Permanent Representative to the UN – the first woman to hold the position – on Tuesday after presenting her credentials to Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Earlier she tweeted: "It is my deepest honour to serve my country in this new position".

Kamboj will take her seat at the Security Council, where India is an elected member, at a time of heightened international tensions following the Russian invasion of Ukraine with the body hobbled by permanent members' veto powers.

As the Indian envoy, she will have to deal with the intense pressure the country is facing from all sides over its independent stand on Ukraine, neither backing Russia nor unequivocally condemning it, and having to frequently reiterate the position in speeches and votes at the UN.

Kamboj is scheduled to preside over the Security Council in December.

On Security Council reforms, an important issue for India, she has special expertise having been a member of the team of G4 made up of India, Brazil, Germany and Japan that work together on expanding the Council's permanent membership.

Kamboj brings to the UN a wide range of experience with multilateral organisations, including stints as a Counsellor at India's mission in New York, Permanent Representative to the UNESCO in Paris, and deputy head of the Office of the Commonwealth Secretary-General in London. A Indian Foreign Service officer of the 1987 batch, she was Ambassador to Bhutan before assuming her new role.

Earlier, she had been the High Commissioner in South Africa and was also the chief of protocol.

She succeeds T.S. Tirumurti who has retired from the foreign service.

Coming after 21 Indian representatives at the UN, she is the first woman to be the permanent representative, although Jawaharlal Nehru's sister Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit had been designated the chief delegate to the General Assembly twice.

RUSSIA IS FACING 'ECONOMIC OBLIVION' IN ITS FINANCIAL WAR WITH WEST, REPORT CLAIMS



Russia is losing the economic war with the West and its economy is in catastrophic and irrevocable decline even as it cuts off the gas supply to Europe, a new report has claimed.

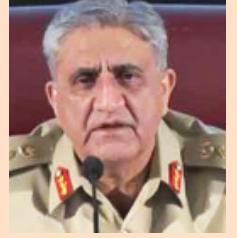
As panic spreads across Europe over the prospect of gas rationing and spiralling energy prices, it is in fact Russia which is on the ropes, with business in retreat and sanctions catastrophically crippling their economy, the Daily Mail reported. And while Russian President Vladimir Putin causes panic in European governments by throttling gas supplies, the strategy is unsustainable as he burns through reserves and his budget goes into deficit.

This is the verdict from a Yale-authored report that has looked beyond the Kremlin's cherry-picked economic figures to access private Russian language and other unconventional data sources, Daily Mail reported. The report looked at high frequency consumer data, cross-channel checks, releases from Russia's international trade partners and mining of complex shipping data to produce an economic analysis measuring the state of Putin's economy and what the future might have in store for it.

And the picture it paints is a grim one for the Russian dictator. Ever since his February 24 invasion of Ukraine, he has been locked in an economic war with the West that is being fought across sanctions, trade and energy supplies. While some analysts have decried the resilience of the Russian economy in the face of Western efforts to cripple it, experts at the Yale School of Management have concluded that 'there is no path out of economic oblivion for Russia', Daily Mail reported. "Defeatist headlines arguing that Russia's economy has bounced back are simply not factual," the report says. "The facts are that, by any metric and on any level, the Russian economy is reeling, and now is not the time to step on the brakes." Every single sector of the Russian economy is slammed — both its imports and its exports are down. And Putin has been burning through his once-hefty rainy day funds that he had set aside — precisely in the event of a confrontation with the West — in an unsustainable effort to paper over the cracks. The government budget is in deficit for the first time in years, and this in spite of sky high energy prices that Putin has been manipulating by throttling gas supplies to Europe.

WITH PAKISTAN ON THE BRINK OF DEFAULT, GEN BAJWA APPEALS TO US TO EXPEDITE RELEASE OF IMF FUNDS

Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff, General Qamar Javed Bajwa has appealed to the US to help Islamabad secure an early disbursal of \$1.2 billion in funds under an International Monetary Fund loan programme, as Pakistan faces the risk of debt default due to dwindling foreign reserves, media reports said.



The army chief reached out to the US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman on a phone call earlier in the week, sources from both US and Pakistan revealed on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to speak publicly, Geo News reported, citing Nikkei Asia.

They revealed that Gen Bajwa requested the White House and Treasury Department to urge the lender to expedite the bailout process and immediately release the nearly \$1.2 billion that Pakistan expects to receive under a resumed loan programme.

Pakistan and the IMF reached a staff-level agreement over the release of the funds to support the country's fragile economy. The staff-level agreement will pave way for a \$1.2 billion disbursement, which is expected in August, Geo News reported.

SPECIAL COURT SET TO INDICT PAKISTAN PM SHEHBAZ SHARIF IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE

A special court in Lahore on Saturday fixed September 7 for the indictment of Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, his son Hamza Shahbaz, and others, for their alleged involvement in the laundering of 16 billion PKR in the sugar scam case. The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) booked Shehbaz and his sons Hamza and Suleman in November 2021 under sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act and Anti Money Laundering Act, Geo News reported. Suleman Shehbaz is absconding in the UK. During the hearing on Saturday, property details of Suleman, who was declared a proclaimed offender in the multi-billion-rupee money laundering case, were submitted in the court, Geo News reported. In December 2021, the FIA had submitted the challan against Shehbaz and Hamza before the special court for their alleged involvement in laundering an amount of Rs16 billion in the sugar scam case. According to the FIA report submitted to the court, the investigation team has "detected 28 benami accounts of the Shehbaz family through which money laundering of 16.3 billion PKR was committed during 2008-18. The FIA examined the money trail of 17,000 credit transactions". The report added that the amount was kept in "hidden accounts" and "given to Shehbaz in a personal capacity", Geo News reported. This amount (16 billion PKR) has nothing to do with the sugar business (of Shehbaz family), it claimed. The money received from the accounts of low-wage employees by Shehbaz was transferred outside Pakistan via hundi/hawala networks, ultimately destined for the beneficial use of his family members, the FIA had alleged. "Eleven low-paid employees of the Sharif group who 'held and possessed' the laundered proceeds on behalf of the principal accused, are found guilty of facilitating money laundering. The three other co-accused of the Sharif group also actively facilitated the money laundering," the agency had said.



CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, TORONTO

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA - 2022

On 21 June 2022, Consulate General of India, Toronto organized 'Yoga on the Edge Walk' at CN Tower, an iconic location in Canada. Edge Walk is the "World's Highest External Walk on a Building" (Guinness World Record), a full circle handsfree walk on a 5 feet (1.5 m) wide ledge encircling the top of the Tower's main pod. The event was organized under the observation of experts for collaboration with Young Canada Alliance & Isha Foundation. This activity led to perfect amalgamation of ancient yoga with modern era at a picture-perfect location at a height of 553.3 metres, where Yoga enthusiasts pushed their personal limits while doing yoga, allowing them to lean back on nothing but air and breathtaking views of Lake Ontario beneath them. The event received huge response from the general public and the media.



STRENGTHENING START-UP PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN INDIA & CANADA



On 20 June 2022, Consulate in collaboration with Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) hosted a trade event, which was attended by over 20 Indian start-ups and several Canadian incubators, business

entities and other stakeholders. Consul General Apoorva Srivastava addressed the gathering and outlined expanding Indo-Canadian start-up ecosystem and the growing opportunities for growth in the future.

TRIBUTE PAID TO VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACK ON AIR INDIA IN 1985



On 23 June 2022, Consul General Apoorva Srivastava paid tributes to the victims of the terrorist attack on Air India Airline AI182 in a solemn ceremony at Queens Park & Humber Bay Park memorials. 37 years

ago on this day, 329 innocent lives including 268 Canadian citizens, many of whom were of Indian origin, 27 Britons, and 24 Indians had lost their life in that ghastly attack.

COVID INFECTION MAY ACCELERATE BRAIN AGEING: STUDY

Covid-19 infections may predispose individuals to developing irreversible neurological conditions, finds a study.

The study by Houston Methodist researchers showed that Covid infection may increase the likelihood of strokes and may increase the chance of developing persistent brain lesions that can lead to brain bleeding. Covid-19 is known to invade and infect the brain, among other major organs. Several brain imaging studies on Covid victims and survivors have confirmed the formation of microbleed lesions in deeper brain regions related to our cognitive and memory functions. In the review study, published in the journal Ageing Research Reviews, researchers have critically evaluated the possible chronic neuropathological outcomes in ageing and comorbid populations if timely therapeutic intervention is not implemented.

Microbleeds are emerging neuropathological signatures frequently identified in people suffering from chronic stress, depressive disorders, diabetes and age-associated comorbidities.

Based on their earlier findings, the investigators discuss how Covid-induced micro-haemorrhagic lesions may exacerbate DNA damage in affected brain cells, resulting in neuronal senescence and activation of cell death mechanisms, which ultimately impact brain microstructure-vasculature.

These pathological phenomena resemble hallmarks of

neurodegenerative conditions like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases and are likely to aggravate advanced-stage dementia, as well as cognitive and motor deficits.

Further, the review includes Covid-19's predispositions for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and related neurodegenerative diseases, as well as cardiovascular disorders due to internal bleeding and blood clotting-induced lesions in the part of the brain that regulates our respiratory system, following the Covid symptoms.

In addition, cellular ageing is thought to be accelerated in Covid patients. A plethora of cellular stresses inhibit the virus-infected cells from undergoing their normal biological functions and let them enter into "hibernation mode" or even die completely.

The study also suggests various strategies to improve some of these long-term neuropsychiatric and neurodegenerative outcomes, as well as outlines the importance of the therapeutic regimen of the "nanzyme" in combination with various FDA-approved drugs that may prove successful to fight against this catastrophic disease. However, given the ever-evolving nature of this field, associations like the ones described in this review show the fight against Covid is far from over, said the researchers, and reinforce the message that getting vaccinated and maintaining proper hygiene are key in trying to prevent such long-term and detrimental consequences.

As Congress goes into survival mode in Goa, AAP, TMC rush in to take up its space

Jolted with 'defection politics' from its own fold, Congress has pushed itself in a survival mode in Goa while on the other hand new entrants like Trinamool Congress (TMC) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) are trying to strengthen their base. In 2017, Congress was the largest party in the Goa Assembly elections with 17 MLAs, however it couldn't form the government. This forced its MLAs to leave the party and join the ruling BJP. Initially, three of its MLAs resigned and contested on the BJP tickets thereby finding place in the ruling set up after getting elected. This encouraged other ten MLAs who also walked out (more than two-third) to join the BJP on July 10, 2019. Finding the Congress on the downslide, parties like the AAP and TMC decided to fill in the opposition space. 'A vote to Congress means a vote to BJP' -- this has

been the slogan that both the new entrant parties have been highlighting. The threat of defections from the Congress continues even today. On July 10, an intervention of senior leaders of the Congress helped prevent what seemed a likely defection by its two-third MLAs to join the BJP. Congress in-charge of Goa, Dinesh Gundu Rao swung into action and decided to file disqualification petitions against Leader of Opposition Michael Lobo and Margao MLA Digambar Kamat alleging that both were involved in anti-party activities (persuading other MLAs to join BJP). "The BJP was trying for a two-third split in Congress, so minimum 8 MLAs could leave the party," Rao had said while attacking the BJP for allegedly offering money to the MLAs to split.

CANADA'S WONDERLAND LAUNCHES 'WISH TREES' FUNDRAISER AND CONTEST IN SUPPORT OF SICKKIDS



Today Canada's Wonderland launched its new "Wish Trees" fundraiser and contest in support of the Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) in Toronto. Between Aug. 2 and Aug.

16 guests will be able to purchase ribbons on which they may write a wish and tie to one of three Wish Trees on International Street. Each ribbon purchased is also an entry into a drawing for prizes, including a VIP tour and Season Pass packages.

"Supporting children and families is so important to us, whether it's by bringing smiles to faces while they're at the park or supporting children's healthcare through SickKids," said Norm Pirtovshek, Canada's Wonderland general manager. "We're proud to continue this support and look forward to the success of this exciting new campaign. We couldn't do it without the wonderful support of our guests."

Canada's Wonderland has raised more than \$465,000 for SickKids with initiatives like the Charity Duck Campaign and the Yukon Striker First Rider Auction.

"Canada's Wonderland has been a valued partner of SickKids for over 30 years, and we're thrilled to be back in the park this year," said Adam Starkman, vice president, Corporate Partnerships at SickKids Foundation. "The Wish Trees campaign exemplifies Canada's Wonderland's meaningful, creative approach to fundraising for SickKids, providing critical funds to build a new hospital for sick and injured children across Canada."

Wish Tree ribbons are \$5 each or \$20 for five and 100% of net proceeds will go to SickKids. Ribbons may be purchased in-park at the sales site on International Street or online at canadaswonderland.com/wishtrees

The prize draw will take place Aug. 16, with prizes including:

- o Four 2023 Platinum Passes + Four Platinum Dining
- o Four 2023 Gold Passes + Four Gold Dining + One Gold Parking
- o Four 2023 Season Passes + Four All-Season Dining + One All Season Parking
- o A 2023 VIP tour for 2 (this includes a personal tour guide, exclusive front-of-the-line ride access, preferred parking, VIP admission, FunPix photo pass, free lunch or dinner at Backlot Cafe or All's Well Hall, all-day drink wristbands and priority live show seating.)
- o Four 2023 Single-Day Admissions + Four Premium All-Day Dining + Four Drink Wristbands
- o Two 2023 Single-Day Fast Lane Plus
- o Two 2023 Single-Day Fast Lane

For official contest rules or more information, visit canadaswonderland.com/wishtrees

About Canada's Wonderland

Canada's Wonderland, located in Vaughan, Ontario (just outside Toronto), is a 300-acre theme park with more than 200 attractions including 17 roller coasters, and is the home to Splash Works, a 20-acre water park. Canada's Wonderland is owned and operated by Cedar Fair Entertainment Company (NYSE: FUN), a publicly traded partnership and one of the largest regional amusement-resort operators in the world.

The Company owns and operates 11 amusement parks, four outdoor water parks, an indoor water park and resort accommodations totaling more than 2,300 rooms and more than 600 luxury RV sites. For more information, see www.cedarfair.com.

AMID RISING TENSIONS WITH CHINA, INDIA-US TO HOLD MILITARY EXERCISE NEAR LAC



Amid rising tensions with China, India and the US will come together for a two-week high altitude military exercise at Auli in Uttarakhand, less than 100 km from the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the central region. The Indo-US joint exercise is known as 'Yudh Abhyas' which is in its 15th edition this year.

Sources in the defence and security establishment said a joint exercise is being planned from October 14 to 31, where both the forces will conduct 'maneuvers to exploit the full scope' of the high altitude warfare. The sources said that the location (at 10,000 feet) where the exercise will take place falls in Phase 1 of adaptation to high altitude.

"This time it is a very important exercise as the Indian side will be showcasing its high altitude warfare strategies, while the US will demonstrate a number of techniques that can be used in such scenarios. This exercise is planned in such a way that both the sides can come together for any scenario," said a source.

Another source said that various activities have been planned for both sides to take full advantage of the two-week military exercise and to see how the troops can work together.

India and China have seen escalating tensions along the LAC in the last two years following the standoff in Ladakh.

Meanwhile, tensions mounted between the US and China over House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan on Tuesday.

Is India muscling its Strategic Autonomy by engaging both the East and the West?

KANWAL SIBAL

As India rises and its global footprint increases, its foreign policy has to keep pace. There is international acceptance that India is set to become the third largest economy possibly by 2030. With this, its political weight will also increase. It already has the third largest military in the world. With its determination to build an indigenous defence manufacturing base, it will gain more independence in policy making once that happens significantly, besides boosting our capacity to be a net security provider in the Indo-Pacific region. Most importantly, all this will enable India to exercise a needed strategic autonomy to pursue its crucial national interests.

The texture of India's foreign policy has changed in response to changes in the international scene. To many external watchers in the Global South in particular, India has shown a remarkable ability to avoid having to make a choice between contending powers and to be able to engage with them successfully bilaterally or on plurilateral platforms to its national advantage.

India is now part of the Quad with the US, Japan and Australia in the Indo-Pacific region, and also part of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as well as BRICS, not to mention its participation in the Russia-India-China dialogue format even when India is locked in a serious military stand-off with China on its Ladakh border.

Towards the West, India is now member of a new Quad, the I2U2, which is a product of India's increasingly close ties with Israel and vastly improved ties with Gulf monarchies like UAE and Saudi Arabia. India has signed an FTA with UAE. Counter-terrorism cooperation from both UAE and Saudi Arabia constitutes a major advance. Defence cooperation is also on the agenda with the Gulf countries, given India's proximity to the region and its naval capabilities. The breakthrough in relations between Israel and UAE and Bahrain as well, no doubt quietly endorsed by Saudi Arabia, explains the emergence of the I2U2 grouping.

Israel has apparently pushed for a four-way cooperation with US participation in I2U2 as a way to consolidate further the Abraham Accords, to which India has added its political weight. The first concrete results of the I2U2 virtual summit on July 14 are India-related in the field of food security and green energy transition.

India, UAE and Israel could have proceeded with productive trilateral cooperation without US participation, but India had little reason to discourage the Israeli initiative given India's maritime cooperation with the US in this region with direct contacts between India and the US Naval Forces Central Command headquarters in Bahrain, as well as the potential of quadrilateral cooperation in science and technology, including space where UAE cooperates with US and has expressed interest in India's low-cost satellite launch vehicles. India and US also have interest in connectivity projects in the region in the context of China's BRI project.



At the same time India has kept its line of communication open with Iran, which is seen by both Israel and the Gulf states as an adversary.

The Iranian Foreign Minister was in India only recently. Apart from the Chabahar project, the North South Corridor linking India to Russia through Iran is gaining salience and momentum because of western sanctions on Russia which have opened the doors for increased trade exchanges between India and Russia.

India's ties with the US are the most wide-ranging that we have, which is normal given that the US remains the world's foremost economic, financial, military and technological power. But political and economic power is getting dispersed with the rise of other centres of power, in particular China. That the US now treats both Russia and China as adversaries and the latter two have been pushed into closer strategic ties, the inevitable result will be an erosion of US global dominance despite the reforging of a stronger transatlantic alliance following Russia's military intervention in Ukraine.

Unlike in the case of sanctions on Iran which India complied with despite the costs they imposed on us, in the case of sanctions against Russia, India has not cut off its economic exchanges with Russia even in the oil sector. In fact, the global South is mostly not adhering to US/EU sanctions, or buying into the western narrative on the cause of the conflict in Ukraine. That the US writ is not prevailing in the case of the Ukraine conflict globally shows that it needs partners outside the transatlantic alliance to exercise power, despite its dominance of the global financial system through the US dollar.

This explains why the US, despite early efforts to pressure India to condemn Russia for invading Ukraine, not buy discounted oil from Russia and reduce its military ties with that country, projecting it as an unreliable arms supplier in the years ahead following its losses in Ukraine and the need to replenish its own inventories etc. is taking of late a longer term view of ties with India, no doubt in the context of the challenge from China in the Indo-Pacific region to US power and a recognition that India, with its own threats from China, is vital to any serious strategy of countering China.

It is interesting that even as the US has been hectoring India to diversify its defence ties away from Russia and maintaining ambiguity on CAATSA sanctions, the US House of Representatives has recently passed a legislative amendment by a large majority exempting India from CAATSA sanctions. What is now needed a Senate vote and the President's signature. One hopes this process will not be delayed and the interim period not used to pressure India to award a large defence contract-F18s for our aircraft carrier-to demonstrate concretely its commitment to an enlarged military relationship with the US.

Despite declaring India as a Major Defence Partner, the DTTI, the Strategic

Trade Authorisation 1 (STA-1) status and signing the Industrial Security Annex, the US remains ambivalent about participating in our Atmanirbhar project in defence manufacturing, sharing advanced technology with India unless there is clarity about joint missions that this would facilitate, and continuing discomfort over our defence ties with Russia, with fears of technology leakages to the latter through us.

On trade, India, having walked out of RCEP, and in view of the fracturing of the global economy, the weakening of WTO's role in maintaining a rules-based trade order, has decided to enter into FTAs, with Australia and UAE signed already, and with EU, UK and Canada under negotiation.

India is open to discussing some trade pact with the US but the latter is unprepared to sign any as a matter of policy for the present. In Asia, the US has proposed an Indo-Pacific Economic Framework under four pillars of Connected, Resilient, Clean and Fair Economy, as an alternative to China's approach, but without offering any market access to the US. India has agreed to join only two areas- Resilient and Clean Economy, as it is wary of US mixing extraneous non-trade issues in trade matters.

With China, the relative predictability of ties following a series of peace and tranquility agreements on the border and attempts to negotiate a border agreement on a political basis and, concomitantly, separating trade ties from border differences, ran aground in 2020 with China violating all previous agreements and provoking a serious skirmish in order to unilaterally change the LAC on the ground. Both countries now have 50,000 forces massed against each other. This has pushed India into a stronger commitment to the Quad. Yet, India continues to engage China, even though 16 rounds of negotiations have not reversed China's border encroachments. Trade has reached record levels.

This pragmatism flows from a view that we can handle China's border moves adequately militarily and, more importantly, not to lose our manoeuvrability internationally by closing our own room to autonomously handling our problems as far as possible, and not make ourselves overdependent on the geopolitical choices of other major powers who can always take decisions in national interest contrary to our own, as in the case of Afghanistan, for instance.

Multipolarity, reform of international institutions, rebalancing international relations, resisting hegemony- whether of West or East- remain critical foreign policy goals for India. As we rise, our capacity to pursue them will expand too.

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STATISTICS CANADA SAYS SEXUAL ASSAULT RATE IN 2021 HIGHEST SINCE 1996, VIOLENT CRIMES UP

The Violent CSI rose 5% in 2021, reaching a level higher than that before the beginning of the pandemic. The increase in violent crime compared with 2020 was attributable in part to higher rates of level 1 sexual assault, harassing and threatening behaviours, and homicide, among others. Additionally, the number of hate-motivated crimes reported by police increased by 27% to 3,360 incidents. Higher numbers of hate crimes targeting religion, sexual orientation and race or ethnicity accounted for the majority of the increase.

In contrast, the Non-Violent CSI—which includes, for example, property offences and drug offences—continued to decline (-3%), after a 9% drop in 2020. These two consecutive decreases follow five years of increases. Much of the decline in 2021 was because of lower rates of breaking and entering (-10%) and theft of \$5,000 or under (-4%).

The overall CSI changed from 73.9 in 2020 to 73.7 in 2021. This follows a 7% drop in the CSI in 2020, the first decrease after five years of successive increases. The CSI measures the volume and severity of police-reported crime in Canada and has a base index value of 100 for 2006. The police-reported crime rate, which measures only the volume of crime, was 5,375 incidents per 100,000 population in 2021, up 1% from 2020. Police-reported metrics include only those incidents that come to the attention of police, either through reporting by the public or proactive policing. As a complementary measure, results from the 2019 General Social Survey (GSS) on Canadians' Safety (Victimization) showed that just under one-third (29%) of violent and non-violent incidents were reported to police. Similarly, just over one-fifth (22%) of incidents perceived to be motivated by hate were reported to police.

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CANADA PROPOSES PRICING MODEL FOR ASSAULT-STYLE FIREARMS BUYBACK

Canadian Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino announced a proposed price list of the assault-style firearms buyback compensation. "No single programme or initiative can tackle the challenge of gun violence on its own. That is why the ban and buyback are two of the many elements in the government's comprehensive plan to keep Canadians safe," Xinhua news agency quoted Mendicino as saying in a statement, while welcoming the opinions and insights of firearms owners on the proposed list, from now until August 28 of this year. "Put simply, assault-style firearms, like the AR-15, do not belong in Canada. By design, their purpose is to kill as many people as possible, which is why our government took the bold step of banning them from our country, once and for all," the Minister said. The proposed price list represents another step towards getting these dangerous firearms out of Canadian communities while ensuring current firearms owners are compensated fairly, he said. Since 2020, Canada has banned more than 1,500 models and variants of assault-style firearms and promised to launch a buyback programme and provide compensation to owners and businesses impacted by the May 1, 2020 prohibition.

According to the proposed price list, the banned firearms have been categorised into 11 categories with compensation amounts varying from C\$1,139 (\$911) to C\$6,209 (\$4,967). It is based on market price and will be finalised in the coming months, the statement said. According to the statement, it will be mandatory for individuals to participate in the buyback programme, have their assault-style firearms rendered inoperable at the government's expense, or otherwise lawfully disposed. An Amnesty Order is in place until October 30, 2023, to protect lawful owners of now prohibited firearms from criminal liability while they take the necessary steps to comply with the law.

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A COVID-19 vaccine appointment can now be booked for children aged six months to under five years



Blaze Fire Academy encourages young women to join the fire service

Twenty five young women from Halton are about to get a crash course on the fire services career. Blaze Fire Academy, a joint initiative of the fire departments from the Towns of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills and the City of Burlington, will provide participants a firsthand experience into all aspects of the fire service – fire suppression and more.

The career camp will take place on August 10 and 11, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fire Training Campus in Oakville, with immersive training offered as follows:

August 10

- Fire dispatch
- Search and rescue
- Auto extrication
- Medical
- Panel discussion with Fire Chiefs from across Halton region

August 11

- Forcible entry and roof operations
- Fire hydrant competition
- Firefighter survival
- Fire prevention and education
- Information session with post-secondary institutions e.g. Seneca College, about fire service education courses and certification
- Graduation ceremony



"When the committee reviewed the applications and essays, we saw a lot of drive, passion, and excitement among the participants who want to serve their communities and expand their career opportunities," said Fire Chief Paul Boissonneault, Oakville Fire Department. "Blaze Fire Academy will help empower them to explore multiple facets of the fire service and provide them with experience, information and guidance to pursue this impactful career path in a safe and fun environment."

SHARE YOUR STORIES OF HOME FOR AN UPCOMING PAMA EXHIBITION



The Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) is inviting past and current residents from Brampton, Caledon or Mississauga to contribute to our new Stories of Home core exhibition planned for 2023. PAMA is also offering free admission during this time so make sure to drop-in, explore, create and connect with us!

Stories of Home: Community Engagement

On now through early Fall

We are searching for local stories to feature in an upcoming exhibition about home and community in Peel. Whether you are new to the area, or your family has been here for generations – we want to hear from you! "Nothing About Us, Without Us" is central to the mandate of PAMA, to ensure that the new exhibitions content is relevant and representative of the people living in Peel today. Throughout this summer and early fall, PAMA is asking you to share your stories of home to help shape our new core exhibitions opening in 2023.

Some responses from visitors so far:

"Home is where I am safe and free to be my most authentic self."

"Home is where love is."

"Home is wherever my head falls, and peace and security took me in and awake me"

"Home is my favourite place, time with family and dear ones. Sharing memories and lots of laughter"

"My Home is..."
"My home is my mom!"
"Home is a warm and loving environment – smell of baking & a roast dinner!"
"Home is a place where I can express myself freely"
"Home is love"
Spend some time with us virtually. Share your story now and receive a PAMA Prize Pack!

Prize packs must be picked up from PAMA at 9 Wellington St. E. Brampton. Prize packs include a PAMA bag, pen and notebook.

August Exhibitions and Program Highlights – All FREE Admission!

Peter Powning: A Retrospective
Regalia: Indigenous Pride
Bidemi Oloyede: I Am Hu(e)man
Sedna: Inuit Goddess of the Sea
PAMA Museum Detective drop-in family activities: Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. In-person at PAMA
Art and Stories with the Caledon Public Library: Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2:30 p.m. At the Caledon Public Library in Bolton

August Family Fun Activity: drop-in Sunday, Aug. 28, 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Live Art Competition

Saturday, Aug. 27, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: GALLERY 35, 35 Queen St., Brampton Ontario – L6Y 1L9
Downtown Brampton partners invite all artists in Ontario to join us for a one-day-only en plein air (outdoor) painting event, presented by the Inzola Art Fund at PAMA.

Prizes: The winners will receive a monetary prize listed below.

1st Place Prize: \$800

2nd Place Prize: \$500

3rd Place Prize: \$200

All 9 winning pieces will be displayed at Gallery 35 from the 1st. to the 15th., of September 2022 in a combined exhibition.

This competition is created in partnership with PAMA, Gallery 35, Baci Gifts, Beaux Arts Brampton and the Downtown Brampton BIA.

Registration

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Osler selects HOK Architects Corporation, marking an important step toward making Brampton's new hospital a reality. William Osler Health System (Osler) has reached another exciting milestone in the transformation of Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness (Peel Memorial) into Brampton's new hospital. HOK Architects Corporation (HOK) has been selected as the planning, design and conformance (PDC) team for this important project. "Today's announcement is another great milestone for Osler and, most importantly, for the community. We are looking forward to working with HOK, as well as our partners in government to continue moving this project forward so we can ensure this community has even greater access to the important health care services it needs," said Linda Franklin, Chair, William Osler Health System Board of Directors. "The PDC team will be instrumental throughout the critical next steps of Peel Memorial's transformation into Brampton's new hospital, and we are excited to continue the forward momentum." As the PDC team, HOK will establish the guidelines and performance requirements that the selected building consortium must meet when preparing the final design and implementing construction of the new Peel Memorial Hospital. The PDC team will also monitor compliance with the output specifications during design, development, and construction progress, and provide coordination and oversight throughout the course of the project. "For residents of Brampton, the selection of the PDC team means that we are one step closer to increased hospital and health care capacity for our community," said Dr. Frank Martino, Interim President and CEO, William Osler Health System. "The new Peel Memorial will further complement the exceptional care delivered at Osler's Brampton Civic and Etobicoke General Hospitals, and enables us to continue to grow a robust and accessible health system for this fast-growing city and the surrounding area." When combined with the existing outpatient clinics, diagnostic imaging, day surgery and other health services already operating on the site, the new Peel Memorial Hospital will offer additional inpatient beds, as well as new and enhanced outpatient clinics and services. Peel Memorial's exciting transformation also includes:

- a 24/7 Emergency Department in Brampton, to replace the existing Urgent Care Centre
- new and enhanced services for seniors
- new and enhanced mental health and addictions services
- rehabilitation and complex continuing care services
- 250 inpatient beds with space to build more in the future

Osler is working closely with Infrastructure Ontario (IO) to deliver the project. As the planning, design and conformance work begins, Osler and IO will issue a request for qualifications (RFQ) to prequalify teams to design, build and finance the new Peel Memorial. The RFQ is expected to be released in fall 2022.

BRAMPTON'S ANNUAL FARMERS' MARKET RETURNS FOR THE 2022 SEASON

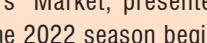
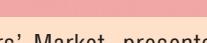


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RESEARCH UNDERWAY TO FIND VAX AGAINST MONKEYPOX: ADAR POONAWALLA



Serum Institute of India CEO Adar Poonawalla on Tuesday said that research is underway to find a vaccine against monkeypox.

Poonawalla has reportedly briefed the Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on the issue in a meeting on Tuesday. Meanwhile, the total number of confirmed Monkeypox cases reached 8 on Tuesday.

Mandaviya has said in the Rajya Sabha that out of total 8 cases reported in the country so far, five have the history of travelling abroad.

The Health Minister said studies are still being conducted to find proper vaccination for the disease. Only contact tracing and vaccinating people who were in close contact with a disease carrier required to be vaccinated and there is no need for a country-wide vaccination for this disease.

RIPUDAMAN SINGH MALIK MURDER: TANNER FOX, 21, AND JOSE LOPEZ, 23, CHARGED WITH 1ST-DEGREE MURDER

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Despite life-saving interventions, Mr. Malik died at scene. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) was called in to investigate.

Homicide investigators identified a suspect vehicle used in the shooting. A white Honda CR-V was captured on CCTV hours before the shooting. This white Honda CR-V was then found in flames at 122 Street and 82 Avenue. IHIT investigators have been working in partnership with the Surrey Detachment, the Integrated Forensic Identification Section (IFIS), and the BC Coroners Service to acquire evidence.

Update: Through persistent effort, IHIT and its partners obtained the leads required for a successful investigation. On July 27, 2022, following a consultation with the BC Prosecution Service, charges of first degree murder were approved against 21-year-old Tanner Fox and 23-year-old Jose Lopez for the murder of Ripudaman Singh Malik. Tanner Fox and Jose Lopez were arrested in their residences without incident.

IHT was supported by the Surrey Detachment, the New Westminster Police Department (NWPD), the Abbotsford Police Department (AbbyPD), the Lower Mainland Integrated Emergency Response Team (IERT), IFIS, and IHIT's own Investigative Support Unit (ISU).

This case was complex with its own unique challenges, said Superintendent Mandeep Mooker, our IHIT investigators and partners prevailed because of the dedication and expertise that each investigator brings as part of the integration and partnership. No further details of the investigation will be provided as this matter is now before the courts.

CANADA'S GDP UNCHANGED IN MAY, FOLLOWING 0.3% EXPANSION IN APRIL

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Decreases were recorded in the mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction sector (notably in the oil and gas extraction subsector), in the finance and insurance sector, and in the professional, scientific and technical services sector. On a quarterly basis, this advance information for real GDP by industry indicates a 1.1% increase in the second quarter of 2022. Owing to their preliminary nature, these estimates will be updated on August 31 with the release of the official GDP data for June and the second quarter of 2022.

The transportation and warehousing sector rose 1.9% in May, up for the fourth month in a row. This is the first time since the series started in 1997 that the sector increased at such a rate or higher for four consecutive months. The sector was nevertheless about 7% below its February 2020 pre-COVID-19 pandemic level. Growth was widespread with 7 of 10 subsectors expanding in May.



INDIA'S DGCA ORDERS SPICEJET TO OPERATE ONLY 50% OF ITS FLIGHTS FOR EIGHT WEEKS

Aviation regulator DGCA on Wednesday ordered SpiceJet airline to operate only 50 per cent of its flights for eight weeks.

"In view of findings of various spot checks, inspections and the reply to the show cause notice submitted by SpiceJet, for continued sustenance of safe and reliable air transport service, the number of departures of SpiceJet are restricted to 50 per cent of the number of departures approved under Summer schedule 2022 for a period of eight weeks," said the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in an order.

During these eight weeks, the airline would be subjected to "enhanced surveillance" by the DGCA.

A Spicejet spokesperson said: "We are in receipt of the DGCA order and will act as per directions of the regulator. Due to the current lean travel season, SpiceJet, like other airlines, had already rescheduled its flight operations. Hence, there will be absolutely no impact on our flight operations. We want to reassure our passengers and travel partners that our flights will operate as per schedule in the coming days and weeks. There will be no flight cancellation as a consequence of this order."

The DGCA also said: "Any increase in the number of departures beyond 50 per cent would be subject to the airline demonstrating to the

satisfaction of DGCA that it has sufficient technical support and financial resource to safely and efficiently undertake such enhanced capacity."

The regulator also said that "it was deduced that SpiceJet failed to establish a safe, efficient and reliable air transport service" and a showcause notice was issued on July 5.

It said that it has been observed that Spicejet is taking measures to arrest the trend of incidents, however, it needs to sustain these efforts for a safe and reliable air transport service.

In response, the Spicejet spokesperson said: "DGCA's observation that SpiceJet is taking measures for arresting the trend of incidents is very encouraging and we will continue to work under the close guidance of the regulator."

The order said that the reported incidents from April 1 to July 5 were reviewed and it was observed that there is poor internal safety oversight and inadequate maintenance actions which have resulted in degradation of the safety margins.

Financial assessment carried out by the DGCA in September 2021 revealed that Spicejet is operating on cash and carry and suppliers are not being paid on a regular basis leading to the shortage of spares, said the aviation regulator.

India, France, UAE Discuss Trilateral Cooperation In Indo-Pacific

India, France, and the UAE held a meeting on Thursday to discuss trilateral cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region, an MEA statement said. According to the Ministry of External Affairs statement, the three sides exchanged perspectives on the Indo-Pacific region and explored the potential areas of trilateral cooperation.

These were identified as maritime security, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR), 'Blue' economy, regional connectivity, cooperation in multilateral fora, energy and food security, innovation and startups, supply chain resilience, and cultural and people-to-people cooperation. The three sides also discussed the next steps to be taken for furthering trilateral cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. The Indian side was led by MEA's Joint Secretary, Europe West, Sandeep Chakravorty, and Joint Secretary, Gulf, Vipul, the French



side was led by its Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs' Director, Asia and Oceania, Bertrand Lortholary and Deputy Director, Middle East and North Africa, Emmanuel Suquet and the UAE delegation by its Foreign Ministry's Economic and Trade Affairs Department Deputy Director Ahmed Burhaima.

Enhance vigil at borders, Punjab CM asks BSF Director General

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday asked Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) Pankaj Kumar to enhance vigil at the borders of the state for checking smuggling of drugs and weapons from across the border.

The Director General called on the Chief Minister here.

During deliberations, the Chief Minister said Punjab being a border state Punjab faces numerous challenges in the wake of the smuggling of drugs and weapons from across the fence.

He said this needs to be checked with a heavy hand as it poses a grave threat to the unity, integrity, security and sovereignty of the country. Mann said Punjab is fighting the country's war against drug menace as not even a single ounce of drug is produced in Punjab but as the state is on transit route of drug supply, so it is battling hard to prevent smuggling of drugs into the country.

The Chief Minister said that meticulous planning and flawless execution of strategy against drug smuggling by the BSF and the state police can act as a 'barrier' to save the country from the poison of drugs. He said this is the need of the hour to break the backbone of narco-gangster-terrorist nexus, which is trying to flex its muscles for disturbing the hard earned peace of state. Mann, however, assured full support and cooperation to the Director General for this cause. Underlining the need for equipping the BSF and the state police with



the latest weapons and gadgets to combat cross border terrorism and smuggling more effectively, the Chief Minister said he had already flagged this issue with the Union government.

He said both Punjab Police and the BSF are working tirelessly for checking the cross-border smuggling of weapons and drugs, adding that strenuous efforts on part of both the forces will bear the desired results. Mann also lauded the services rendered by the BSF for safeguarding the border of the country in general and the state in particular.

Centre says freebies economic disaster, SC suggests expert body to address issue

The Supreme Court on Wednesday said irrational freebies offered to induce voters during elections would not be effectively debated in the Parliament, since no political party would like to take away freebies.

It recommended constituting an expert body having persons who could effectively scrutinise the problem and find a solution, while acknowledging that irrational freebies promises is a serious issue.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Centre, in principle, supported doing away with the practice of promising freebies to voters, and emphasised that freebies were paving the way to an "economic disaster", and also distorting the informed decision-making of the voters. He suggested that the Election Commission should apply its mind on the matter, and they can have a relook. However, the EC's counsel said that its hands were tied by a judgment of the apex court on freebies.

Chief Justice N.V. Ramana asked senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who was in the courtroom for another matter, to share his view on the matter. Sibal said the EC should not be involved in the matter, since the issue is political and economical in nature. "ECI is MFI (Most Favoured Institution)," he said, adding: "The Parliament will have to debate."

To this, the Chief Justice asked Sibal that "which political party will agree? Do you think there will be a debate in the Parliament? These days everyone wants freebies... no political party will take out freebies, as all want freebies".

The bench, also comprising justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli, said: "We take the side of the ordinary people, the downtrodden. Their welfare has to be taken care of...."

Senior advocate Vikas Singh, representing petitioner Ashwini Upadhyay, said those in power in states burdened with debt should bring out in public the source of money to fund freebies. He added that it should be revealed whose pockets would pay for these freebies. Mehta said a poor person feels that what is put in his left pocket would be taken out of his right pocket. The Chief Justice said the poor are entitled for the benefits and benefits should not just reach the rich. Singh then suggested that the EC could prepare a "model manifesto" to control freebies. The bench said if the EC had taken up the issue, the court would not have intervened now, and its judgments against violence during elections continue to be ignored. The Chief Justice emphasised this is a serious issue and the EC and the Central government cannot say that they cannot do anything in the matter. He said the government and the EC have to consider the issue and give suggestions.

WORLD

'NEVER GIVE IN TO AUTOCRATS': PELOSI DEFENDS TAIWAN VISIT

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"We cannot stand by as (China) proceeds to threaten Taiwan -- and democracy itself," said Pelosi's piece, published just as the veteran California congresswoman's plane touched down on Tuesday. "Indeed, we take this trip at a time when the world faces a choice between autocracy and democracy."

Given that Pelosi's trip presents a serious diplomatic headache for US President Joe Biden, there had been much speculation about the motivations behind the controversial visit. In her op-ed Pelosi struck a hard line against China's position that her trip was a provocation and placed it in the context of a broader global struggle over political freedom.

In the article Pelosi said: "We take this trip at a time when the world faces a choice between autocracy and democracy. As Russia wages its premeditated, illegal war against Ukraine, killing thousands of innocents -- even children -- it is essential that America and our allies make clear that we never give in to autocrats," The Guardian reported.

China has branded a landmark visit to Taiwan by US Speaker Nancy Pelosi as "extremely dangerous", BBC reported. It accused Pelosi, the most senior US politician in 25 years to visit the island China claims as its own, of "playing with fire".

"Those who play with fire will perish by it," Beijing warned in a statement, the BBC reported.

Pelosi said her visit "honours America's unwavering commitment to supporting Taiwan's vibrant democracy" and did not contradict US policy.

US KILLING AL QAEDA LEADER AYMAN AL-ZAWAHIRI - A WATERSHED MOMENT IN HISTORY

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The US and other Western powers have also been trapped in a bind: How do they help the people of Afghanistan, mired in a deepening humanitarian crisis, when many Taliban leaders are still under US terrorism sanctions, the BBC said in an analysis of the drone strike and its impact on the peace process in Kabul and rest of the world.

American interests in this region also include the fight against extremist groups like Islamic State, an enemy they share with the Taliban. The Taliban have been walking a political high wire ever since they took charge in Kabul, the BBC said.

How do they maintain their standing in the global jihadi community, including their long-standing relations with Al Qaeda? Social media is now buzzing with accusations of another US war crime with another alleged extrajudicial killing, the report said.

How do they complete their transformation from an insurgency to an internationally respected government but still keep their ultra-conservative credentials? That high wire is now wobbling. The world is watching, the BBC reported.

The BBC also showed pictures of the actual location of the building in Kabul where Zawahiri was taken out. It was draped in green plastic sheets to avoid being detected. The first signs of an operation, months in the making, erupted when an attack rocked the centre of Kabul in the early hours of Sunday morning: "We heard two thunderous blasts on our street nearby", reported the BBC correspondent.

Speculation swirled around who or what had hit this "empty house" in Sherpur. It is a neighborhood which became notorious over the past two decades for its garish multi-storey villas, mocked by Kabul residents as the stronghold of corrupt warlords and officials, a gaudy symbol of the spoils of an ugly war. Kabulis called it Choopur, the town of thieves. The Taliban took over some of the empty villas, close to some high-walled Western embassies, which also slammed shut when the Taliban took charge, the BBC reported.

ROBERT CRIMO III, SUSPECT OF CHICAGO MASS SHOOTING FACES 110 NEW CHARGES



Robert Crimo III, the suspect in the mass shooting during a Fourth of July parade in Chicago's Highland Park suburb, is facing 110 additional criminal charges after a grand jury handed down an indictment.

Crimo, 22, already faced seven counts of first-degree murder for the shooting which claimed the lives of seven people, reports Xinhua news agency.

The indictment announced on Wednesday added an additional 14 counts of first-degree murder for a total of 21, Chicago Tribune reported. The grand jury also indicted Crimo on 48 counts of attempted murder and aggravated battery for each victim who was injured by gunfire when he used a high-powered rifle and fired more than 83 rounds from a rooftop overlooking the parade in downtown Highland Park. The accused was arrested on the same day of the shooting. Police said Crimo pre-planned the attack for several weeks and acted alone.

TRUMP VS BIDEN REMATCH IN 2024? POLLS SUGGEST AMERICA WANTS NEW FACE

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The battle of the ballot is going to be over the Biden administration's efforts to rejuvenate the economy and rid it of inflation, fears of recession, control soaring house rentals, properties, grocery prices, shortage of raw materials, scarcity of baby food formulas vs Trump's ability to survive the tearing pieces of evidence of his alleged collaboration in assembling and inciting a riotous mob at the Capitol Hill on January 6, 2021 to not to certify Biden's election. However, how much of this is going to weigh in with the voters in midterms and in the primaries with the party members and funders for both the ex and incumbent is the big question.



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Halal Boneless Beef		\$6.99		
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Tandoori Oven Jamaican Style Beef Pottis 4pcs		\$5.99		
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Apna Taste Samosa 25pcs		\$4.99		
Al Safa Halal Uncooked Beef Seekh Kebab 10pcs 300g		\$7.99		
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Item	Description	Reg:	Special Price	Save:
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The image shows a two-page grocery store flyer. The left page is titled 'PRODUCE' and features sections for fruits and vegetables like cucumbers, squash, garlic, blueberries, cherries, and watermelon. It includes a 'FRI - MON Only' discount section. The right page is titled 'SEAFOOD' and 'FROZEN' and features sections for frozen seafood like shrimp, fish sticks, and king fish, as well as various packaged meat products like lamb kidneys, beef, and lamb shanks. Both pages show large red 'Save' amounts next to the discounted prices.

The image is a scan of a grocery store's weekly promotional flyer. It features several sections with product displays and price comparisons. The top section shows meat products like Fresh Chicken Drumstick, Chicken Feet, Fresh Vegi Boneless Flank, and Frozen Mutton Leg. Below that is a dairy section with Harvest Creek Chicken, Armstrong Melts Slices, Deep Dahl Whole Milk Yogurt, and Nanak Paneer. The middle section is a large grocery grid with rows for items like Ting Sparkling Beverage, Cedar Chick Peas, Delphi Sea Salt, Grace Coconut Milk, Kolson Slanty, Fresh Vegetables, and various packaged goods. The bottom section includes a bakery row with The Worthy Crumb Croissant, Banana Cake, Taza Coffee Rusk, and Furlani Texas Garlic Toast. The final section at the bottom is a 'YUMMY KITCHEN' menu with items like Deep Fried Samosas, Shanghai Edam Noodles, Stir Fried Mixed Vegetables, Teriyaki Chicken, Masala Chicken, Deep Fried Fish Steak, and Manchurian Style Chicken.

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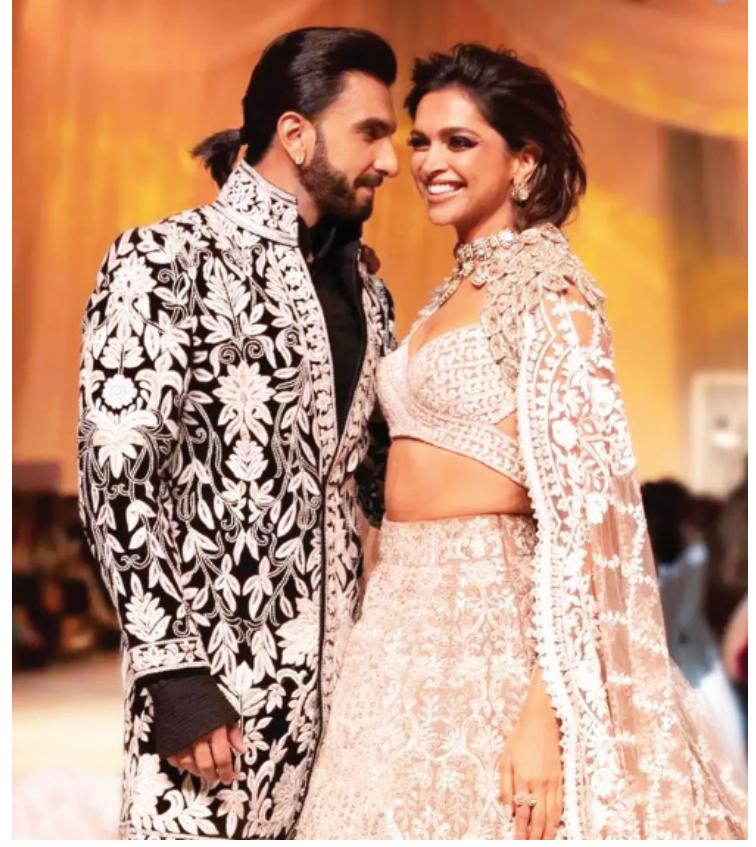
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Ranveer Singh-Deepika Padukone's royal ramp walk is all about kisses, romance & intense eye lock



BOLLYWOOD POWER COUPLE RANVEER SINGH AND DEEPIKA PADUKONE RECENTLY BECAME THE ROYAL SHOW-STOPPERS FOR ACE DESIGNER MANISH MALHOTRA'S LATEST COLLECTION AT THE MIJWAN FASHION SHOW 2022 IN MUMBAI. THEY BOTH EXUDED ROYALTY AND ELEGANCE IN STUNNING EMBELLISHED HAUTE COUTURE. WALKING THE RAMP, THE COUPLE INDULGED IN SOME MAJOR PDA AS THE ACTOR KISSED HIS WIFE ON THE STAGE. THE FASHION SHOW WAS ATTENDED BY SEVERAL A-LISTERS INCLUDING VIDYA BALAN, GAURI KHAN, KARAN JOHAR, NORA FATEHI, AND OTHERS. TAKING TO INSTAGRAM, THE 'BEFIKRE' ACTOR DROPPED A STRING OF PHOTOS IN THEIR ROYAL OUTFITS, WHICH HE CAPTIONED WITH BLACK AND WHITE HEART EMOTICONS. BOTH LOOKED ABSOLUTELY STUNNING IN THEIR HEAVILY EMBELLISHED AND EMBROIDERED MANISH MALHOTRA OUTFITS. IN THE FIRST PICTURE, THE COUPLE COULD BE SEEN LOOKING STRAIGHT AT THE CAMERA LENS, THE 'OM SHANTI OM' ACTRESS DONNED A WHITE AND SILVER LEHENGA WHICH HAD A LONG CAPE ATTACHED TO IT.

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AAMIR KHAN REACTS TO 'BOYCOTT BOLLYWOOD, LAAL SINGH CHADDHA' TRENDS: 'PLEASE WATCH MY FILMS'



Bollywood star Aamir Khan in his recent media interaction addressed the social media trolling around him and his upcoming film Laal Singh Chaddha. On Sunday, the actor met a selected group of media to talk about his film. When asked about hashtags like 'Boycott Bollywood' and 'Boycott Laal Singh Chaddha' trending on Twitter, the actor said he feels 'sad' about it. He also reasoned that the trolls make it sound like does not love his country but that is absolutely 'untrue'. Replying to the question of whether trending hashtags like boycott Bollywood affect him, he said, "That boycott Bollywood, boycott Aamir Khan, boycott Laal Singh Chaddha. I feel sad. I feel sad because a lot of people who are saying this in their hearts believe I am someone who doesn't like India. In their hearts they believe that, but that's quite untrue," he said. The Dangal star added, "I really love the country. That's how I am. It is rather unfortunate if some people feel that way. I want to assure everyone that it's not the case so please don't boycott my films. Please watch my films," he said.

ALIA BHATT REVEALS SHOOTING FOR HEART OF STONE WAS A CHALLENGE AMID HER PREGNANCY: 'THERE WERE SO MANY LAYERS FOR ME TO DEAL WITH'



Actor Alia Bhatt is undoubtedly steamrolling her way through 2022. After her film Gangubai Kathiawadi became a box office success, the actor's RRR created history at ticket counters and crossed Rs 1000 crore at the global box office. But she's far from done with 2022, as she still has her Netflix film Darlings and Ayan Mukerji's Brahmastra up for release. Apart from this, she is also busy with her Hollywood debut with Heart Of Stone with Gal Gadot. Talking to Variety about her Hollywood experience, Alia, who is expecting her first child with husband Ranbir Kapoor, said, "It was my first Hollywood big English picture experience and I had quite a task at hand because I was shooting for the first time an action movie. But I'm also pregnant so there were so many layers for me to deal with. But they made it so seamless and so easy and so comfortable for me. It's something that I will never forget because of how beautifully and how well I was treated."

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SALMAN KHAN GETS GUN LICENSE FOR SELF-PROTECTION AFTER BOLLYWOOD ACTOR RECEIVES DEATH THREATS

Recently, Salman Khan and his father Salim Khan received death threats. The actor had filed a police complaint following which security around him was beefed up. He also met police professionals and requested for help to safeguard himself and his family. The police had also recorded statements as a part of their investigation into the matter. Now, as per the latest update, the Bollywood actor has been issued an arms license for self-protection.

For the unversed, Salman had received a death threat from gangster Lawrence Bishnoi's gang following which he met Mumbai police chief Vivek Phansalkar over the threat letter to him and his father. There had been reports that Salman has upgraded to an armoured and bulletproof Land Cruiser ever since the threats.

Notably, Salman and his father Salim Khan had received a death threat on June 5, days after Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala was shot dead in Punjab's Mansa district on May 29. Salim Khan's security team found the letter outside their Mumbai home near the Bandra Bandstand promenade, where Salim Khan goes for his routine morning jog. Sidhu Moose Wala was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Jawaharke village of Punjab's Mansa district on May 29. The incident took place a day after his security was withdrawn by the Punjab Police among 424 others. The letter that the actor received in Hindi said that both Salim Khan and his son would soon meet the same fate as slain singer Siddhu Moosewala ('Tera Moosawala bana denge'),



said the police sources on condition of anonymity. As per the information received from Maharashtra Home Department, the reason behind the Bishnoi gang threatening actor Salman Khan and his father Salim Khan was to create an atmosphere to show their power. This is not the first time Salman has received threats. In 2018 when the trial of the blackbuck poaching case was underway, Bishnoi had allegedly threatened the actor because in his community blackbucks are considered sacred.

JACQUELINE FERNANDES REVEALS HER DATING SECRETS, BOLLYWOOD ACTRESS SAYS HER BOYFRIEND SHOULD BE...

Jacqueline Fernandes has given all her fans a hint of what she's looking for in a partner. Not only did she spill some dating secrets but also shared the way to her heart. Jacqueline went LIVE on a social media platform recently and it was a fun-filled session, to say the least. In a world where finding a partner is a swipe away, Jacqueline has a different take on dating.

Jacqueline Fernandes' Dating Secrets and Ideal Boyfriend

Kickstarting #mojLive – Ek Nayi Duniya, Jacqueline shared what she would hope for in her partner. The answer is a person who is very real and honest, does not lie or is fake is one of the key traits she wishes for. She also revealed that she would like for her potential partner to be interested in fitness and a healthy lifestyle along with having courage to face life's many issues and challenges head-on. Also, keeping up with love in an algorithmic age, when asked what Jacqueline's dating app bio would say, she said, it would be absolutely true to who she is "Early to sleep, early to rise"

Jacqueline Fernandes' Upcoming Bollywood Films

On the work front, she's basking in the success of her recently released film 'Vikrant Rona'. Sandalwood star Kichcha Sudeep's 'Vikrant Rona' cheered up the box office, after back-to-back duds from Bollywood, as it raked in Rs 35.35 crore worldwide on Day 1 of its release. The superhero 3D film which has been made in Kannada, Hindi, Telugu and Tamil, appears to be poised to join other South Indian pan-India productions that got the cash registers working overtime.

Its opening-day performance is the second best for a Kannada film after the phenomenal 'KGF: Chapter 2' debuted at Rs 164.5 crore, but it is ahead of 'James', 'KGF: Chapter 1' and the dog film '777 Charlie' in that order. With its breathtaking visuals and special effects, 'Vikrant Rona' has been able to strike a connect with the millennial crowd and families alike. The fantasy superhero flick has been well-made and is relatable at the same time, according to critics.

Other than this, she has Rohit Shetty's 'Cirkus' with Ranveer Singh. Also, the actress will be seen with Akshay Kumar and Nushrratt Bharuccha in her upcoming 'Ram Setu', while she has 'Kick 2' in the pipeline too.



MOVIE ON YOUNGEST PVC AWARDEE SUBEDAR YOGENDER YADAV IN THE WORKS; CHITRANGDA SINGH BAGS RIGHTS

A film based on Subedar Yogender Yadav, who fought in the Kargil war and became the youngest ever to receive the Param Vir Chakra - the country's highest award for bravery in conflict - at the age of 19, is in the works. Bollywood actress Chitrangda Singh, who earlier produced "Soorma" as her debut production, has secured the rights to the subject. Chitrangda, in a statement, said: "I'm very excited to tell stories of real heroes that are many times forgotten even though they still live amongst us. We need to glorify their journey. This will be another attempt to do what I tried with 'Soorma'." The film is yet-to-be-titled. Yogender Yadav also remains as one of the three only living recipients of the Param Vir Chakra and has since continued to serve in the Indian Army. Chitrangda, who made her acting debut with the Sudhir Mishra directorial "Hazaaron Khwaishein Aisi", was recently seen in the Abhishek Bachchan-starrer crime thriller "Bob Biswas" which was a spin off of the Vidya Balan-starrer "Kahaani".

ALIA BHATT LOOKS STUNNING IN SEQUIN DRESS TEAMED WITH RANBIR KAPOOR'S 'STOLEN BLAZER'

Alia Bhatt is currently promoting her upcoming film Darlings. The movie is all set to premiere on Netflix on August 5. It co-stars Vijay Verma and Shefali Shah and is billed as a dark comedy. As the movie promotions have begun, Alia took to social media to show off her style file in her latest Instagram post. Surprising was the fact that Alia dug into her husband's wardrobe for her look for darlings promotions.

Alia Bhatt wears Ranbir Kapoor's blazer

Alia Bhatt shared a couple of pictures of her latest look on social media. She looked stunning in a black and white sequin dress. To complete her look, she opted to go for a black blazer and it was her husband Ranbir's. Sharing her pictures, Alia wrote, "While the husbands away — I stole his blazer to complete my look today — thank you my darlings (sic)." Alia designed her hair in soft curls and touched it up with makeup. Fans are showing love on Alia's latest pictures.

Alia Bhatt to feature in Darlings next

After the box office success of Gangubai Kathiawadi, Alia is all set for the release of Darlings. The trailer of the movie was released online recently and fans loved her different character in the quirky crime comedy. It delves into the lives of a resilient mother-daughter, fighting for love and finding their footing in Mumbai whilst also battling their demons. The film, produced by Gauri Khan, Alia Bhatt and Gaurav Verma, is also a first for filmmaker Jasmeet K Reen, who makes her feature film debut with the Alia-starrer.



Kapil Sharma was once slapped and thrown out of Gadar's set, director shares shocking details



Kapil Sharma, who enjoys a massive fan following, was previously a small part in Sunny Deol's film Gadar. While the scene never made it to the final cut, Kapil has some horrifying memories of being on Gadar's sets. In a recent chat, the film's action director Tinu Verma recalled how he got annoyed with Kapil and threw him off the set. He shared that they were shooting with a huge crowd and everyone was instructed to run towards the train but as soon as he said action, Kapil, who was part of the crowd, ran in the opposite direction twice.

SHAKIRA FACES EIGHT YEAR PRISON TERM, RS 190 CRORE FINE OVER TAX FRAUD CASE



Prosecutors in Spain said Friday they would ask a court to sentence Colombian pop star Shakira to eight years and two months in prison, if she is convicted in her expected trial for alleged tax fraud. Shakira, whose full name is Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll, is charged with failing to pay the Spanish government 14.5 million euros (USD 15 million) in taxes between 2012 and 2014. The prosecutors said they would also seek a fine of 24 million euros (USD 24 million).

The indictment details six charges against Shakira. The singer this week rejected a settlement deal offered by prosecutors, opting to go to trial instead. A trial date has yet to be set. Shakira's public relations team says the singer has always fulfilled her tax duties. It says the artist has deposited the amount she is said to owe, including 3 million euros in interest. Prosecutors in Barcelona have alleged the Grammy winner spent more than half of each year between 2012 and 2014 in Spain and should have paid taxes in the country. Shakira recently ended an 11-year-long relationship with FC Barcelona star Gerard Pique, with whom she has two children. The family used to live in Barcelona.

BIPASHA BASU AND KARAN SINGH GROVER EXPECTING FIRST CHILD AFTER SIX YEARS OF MARRIAGE?



Bipasha Basu and her husband Karan Singh Grover have been happily married for six years now. The couple tied the knot in April 2016 and earlier this year celebrated their sixth marriage anniversary. Now, Bipasha and Karan are all set to expand their family. They are expecting their first child together and will be making an official announcement soon and sharing the happy moment with their fans.

Bipasha Basu all set to become a mother

Raaz actress Bipasha Basu is all set to embrace motherhood for the first time. As per a report in Pinkvilla, she is going to welcome her baby with Karan Singh Grover. Bipasha and Karan are yet to make an official announcement in this regard on social media but a source close to the couple shared that they are very happy for this next phase of their relationship. It has been six years since their marriage and as per the media report, the good news about the baby is on the cards for them.

RANVEER SINGH NUDE PHOTOSHOOT ROW: JANHVI KAPOOR DEFENDS HIM, SAYS 'I THINK IT'S ARTISTIC FREEDOM'



Ranveer Singh has been in the headlines for the past few days after multiple FIRs were filed against the actor for nude photoshoot. After Alia Bhatt, Arjun Kapoor, Vidya Balan and other Bollywood celebrities came in support of the actor, who courted controversy after he posed clothless for a magazine cover, now Janhvi Kapoor stood up for him. While speaking to the media at the launch of Reliance Digital, the actress said, "I think it's artistic freedom and I don't think anyone should be analysed for artistic freedom." The "Gully Boy" star is facing an FIR in Mumbai following a complaint from an NGO alleging that he had "hurt the sentiments of women in general and insulted their modesty through his photographs". The FIR was registered against Singh on a complaint filed at the Chembur Police Station. On July 28, a complaint was filed against the actor before a local court in Bihar's Muzaffarpur by a social activist.

TANUSHREE DUTTA SAYS 'NANA AND HIS BOLLYWOOD MAFIA FRIENDS' ARE RESPONSIBLE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS

Actress Tanushree Dutta, who was the flagbearer of the Me Too Movement in Bollywood, has blamed veteran actor 'Nana Patekar and his Bollywood mafia friends' and has claimed that they will be responsible if anything happens to her. On Friday, the actress shared a picture on Instagram along with a long note on how she is still being harassed by Patekar's lawyer and others. She also hinted at taking a break from Instagram as she concluded her note by saying, "Jai Hind...and by! Phir milenge (See you soon)." Asking people to boycott the 'Bollywood mafias' and their films, Tanushree wrote, "If anything ever happens to me let it be known that #metoo accused Nana Patekar, his lawyers & associates & his Bollywood Mafia friends are responsible! Who are Bollywood Mafia?? Same people all whose names came up frequently in SSR death case. (note that all have same criminal lawyer)."



PRIYANKA CHOPRA POSES IN BOLD CUTOUT DRESS WITH NICK JONAS, NICKYANKA FANS CAN'T STOP CHEERING

Priyanka Chopra never ceases to amaze. Just a day before the world was praising her for how she interacted with refugee Ukrainian kids in Poland and now in a blink, her gorgeous avatar has taken over the Internet. Thanks to her husband Nick Jonas. The American pop star shared a photo with his wife as they struck a romantic pose. In the photo, PeeCee looks stunning to say the least. She experimented with a bold cutout dress and channelled a superstar vibe in the picture. Letting her take the full attention is Nick, who stands behind her wearing a co-ord set. The couple looks hot together, to say the least. Keeping the caption short, Nick allowed the photo to do the talking. "Lady in red," he simply wrote followed by a heart emoji. As soon as the photo surfaced on the Internet, NickYanka fans couldn't stop talking about their favourite star couple. Also, compliments for Priyanka flooded Nick's comment section. "Why this couple is so cute," a user wrote, while another said, "this is what gorgeousness looks like." Another noted, "Can someone be more hot?" Meanwhile, Nick never misses a chance to appreciate his wife or make her feel special. Recently, when Priyanka turned 40, Nick was her biggest cheerleader and the couple had a "Whirlwind 48 hrs of pure celebration". He also shared about their celebration on social media. Nick posted a bunch of pictures for his wife and attached a sweet note with it. He wrote, "Happiest birthday to my (heart emoji) the jewel of July. So honored to be on this crazy ride called life with you. I love you. @priyankachopra." Priyanka and Nick got married in a Christian and a Hindu ceremony in Jodhpur's Umaid Bhawan Palace on December 1 and 2 in 2018. Later, the couple also hosted two receptions in Delhi and Mumbai. The two are parents to a daughter named Malti Marie. In January 2022, the two announced that they welcomed daughter Malti Marie via surrogacy.

KARTIK AARYAN-KIARA ADVANI STARRER SATYANARAYAN KI KATHA IS NOW SATYAPREM KI KATHA

Kartik Aaryan and Kiara Advani starrer upcoming romantic drama Satyanarayan Ki Katha has been renamed Satyaprem Ki Katha. Kartik announced the new title on the sidelines of wishing his co-star on her birthday through Instagram. "Happy Birthday Katha !! Tumhaara SatyaPrem. #SatyapremKiKatha. @kiaraaliaadvani," Kartik wrote along with his first look with Kiara, who turned 30 on Sunday. Directed Sameer Vidwans, who helmed the National Award-winning 2019 Marathi drama Anandi Gopal, marks his Bollywood debut with the film. He commented on Kartik's post, "Mere Satyaprem aur Katha." Satyaprem Ki Katha was announced in June last year. But days after, the makers shared their decision to change the project's title to "avoid hurting sentiments". Satyanarayan Ki Katha translates to the story of Satyanarayan, which is another name for the Hindu god Vishnu. The initial title saw outrage on social media by a section of the audience. The makers issued a statement that read, "A title of the film is something that emerges organically through the creative process. We have taken a decision to change the title of our recently announced film 'Satyanarayan ki Katha' to avoid hurting sentiments, even if that's purely unintentional. Producers of the film and the creative team also are in complete support of this decision. We will be announcing a new title for our love story in the due course of our journey."

SHAH RUKH KHAN'S PATHAAN DIRECTOR SIDDHARTH ANAND: 'WHAT THE AUDIENCE THINKS AND FEELS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE...'

While Shah Rukh Khan is all set to return with his action-thriller Pathaan, director Siddharth Anand has said in a new statement that he is living and breathing Pathaan every moment of his life as he wants to give audiences a spectacular experience.

Talking to ETimes, Siddharth revealed that the team is fortunate for the response



they have received for Shah Rukh Khan's first look and also for Deepika Padukone's glimpse of her character. "What the audience thinks and feels is of utmost importance to us all and



we are happy that 'Pathaan' has started off on such a strong note with them," he added. Shah Rukh Khan's raw look from the film went viral the moment it was released and Siddharth said that he is thrilled with the positive response they have received to every asset of the film that they have launched so far. Talking about Deepika's character, the director told IANS, "Deepika Padukone is a massive, massive star (I have to say it twice) and her presence in Pathaan makes our film even more exciting and grand. No one has yet seen her look in Pathaan and we are thrilled to present a glimpse of her in our action spectacle. Deepika has a fierce role that will blow everyone's mind." Pathaan, which also stars John Abraham, is all set to release on January 25, 2023, in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu.

HRITHIK ROSHAN CHEERS FOR GIRLFRIEND SABA AZAD AHEAD OF HER CONCERT: 'KILL IT GUYS'



Bollywood actor Hrithik Roshan took to his Instagram and gave a shoutout to his girlfriend Saba Azad. The rumoured couple, who just got back from their romantic getaway in Europe, are back in work mode. Ahead of Saba's concert in Hyderabad, the War actor shared the poster and wrote, "Kill it guys," followed by several emojis. Saba is a member of the well-known electronic band Madboy/Mink along with Imaad Shah, the son of veteran actor Naseeruddin Shah. Saba announced her upcoming concert dates on social media and wrote, "Yo Hyderabad we comin for you tomo come dance with us." The couple walked the red carpet together at Karan Johar's 50th birthday party. From coffee dates to long-drives, Saba was actively sharing pictures of their vacation on her Instagram handle. She shared a series of pictures from their time at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club and captioned it as, "Where the Jazz cats at??". The pictures went viral the moment it was posted and Hrithik's ex-wife Sussanne Khan commented on the picture and wrote, "sooo cute!!" with red heart emojis.

VICKY KAUSHAL CELEBRATES KATRINA KAIF'S ACHIEVEMENTS, CALLS HER 'BEAUTIFUL, WOMAN OF HIS LIFE'

Bollywood actor Vicky Kaushal took to his Instagram stories and cheered for his wife, actor and entrepreneur Katrina Kaif as her beauty brand 'Kay Beauty' won the award for brand of the year at an event. Vicky reposted Katrina's post with Sia's song 'Unstoppable' in the background and also dropped a melting comment on Katrina's picture saying, "Brand of the year by the Woman of my life! Congratulations beautiful." Earlier, Katrina reshared a picture posted by Vogue which read, "It came, it conquered, and it's definitely here to stay – meet the homegrown makeup brand that won hearts across the country and the VOGUE India beauty 'brand of the year' award for #VBF2022. Ever since its 2019 launch, Katrina Kaif's (@katrinakaif) Kay Beauty (@kaybykatrina) instantly grew to become one of India's most loved makeup brands. The philosophy was simple — making makeup more accessible to the girl and boy next door." Bollywood celebrities took to the comment section and congratulated the Bollywood diva. While Ishan Khattar wrote, "Whoop whoop. Trailblazing!" Zoya Akhtar said, "it's more than Kay to be you baby."

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INDIA BEAT WINDIES BY 7 WICKETS IN 3RD T20I

India beat West Indies by seven wickets in the third T20 International to take a 2-1 lead in the five-match series here on Tuesday. India chased down the target of 165 with six balls to spare with Suryakumar Yadav top-scoring with a 44-ball 76. Rishabh Pant remained not out on 33 off 26 balls. For West Indies, Akeal Hosein, Dominic Drakes and Jason Holder took a wicket apiece. India had won the first T20I by 68

runs before losing the second match by five wickets. Earlier, invited to bat, West Indies posted 164 for 5 against India in their allotted 20 overs. Opener Kyle Mayers top-scored for the West Indies with a 50-ball 73 while Rovman Powell contributed 23. For India, Bhuvneshwar Kumar took two wickets for 35 runs while Hardik Pandya and Arshdeep Singh got one each.

ASIA CUP 2022 SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED, INDIA TO FACE PAKISTAN ON AUGUST 28

The schedule of the 2022 Asia Cup has been announced with Sri Lanka taking on Afghanistan in the tournament opener on August 27 in Dubai, which will be followed by the high-profile clash between arch-rivals India and Pakistan on the next day.

The schedule for the 15th edition of the Asian tournament was officially announced by Jay Shah, chairman of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) on Twitter. Ten out of the thirteen games including the final on September 11 are set to be played in Dubai, with the rest to take place in Sharjah. UAE, Kuwait, Singapore and Hong Kong will play a qualifying round with the winner joining India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Bangladesh in the main tournament. The main tournament will feature six teams divided into two groups. India, Pakistan and the qualifier are in Group A while Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan form Group B. Each team plays within the group once. The top-two teams from each group will further play in a 'Super 4' round, meaning there is a high probability of at least another India – Pakistan game in the second round before the final where the top two would feature.

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MEN'S ASIA CUP 2022

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MATCH	DAY	DATE	TEAMS	GROUP	VENUE	TIME(EDT)
1	Saturday	27-Aug	Sri Lanka vs Afghanistan	B	Dubai	10:00
2	Sunday	28-Aug	India vs Pakistan	A	Dubai	10:00
3	Tuesday	30-Aug	Bangladesh vs Afghanistan	B	Sharjah	10:00
4	Wednesday	31-Aug	India vs Qualifier	A	Dubai	10:00
5	Thursday	1-Sep	Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh	B	Dubai	10:00
6	Friday	2-Sep	Pakistan vs Qualifier	A	Sharjah	10:00
7	Saturday	3-Sep	B1 vs B2	Super 4	Sharjah	10:00
8	Sunday	4-Sep	A1 vs A2	Super 4	Dubai	10:00
9	Tuesday	6-Sep	A1 vs B1	Super 4	Dubai	10:00
10	Wednesday	7-Sep	A2 vs B2	Super 4	Dubai	10:00
11	Thursday	8-Sep	A1 vs B2	Super 4	Dubai	10:00
12	Friday	9-Sep	B1 vs A2	Super 4	Dubai	10:00
13	Sunday	11-Sep	Final 1 st Super 4 vs 2 nd Super 4		Dubai	10:00



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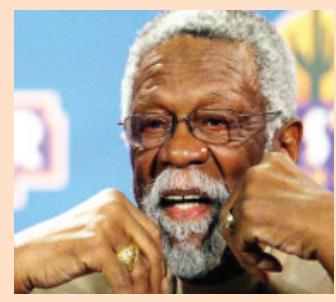
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BILL RUSSELL, NBA GREAT AND CELTICS LEGEND, DIES AT 88

Bill Russell redefined how basketball is played, and then he changed the way sports are viewed in a racially divided country. The most prolific winner in NBA history, Russell marched with Martin Luther King Jr., supported Muhammad Ali and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama. The centerpiece of the Boston Celtics dynasty that won 11 championships in 13 years, Russell earned his last two NBA titles as a player-coach — the first Black coach in any major U.S. sport. Russell died on Sunday at the age of 88. His family posted the news on social media, saying his wife, Jeannine, was by his side. The statement did not give the cause of death, but Russell was not well enough to present the NBA Finals MVP trophy in June due to a long illness. "Bill's wife, Jeannine, and his many friends and family thank you for keeping Bill in your prayers. Perhaps you'll relive one or two of the golden moments he gave us, or recall his trademark laugh as he delighted in explaining the real story behind how those moments unfolded," the family statement said.





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SPECIAL COVERAGE

GOLDEN MOMENT FOR TABLE TENNIS TRIO

Sathiyan, Sharath and Harmeet repeated the Indian team's podium-topping show of 2018



SATHIYAN GNANASEKARAN
(Born: January 8, 1993)
Home City: Chennai
Training Base: Raman TT High Performance Centre, Chennai



ACHANTA SHARATH KAMAL
(Born: July 12, 1982)
Home City: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Training Base: AKG Table Tennis Centre, Chennai

An Arjuna Awardee, ten-time national champion and medal winner in previous Commonwealth Games as well as Asian Games, Sharath was introduced to the sport by his father, A. Srinivasa Rao, and uncle, Muralidhara Rao, at a very young age. Besides being the sport's flag-bearer in the country, Sharath has a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Loyola College, Chennai. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2019.

Sathiyan, an Arjuna Awardee, was encouraged by former Indian paddler Subramanian Raman to pursue table tennis competitively. In May 2019, Sathiyan achieved a career-best World Ranking of 24 and became the first Indian ever to break into the ITTF World Top 25. Sathiyan has an IT degree from St Joseph's College of Engineering, Chennai. He became the national champion for the first time in 2021.



HARMEET DESAI
(Born: July 19, 1993)
Home City: Surat
Training Base: TTF Liebherr Ochsenhausen, Germany; Euro Star Academy, Surat

Harmeet Desai became the first table tennis player from Gujarat to break into the World Top 100 in 2017, which he followed up with two medals at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, a team bronze in the 2018 Asian Games, and two golds at the 2019 Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships in 2019. He was the national men's singles champion in 2019 and got the Arjuna Award the same year.

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UNDERWEIGHT ONCE, ACHINTA SHEULI DOES HEAVY LIFTING TO EXTEND INDIA'S GOLDEN RUN AT COMMONWEALTH GAMES WEIGHTLIFTING



A dilapidated brick structure stands out amidst the wild bushes and overgrown trees. A lone cow moos at a cowshed right. A giant tricolour hangs on the wall at the porch, where five young women and men are pumping iron. The 'platform' on which they stand is uneven, the barbells and the metal plates have turned rusty and stained, torn cloths are tied to the roof to shield them from sun and rain. Nothing really gives an impression that champions can be produced at this unassuming facility in Deulpur, roughly an hour from Kolkata. But this is where Achinta Sheuli – a junior world championship medallist, and national record holder who won India's third gold medal at the Commonwealth Games on Sunday with a Games Record of 313kg (143kg in snatch, 170kg in clean and jerk) – began his journey.

THE FAB FOUR WHO HAVE WON INDIA'S 5TH GOLD

Lawn Bowls is a sport that didn't ring a bell in India till the women's fours team scripted history at Birmingham 2022



LOVELY CHOUBEY (Born: August 3, 1980)

Daughter of a retired Coal India employee, Lovely grew up in Ranchi and clinched the gold medal in her very first outing at the lawn bowls nationals in 2008. Lovely is now employed with the Jharkhand Police. She participated in the 2014 and 2018 Commonwealth Games, only to literally strike gold in Birmingham.



NAYANMONI SAIKIA (Born: September 21, 1988)

Born to a farming family in Assam's Golaghat district, Nayamonni started out as a weightlifter in 2008, but a leg injury squashed her ambition. She then opted for lawn bowls and it became her passion. Married to a local businessman and employed by the Assam Forest Department, Nayamonni is a mother with one child.



PINKI (Born: August 14, 1980)

A physical education teacher at Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, Pinki was introduced to lawn bowls when the school was laying out a green for the 2010 Commonwealth Games and participated in the first nationals in 2007. A Salwan Public School and Kamala Nehru College alumna, Pinki pursued a sports degree at Delhi University and a diploma from SAI Patiala.



RUPA RANI TIRKEY (Born: September 27, 1987)

Birmingham 2022 is the fourth Commonwealth Games outing for this district sports officer from Jharkhand. Born in Ranchi, Rupa went to St Ann's Girls High School and Gossner College, and joined the state government in 2020. She also represented India in the World Outdoor Bowls Championships in Australia.

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THE BOXER NITU GHANGHAS ASSURES INDIA OF AT LEAST BRONZE MEDAL

Jai Bhagwan headed to a market near his home in the village Dahana in Haryana to buy sweets. His 21-year old daughter, the boxer Nitu Ghanghas, had just assured India of at least a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games. As soon as Nitu won the bout with Northern Ireland's Nicole Clyde by a technical decision in the quarter-finals of the women's 48 kg category, Jai Bhagwan had left home. He is facing a department enquiry over his regular absence from the job of bill messenger in Haryana Vidhan Sabha in Chandigarh, and hasn't got his salary for the last few years but a CWG medal had to be celebrated. "Hamara ghar toh Nitu hi chalati hai, main to bus uske India ke liye medal jeetne ke dream ko support karta hun. (Our home is run by Nitu. I only support her dream of winning medals for India)," he tells media. "To see her win in any competition is like doing my job and that's why I took so many leaves from my work to be with her and support her. Even though I could not be in Birmingham to see her, our prayers are with her and we know she will return with the gold medal," says an emotional Jai Bhagwan. It's been quite a journey for the father and daughter.



WITH HIS MOTHER'S GOOD-LUCK CHARM BY HIS SIDE, WEIGHTLIFTER THAKUR COMPLETES HAT-TRICK OF CWG PODIUM FINISHES



Vikas Thakur kissed a sacred thread on his forehead just before he squatted for his second clean-and-jerk lift in the 96 kg weight class medal round on Tuesday. The thread was given to him by his mother, Asha, who feared Vikas' well-being. Thakur, after all, had suffered multiple injuries during his career, especially in the last four years, and this, his mother believed, would act as a good-luck charm and 'protect him from an evil eye'. On Tuesday, Thakur not just emerged unscathed and free from injury, but also completed a hat-trick of Commonwealth Games medals. The 28-year-old's second clean-and-jerk lift of 191kg helped propel his overall

total to 346 kg (155 snatch, 191 clean and jerk), which was enough to win a silver medal after Samoa's Don Opeloge demolished the field by lifting a Games Record 381kg, 35 more than the Indian. As Thakur stepped on the podium in Birmingham, his family in Ludhiana broke into wild celebrations. "Vikas always tells us that injuries are like jewelry for players. But as a mother, I get worried. He has seen some injuries in the last four years including a shoulder injury, and hence I got him a sacred thread to tie on his forehead," Asha says.

JUDO: TULIKA MANN THRASHES SYDNEE ANDREWS TO REACH 78KG FINAL

Four-time national champion Tulika Mann defeated New Zealand's Sydnee Andrews in no time to storm into the women's 78kg Judo final. The 22-year-old trailed in the match initially but performed an 'Ippon' to humble Andrews within three minutes in the semifinal match. The only other Indian, Deepak Deswal, went down to Fiji's Tevita Takaway in the men's 100kg Repechage event. This is India's third medal in Judo at the showpiece event. L Shushila Devi and Vijay Kumar had claimed a silver and bronze in women's 48kg and men's 60kg respectively on Monday. It must be noted that in the wake of the de-recognition of the Judo Federation of India on April 22, an expert committee was constituted by the Sports Authority of India to oversee the trials and the selection process for the CWG and also suggest necessary changes. The committee included Olympian Judokas Cawas Billimoria, Sandeep Byala and Sunith Thakur as well as Judo masters Arun Dwivedi and Yogesh K Dhadve. Earlier, the Indian women's hockey team defeated Canada 3-2 to enter the semifinals where they'll go head-to-head with Australia. Lovepreet Singh, on the other hand, won a bronze medal in the men's 109kg weightlifting event.



BRONZE FOR FARMER'S DAUGHTER FROM NABHA

HARJINDER KAUR, who lifted the 71kg Weightlifting bronze medal, started with Kabaddi and tug-of-war



DISCIPLINE: Weightlifting

EVENT: 71kg

DATE OF BIRTH: 14/10/1996

HOME VILLAGE: Mehas, near Nabha, Punjab

TRAINING BASE: NIS Patiala



COACH: Vijay Sharma

HER BACK STORY: Growing up in a one-room house with six buffaloes at Mehas village near Nabha, Punjab, where her father is a contract farmer, Harjinder was first drawn to kabaddi, then participated in tug-of-war competitions, before taking up weightlifting. She had to cycle for 5kms daily to be able to go to school in Nabha, for where she went on to a college in Anandpur Sahib and then to Punjabi University, Patiala, where she was spotted by Parmajeet Sharma, her coach and 1990 Commonwealth Games champion in the 69kg category.

HER BIG WINS:

2021: Silver: Commonwealth Senior Championships

2022: Gold: IWL Senior National Weightlifting Championships

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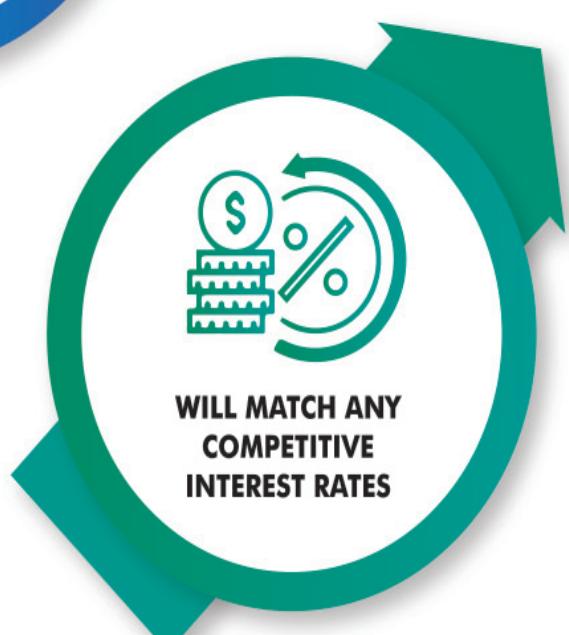
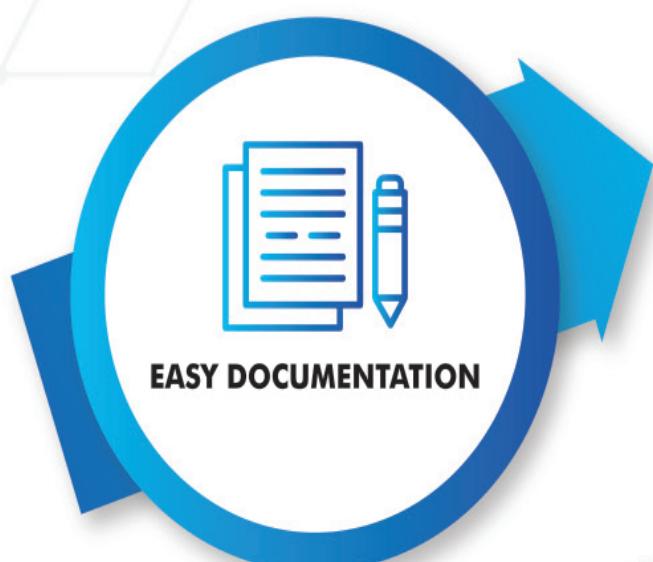
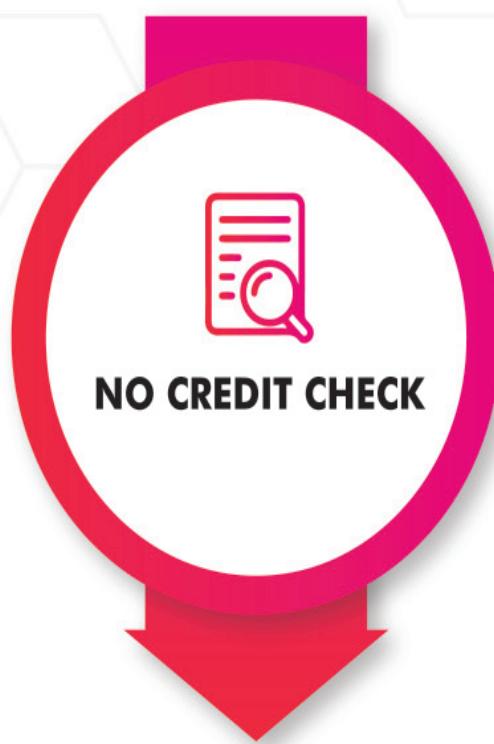
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