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THANKFUL NAYA GOT BEAUTIFUL LITTLE

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Bachchans test positive for COVID-19, Abhishek shares update



BOLLYWOOD'S BACHCHAN FAMILY HAS BEEN PERSONALLY AFFECTED WITH THE ONGOING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, AS VETERAN ACTOR AMITABH BACHCHAN, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND CELEBRITY AISHWARYA RAI BACHCHAN, AND GRANDDAUGHTER AARADHYA TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19. ACTOR ABHISHEK BACHCHAN SHARED AN UPDATE ABOUT HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, SAYING THEY WILL BE SELF-QUARANTINING AT HOME. HE ADDED THAT HIS MOTHER JAYA HAS TESTED NEGATIVE. THE 'BREATHE' ACTOR TWEETED, "AISHWARYA AND AARADHYA HAVE ALSO TESTED COVID-19 POSITIVE. THEY WILL BE SELF QUARANTINING AT HOME. THE BMC HAS BEEN UPDATED OF THEIR SITUATION AND ARE DOING THE NEEDFUL.THE REST OF THE FAMILY INCLUDING MY MOTHER HAVE TESTED NEGATIVE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WISHES AND PRAYERS." MEANWHILE, ABHISHEK AND AMITABH WILL REMAIN IN MUMBAI'S NANAVATI HOSPITAL TILL THEY ARE DISCHARGED. THE 44 YEAR OLD WROTE, "MY FATHER AND I REMAIN IN HOSPITAL TILL THE DOCTORS DECIDE OTHERWISE. EVERYONE PLEASE REMAIN CAUTIOUS AND SAFE. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL RULES!" MUMBAI MUNICIPALITY HAS SEALED THE FAMILY'S BUNGALOWS AND DECLARED IT A CONTAINMENT ZONE. ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER VISHWAS MOTE SAID, "ALL FOUR BUNGALOWS OF THE BACHCHAN FAMILY NAMED JALSA, JANAK, PRATIKSHA AND VATSA HAVE BEEN SEALED AND DECLARED AS A CONTAINMENT ZONE.

'DON'T WANT THIS JOURNEY TO COME TO AN END': DEEPIKA PADUKONE SHARES MAKING OF 'COCKTAIL' AS FILM **CLOCKS EIGHT YEARS**



DEEPIKA PADUKONE TOOK TO HER INSTAGRAM PAGE AND SHARED A VIDEO SUMMING UP THE JOURNEY OF 'COCKTAIL' FILM WHICH WAS A TURNING POINT IN HER CAREER.

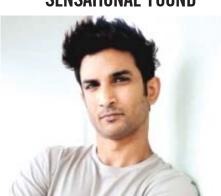
DEEPIKA PADUKONE STARTED THE CELEBRATION OF HER MOVIE COCKTAIL BY CHANGING HER SOCIAL MEDIA NAME TO HER CHARACTER VERONICA AND DISPLAY PHOTO. A STILL FROM THE FILM.

WHEN I WAS OFFERED 'SOORMA', AT FIRST I REFUSED TO TAKE IT UP: DILIIT DOSANIH



DILJIT DOSANJH. TAAPSEE PANNU AND ANGAD BEDI STARRER 'SOORMA' **CLOCKED TWO YEARS OF ITS RELEASE.** DILJIT DOSANJH STARRER SOORMA **COMPLETED TWO YEARS OF ITS** RELEASE. IN THE SPORTS BIOGRAPHICAL FILM, THE ACTOR PLAYED THE ROLE OF HOCKEY PLAYER SANDEEP SINGH.

SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT DEATH: MUMBAI POLICE TO FINALISE PROBE REPORT SOON, NOTHING 'SENSATIONAL' FOUND



MUMBAI POLICE IS NOW SLOWLY MOVING **TOWARDS ITS FINAL PROBE REPORT IN** SUSHANT SINGH SUICIDE CASE.

NEARLY A MONTH AFTER HIS UNFORTUNATE DEATH, MUMBAI POLICE IS INCHING TOWARDS FINALISING THE PROBE REPORT IN SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT'S DEATH INVESTIGATION.

TIGER SHROFF REVEALS HE HAD **'STAGE FRIGHT' BEFORE DOING** STUNT IN FRONT OF AKSHAY KUMAR



Tiger Shroff revealed that he was a bundle of nerves when 'legendary action hero' Akshay Kumar asked him to demonstrate some kicks at an event. He shared a throwback video of himself nailing a car twheel kick and said that he suffered some serious stage fright before the stunt. In the video, Akshay makes an announcement, following which Tiger is seen doing a cartwheel and a perfect cartwheel kick on stage. The audience bursts into applause as he nails the stunt. Sharing the video on his Instagram account, Tiger said that he was glad that he did not 'mess up' the stunt in front of Akshay. "Usually have stage fright, and this particular day was even scarier when our legendary action hero @akshaykumar sir asked me to show a couple kicks to the audience at his tournament. Just glad i didn't mess up #pressure #throwback," he wrote. Tiger, who has carved a niche for himself with his action scenes and dancing, told PTI in an interview last year that he loved to be known as an 'action hero' as it made him stand out from his peers. "The fact that people stereotype me as an action hero, I love it.

KAMYA PANJABI OPPOSES DEMAND FOR TV SHOOTS TO BE STOPPED: 'EVERY SHOW FEEDS MANY MOUTHS'



Actor Kamya Panjabi defended the television industry for resuming shoots, after a Twitter user cited the case of actor Parth Samthaan testing positive for Covid-19 and said that all shoots for daily soaps must be halted immediately. She said that many were dependent on television shows to earn their livelihood and that the situation must be dealt 'maturely'.

"India initiatied unlock 1 n things needs 2 slowly get back 2 normal. Every show feeds in very many mouths, people step out of their homes 2 feed in their families. The pain is higher 4 the daily wages category. This can happen in any industry, we all need 2 own this n act maturely," she wrote on Twitter.

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'THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE ROLE, BUT IT DID NOT CHANGE ME AS A PLAYER': BEN STOKES ON CAPTAINING ENGLAND AGAINST WINDIES



ENGLAND'S STAND-IN SKIPPER BEN STOKES SAID THAT CAPTAINCY DID NOT CHANGE HIM AS A PLAYER. HIS SIDE LOST THE FIRST

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'I EXPECT YOU TO WIN IN AUSTRALIA': **SOURAV GANGULY TO VIRAT KOHLI**



India's tour to Australia is still a few months away and the excitement has already reached its peak. Virat Kohli-led Indian team is slated to travel to Australia this October for three-match T20I series. The two teams will later clash in 4 Test-match series and three ODI series as well with the first to be played at The Gabba from December 3. The last time Kohli's team visited Australia, they scripted history as India won the series 2-1, becoming the first Asian nation to win a Test series in the country. But this year, things could turn out to be different with former skipper and vice-captain Steve Smith and David Warner returning to the team. In the past couple of years, Australia have also managed to figure their strengths and weaknesses out, and look like a strong unit under coach Justin Langer.

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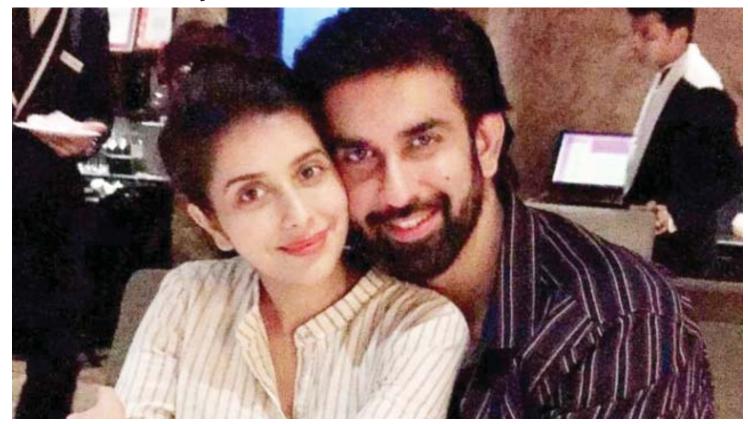






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Charu Asopa asks 'why did he leave me to live on my own during tough times?' reacting to Rajeev Sen's recent statement



After Rajeev Sen's statement on wife Charu Asopa, the latter has reacted to separation rumours. Sushmita Sen's brother had said, "I guess someone close to Charu is brainwashing her because she is a simple and innocent girl. It could be someone from her so-called huge friend circle. I hope she doesn't lose her path." Now as per reports in Bollywood, Charu reacted to his statements during an interaction with a daily.

She stated, "No one is brainwashing me. I am mature enough to make my own decisions — something that I have always done. Main hamesha se apne decisions khud leti aayi hoon. Maybe, he was brainwashed into deleting our pictures from his social media handles."

Charu further said that if Rajeev thinks she is innocent, he shouldn't

have moved out a few days before their first wedding anniversary. The actor shared, "If he thinks that I am innocent and gullible, and could be influenced by those around me, why did he leave me to live on my own during these tough times? This is the time for families to come together and be by each other's side. But, Rajeev moved out and flew to Delhi a few days before our first wedding anniversary."

She added, "It's been two months now. Why would he do that? Shaq ka koi ilaaj nahi hai (There is no cure for doubt). What led to this and the issues in our relationship... there is a lot that I can talk about, but I don't want my personal life to become a public spectacle. I don't want it to become a part of anyone's gossip session."

Lata Mangeshkar wishes speedy recovery to Amitabh Bachchan and Anupam Kher's family



Wishes for the Bachchan family and Kher family have been pouring in on social media pages. For the uninitiated, Amitabh Bachchan, Abhishek Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and Aaradhya Bachchan have been tested positive for coronavirus. While Anupam Kher revealed that his mother Dulari, brother Raju Kher, sister-in-law and niece have also been diagnosed with COVID-19. They announced the same on social media. Veteran singer Lata Mangeshkar replied to their tweets and wished them a speedy recovery.

Mangeshkar replied to Big B's tweet by writing, "Namaskar Amit ji. Aap aur Abhishek dono par bhagwan ki kripa hogi aur aap jald swasth

hokar ghar aayenge aisa mujhe vishwas hai." While to Anupam Kher, she tweeted, "Namaskar Anupam ji. Aap ki and say... Thank you for your eternal love and affection."

mata ji, bhai,bhabhi aur bhatiji ye sab jald swasth hojaayein aisi main ishwar se prarthna karti hun."

As Abhishek tweeted about Aishwarya and Aaradhya getting tested positive for coronavirus, the legendary singer wrote to him, "Namaskar Abhishek ji. Aap ke Pitaji,aap, Aishwarya ji aur Aaradhya jaldi swasth ho jaayein aisi main ishwar se prathana karti hun."

Earlier Senior Bachchan thanked his well-wishers for sending their prayers to him and his family. He tweeted, "T 3592 - It shall not be possible for me to acknowledge and respond to all the prayers and wishes expressed by them that have shown concern towards Abhishek, Aishwarya, Aaradhya and me... I put my hands together

Sara Ali Khan's driver tests positive for COVID-19, actor issues statement that family and staff members are safe



Sara Ali Khan, in her latest Instagram post, revealed that her driver has been tested positive for COVID-19. She also shared that her family members, staff members and herself got themselves tested and the results are negative. About the driver, the BMC authorities were promptly alerted and necessary precautions were taken as stated by them. Sara shared the news during midnight by issuing a statement to inform her fans. Her post read as "I would like to inform you that our driver has tested positive for COVID-19. The BMC was promptly alerted about it and he has been moved to a quarantine centre. My family, the other staff at home and I have all been tested negative and will take the necessary precautions. A sincere thank you to the BMC from me and my family for all their help and guidance. Stay safe everyone!"

Meanwhile, Sara has been travelling from the past few days as clicked by the paparazzi. She was snapped visiting Aanand L Rai's office in Mumbai who is directing her in Atrangi Re. Moreover, the actor along with her brother Ibrahim Ali Khan was also seen cycling together. She also stepped out of her house with mom and actor Amrita Singh and they were seen twinning in same attire too.

On the work front, Sara's upcoming film is David Dhawan's Coolie No 1 in which she is paired opposite Varun Dhawan who plays the titular role. The film was scheduled to release on May 1, 2020, but has been postponed indefinitely.

HAVE DECIDED TO HELP FAMILIES OF DECEASED OR INJURED MIGRANTS FOR THEM TO HAVE SECURE FUTURE: SONU SOOD



From the past couple of months, Sonu Sood left no stone unturned in helping several migrant workers get back home amid coronavirus crisis across the nation. He arranged vehicles, food for them as thousands of people headed back home. Now, in a statement, Sonu declared that he will provide aid to 400 families of deceased and injured migrant workers. Many migrant workers lost their lives in accidents and injured themselves as they decided to walk home from place to place during the lockdown. Talking about the same, Sonu stated, as per PTI, "I've decided to help families of the deceased or injured migrants for them to have a secure future. I feel it's my responsibility to support them."

He also revealed that he is in touch with the authorities from the state of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand. Sonu also took necessary information of the deceased and injured migrant workers so that he can properly help their families to overcome during the difficult time.

The Dabangg actor had also arranged for chartered flights to help fly over 300 migrant workers.

He had earlier stated to the media agency, "As another charter flight takes flight today, our efforts to help migrant workers stranded in various parts of the country have only grown stronger Most of them have never had the opportunity to experience air travel, and the smiles on their faces bring me a lot of joy as they take this AirAsia India flight to reach home to their families and friends."

'GLEE' STAR NAYA RIVERA FOUND DEAD AT LAKE PIRU IN CALIFORNIA; **COPS RECOVER BODY AFTER** MASSIVE SEARCH OPERATION



The body of actress Nava Rivera, best remembered for her role in 'Glee', has now been found in a lake in the US state of California, the police said. Earlier, it was reported that she had gone missing after being last seen on a boat ride with her four-year-old son.

On Wednesday, Naya Rivera and her four-year-old son were boating in Lake Puru in the Los Padres National Forest in Ventura County, California. The duo had rented the boat around 1 pm, according to the Sherrif's department. Approximately three hours passed when another boat discovered the boat Rivera was on, with only her son on it, alone and asleep. Upon inquiring, he reportedly told the authorities that his mother went for a swim and never came back up. The authorities mentioned that while Rivera's son was seen with a lifeguard, she didn't have any. Helicopters, divers, drones, and remote-operated submarine vehicles equipped with cameras were used to conduct the search, and eventually, the divers and teams using sonar equipment found the body of the missing 'Glee' star on Monday.

After Suniel Shetty, Zareen Khan trends on Twitter for promoting Indian brand

Zareen Khan has been trending on Twitter for quite some time. The actress is the latest to promote an Indian brand on the micro-blooging site. Before her, actor Suniel Shetty had taken the initiative. He, too, was the Twitter trend the day he posted a video of him with the brand.

In her video, Zareen Khan can be seen talking about travel companies. She reveals that most travel companies are funded by a foreign company. Zareen is heard talking about the losses Indian travel companies face, and she estimates a loss of around seven lac crore.

Before Zareen Khan, actor Suniel Shetty had promoted an Indian brand for health supplements. Sharing a video asking to go #VocalForLocal, the actor captioned the clip, "Here's to good health, during a time when that is our only answer I've teamed up with @BodyFirstWellne to bring you the finest wellness essentials for great health. Clean, safe, they're made for everyone because we're made for more. #MadeForMore #VocalForLocal #SunielShetty"

'30 DAYS OF LOSING YOU BUT LIFETIME OF LOVING YOU': RHEA CHAKRABORTY BREAKS SOCIAL MEDIA SILENCE WITH TRIBUTE TO SUSHANT



After changing her WhatsApp DP to the one with Sushant Singh Rajput, Rhea Chakraborty has broken her social media silence. The actor took to her Instagram page and paid a heartfelt tribute to the late actor who passed away a month back. She posted a couple of cute photos with SSR and bared her heart out about her feelings for him which she has suppressed to express on social media pages.

Rhea wrote, "Still struggling to face my emotions.. an irreparable numbness in my heart. You are the one who made me believe in love, the power of it. You taught me how a simple mathematical equation can decipher the meaning of life and I promise you that I learnt from you every day. I will never come to terms with you not being here

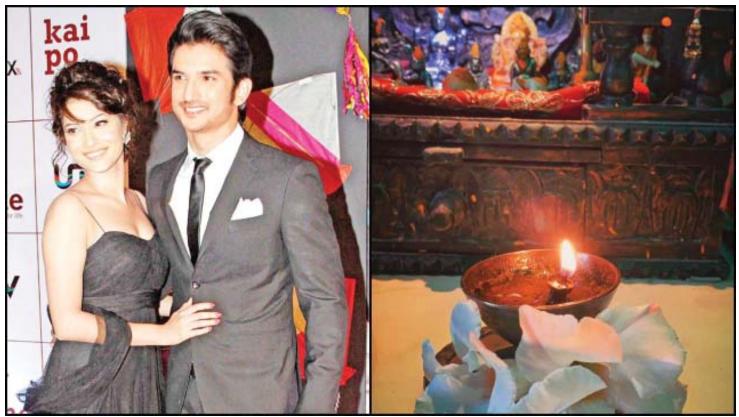
She further captioned her post stating, "I know you're in a much more peaceful place now. The moon, the stars, the galaxies would've wel-

comed "the greatest physicist "with open arms. Full of empathy and joy, you could lighten up a shooting star - now, you are one. I will wait for you my shooting star and make a wish to bring you back to me." Rhea shared about the love they had for each other by writing, "You were everything a beautiful person could be, the greatest wonder that the world has seen. My words are incapable of expressing the love we have and I guess you truly meant it when you said it is beyond both of us. You loved everything with an open heart, and now you've shown me that our love is indeed exponential."

She concluded her post as "Be in peace Sushi. 30 days of losing you but a lifetime of loving you... Eternally connected. To infinity and be-

Sushant passed away on June 14, 2020. Even Ankita Lokhande and Mukesh Chhabra remembered him on his one month of passing away.

'CHILD OF GOD': ANKITA LOKHANDE LIGHTS DIYA ON ONE MONTH OF SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT PASSING AWAY



Ankita Lokhande has finally posted on her Instagram page a month after her ex-beau and actor Sushant Singh Rajput passed away. The actor died on June 14, 2020, and it's been a month since this shocking incident took place. Ankita, who dated Sushant for six years had visited his home in Mumbai to be with his family. As per reports, his father also said that she had visited them in Patna also post his demise.

Today, she took to her Instagram page and shared a photo of diya lit up at her home temple. She remembered Sushant in the most peaceful way and with a beautiful caption. Ankita wrote, "CHILD Of GOD". Sushant and Ankita had met on the sets of their TV show Pavitra Rishta and fell in love. They were all set to tie the knot too. However,

things changed and the couple parted ways after six years of togeth-

Ankita had isolated herself after Sushant's death by suicide. However, her near and dear ones revealed her state of mind during media interactions. Arti Singh had said, "I had known Sushant through Ankita (Lokhande) only. He was a very nice guy and was very motivating. I have spoken to Ankita and asked her if she is fine. Ankita needs her space and I want to give her that."

While SSR's father had also told that Ankita met him post the Kai Po Che actor's demise. He said, "Ha wo aayi bhi thi, Bombay bhi aayi thi aur Patna bhi aayi thi." (Yes, she had come to visit in Mumbai and in

REKHA'S MUMBAI BUNGALOW SEALED AFTER SECURITY **GUARD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Saturday sealed the bungalow of veteran Bollywood actress Rekha after a security guard tested positive for coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Rekha's bungalow, named 'Sea Springs', is situated in the bandstand area of Mumbai's Bandra, and an official notice was seen stuck outside the building declaring it a containment zone.

No statement regarding this has yet been received from Rekha or her spokesperson.

This comes amid recent reports of more Bollywood celebrities in Mumbai whose staff tested positive for COVID-19. Earlier last month, Amir Khan and his entire family had to get tested for coronavirus contamination after seven members from his domestic

staff tested positive for COVID-19, including two of the actor's bodyguards and cook.

Even staff members of Jahnvi Kapoor and Karan Johar have also tested positive for COVID-19.

Meanwhile, on late Saturday night, Bollywood legend Amitabh Bachchan confirmed that he had tested positive for COVID-19. The actor has been admitted at Mumbai's Nanavati Hospital.

AKSHARA GOWDA REVEALS 'FEELING BAD FOR ACTING' IN VIJAY'S THUPPAKKI'



After making her debut in Tamil movies in 2011, Akshara Gowda had a special appearance in Vijay and Kajal Aggarwal starrer Thuppakki released the very next year. However, as per reports in Bollywood Life, during an interaction with a portal, Akshara now feel bad for playing that role. She revealed that she was promised some other role and went on to do something else. But, Akshara is not angry about it though.

She stated, "My role in Thuppakki was an unexpected one. I was in Mumbai during that time. Only good things that happened to me because of Thuppakki was my introduction to A.R.Murugadoss, Vijay and Santhosh Sivan. Otherwise, I'm feeling bad for acting in that character."

Akshara further shared, "Initially, I was approached to play Kajal Agarwal's friend but things changed later. However, I'm not angry about it."

Meanwhile, she had made her Bollywood debut in 2013 with the film Rangrezz. Akshara has been a part of several movies including Arrambam, Irumbu Kuthirai, Bogan, Sangili Bungili Kadhava Thorae (as herself), Maayavan, Panchatantra and Manmadhudu 2.

Meanwhile, talking about Vijay, he will next be seen in Master which is eyeing for a release post coronavirus pandemic. Earlier, while praising director Lokesh, the superstar had said, "With Maanagaram, Lokesh made us notice his talent. His next film Kaithi made us watch it again and again. Lokesh has a special talent. Being a banker, he has managed to do a film like Maanagaram, which has a complex script." The film has Vijay Sethupathi as the main antagonist.

'Amitabh Bachchan, Abhishek, Ayurveda jaldi theek ho jaayenge': Juhi Chawla's tweet leaves netizens baffled



Actor Juhi Chawla took to Twitter praying for the speedy recovery of actors Amitabh and Abhishek Bachchan. The father-son duo were tested coronavirus positive on Saturday night. They confirmed the same through a tweet. While praying for their speedy recovery, Juhi also mentioned Ayurveda, leaving netizens baffled.

Sharing folded hands, angel and leaves emoji while writing, "Amitji ... Abhishek ... Ayurveda jaldi theek ho jaayenge .. dekhiyega ..." While a few netizens felt that she wanted to talk about Aaradhya or Aishwarya, the others were convinced she wanted to talk about Ayurveda.

Amitabh Bachchan and Abhishek Bachchan are still recovering in Nanavati hospital in Mumbai. The test reports that came in earlier today cleared that Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and Aaradhya Bachchan have also tested COVID-19 positive. Meanwhile, Jaya Bachchan, Shweta Bachchan Nanda, Navya Naveli Nanda and Agasthya Nanda have tested negative for coronavirus. They all will be in isolation.



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THANKFUL NAYA GOT BEAUTIFUL LITTLE BOY GOT BACK ON BOAT': HOLLYWOOD MOURNS DEATH OF 'GLEE' ACTOR



Hollywood is mourning the death of Naya Rivera who was found dead after missing from the past few days. The Glee actor had gone on a boating trip at Lake Piru with four-year-old son Josey Hollis Dorsey on Wednesday. After Naya went missing, Josey was found asleep on the boat by the authorities. She had saved him from drowning and put him back on the boat but couldn't;t save herself.

Many celebrities took to their social media pages and paid condolences to Naya on her death. Jane Lynch tweeted, "Rest sweet, Naya. What a force you were. Love and peace to your family." While Josh Sussman wrote, "Naya, you will be missed so much."

Alex Newell tweeted, "Now more than ever we must lift her family and friends up especially Josey! My heart is sent to them... Josey, you are truly loved by every single person who loves your mommy! I love you Naya!"

While Josh Gad expressed his sadness by writing, "Sick to my stomach. RIP #nayarivera". Bebe Rexha tweeted, "This is an absolute nightmare. I had the pleasure of having dinner with her once after a recording session we did together and she was an absolute sweetheart. My heart goes out to her family and friends. I hope I'm luckv enough to meet you up in heaven. Rest In Peace Naya Rivera".

Naya's Glee co-star Kevin McHale in a series of tweets paid tribute to her. He wrote about her son by stating, "If you were fortunate enough to have known her, you'll know that her most natural talent of all was being a mother. The way that she loved her boy, it was truly Naya at her most peaceful. I'm thankful that Naya got that beautiful little boy got back on that boat."

Sadly, Naya is the third main cast member of Glee who passed away

Have always tried to choose films having no reference points, done this deliberately: Ayushmann Khurrana



Ayushmann Khurrana, who was on a slight break post shooting for back-to-back films is yet to start shooting for his upcoming films. Due to the pandemic, the shooting for the films have been stalled and the announcements for the same haven't been made yet. Now during an interaction with IANS, Ayushmann revealed that while choosing a film, he takes up roles which have no reference points and it's a deliberate move.

The multitalented actor stated, "I have always tried to choose films that have no reference points and I have done this deliberately. I have gravitated towards handpicking social dramas in my quest to give the audiences films that can hopefully impact change in mindset, communities and of course attitude." Ayushmann also said, "These so-

called taboo topics were hardly touched upon by our industry because we generally, consciously, like to shy away from speaking publicly about these issues." The Bala actor also revealed that diverse subjects are needed and both country and Bollywood should be vocal about it. Ayushmann shared, "We aren't very vocal about some important and real issues that we should actually be talking about and discussing more often. I have always felt that bringing such topics out in the open will help us grow as a country."

The actor was last seen in Shoojit Sircar's Gulabo Sitabo in which he was seen alongside Amitabh Bachchan. The film marked his reunion with Vicky Donor helmer and first outing with Big B. The film streamed on Amazon Prime Video.

'MY UNENDING GRATITUDE AND LOVE': AMITABH BACHCHAN THANKS WELL-WISHERS FOR EXPRESSING CONCERN, PRAYERS

In his latest tweet, Amitabh Bachchan expressed gratitude to his well-wishers for wishing him and his family a speedy recovery. On Saturday evening, the legendary actor and Abhishek Bachchan were tested positive for coronavirus. While on Sunday afternoon, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and Aaradhya Bachchan's results came and even they were tested positive for COVID-19. However, Jaya Bachchan, Shweta Bachchan, Navya Naveli Nanda and Agastya Nanda have been tested negative.

Meanwhile, Big B tweeted, "T 3591 - ... to them that have expressed their concern, their prayers and their wishes for Abhishek Aishwarya Aaradhya and me... my unending gratitude and love..."



Soon after that, Senior Bachchan also wrote, "T 3592 - It shall not be possible for me to acknowledge and respond to all the prayers and wishes expressed by them that have shown concern towards Abhishek, Aishwarya, Aaradhya and me... "

He concluded by writing, "I put my hands together and say... Thank you for your eternal love and affection..."

On the other hand, Abhishek also confirmed via tweet that Aishwarya and Aaradhya are tested positive for COVID-19. He wrote, "Aishwarya and Aaradhya have also tested COVID-19 positive. They will be self-quarantining at home. The BMC has been updated on their situation and is doing the needful. The rest of the family including my Mother have tested negative. Thank you all for your wishes and prayers." Meanwhile, Amitabh and Abhishek are admitted to Nanavati Hospital.

'Once Afghanistan wins cricket World Cup': Spinner Rashid Khan's take on marriage gets him linked to Salman Khan



The interesting revelation by Afghanistan spinner Rashid Khan has got netizens talking. The 21-year-old has revealed that he would get married but only when his country successfully wins an ICC Cricket World Cup.

"I will get engaged & married once Afghanistan wins the cricket world," said Rashid in an interview with Azadi Radio.

The statement has got social media users to take a lighthearted jibe at the Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) spinner While some compared him to Bollywood actor Salman Khan, others wrote it is just an excuse to escape the marriage.

Rashid Khan is currently the number one ranked in the T201 bowler's list and has played one 50-over World Cup and as many T20 World Cup for Afghanistan.

The country has featured in 2 50-over World Cups and 4 T20 World Cups but have failed to make any major impact. Afghanistan had failed to cross the league stage barrier in 2015 and 2019 World Cup. Rashid Khan had even led the squad in the 2019 World cup. He took 6 wickets from 9 matches in the tournament.

SUNNY LEONE PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CALIFORNIA BEACH WILL WIPE AWAY YOUR MONDAY BLUES INSTANTLY



Sunny Leone is currently practicing social distancing at California beach with her husband Daniel Weber. The Bollywood actress shared images from the beach, where she was seen in an aqua blue attire. Meanwhile, Daniel Weber was seen shirtless there.

Sharing an image of herself, Sunny wrote, "Social distancing at the beach!! Can't get any better then this! California LOVE!" She also posted another picture with husband Daniel Weber and wrote, "In the sunshine with this hottie"

Their kids Nisha. Asher and Noah Kaur Weber were not seen at the beach. The family had recently practiced social distancing at Lake Balboa. Sharing images from there, Sunny had shared, "So much fun finding a new place to take the kids and keep them away from people :) @dirrty99 good job baby finding this place! Lake Balboa!"

Sunny flew down to Los Angeles in May. The actress was recently seen in a dance number, which was produced by husband Daniel. She has also made some fun videos with Daniel to keep her fans entertained during the lockdown.

Hema Malini assures well-wishers she is 'perfectly alright by the grace of Lord Krishna' on ill-health rumours

Veteran actor and BJP MP Hema Malini on Sunday dismissed rumors that she is 'not doing well' and has been admitted to a hospital.

The evergreen actor took to Twitter and shared a video message refuting all the rumors making rounds on the Internet, stating that she is absolutely fine and there is nothing wrong with her. "Rumours are being spread that I'm unwell and have been admitted to a hospital. I want to assure this to all my dear ones that nothing has happened, I am alright and healthy. I am perfectly alright by the grace of Lord Krishna," the Sholay actor said in the video message.

She wrapped up the message by thanking everyone for showing the "concern."

The legendary actor turned politician's daughter Esha Deol Takhtani also took to Twitter to refute hoax regarding her mother's ill-health. "My mother @dreamgirlhemais fit and fine! The news regarding her health is absolutely fake so please do not react to such rumours! Thanks to everyone for their love and concern," she wrote.

The actor's fans across the country were showing concern for her health after legendary star Amitabh Bachchan, and son Abhishek Bachchan were tested positive for coronavirus on Saturday evening. Big B shared the news himself on his Twitter handle on Saturday. The 77-year-old actor has been admitted to the isolation unit at Mumbai's Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital. The actor has confirmed that he will keep updating via Twitter.





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BCCI WINS RS 850 CRORES IN ARBITRATION AGAINST WSG



Long after former IPL commissioner Lalit Modi's exit from BCCI, pending litigations arising out of his controversial reign are now falling in place for the Indian cricket board. One such arbitration with the World Sports Group (WSG) brought a positive result for BCCI on Monday. An arbitral tribunal consisting of Supreme Court Justices (Retd) Sujatha Manohar, Mukunthakam Sharma and S.S. Nijjar upheld the termination of the IPL media rights agreement for overseas territories with WSG by the BCCI, on June 28, 2010. It will allow BCCI to appropriate amounts lying in escrow account, to the tune of over Rs850 crore. The matter went to arbitration, after WSG staked claim over the profit they would have made, if BCCI did not cancel the agreement. They also wanted damages, for wrongful termination of the agreement. BCCI stuck to its stand that it was a fraud.

"It has been proved that Lalit Modi in conspiracy with WSG officials cheated, and defrauded the BCCI," senior counsel, Raghu Raman, who represented the BCCI said. The BCCI had terminated its agreement (IPL overseas media rights) with WSG in June 2010, over dispute arising out of Rs425 crore-facilitation fee pay-out. WSG (Mauritius) that won IPL media rights in a famous 3am deal with the then IPL commissioner on 15 March 2009, were unable to find a broadcast partner MSM (Sony) entered into a facilitation agreement (R425 crores) with WSG (Mauritius) before they won the IPL media rights for Indian sub continent from BCCI. The overseas rights stayed with WSG but on discovering the facilitation agreement, the board called it 'improper' and reclaimed the rights.

Subsequently, Sony terminated the facilitation agreement with WSG (Mauritius) and agreed to pay Rs300 crores to the BCCI, as well as another Rs125 crores after recovery from WSG. Ten years after Lalit Modi's removal, BCCI has recovered the facilitation amount and won the right over Rs850 crores in escrow account. "BCCI had raised a complaint in 2010 to Chennai police. Now a civil tribunal has held that it is a fraud conducted by Lalit Modi and some officials of WSG," Raman said.

I THOUGHT FOR A SPLIT SECOND WE WERE DEAD AND BURIED: EOIN MORGAN ON WORLD CUP FINAL

On the first anniversary of England's maiden ODI World Cup triumph, skipper Eoin Morgan recalled a fleeting moment when he felt that his team was "dead and buried" against New Zealand on that evening at the Lord's. Twelve months ago on this day, England had claimed the 50 over World Cup title after beating New Zealand by virtue of a contentious boundary count-back rule as scores were tied even after the super over. It was arguably one of the the greatest finals in the Cup history. "There's only one (moment of doubt) for me and it probably came to me the second time I watched it. Jimmy Neesham's bowling to Ben, he bowls a slower ball, Ben hits it down to long-on and I remember the ball being in the air ...," Morgan was quoted as saying by ESPNCricinfo.

"And it's gone high and not quite as long as he'd liked and for a minute I just thought 'That's it, it's over, Ben's out, we still need 15 an over' - that's when I thought for a split second we were dead and buried." In that marathon final, New Zealand had scored 241 for 8 after batting first. They then returned to bowl out England for exactly the same score, thus pushing the match into a super over. However, the Super Over also ended in a tie when New Zealand ended up scoring exactly 15 following Martin Guptill's run out on the final ball.

England (26) on the basis of a higher boundary count were declared winners against New Zealand (17).

The 33-year-old Morgan, who has scored 7368 runs in 236 ODIs for England so far, said that World Cup final was 'actually bigger than cricket'. "The final is actually, it's bigger than cricket," said Morgan, who managed to watch the final three times now during this coronavirus-forced lockdown. "It's actually propelled up as one of the highlights of a sporting day ever in British history that will be around for a very long time so it was probably more satisfying that it will



continue to be like that." Morgan has now shifted his focus on topping this achievement by claiming the two T20 World Cups lined up in Australia and India. "There hasn't been a team who have held T20 and 50-over World Cups so that would be a nice challenge," he said. "But, realistically, probably out of the next two World Cups, winning one of them would be unbelievable. To win two would be a bigger achievement than winning the 50-over World Cup. "Just because both of them are away from home and would favour Australia in Australia and India in India, so you would have to win both of them to top the 50-overs win." New Zealand vice-captain Tom Latham, however, said it has been difficult to accept the defeat. "I don't think so," Latham told 'Newshub' when asked if he'll ever get over the outcome.

Rishabh Pant for Delhi Capitals vs Rishabh Pant for India: Mohammad Kaif explains the difference





Rishabh Pant has been a curious case for India in the past few years. The left-handed explosive batsman made a name for himself in the Indian Premier League with his free flowing attacking shots, and his ability to hit boundaries at will. The young wicketkeeper-batsman was largely seen as the replacement for Mahendra Singh?Dhoni when the former India cricketer decides to hang up his boots. But the year 2019 has not been the best for Pant, who saw himself constantly being in and out of team, and also faced criticism from fans for inconsistent performances.

Though, in IPL, Pant has been sensational over the years, and has been one of the most consistent performers for the Delhi Capitals franchise. Every opposition in IPL knows that till the time Pant is in the middle, the game is far from over. Delhi Capitals assistant coach Mohammad Kaif, in a recent interaction, explained the one thing which is missing for Pant when he plays for India, which he has going for him when he plays for Delhi Capitals.

"Rishabh Pant is a free-flowing player. You have to set his batting position, that he will bat at this position and he will get this many overs to play. He needs to be clear in his head that he will get this many overs so that he is not thinking whether he needs to take singles, or if he needs to defend. He is an attacking batsman, he should start hitting attacking shots from the first ball,"?Kaif told former India cricketer Aakash Chopra in his Youtube chat show 'Aakash Vani'.

'I SHOPPED AND MANAGED TO SAVE SOME': BHUVNESHWAR KUMAR REVEALS HIS FIRST SALARY



Bhuvneshwar Kumar may be in the Grade A bracket of the BCCI's list of Centrally-Contracted players but like every young cricketer, the India fast bowler had to scratch and claw while coming through the ranks. As per the Central Contracts list of the BCCI announced earlier this year, Bhuvneshar earns Rs 5 crore annually but it will startle you to know what his first salary was. Bhuvneshwar was on Twitter asked by a user to recall his first ever pay check, and the India quick responded by saying: "It was for Rs 3000. I shopped and still managed to save some." On his India debut, a T20I against Pakistan in December of 2012 and made heads turn immediately by getting a three-wicket-haul. He is the first bowler to dismiss Sachin Tendulkar for a duck in Ranji Trophy. In July of 2013, Bhuvneshwar finished with 4/8 against Sri Lanka in a tri-nation tournament and was named Player of the Tournament for finishing with 10 wickets from four games. He was also the team's leading wicket-taker in India's victorious 2013 Champions Trophy triumph. Bhuvneshar last played for India in December of 2019 in a T20I against West Indies before a groin injury ruled him out of Australia ODIs and Sri Lanka T20Is. In the World Cup last year, Bhuvneshwar was expected to play more matches for India before a troubled hamstring limited his appearance to six matches.

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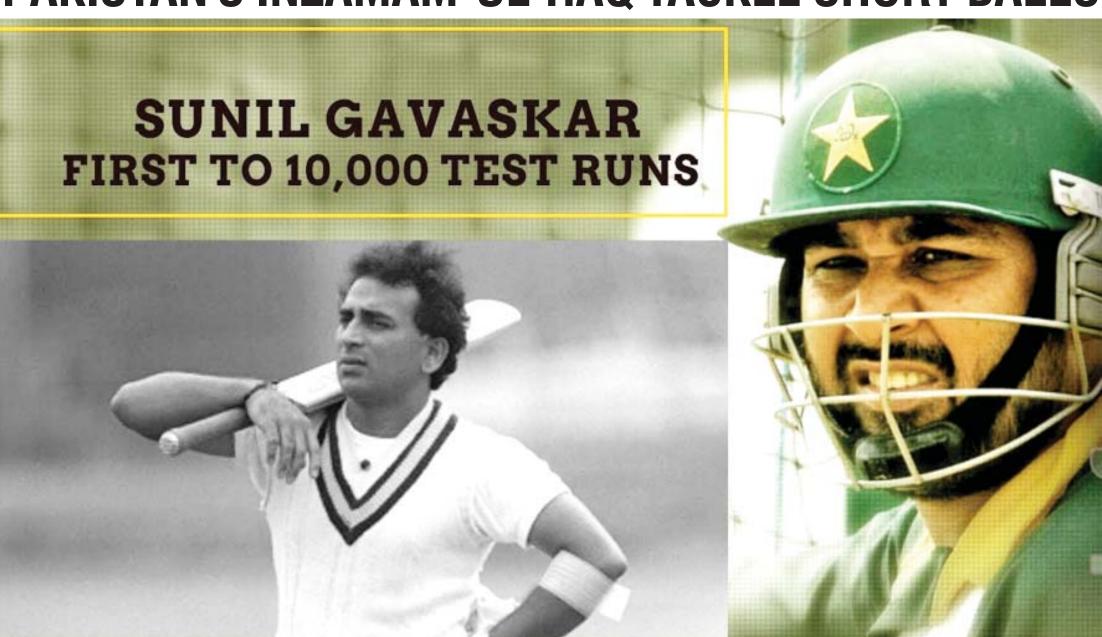








HOW SUNIL GAVASKAR'S ADVICE HELPED PAKISTAN'S INZAMAM-UL-HAQ TACKLE SHORT BALLS



Former Pakistan captain Inzamam-ul-Haq has heaped praises for India batting legend Sunil Gavaskar saying that the counterpart piece of advice from helped him overcome problems against short-

Talking in his YouTube channel, Inzamam said he went on his first tour to England after a successful World Cup in 1992 in Australia and there he faced troubles handling short deliveries.

"I went to England after the 1992 World Cup at the back of a tremendous performance in the mega event. It was my first-ever tour to England. I didn't have any idea as to how should I play on those pitches. I was going through a bad patch as I was unable to play short-pitched deliveries," Inzamam said.

The Pakistani batsman said he had met Gavaskar in a charity match and sought for his help. "It was somewhere half of our season that I met him at a charity match in England. We both had gone to play that match. And I asked him 'Sunil bhai I'm facing problems to play short-pitched balls, what should I do'?

"As great are the ways of the great, he told me to do only one little thing, that is, 'don't think about shortpitched balls or bouncers while batting because the moment you'll think about them you'll get trapped'. He told me that when the bowler would deliver the ball you would automatically understand; so don't get worried about that."

The former Pakistan captain added that he used Gavaskar's advice and practiced and said it worked. He never had any problems against the short ball till the time hung his boots.

"While in nets, I started practicing the way he told me. I strengthened my mind, telling myself not to think about that [short-pitched balls]. The weakness was removed. And from 1992 till the time I retired, I never faced that problem again," added the 50-year-old Inzamam, who amassed 8,830 runs in 120 Tests and 11739 runs in 378 ODIs.

Paying a tribute to Gavaskar Inzy said: "I wish I would've seen him live while he was batting."

Ajinkya Rahane reveals advice he received from Rahul Dravid to succeed in T20 cricket

Ajinkya Rahane revealed the advice he was given by former Indian skipper Rahul Dravid to succeed in the shortest format of the game.

Rahane said that Dravid told him not to worry about the quality of a shot, and just to focus on the impact it leaves. "Sometimes the shots you play in T20 cricket do not look good and you feel that you got out by playing a bad looking shot. But Rahul Bhai told me not to bother about what the shots look like in T20," Rahane told Deep Das Gupta in a videocast hosted by ESPNCricinfo.

"He said it does not matter. He said in T20 cricket, one needs to just watch the ball and hit it. What matters is what is the impact of the shot, that `s it," he added.

Both Rahane and Dravid had spent some time in the Rajasthan Royals camp. Dravid had also been the mentor of the Rajasthan Royals in the IPL.



Rahane had last played a T20Ifor India in 2016 against West Indies at Lauderhill.

The batsman also explained his batting approach in T20 cricket and he agreed that he relies on the traditional style of batting rather than big-hitting.

"I do not try to copy anyone in T20 cricket. The shots I play are inside out, behind the bowler and there are some other shots as well that I have developed. I think if you are sure about your shots, then you should back them," Rahane said.

"I always plan to keep my strike rate around 150-160 if I am playing 18 balls inside six overs. After those six overs, it is important to break down your innings in T20 cricket," he added.

'Dada shirtless, Yuvi nerveless, Zak's support priceless, Me fearless': Mohammad Kaif on 18 years of NatWest Finals

While the country celebrates 18 years of Natwest Trophy victory, batsman former India Mohammad Kaif has praised his fellow teammates and compared the win to climbing Mt Everest. India had defeated England by two wickets in the finals of the Natwest Trophy at the Lord's Cricket Ground to gain a memorable win.

"July 13, 2002: The day we



climbed Mt Everest at Lord's...Dada shirtless, Yuvi nerveless, Zak's support priceless, Me fearless...memories endless," Kaif tweeted.

In the Natwest final against England at Lord's in 2002, India was set a target of 326 to win the match. India was struggling at 146/5 when both Yuvraj Singh and Mohammad Kaif got together at the crease. The duo put on a partnership of 121 runs to give India a glimmer of hope in the match.

Yuvraj got out after scoring 69 runs, but Kaif batted well with the tailenders to give India a win in the final over by two wickets and with three balls to spare. Kaif remained unbeaten on 87.

As the winning run was hit, skipper Ganguly took his shirt off at the balcony of Lord's Cricket Ground to celebrate in style. This effort of Yuvraj and Kaif is still viewed as special as India had lost all of its key wickets. Ganguly and Virender Sehwag had provided a good start to the side, but England staged a comeback to reduce India at 146/5.

The Men in Blue had lost the wickets of Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, and Dinesh Mongia cheaply. Batting first, England had raced away and ended on 325/5, which was considered at that time an impossible chase. Marcus Trescothick and Nasser Hussain had registered centuries for the hosts.





RELIVE THE NAIL-BITING LAST OVER OF ENGLAND VS NEW ZEALAND 2019 WORLD CUP FINAL AT LORD'S



One-year anniversary of England becoming ICC Men's Cricket World Cup champions after a first-ever super-over in the final and defeated New Zealand to lift their maiden title on the basis of boundary countback rule at Lord's Cricket Ground.

one of the most iconic world cup final clashes of all time. In the super over, both sides managed to put 15 runs on the board but England was declared winners

The final clash between the hosts and the Kiwis at the Lord's Cricket Ground on July 14, 2019, became

as they had hit more boundaries in the final.

The Three Lions had smashed more boundaries, 26, as compared to New Zealand's 17 boundaries in

Riding on Ben Stokes' terrific hitting, England rode their luck as Martin Guptill's throw went to the boundary, giving the hosts four runs via over-throw.

However, the Kiwis managed to keep their nerve and took the match into the super over. This was also the second successive time when New Zealand finished as the runners-up in the World Cup.

The Black Caps under the leadership of Brendon McCullum lost had previously also lost the 2015 final against Australia by seven wickets.

In 2019, New Zealand opted to bat first after they had won the toss. The Kiwis hoisted a score of 241/ 8 in the allotted fifty overs.

Henry Nicholls was the top-scorer for New Zealand as he played an outstanding knock of 55 runs, while Chris Woakes and Liam Plunkett picked up three wickets each for the hosts.

On the chase, England got off to a terrible start and kept losing wickets at regular intervals. Going into the final over of the game, they needed 15 runs for the win the match.

BCCI appoints Hemang Amin as interim CEO: Report

Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) appointed Hemang Amin, chief operating officer of the Indian Premier League (IPL), as the interim CEO according to reports.

Amin's appointment comes just days after Rahul Johri resigned from his post as the BCCI CEO.

"Until a new CEO takes over, the board has asked Amin to handle CEO's role for an interim period," sources in the BCCI was quoted as saying by The Indian Express.

"The board will discuss on the appointment of new CEO, advertisement will be given and applications will be invited for the post in coming days."

"A new CEO will only take charge after nearly two months," the sources added.

Johri had handed in his resignation a few months back and it was accepted by India's cricket governing body last week.

Johri was appointed as the BCCI CEO back in 2016 while Shashank Manohar was still the body's

The Indian cricket team is yet to play any form of cricket since March amid the coronavirus pandemic across the globe.

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT LIFTS TWO-YEAR UEFA BAN ON MANCHESTER CITY

Manchester City will be able to participate in the next season's Champions League as the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has lifted their two-year ban from UEFA events.

The club will now have to pay a fine of 10 million euros, Goal.com reported.

Earlier, Manchester City was to pay a fine of 30 million euros, but the amount has now been reduced by CAS. Manchester City was initially punished by UEFA in February when they were banned from participating in the Champions League or Europa League for two years. The ban was imposed as the club was found guilty of breaching Financial Fair Play (FFP) rules.

The Adjudicatory Chamber of UEFA's Club Financial Control Body (CFCB) had found City guilty of overstating its sponsorship revenue between 2012 and 2016.

"Following a hearing held on 22 January 2020, the Adjudicatory Chamber of the UEFA Club Financial Control Body (CFCB), chaired by Jose da Cunha Rodrigues, has today notified Manchester City Football Club of the final decision on the case which was referred by the CFCB Chief Investigator," the UEFA had said in a statement.

"The Adjudicatory Chamber, having considered all the evidence, has found that Manchester City Football Club committed serious breaches of the UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations by overstating its sponsorship revenue in its accounts and in the break-even information submitted to UEFA between 2012 and 2016," it added.

Manchester City had then decided to appeal in the CAS at the earliest against UEFA's decision of banning the club for two Champions League seasons.

"The club has always anticipated the ultimate need to seek out an independent body and process to impartially consider the comprehensive body of irrefutable evidence in support of its position," the club had said in a statement.

After the club lodged an appeal, CAS confirmed that it had registered the club's appeal. The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has now lifted the ban.

UNLIKE SOURAV GANGULY, MS DHONI DID NOT PROVIDE VIRAT KOHLI WITH ENOUGH QUALITY PLAYERS FOR INDIA: GAUTAM GAMBHIR



Ex-Indian cricketer Gautam Gambhir has claimed that the former Team India skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni did not leave behind enough quality players for his successor Virat Kohli like Sourav Ganguly did.

Gambhir -- who played under the captaincy of both Ganguly and Dhoni -- also spoke on the topic of when Sourav ended his stint as the Indian skipper, provided MS with world-beaters when he took over the charge.

"When MS Dhoni finished [his captaincy stint], he hasn't given enough quality players to Virat Kohli, apart from Virat Kohli himself and Rohit Sharma, or Jasprit Bumrah now."

"There are not too many world-beaters or probably people who win you tournaments," Gambhir was quoted as saying by ESPNcricinfo.

Ganguly is widely renowned for building a fearless squad of Indian cricketers while also incorporating and providing the freedom to youngsters like Yuvraj Singh, Virender Sehwag, Harbhajan Singh, Zaheer Khan, and Ashish Nehra during his time as the Indian captain.

"But look at what Sourav Ganguly gave to Indian cricket: Yuvraj Singh, Man of the Series in two World Cups (Yuvraj was only Man of the Series in the 2011 World Cup; Shahid Afridi was Man of the Series in the 2007 World T20), Harbhajan Singh, Zaheer Khan, Virender Sehwag - these kinds of world-beaters," he added.

Under Ganguly's captaincy, India won 21 out of 49 Tests while securing the NatWest Series in 2002 in style and also made the final of the 2003 World Cup.

Team India, under the leadership of Dhoni, won the T20 World Cup in 2007, the ICC Men's World Cup in 2011 and the 2013 Champions Trophy.



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Shakuntala Devi's trailer arrives on July 15, watch Vidya Balan's short teaser declaring 'there are no rules in maths, only magic'



ANNOUNCING THE RELEASE OF THE TRAILER OF SHAKUNTALA DEVI BIOPIC, VIDYA BALAN ON TUESDAY, SHARED A SHORT TEASER. ACTOR VIDYA BALAN TOOK TO TWITTER TO ANNOUNCE THE UNVEILING OF THE TRAILER OF HER UPCOMING BIOPIC ON MATH WIZARD SHAKUNTALA DEVI. SHE ALSO RELEASED A SHORT TEASER TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THE TEASER FEATURES THE POSTER OF THE FILM. IN THE TEASER, SHE SAYS HOW IN MATHS "THERE ARE NO RULES, JUST MAGIC" BEFORE SAYING THAT THE TRAILER ARRIVES TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY, JULY 15). SHE ALSO INTRODUCES HERSELF AS 'MYSELF SHAKUNTALA' AND THEN CONTINUES ASKING ALL TO GET PREPARED TO MEET "MY BEST FRIEND MATHS". CHEERS OF CHILDREN CAN BE HEARD IN THE BACKGROUND.

Toronto House Prices Are Way Up Compared To Last Year

TORONTO — The Toronto Regional Real Estate Board says the number of homes sold in the region in June was just shy of the mark set a year ago as the average selling price rose nearly 12 per cent compared with June 2019.

Home sales plunged earlier this year as the COVID-19 pandemic forced buyers to the sidelines, however, sales have picked up as businesses have started to reopen.

The real estate board says there were 8,701 homes sale in June, down 1.4 per cent compared with the same month last year.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, sales in June were up 84 per cent compared with May.

The average selling price was \$930,869, up 11.9 per cent compared with June 2019.

Toronto board president Lisa Patel says it's still the early days of recovery, but barring any setbacks, she expects to see stronger market conditions in the second half of the year.



Subaru Crosstrek gets Outdoor trim, bigger optional engine



Subaru's freshened Crosstrek gets a bigger engine option, but not a price increase, as the popular model prepares to battle more entrants in the subcompact crossover segment.

The latest Crosstrek, featuring an updated front bumper and grille, will start at 23,795, before shipping, for the base trim with a sixspeed manual transmission, the same price as the 2020 base model. The starting price of the base model with a continuously variable transmission remained the same at \$24,645, before shipping.

The 2021 Subaru Crosstrek is available in eight trim levels in Canada The new Crosstrek Outdoor trim, starts at \$29,995, before shipping. The OUtdoor trim is the first in the line of eight trims to offer the new 2.5-litre engine with 182 hp and 176 pound-feet of torque found in the Forester compact crossover, Legacy midsize sedan and Outback midsize crossover. For the Crosstrek, the larger engine equates to a power increase of 30 hp and 31 pound-feet of torque over the now base 2.0-litre engine. On the Crosstrek, the Outdoor trim will include Subaru's core safety systems and several select design elements including, an optional Plasma Yellow Pearl exterior colour, which exclusive to the trim.

Number of undernourished people declines in India; obesity in adults on the rise: UN

United Nations: The number of undernourished people in India has declined by 60 million in over a decade, according to a UN report which said that there were less stunted children but more obese adults in the country. The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report, released on Monday, estimated that almost 690 million people globally were undernourished (or hungry) in 2019, up by 10 million from 2018. The report—considered the most authoritative global study tracking progress towards ending hunger and malnutrition—said that the number of undernourished people in India declined from 249.4 million in 2004-06 to 189.2 million in 2017-19.

In percentage terms, the prevalence of undemourishment in the total population in India declined from 21.7 per cent in 2004-06 to 14 per cent in 2017-19, it said. "The two subregions showing reductions in undernourishment—eastern and southern Asia—are dominated by the two largest economies of the continent—China and India. "Despite very different conditions, histories and rates of progress, the reduction in hunger in both the countries stems from long-term economic growth, reduced inequality, and improved access to basic goods and services," it said. The report is prepared jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the UN World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).





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RUSSIA 'FIRST NATION' TO FINISH HUMAN TRIALS FOR COVID-19 VACCINE: REPORT



MOSCOW: Russia has become the first nation to complete clinical trials of Covid-19 vaccine on humans, and the results have proven the medication's effectiveness, the media reported on Sunday.

Chief researcher Elena Smolyarchuk, who heads the Center for Clinical Research on Medications at Sechenov University, told Russian news agency TASS on Sunday that the human trials for the vaccine have been completed at the university and they will be discharged soon.

"The research has been completed and it proved that the vaccine is safe. The volunteers will be discharged on July 15 and July 20," Smolyarchuk was quoted as saying in the report.

There was, however, no further information on when this vaccine would enter commercial production stage.

Russia had allowed clinical trials of two forms of a potential Covid-19 vaccine developed by Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology on June 18.

solution for intramuscular administration, was carried out at the Burdenko Military Hospital.

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The first stage of research on the vaccine at Sechenov University involved a group of 18 volunteers and the second group involved 20 volunteers.

After vaccination, all volunteers were expected to remain in isolation in a hospital for 28 days. Earlier, results of the COVID-19 vaccine tests performed on a group of volunteers in Russia showed that they were developing immunity to the coronavirus. "The data obtained by the Gamalei National Research Center for Epidemiology and Micro-

the Gamaleya National Research biology, proves that volunteers of the first and second groups are forming an immune response af-The first vaccine, in the form of a ter injections of the vaccine against the coronavirus," according to an earlier statement from the Russian Defense Ministry. Another vaccine, in the form of a Russia has reported 719,449 cases and 11,188 deaths to date. There are at least 21 vaccines currently under key trials, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO).

> The overall number of global COVID-19 cases was nearing 12.7 million, while the deaths have increased to more than 564,000, according to Johns Hopkins University in the US.

As of Sunday morning, the total number of cases stood at 12,681,472, while the fatalities rose to 564,420.

The US accounted for the world's highest number of infections and fatalities at 3,245,158 and 134.764. Brazil came in the second place with 1,839,850 infections and 71.469 deaths.

DEALING WITH MUSCLE PAIN

NEW DELHI: In times of COVID-19 and the lockdown, most people have been staying indoors and levels of activity have decreased significantly. Work from home has become the new norm and we may see more of it even if the COVID-19 pandemic resolves.

For online classes, students have to sit for long hours in front of laptops or mobiles, often maintaining an incorrect posture on the bed rather than using a table and chair. Sitting at the desk or on the sofa watching TV for a long time weakens and tightens muscles, stiffening the back, shoulders and neck. Dr Kaushal Malhan, Director Orthopaedics and Joint Replacement surgeon at Fortis Hospital Mulund points out: "A survey conducted at UK's Institute for Employment Studies (IES) found that more than half of those who responded, said they were experiencing new neck, shoulder or back pain. Maintaining a healthy diet and exercise plummeted over a fortnight since, with 60 per cent saying they are exercising less, a third eating less healthily and 20 per cent saying they were consuming more alcohol. Almost two-thirds (64 per cent) of the 500 respondents said they were sleeping less, while 48 per cent said their new working life involved increased and irregular hours."

Dr Malhan notes the common causes of muscle pain we see nowadays include: Muscle cramps: Muscle cramp is a sudden contraction of one or more muscles. This can be intense and sometimes even lead to muscle injury. Sitting for long hours in a particular posture can lead to muscle cramps along the upper back, shoulder blade and calf muscles. These can be treated by gentle stretching exercises, massage, hot fomentation and good hydration. Muscle strains: Muscle strains are injuries due to sudden strenuous contraction of the muscles or a vigorous sudden stretching of the muscle leading to damaged muscle fibres. These are often seen due to unaccustomed or incorrectly done exercises. People are adopting new exercises by watching videos without proper supervision and preparation, resulting in muscle injury. These are treated by rest, ice fomentation, splintage and anti-inflammatory medications.



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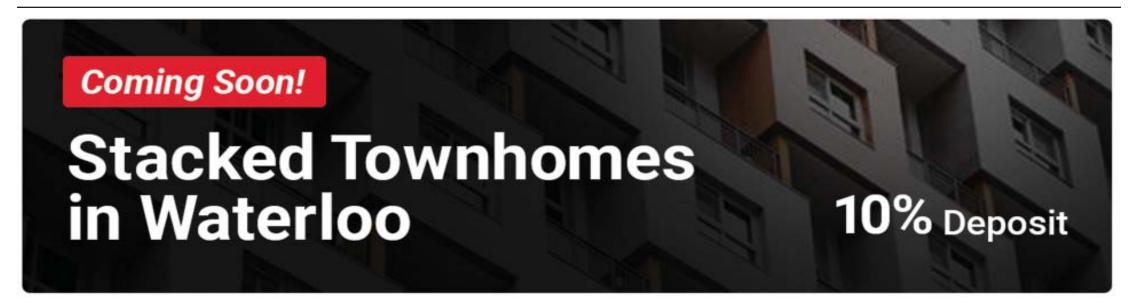
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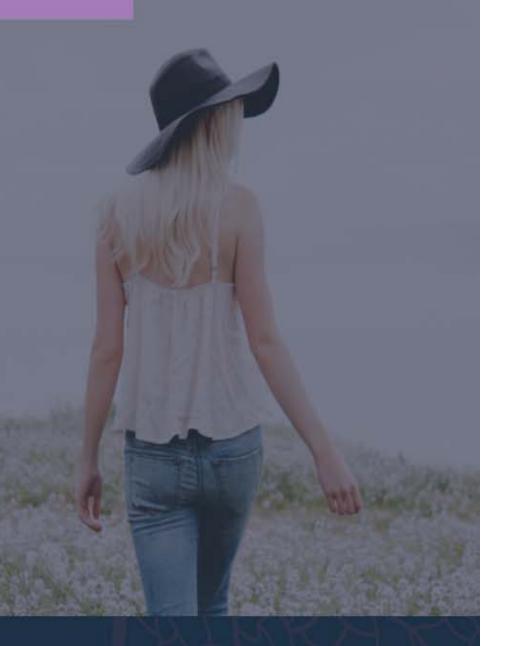
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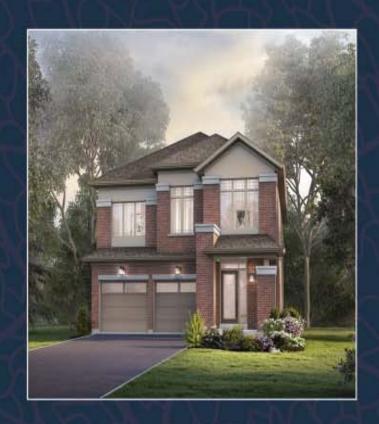


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