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CBC'S NATIONAL AFFAIRS PANEL

UNPACKS THE FEDERAL

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP RACE

POOJA LUTHRA The Federal Conservative party will have a new leader on

September 10, and the race is officially on. Six candidates have

paid the \$300,000 registration fee and submitted 500 signatures

of support from party members. The party's options include Pierre

Poilievre, Patrick Brown, Jean Charest, Leslyn Lewis, Roman

Yudhvir Jaswal, Y Media Group Editor and CEO, shared his

opinions about the Federal Conservative Leadership race with

Matt Galloway, Host at The Current, CBC Radio 1, along with

Catherine Levesque, a parliamentary reporter for the National

Post in Ottawa, and Jason Markusoff, the opinion and analysis

When Matt Galloway asked Yudhvir Jaswal who stands out to

you so far, Y Media Group Editor Yudhvir Jaswal replied, I think

there are three right now- Pierre Poilievre, Jean Charest, and

Patrick Brown. They've been very vocal. Pierre Poilievre has

closed to 50 endorsements from the MPs. He's drawing big

crowds here in the GTA and Greater Vancouver. The moment

Patrick Brown entered the race, he started attacking Pierre

Poilievre. So, he's also attracted a lot of media and has his own

campaign style. Jean Charest has a lot of experience as he was

the premier and has been in politics for quite some time.



YUDHVIR JASWAL, GROUP EDITOR AND CEO OF Y MEDIA.



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Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE

'FIRST JOB IN THIS ELECTION IS TO DEFEAT DOUG FORD': ANDREA HORWATH

POOJA LUTHRA

In her first and exclusive interview with Y Media's Associate Editor, Ramona Singh, Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath outlines the party's priorities and how the party would stand out. She candidly attacks her rivals and urges people to elect government carefully. Read on.

Ramona Singh: What are some of the main priorities in this election? Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath: People can't afford everyday life anymore. We see the cost of housing to the point where you cannot rent or afford to buy a house. Our healthcare system is falling apart. People are stressed, and their mental health is getting impacted due to this.

There are many issues that people want to see fixed. This campaign is about to give people hope that we can fix the most important things to them. Ramona Singh: What do you have to say about the 31-year-old woman in a



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CANADA'S 2021 CENSUS SHOWS **NUMBER OF SENIORS OVER 85 EXPECTED TO TRIPLE IN NEXT 25 YEARS**

A person's age is closely related to the goods they consume and the services they need. For example, a young adult may be thinking about buying their first home or purchasing goods and services to meet the needs of their young family, such as daycare. An older, retired person may seek out other goods and services, such as those related to recreation and health, and may even buy a smaller home or a car after their children have moved out. I CONTD. ON PAGE 8

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY FROM **OSLER AND OSLER FOUNDATION**

Serving one of the hardest hit COVID-19 areas in Ontario, William Osler Health System (Osler) and William Osler Health System Foundation (Osler Foundation) met the challenge head on, rallying with our community, government and health system partners, including neighbouring hospitals, to make sure that all patients received the care they needed. Thank you for standing beside us during the many, very challenging days. I CONTD. ON PAGE 8

CANADA'S MARKETING HALL OF **LEGENDS NAMES 2022 WINNERS**



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42ND PARLIAMENT OF ONTARIO DISSOLVED; **ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 2**

Premier Doug Ford today confirmed that the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, has accepted the premier's advice to sign a proclamation dissolving the 42nd Parliament of the Province of Ontario, effective as of 4:00 p.m. today. Pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act, the Lieutenant Governor also called for the issuance of writs for the general election to be issued May 4, 2022 and naming June 2, 2022 as the date of Ontario's next general election.

CIA NAMES NAND MULCHANDANI AS FIRST CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director William J. Burns announced the appointment of Nand Mulchandani to serve as the US spy agency's

first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO). With more than 25 years' experience working in Silicon Valley as well as the Department of Defense (DoD), Mulchandani brings substantial private sector, startup, and government expertise to CIA, CIA said in a statement. | CONTD. ON PAGE 8

WHY DO YOU CONTRACT OMICRON EVEN

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AFTER FULL VACCINATION If you're wondering why after two vaccination doses and a booster shot, you still got sick from the Omicron strain of Covid-19, one possible answer may be that antibodies fighting the original virus may be weaker against the highly infectious variant. While fully vaccinated and boosted people produce a high level of antibodies that work against the original strain of SARS-CoV-2, the same tiny defenders don't do as well in preventing the Omicron strain from attacking healthy cells, found researchers at Johns



GURPARTAP SINGH TOOR FILES NOMINATION PAPERS FOR BRAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCILLOR WARD 9 & 10 AGAINST INCUMBENT GURPREET DHILLON.





Y MEDIA REPORTS: DOMENIC PRIMUCCI, PRESIDENT OF PIZZA NOVA, KAREN STINTZ, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF VARIETY AND SINGER, ROBERTA BATTAGLIA KICK OFF THE 2022 PIZZA NOVA THAT'S AMORE PIZZA FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN, MAY 2, AT VARIETY VILLAGE IN SCARBOROUGH, ONT. I DETAILS ON PAGE 11

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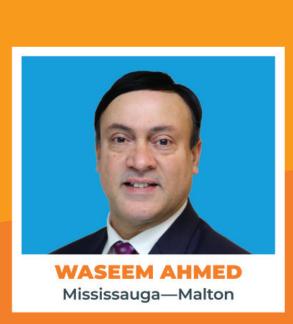
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Andrea and her NDP team have a plan to make life better and help you get ahead:

- Build the three full hospitals that **Brampton deserves**
- OHIP-covered mental health care, dental care and prescriptions
- **E** Lower costs for gas, auto insurance, groceries, electricity and housing
- Freeze income tax for middle- and low-income families
- Better wages to put more money in your pocket

This June 2nd, vote NDP to elect a government that will work for you.







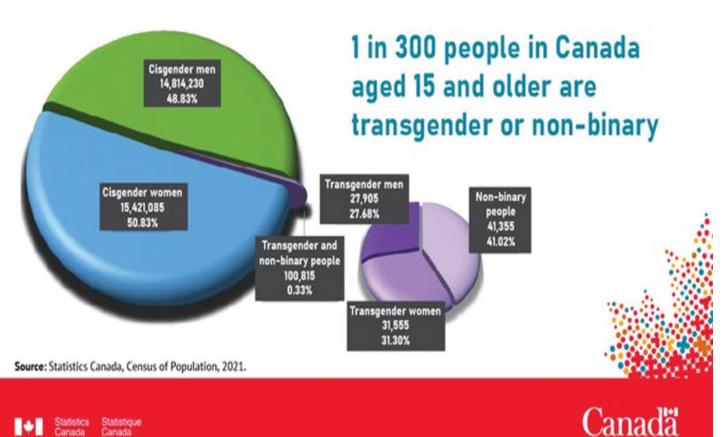






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Authorized by the CFO for the Ontario NDP



CANADA IS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO PROVIDE CENSUS DATA ON TRANSGENDER AND NON-BINARY PEOPLE

Prior to the 2021 Census, some individuals indicated that they were not able to see themselves in the two responses of male or female on the existing sex question in the census.

Following extensive consultation and countrywide engagement with the Canadian population, the census evolved—as it has for more than a century to reflect societal changes, adding new content on gender in 2021. Beginning in 2021, the precision of "at birth" was added to the sex question on the census questionnaire, and a new question on gender was included. As a result, the historical continuity of information on sex was maintained while allowing all cisgender, transgender and non-binary individuals to report their gender. This addressed an important information gap on gender diversity (see Filling the gaps: Information on gender in the 2021 Census and 2021 Census: Sex at birth and gender—the whole picture).

For many people, their gender corresponds to their sex at birth (cisgender men and cisgender women). For some, these do not align (transgender men and transgender women) or their gender is not exclusively "man" or "woman" (non-binary people).

The strength of the census is to provide reliable data for local communities throughout the country and for smaller populations such as the transgender and non-binary populations. Statistics Canada always protects privacy and confidentiality of respondents when disseminating detailed data. These modifications reflect today's reality in terms of the evolving acceptance and understanding of gender and sexual diversity and an emerging social and legislative recognition of transgender, non-binary and LGBTQ2+ people in general, that is, people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, Two-Spirit, or who use other terms related to gender or sexual diversity. In 2017, the Canadian government amended the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Canadian Criminal Code to protect individuals from discrimination and hate crimes based on gender identity and expression.

These data can be used by public decision makers, employers, and providers of health care, education, justice, and other services to better meet the needs of all men and women-including transgender men and women-and nonbinary people in their communities.

Highlights

The 2021 Census of Population included for the first time a question on gender and the precision of "at birth" on the sex question, allowing all cisgender, transgender and non-binary individuals to report their gender. Canada is the first country to collect and publish data on gender diversity from a national

Of the nearly 30.5 million people in Canada aged 15 and older living in a private household in May 2021, 100,815 were transgender (59,460) or non-binary (41,355), accounting for 0.33% of the population in this age group. The proportions of transgender and non-binary people were three to seven times higher for Generation Z (born between 1997 and 2006, 0.79%) and millennials (born between 1981 and 1996, 0.51%) than for Generation X (born between

1966 and 1980, 0.19%), baby boomers (born between 1946 and 1965, 0.15%) and the Interwar and Greatest Generations (born in 1945 or earlier, 0.12%). Over time, the acceptance and understanding of gender and sexual diversity has evolved. Further, there has been social and legislative recognition of transgender, non-binary and LGBTQ2+ people in general. Younger generations may be more comfortable reporting their gender identity than older generations.

In May 2021, the Canadian population aged 15 and older had an average age of 48.0 years. In comparison, the transgender population had an average age of 39.4 years, while the non-binary population had an average age of

Just under 1 in 100 young adults aged 20 to 24 were non-binary or transgender (0.85%).

Nova Scotia (0.48%), Yukon (0.47%) and British Columbia (0.44%) had the highest proportions of transgender and non-binary people aged 15 and older among provinces and territories.

Victoria (0.75%), Halifax (0.66%) and Fredericton (0.60%) had the most gender diversity among Canadian large urban centres.

Just over half of non-binary people aged 15 and older (52.7%) lived in one of Canada's six largest urban centres: Toronto (15.3%), Montréal (11.0%), Vancouver (10.8%), Ottawa–Gatineau (5.6%), Edmonton (5.4%) and Calgary (4.5%). Nearly 1 in 6 non-binary people aged 15 and older (15.5%) lived in the downtown core of a large urban centre. This share was more than twice that of transgender people (7.0%) and over three times higher than that of cisgender people (4.7%).

One in 300 people in Canada aged 15 and older are transgender or nonbinary In May 2021, there were 59,460 people in Canada aged 15 and older living in a private household who were transgender (0.19%) and 41,355 who were non-binary (0.14%). Together, they represented 1 in 300 people, or 0.33% of the population aged 15 and older. Counting transgender people in the 2021 Census and data comparability Canada is the first country to collect and publish data on gender diversity from a national census. While Canada's census data and surveys from other countries are not strictly comparable, they provide valuable insight into gender diversity globally.

In Canada, 0.2% of the population aged 18 and older was transgender in 2021. Belgium (0.5% among people aged 18 to 75 in 2021) and New Zealand (0.5% among people aged 18 and older in 2020) have also published representative survey-based data on their transgender populations.

Other countries have published 2021 data on transgender people using crowdsourcing and non-representative surveys, including Ireland (0.6% among people aged 18 and older), England and Wales (0.6% among people aged 16 and older), and the United States (0.8% among people aged 18 and

Among the 59,460 transgender people, there were more transgender women (31,555) than transgender men (27,905).

PEEL POLICE SERVICES BOARD TO ADDRESS RISING CAR THEFTS

The Peel Police Services Board today introduced a motion to explore options to reduce auto thefts in Peel Region. Introduced by Board Chair Ron Chatha and unanimously supported by the Board, the Police Services Board and Peel Regional Police will bring federal, provincial and private sector partners to the table to address auto thefts at every step of the process.

"The issue of auto thefts is top of mind for many members of the community," said Board Chair Ron Chatha. " As a Board, we want the community to know how seriously we take this issue and that we want to do everything in the Board's power to address car thefts."

The Board has asked Peel Regional Police Chief Nishan Duraiappah to make a presentation on the issue of auto vehicle thefts in Peel Region, what is currently being done to address the recent rise in auto thefts, and how a collaborative process with partners will lead to concrete action. The Board will share this motion and other documents and materials associated with this motion with Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament in Peel Region along with relevant government ministers and private sector partners. The April 29, 2022 Board meeting which discussed the motion can be seen on the Board's YouTube page.

DOUG FORD, LEADER OF THE ONTARIO PC PARTY, UNVEILS THE 'YES EXPRESS'



Doug Ford, Leader of the Ontario PC party, unveiled his campaign bus, the "Yes Express".

Over the coming weeks, Ford will travel on the "Yes Express" across the province to meet with voters and share his plan for building Ontario: Rebuilding the economy with better jobs and bigger paycheques; Building highways and key infrastructure, including finally building Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass;

Working for workers by getting more people into the skilled trades; Keeping costs down by cutting the gas tax and scrapping licence plate sticker fees; and,

A plan to stay open by investing in new hospitals, shoring up domestic production of PPE and hiring more nurses, doctors and personal support workers.

The Ontario PC party is also pleased to announce that Amin Massoudi will be stepping away from his role as Principal Secretary in the Premier's Office to serve as Chair of the 2022 provincial election

Working with the campaign manager and senior leadership team, Mr. Massoudi will help oversee campaign operations and provide strategic advice and communications support to the Leader, Doug Ford, to ensure the PC party continues to get it done for the people of Ontario.

PLANTING TREES FOR CHANGE WITH MP SONIA SIDHU'S BRAMPTON SOUTH **CONSTITUENCY YOUTH COUNCIL**





Trees absorb pollution, clean our air & water and help communities adapt to the effects of a changing climate. That's why yesterday, MP Sonia Sidhu and her Brampton South Constituency Youth Council joined Credit Valley Conservation volunteers to plant trees in and around the riding. MP Sonia Sidhu's Youth Council is just one way to support and engage young people in Brampton South. Brampton youth are rising to the challenge and helping to make our community cleaner and greener with Credit Valley Conservation's Community Tree Project.

In the fall, the federal government announced \$1,280,000 in funding to the City of Brampton to see 8,000 trees planted across the region. The Government of Canada has made a commitment to plant two billion additional trees over the next 10 years.

Engagements like this are an important step on this roadmap and will help Canada's efforts to tackle climate change and biodiversity loss. Planting two billion trees is more than just a plan for climate action. It's a plan for creating thousands of good, green jobs. This government is rolling out tree-planting projects right across the country because planting trees gets us to net-zero.

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Why do you contract Omicron even after full vaccination

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"Previous research has shown vaccine-induced antibodies respond to the original strain of SARS-CoV-2 by inhibiting the virus's ability to bind to angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 [commonly known as ACE2], the receptor on a cell's surface through which SARS-CoV-2 gains entry," said Joel Blankson, Professor of medicine at the varsity's School of Medicine.

"Our study suggests those same antibodies yield less ACE2 inhibition with the Omicron strain, opening the door to a breakthrough Covid-19 infection," he added. For the study, published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation Insight, Blankson and team analysed both the humoral (SARS-CoV-2 specific antibodies circulating in the bloodstream and produced by B lymphocytes, or B cells) and cellular (direct attack on the virus by T lymphocytes, or T cells) immune responses in 18 healthy and fully vaccinated people, who experienced breakthrough infections within 14 to 92 days after receiving a Covid vaccine booster. The humoral and cellular immune responses of those participants

with breakthrough infections were compared with those from a control group of 31 participants, ages 21 to 60, who also received Covid vaccinations and boosters, and had no prior infection with SARS-CoV-2. "When we tested antibody-mediated inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein binding to ACE2, we found that serum from study participants with breakthrough Covid-19 - most likely the result of Omicron infection - had antibodies that strongly stopped binding by the original strain virus as expected but didn't carry out that function as well when responding to the Omicron strain," Blankson said.

The levels of antibodies that inhibited spike protein binding to ACE2 high for original strain virus but reduced for Omicron - were similar for both the participants with breakthrough infections and those in the control group.

"The comparable strong T cell responses for the original and Omicron strains could explain why people, who have breakthrough Covid-19 cases typically experience only mild symptoms during the course of their illness," Blankson explained.

'NEED TO DEAL WITH COMPASSION', SC ASKS CENTRE TO DECIDE ON BALWANT SINGH'S MERCY PLEA IN 2 MONTHS



The Supreme Court on Monday gave two months to the Centre to decide on the mercy plea of Balwant Singh Rajoana, who was sentenced to death for his role in the assassination of then Punjab chief minister Beant Singh in 1995.

A bench headed by Justice U.U. Lalit and comprising Justices S. Ravindra Bhat and P.S. Narasimha said the decision by the Centre should be taken as early as possible, "preferably within two months from today". In March, the top court had directed the Centre to immediately take a decision on granting pardon to Rajoana and asked it to file an action taken report on the decision and scheduled the matter for hearing on May 2.

The bench noted that pending appeals of co-convicts would not come in the way of deciding Rajoana's plea to commute his death sentence. During the hearing, Additional Solicitor General K.M. Nataraj, representing the Centre, contended that the mercy petition was not filed by Rajoana, instead by an organisation. The bench told Centre's counsel that it had decided in September 2019 to commute the death penalty of Rajoana to a life sentence on the special occasion of the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. It further added that more than two years have passed but a decision has not been taken in the matter. Justice Lalit observed, "They are all citizens of this country...need to deal with compassion..." The bench told Nataraj that when the Centre has to take a decision in the matter, how would the state government process the matter under Article 161? "It is something to be processed...what have you done these years on this," queried the bench. Concluding the hearing, the top court gave two months to the Centre to take a decision in the matter.

In the previous hearing, the top court had expressed displeasure over the government not taking any clear stand despite being given time by the court to do so. The bench noted that once the government has decided to recommend a presidential pardon for a convict, the pendency of appeals in the top court of his co-accused cannot delay the process initiated under Article 72. The Supreme Court had questioned the Centre over delay in sending proposal to the President for commuting Rajoana's death penalty.

The top court was hearing a plea -- filed two years ago -- seeking implementation of a decision taken by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in September 2019 to commute Rajoana's death sentence to life.

Rajoana has been in jail for 25 years awaiting his execution. In 2007, he was sentenced to death by a special court. His mercy petition has been hanging fire for more than eight years. The plea contended that inordinate delay has caused agony and adversely affected his mental and physical health.

The plea also cited Devender Pal Singh Bhullar's case and claimed that delay caused by circumstances beyond the prisoners' control mandates commutation of death sentence.

Get ready for a fusion of theatre this Museum Month at PAMA

May is Museum month! Join Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., - 12:30 p.m., 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., (PAMA) and Live History for two exciting days of mystery, history and adventure.

Uncovering History: An Interactive Scavenger Hunt (in person)

Thursday, May 12 In the 1930s, William Perkins Bull sent teams of researchers Join PAMA's Youth Council on Instagram @visitpama for an throughout Peel to collect its history and stories. Over 80 years later, the Peel Archives are digging into the research when they discover a series of missing pieces, pieces that could change history as we know it. Characters from Peel's past have come to life throughout PAMA to guide you through challenges and puzzles to uncover history that has been missing... until now. Are you up for the challenge?

Public: \$8, \$25 group rate (up to 4 adults) +HST

Members: \$6.80, \$21.25 group rate (up to 4 adults) +HST

Please arrive during your chosen timeslot. The experience will take approximately one hour.

Pre-registration required. Choose a timeslot to reserve your spot: 6:00 - 6:15 p.m., 6:15 - 6:30 p.m., 6:30 - 6:45 p.m., 6:45 - 7:00 p.m., 7:00 – 7:15 p.m., 7:15 – 7:30 p.m., 7:30 – 7:45 p.m., 7:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Hands on History: A Family Challenge (in person)

Saturday May 14

William Perkins Bull needs your help to document the history of Peel! Characters from his past research have come back to life throughout PAMA to help guide you through a series of missions and tasks. You have 1 hour to find clues hidden in history to ensure that the stories aren't lost forever. Are you up for the challenge?

Public: \$8, \$25 group rate (up to 2 adults and 3 children or 4 adults) +HST Members: \$6.80, \$21.25 group rate (up to 2 adults and 3 children or 4 adults) +HST

take approximately one hour.

Please arrive during your chosen timeslot. The experience will

1:30 - 2:30 p.m., 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Celebrating Youth Week

Youth Council Presents: Drawing with Dominick (Instagram Live) Thursday, May 5, 5 - 5:30 p.m.

interactive, beginner level live stream art session as part of PAMA's Youth Week celebrations.

PAMA Youth Council Presents Mother's Day Family Fun Activities (in person event)

Saturday, May 7, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

This Mother's Day weekend, get crafty with PAMA's Youth Council as part of PAMA's Youth Week celebrations. Drop in between 1 -4:30p.m. and create a tissue flower bouquet and coupon books for someone special.

New Exhibitions

Bidemi Oloyede: I Am Hu(e)Man!

PAMA Outdoor Banner Display

On now - Aug. 31

Presented in partnership with the Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival Nigerian-Born and Toronto-based, emerging photographer Bidemi Oloyede rethinks the image of the Black male subject through the language of portraiture.

Family Fun Activity: The Art of Photography (in person event) Saturday, May 28, 1 – 4:30 pm

Drop in and create artwork inspired by photography and the work of Bidemi Oloyede, currently featured on PAMA's outdoor banners. Program is subject to change due to COVID-19 community guidelines. Visit pama.peelregion.ca this spring for registration

Sedna: Inuit Goddess of the Sea

and current program listings.

Explore the beautiful story of Sedna through Inuit sculpture in our Pre-registration required. Choose a timeslot to reserve your spot: atrium space on the lower level of the art gallery building.

ONTARIO LIBERALS PROMISES TO SLASH **ALL TRANSIT FARES ACROSS THE PROVINCE TO \$1**

TACKLING AFFORDABILITY, GRIDLOCK AND CLIMATE CHANGE BY TAKING 400,000 CARS OFF THE ROAD

TORONTO - Steven Del Duca has announced that an Ontario Liberal government would slash transit fares to \$1 per ride on every transit line in Ontario, reducing gridlock and greenhouse gas emissions while making life more affordable for Ontario families.

The fare reduction would apply to every transit system in Ontario, including municipal transit, all GO Transit services, and Ontario Northland service - with the provincial government fully replacing transit systems' lost revenue, ensuring no municipal government is impacted by this

Transit ridership in Ontario has yet to recover from the pandemic. Reducing fares to a "buck-a-ride" will attract both new and out-of-practice transit commuters, making their journeys to and from work quicker, less expensive, and less stressful.

Key facts:

- · Our plan cuts the cost of public transit fares on all networks across Ontario to \$1 per ride and \$40 for monthly passes until January 2024.
- Buck-a-ride is estimated to take an average 400,000 cars off the road each day.
- · A Liberal provincial government will fully replace transit systems' lost revenues under this plan, ensuring no municipal government is impacted by this decision.
- This plan is estimated to cost about \$710 million in 2022-23, and about \$1.1 billion in 2023-24.
- We'll also invest an additional \$375 million in annual transit operating funding - supporting more routes, extended hours of service, improved accessibility and more intercity connections.
- We will make all public transit completely free for veterans.
- The lowest priced beer on the LCBO website is \$1.65.

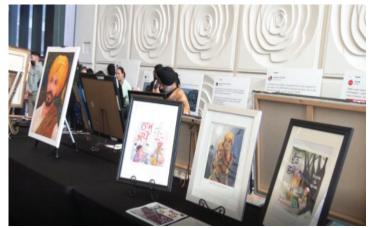
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Y MEDIA GROUP AT SIKH HERITAGE MONTH'S CLOSING NIGHT IN BRAMPTON







ONTARIO NDP PEEL REGIONAL CAMPAIGN OFFICE OPENING



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'FIRST JOB IN THIS ELECTION IS TO DEFEAT DOUG FORD': ANDREA HORWATH

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Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath: Ford's government has allowed rents to increase where people can no longer afford to live in Ontario. People who have disabilities and their medical needs aren't being addressed.

It's almost unbelievable that things have gotten to a point where people are looking for medically assisted deaths in this province. We've gone back and forth with the government that has refused to take the rent control issues seriously. People are getting increases in rents from 20%-30%. The landlords are evicting people so that they can make a renovation or repair and then jack up the rent by two or three times the previous one. It's completely unaffordable to live in this province. That's why we want to make the change by bringing back the rent control system. We want to make sure that people can get the medical help they need. We need more affordable and supportive housing to help people suffering from mental health problems, addictions, or need medical support. We can provide those things in Ontario by having a government that has these things as priorities. A premier should prioritize the common person instead of his friends.

Ramona Singh: Ramona Singh: Liberal have in the past taken NDP ideas and used them to win elections. How is the NDP differentiating themselves from the Liberals and PCs in this election?

Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath: Steven Del Duca, the Ontario Liberal party leader, had 15 years to make life better for folks. They had 15 years to put rent controls back in place and build affordable housing in Ontario. Many things like healthcare and staffing crises that was tabled sets the tone for big spending on infrastructure. are broken and need to be addressed. After Doug Ford, Leader of the PC Party got elected as Premier, he worsened things. No matter what the Liberals say now, they didn't prioritize these things, and that's why things are as bad as they are today. The NDP will prioritize the needs of the people and address the issues that people face daily.

Ramona Singh: The \$199B PC government budget was the largest in Ontario history setting the tone for their election platform. How will NDP costed platform compare?

Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath: I think people have watched this government making a lot of announcements on spending people's money. They tried to convince them that they would be different this time around. I think it's clear to folks that gimmicks and election-style spending are not what we need right now. We need a government that will prioritize what people see as things that matter most to them. That's not what the Conservatives ever do. When the Conservatives took office, they cut, hurting people and costing them a lot. The budget



ONTARIO NDP LEADER ANDREA HORWATH OUTLINES



We're saving that the first job in this election is to defeat Doug Ford. NDP has a rock-solid foundation to build $\mbox{Ontario}$ and show people that we can be a great government that takes them seriously and focuses on the things that are important to them.

Ramona Singh: PC's want to build HWY 413 and Liberal want to have \$1/day transit ride, province wide. What is the NDP plan to eliminate gridlock, make people use transit, and reduce emissions? Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath: Doug Ford has not been paying attention to the needs of the people for the last four years. His plan to construct highways and Del Duca's plan of 'buck-a-ride' transit fares until 2024 are just gimmicks. I've been advocating taking 50 per cent of the costs of operating transit systems back to the provincial level. We need a plan to make sure that our transit systems expand: provide more service, more stops, and get people out of cars. It's also a sustainable way to continue growing transit systems in all

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Ramona Singh: Is there a possibility for a coalition between the NDP and the Liberals in case of a PC minority government?

Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath: Well, what I'm saying to folks is, this time, the best way to get rid of Doug Ford is to show him the door. The best way to do that is to vote for NDP. We have a strength in numbers and our team. The liberals always disappoint, and people can't trust them to fix the very things that they broke in the first place. If people want a government that will improve the things that matter most, then NDP is the best choice.

Ramona Singh: Anything else would you like to add?

Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath: I think it's important to acknowledge that this election has a lot at stake. It's going to be important for people to think carefully about whether they want to keep going back and forth between the Liberals who are so disappointing and the Conservatives who cut every time and make life even harder. If they want a change, they should support a party that puts their priorities first.

THE LLOYD CHRISTOPHER SKEEN MEMORIAL AVIATION **CAMP FOR STUDENTS 12-18 YEARS OLD FROM JULY 11-15**

The Dream Never Dies Foundation (DNDF) in Memory of Lloyd Christopher Skeen inaugural Aviation Camp for students 12-18 years old. This event will be held for 5 days Monday to Friday, July 11-15, 2022, 9:30 a.m.in Brampton. We are accepting only 15-30 students for the camp.

Students aspiring to participate in the Camp have to complete and submit an Application Form on or before May 15, 2022, that includes a Questionnaire and a brief essay on "Why do you want to participate in The DNDF's Aviation Camp" (500 words). A copy of this is available on our website: www.thedreamneverdies.org

All selected students will receive a 100% fee waiver to participate in the Camp (value of \$1350). There is a Registration Fee of \$200 (non-refundable) that all selected students are required to pay on or before Fri, May 28, 2022, to confirm their spots.

The foundation was established after the tragic loss of Lloyd Christopher Skeen, who passed away in 2003 from sudden cardiac arrhythmia shortly after graduating from the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University pilot's program. As a student struggling financially and academically, his desire was to

start a foundation to help young people cope with the financial stresses of school. Though his dream of flight was cut short, his family and close friends determined to honour his generous spirit by creating the foundation he would have established. Event Details:

The 5 days Camp is facilitated by Urban Pilots Network, a group of Aviation Professionals. The Camp includes classroom lessons in aviation, workshops, flight simulation practice, field trips, actual flying tours (subject to weather and other conditions), introduction to aviation careers, a graduation ceremony, and information sessions. Students, especially interested in the field of Aviation, would have a wonderful time learning from and interacting with Aviation professionals. There are free giveaways to all campers, and we are confident that the participating students will thoroughly enjoy this educational and fun Camp during the 5 days.

We hope that we can make an incredible difference together and help students achieve their dreams.

Application forms can be downloaded at www.thedreamneverdies.org About The Dream Never Dies Foundation:

A registered charity, The Dream Never Dies Foundation in Memory of Lloyd Christopher Skeen (DNDF) was established in 2003 by the foundation's president, Ms. Jean Skeen, to fulfill a dream of her late son and aspiring airline pilot, Lloyd Christopher Skeen. Since then, over 180 scholarship awards totalling more than \$185,000 have been awarded through eight institutions, including Georgian College's Civil Aviation Institute, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), Mississauga Seventh-day Adventist Church and Peel Children's Aid Society. DNDF is very grateful to have as a supporter UPN since 2010 and for the support of the W. Garfield Weston Foundation as well. An established award is presented in partnership with Urban Pilots Network (UPN). UPN goes into challenged and at-risk communities in Toronto to inspire youth to higher aspirations.

Inquiries and sponsorship offers can be made by calling 289-752-7603 or emailing info@thedreamneverdies.org. or for more information,

please visit www.thedreamneverdies.org.

MORE THAN 380 CANADA SUMMER JOBS OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOUTH IN BRAMPTON NORTH: MP SAHOTA



Ruby Sahota, the Member of Parliament for Brampton North, knows that young people across Canada – particularly those facing barriers to employment - have been acutely affected by the loss of jobs caused by the pandemic. Recognizing that the energy and talent of young people is a powerful engine for our economic recovery, the Federal Liberal government is working with employers across the country to help them find meaningful, high-quality jobs. "I am proud to announce that this year, through the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program, more than 380 employment opportunities are available to youth in Brampton North," said MP Sahota. "These jobs, as well as the more than 140,000 employment opportunities, created through the CSJ program across Canada can be found on jobbank.gc.ca/youth and the Job Bank mobile app for young people between the ages of 15 and 30." This year, CSJ is prioritizing projects that support youth who have not completed high school or who are not currently enrolled in an education or training program, as well as Black, Indigenous and racialized young people, youth with disabilities, and youth from the LGBTQ2+ community. By providing all youth equitable opportunities to develop their skills, CSJ can help them to succeed in the job market. This investment builds on the government's ongoing actions taken to support all Canadians, as highlighted in Budget 2022, which is about growing Canada's economy, creating good jobs, and building a Canada where nobody gets left behind.

WILL BRITISH GUJARATIS BE SWAYED BY BORIS' GUJARAT VISIT?

ASHISH RAY

Whether British Prime Minister Boris Johnson's attempt to woo British Gujaratis by visiting Gujarat last month will pay off or not will be evident by Friday morning, when results of local elections in the four segments of the United Kingdom - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland - are declared, ""Boris Johnson attempts to wave goodbye to the Partygate row (the scandal of unlawful parties at his office-cum-residence during the COVID-19 pandemic) - for 48 hours at least -- as he jets off to Gujarat," wrote the pro-Boris Daily Mail newspaper as he flew in to Ahmedabad. "In Gujarat, among other activities, he attired himself in a Gujarati style turban as saffron-clothed priests received him. Significant sections of British Gujaratis mostly migrants from East Africa - are into Hindutva. "British Gujaratis are mainly settled in north-west London and Leicester. "In recent years, voters from this community have been drifting from the Labour party, now in opposition, to the ruling Conservative party. However, actual results in general elections in the former area have been mixed and still in Labour's favour in the latter city. "The polls on Thursday constitute the biggest local elections in Britain since 2017 and a major test of public opinion since Johnson led his Conservatives to an almost landslide victory in the snap general election in December 2019. "The polls take place amid months of calls for Johnson's resignation, because of him allegedly lying to parliament regarding violations of COVID-19 laws at his office-cum-residence during the pandemic and allegations of corruption against him and his government. "The Russian invasion of Ukraine, therefore, came as a boon as he assiduously milked the development as if Britain itself had declared war. "Normally, local elections are fought on issues such as the quality and availability of children's schools, the rate of council tax, recycling of waste, repair of nearby roads, parking facilities and charges, the granting of planning permissions and other council services. "This time - as the political parties concluded their door-to-door campaigns on the eve of voting - the feedback seemed to be the high cost of living is uppermost in people's minds. ""Shortages and higher prices brought about by slower and lower imports from European Union countries since Britain's exit from the EU at the beginning of 2021, bottlenecks in the international supply chain and an extraordinary rise in electricity, gas and motor fuel prices have caused inflation to skyrocket to 7 per cent at the end of March 2022, when the Bank of England is mandated by the British government to control it around 2 per cent. "Labour has been



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demanding a one-off windfall tax on mega energy companies to alleviate people's distress from the unprecedented increase in gas and electricity bills. However, Johnson felt he did not want to discourage energy companies from making long-term investments. This, on a day when the energy giant BP announced profits of 5 billion (Rs50,000 crore) for the first three months of 2022.""In an interview on breakfast television, it was cited to Johnson that a 77-year-old London pensioner Elsie has cut back on meals and uses buses to stay warm. He responded: 'The 24-hour freedom pass bus pass (or free travel) was actually something that I introduced (as mayor of London).""Jon Ashworth, a shadow secretary on Labour's front benches, reacted: "Boasting about the London bus pass reveals just how out of touch this narcissistic prime minister is". "The left leaning Guardian daily reported: "Tories (Conservatives) are warning of as many as 800 losses out of more than 5,000 council seats being contested, and Labour suggesting they could make few gains."""BBC said: "Senior figures in the (Labour) party don't expect a dramatic increase in the number of councils they are in charge of, but instead are focussed on their projected national share of the vote." This will indicate if it's on course to regain power in the general election due in

2024. "On Wednesday, Johnson addressed the Ukrainian parliament by video. "The timing of the impassioned speech betrayed a bid to divert attention from the cost of living and Partygate crises. ""A bad result coupled with likely more convictions against him personally in the Partygate affair (he has already suffered one) and revelation of the full wording of the cabinet office inquiry's conclusions - expected to be quite damning - into the emotive episode could reignite demands for him to step down. The matter, though, is in the hands of his party, with 15 per cent of Conservative MPs required to ask for a leadership face-off for this to happen. "Disclaimer: The opinions expressed within this article are the personal ideas of the author. The facts and conclusions appearing in the article do not reflect the views of Y Media and Midweek Newspaper, and Y Media does not assume any responsibility or liability for the same.

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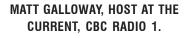
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CBC'S NATIONAL AFFAIRS PANEL UNPACKS THE FEDERAL CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP RACE





back under the Conservative tent.

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YUDHVIR JASWAL, GROUP EDITOR AND CEO OF Y MEDIA.

Though the other two journalists mentioned, Pierre Poilievre is leading

the pack. When Matt Galloway asked Yudhvir Jaswal that Patrick Brown

said he wanted to grow the Conservative tent, in which he expressed his

path to victory is to bring in members of Sikh, Tamil, Muslim and Chinese

communities who felt the Conservatives mistreated them. What does

that tell you about who is he trying to attract? Yudhvir Jaswal replied I

think he's trying to say that the Conservatives can have the winning ways. They

scored a hat trick in 2006, 2008 and 2011. It has been nearly a decade since they

have not won an election. Now they have secured another hat trick of losing

elections. Conservatives are currently looking for a leader who not only wins the

Conservative race but essentially wins the general election. After the last election,

I was there at your CBC studios, and I mentioned that it was not the Liberals

who won but the Conservatives who lost the race. That's what

Patrick Brown is alluding to. Unless you don't turn the heavy-red

ridings in the GTA area, you're not going to form even a minority

government. The Conservatives formed a majority government in

2011 because Jason Kenney reached out to ethnic minority voters.

If you don't have any leader like that, I doubt the Conservatives

will be forming the government. The ethnic communities, including the

South Asian and Chinese communities, are very active. They are heavily dominating

the Toronto and suburban ridings. I think Patrick Brown is trying to bring them

When Matt Galloway asked Yudhvir Jaswal that Patrick Brown vows to

end Canada's 'terrorist' designation for Tamil Tigers in a video. How is

that resonating within Tamil, Sikh, and Chinese communities that he

wants to attract and bring further into his part of the Conservative Party?

Yudhvir Jaswal replied by saying ending Canada's 'terrorist designation



CATHERINE LEVESQUE. PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER FOR THE NATIONAL POST IN OTTAWA.



JASON MARKUSOFF. **OPINION AND ANALYSIS** EDITOR AT CBC CALGARY.

would resonate in the Tamil community. But it could be counterproductive as well when you start talking too much about the ideological issues. Because at the end of the day, people are still concerned more about the economic problems. Everyone is looking for a better economy and jobs, while the inflation numbers are higher. Everyone wants to talk about affordability. But when you suddenly make a social statement like this, people raise questions. I have interviewed Patrick Brown twice, Jean Charest and Pierre Poilievre. When I broadcasted these interviews, people said they wanted to listen to the pocketbook issues: economy, jobs, inflation, and affordability. People do not want 'populist, divisive and polarizing' ideas.

When Matt Galloway asked Yudhvir Jaswal if there is room for the Conservatives to move further to the right on social issues?

Yudhvir Jaswal: I think that is the question that Conservatives need to address. I think that social issues resonate a lot, but the Conservatives have to come up with something different. The Conservatives did not win the last three elections because there was nothing out of the box in terms of the social issues or the economic issues that could resonate with the common Canadians. You could easily swap the manifestos of Liberals and Conservatives in 2019, and still, nobody would have noticed. So this time, I think the Conservatives have to bring something out of the box, whether you talk about infrastructure or social issues, jobs, economy. What the new Conservative leader will offer to the Canadians would matter. The Conservatives should act and not simply wait for the Liberals to make any mistakes.

You can listen to this complete panel discussion at CBC.

Yudhvir Jaswal is the Group Editor and CEO at Y Media. Y Media is the Biggest and ONLY South Asian media group which has strong footprints on all the four platforms - Print (Midweek), Radio (FM 91.9), TV (Channel Y and Y Media Plus), and Online (southasiandaily.com).

INAUGURATION OF THE SARDAR PATEL STATUE AT SANATAN MANDIR CULTURAL CENTRE





Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, delivered a special address at an event held on May 1st, 2022 to unveil the first statue of Sardar Patel in Canada. The event, which took place at the Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre (SMCC) Markham, Ontario, also marked celebration of 'Gujarat Day', and was organized as part of the ongoing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Justin Trudeau, and Premier of Ontario, Mr. Doug Ford, sent congratulatory messages for the event. Special messages of greeting were also received from Dr. S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of India and Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, the Chief Minister of Gujarat. The event saw attendance by several other Canadian leaders, including Federal Ministers, Dr. Helena Jaczek (Minister of Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario) and Mr. Ahmed Hussen (Minister of Diversity, Inclusion and Youth), and Members of Provincial Parliament, Mr Billy Pang and Mr. Logan Kanapathi.

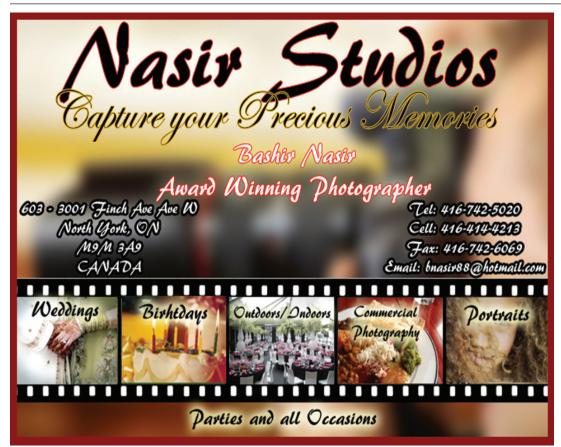
The statue of Sardar Patel, located at SMCC was unveiled by Shri Ajay Bisaria, the High Commissioner of India to Canada together with Smt. Apoorva Srivastava, Consul General of India, and prominent supporters and trustees of SMCC. The nine feet tall, 1000 kg bronze statue was procured from India and has been sculpted by Matu Ram Art Centre Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon. The resources for the statue and its installation were raised by SMCC with the generous support of the Indian heritage community in Canada. About 1000 people attended the in-person event. Thousands also watched the live webcast.

3. The SMCC, established in July 1996, includes a temple and a cultural centre. The centre is spread over 5 acres of land in the municipality of Markham, approximately 30 kms northeast of downtown Toronto in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). SMCC is a registered charitable trust and has been at the forefront of promoting Indian culture in GTA.

ONTARIO BUDGET 2022: DEFICIT RISES TO \$19.9 BILLION; BIG INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING INCLUDED

1.Ontario's real gross domestic product (GDP) increased 4.3 percent in 2021, and employment rose by 344,800 net jobs in 2021 or 4.9 percent, the strongest annual pace of job growth on record."2. Ontario is projected to return to a surplus position by 2027-28, two years earlier than forecast in the 2021 Budget. Over the medium term, the government is projecting steadily declining deficits of \$19.9 billion in 2022–23, \$12.3 billion in 2023-24, and \$7.6 billion in 2024-25, representing a significant improvement since the 2021 Budget." Increasing the general minimum wage to \$15.50 per hour on October 1, 2022, while guaranteeing digital platform workers the general minimum wage and new, first-in-Canada protections."3. Building and improving hospitals by investing more than \$40 billion over the next 10 years in hospital and health care infrastructure supporting more than 50 major hospital projects that would add 3,000 new beds over 10 years. "4. Proposing to provide an additional \$300 in Personal Income Tax (PIT) relief, on average, to about 1.1 million taxpayers by enhancing the Low-income Individuals and Families Tax Credit.





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Canada's Marketing Hall of Legends names 2022 winners

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Six Canadian marketers recognized for remarkable leadership achievements — Canada's Marketing Hall of Legends (CMHOL), one of Canada's most respected and renowned industry awards, is announcing the induction of five new Legends and this year's Marketeron-the-Rise.

Canada's newest Marketing Legends are:

- * Chris Lang, former chairman, Lang Partnerships Network
- * Zak Mroueh, founder and chief creative officer, Zulu Alpha Kilo
- * Brenda Pritchard, partner, Gowling WLG
- * Dani Reiss, president and CEO, Canada Goose Inc.
- * Edie Weiss, president and CEO, Radke Film Group

The 2022 Marketer-on-the-Rise is Marie Chevrier Schwartz, founder and CEO of Sampler, a leading digital product-sampling company. The award winners will be honoured and formally inducted by AMA Toronto on May 12 at an in-person gala event.

Last year in 2021, Sharifa Khan (Chinese name), president and CEO of Balmoral Multicultural, broke the glass ceiling as the country's first multicultural marketer to be inducted into Canada's Marketing Hall of Legends. Balmoral is the Canada's largest, longest-running multicultural marketing agency connecting corporate brands with the diverse multicultural communities in Canada. Due to COIVD-19 last year, she will receive this reward in person on the upcoming event. "Each of these diverse Canadians has elevated our industry in Canada and on the international stage and are being recognized for their

remarkable leadership achievements," savs Tina Portillo, president of AMA Toronto, the association that runs CMHOL. "Through the Marketing Hall of Legends, their career stories are celebrated to inspire us, share wisdom, and ultimately help empower new leadership and business growth throughout our community."

Canada's Marketing Hall of Legends honours the industry's most inspiring visionaries, enablers, builders and mentors who've had tremendous impact on the field of marketing throughout their careers. They have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence in the field of marketing

About AMA Toronto

The Toronto Chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA Toronto) is a community of volunteer marketers who have been empowering leadership and business growth for more than 70 years in Canada. The AMA, with more than 30,000 members and 70 chapters across North America

About Balmoral Multicultural Marketing

For 33 years, Balmoral Multicultural Marketing has been helping both leading Canadian and international brands, companies and government organizations generate growth and connections in new markets by cultivating relationships with this country's ever-growing multicultural communities. From research and strategic planning to creative advertising, community outreach, events and PR, Balmoral offers full multicultural marketing services. Balmoral has offices in Toronto, Mumbai, Shanghai and Dubai. For more information, please visit: www.balmoralmkt.com.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK: PEEL INVITING ITS RESIDENTS TO BE READY FOR ANYTHING

Are you prepared for an emergency?

This week is Emergency Preparedness Week and the Region of Peel is inviting its residents to Be Ready for Anything, the theme of this year's campaign. A little time spent preparing now can help residents navigate future emergencies with less stress and better outcomes. To be ready for anything, the Region recommends residents follow some easy steps to prepare for emergencies at home or on the road, including:

Assemble an emergency kit that will sustain you and your family for up to 72 hours without running water or electricity.

Develop an emergency plan that addresses the needs of each family member or pet in an emergency and includes key documents and contact numbers.

* Make a home escape plan that identifies at least two ways out of your home as well as a safe place to meet outside. Practice the plan with your family, especially with children, so everyone knows what to do and where to go.

* Create a vehicle emergency kit – and update it for the seasons – to handle emergencies on the road.

The Region of Peel was notified of 442 potential emergency events last year. This amounts to 1.21 events per day. These included 39 flood events, 38 summer storm events and 25 winter storm events. The Regional emergency management team coordinates the response with internal and external partners to stabilize situations as quickly as possible. Many emergencies were resolved within 24-hours. The number of emergencies in Peel is increasing, with 2021



experiencing more than three times the number of emergencies than a decade earlier. Preparing for emergencies ensures you have the right skills and the right state of mind to manage an emergency.

To learn more about becoming Ready for Anything, visit Be Ready for Anything and follow #EPWeek2022 on the Region's social media

About the Region of Peel

The Region of Peel works with residents and partners to create a healthy, safe, and connected Community for Life for approximately 1.5 million people and over 175,000 businesses in the cities of Brampton and Mississauga and the Town of Caledon. Peel's services touch the lives of residents every day. For more information about the Region of Peel, explore peelregion, ca and follow us on Twitter @regionofpeel and Instagram @peelregion.ca.

ONTARIO AWARDS SHERIDAN COLLEGE WITH MORE FUNDING TO **EXPAND SUCCESSFUL RAPID TRAINING PROGRAMS**



Additional funding will help learners in Peel Region gain in-demand skills

Ontario is awarding Sheridan College with over \$615,000 for its innovative proposal to expand its micro-credential programs, helping more learners in Peel Region rapidly upskill and reskill for in-demand jobs. This project is supported through the province's \$15 million investment to accelerate the development of micro-credentials across the province.

"I want to congratulate Sheridan College on being one of eight institutions to receive an Ontario Micro-credentials Community Impact Award," said Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities. "By increasing capacity of our micro-credential programs, our government is committing to training graduates in key sectors to address Ontario's labour needs while the province continues to make nationleading investments in the auto sector and build new, critical infrastructure like hospitals, roads and bridges."

"Expansion of these rapid training initiatives at Sheridan College will help learners develop in-demand skills so they can immediately contribute to a future-proof workforce that will deliver on Ontario's most urgent priorities," said Amarjot Sandhu, MPP for Brampton West. "From technology to health human resources, our government's support of micro-credentials will help meet the local labour needs of Peel Region, benefitting not just learners, but also employers." Since 2021, the Ontario government has supported the development of up to 250 new micro-credentials at colleges, universities, Indigenous Institutes and private career colleges through the Ontario Micro-credentials Challenge Fund. Designed in partnership with industry, employers and other organizations, these micro-credentials are responding to regional labour market needs, while increasing collaboration between the private and public sectors. Institutions that demonstrated success in enhancing community partnerships, driving economic recovery and increasing job growth with their micro-credentials were eligible for additional funding through the Community Impact Award to support expansion of the micro-credentials they developed through the Challenge Fund.

SEASONAL OPERATING HOURS BEGIN AT THREE PEEL COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES

Starting in May and continuing through to October 27, 2022, three of the Region's Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) start their additional seasonal hours at the following locations:

Brampton Community Recycling Centre

Regular Hours: Monday – Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional Operating Hours:

Summer: Monday – Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., May to August Fall: Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., September and October

Heart Lake Community Recycling Centre

Regular Hours: Monday – Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional Operating Hours: Thursday, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., May - October

Battleford Community Recycling Centre

Regular Hours: Monday – Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional Operating Hours:

Summer: Monday - Thursday, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., May to August Fall: Monday - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., September and October The hours of operation remain unchanged at the Fewster, Caledon and Bolton

Residents can check the waste sorter to find out if a specific item is accepted at a CRC and how to prepare items for safe disposal. For information about the services available at each CRC location, check peelregion.ca/waste/community-recycling-

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CANADA'S 2021 CENSUS SHOWS NUMBER OF SENIORS OVER 85 EXPECTED TO TRIPLE **IN NEXT 25 YEARS**

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A population has different needs depending on whether its age structure is younger or older, and changes to this structure can have significant effects on the economy and society as a whole. For many decades Canada's population has been aging; the number and proportion of older adults has been rising continuously. Population aging shifts the balance of services needed in some areas of the country and puts additional pressure on a number of sectors, including health care and labour.

Population aging is not new, but other changes to the age structure are more recent, such as a decrease in the number of very young children due to declining fertility since 2016. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected population age groups differently. For example, youth aged 15 to 24 saw a bigger decline in mental health, while older seniors were affected to a greater extent by excess mortality related to COVID-19. Today, Statistics Canada is releasing a second series of results from the 2021 Census which features the age structure of the Canadian population and the types of dwelling in which Canadians live.

The working-age population, persons aged 15 to 64 who produce the bulk of goods and services in the Canadian economy, has reached a turning point. Never before has the number of people nearing retirement been so high. More than 1 in 5 (21.8%) persons of working age are aged 55 to 64. This is an all-time high in the history of Canadian censuses and one of the factors behind the labour shortages facing some industries across the country. The aging of many baby boom cohorts—the youngest of whom are between 56 and 64 years today—is accelerating population aging in general. This release also presents results for other population age groups and an analysis of the types of dwellings in which Canadians live. The different types of dwellings reflect the realities of a population that is getting older, becoming more diverse, and more urban.

In the coming months, Statistics Canada will release more results from the 2021 Census, which will provide a comprehensive statistical portrait of Canadian communities from coast to coast to coast.

Please see the 2021 Census release schedule to find out when data and analysis on the upcoming topics will be released throughout 2022.

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY FROM OSLER AND OSLER FOUNDATION

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While Osler's health care heroes worked tirelessly each day to provide exemplary care to patients and families, we also looked forward to ensure our focus remained on the future health and well-being of the communities we serve.

Our future is looking bright. This month, Brampton City Council affirmed their longstanding commitment to health care in our community, marking a historic milestone and creating a shared vision with Osler that will benefit generations to come. On behalf of Osler and Osler Foundation, we share our deep and sincere gratitude to City Council and to the residents of Brampton for committing an unprecedented \$125 million to expand the community's critical health care infrastructure. The funding will bring the nearly 100-year legacy of Peel Memorial into the future with the construction of a multi-storev tower with 250 beds and room to grow, new and expanded outpatient services, and Brampton's second Emergency Department. The transformed Peel Memorial Hospital will bring innovative, lifechanging health care services for people in our region.

We are also strengthening the community's health care capacity and continuing plans for a cancer care centre to bring expanded services, including radiation treatment, to Brampton Civic Hospital. Your support will enable our dedicated staff and physicians to deliver compassionate, world-class care to more patients in expanded, modern facilities close to home. Today, as the community continues to recover from the challenges of the pandemic, our health care teams across Osler are deeply inspired by your generous commitment. In the time ahead, we will build on our exceptional partnership with the City of Brampton to further engage with the community as we continue to find strength together along this shared journey. Thank you for your leadership. We are stronger together as we work to make the next chapter of Peel Memorial's storied history a reality.

CIA NAMES NAND MULCHANDANI AS FIRST CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

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As the CTO, Mulchandani will ensure the Agency is leveraging cutting-edge innovations and scanning the horizon for tomorrow's innovations to further CIA's mission. "Since my confirmation, I have prioritised focusing on technology and the new CTO position is a very important part of that effort. I am delighted Nand has joined our team and will bring his extensive experience to this crucial new role," said Burns. Prior to joining CIA, Mulchandani most recently served as the CTO and Acting Director of DoD's Joint Artificial Intelligence Center. He also co-founded and was CEO of several successful startups?Oblix (acquired by Oracle), Determina (acquired by VMWare), OpenDNS (acquired by Cisco), and ScaleXtreme (acquired by Citrix). He has a degree in Computer Science and Math from Cornell, a Master of Science degree in Management from Stanford, and a Master in Public Administration degree from Harvard. "I am honoured to join CIA in this role and look forward to working with the Agency's incredible team of technologists and domain experts who already deliver world-class intelligence and capabilities to help build a comprehensive technology strategy that delivers exciting capabilities working closely with industry and partners," said Mulchandani.

INDIA

India, Germany agree to work together with focus on AI, startups

Artificial Intelligence (AI) startups as well as AI research and its application in sustainability and health care.

India's Science and Technology and Earth Sciences Minister Jitendra Singh and German Education and Research Minister, Bettina Stark-Watzinger, during their meeting in Berlin, expressed satisfaction on the ongoing science and technology Cooperation between the two countries, which is one of the strategic pillars of the bilateral relationship.

"There is a lot of scope to work together in Artificial Intelligence, for which experts on two sides have already met. An Indo-German call for proposals for this would be raised soon inviting proposals from researchers and industry," officials said.

On the third day of his official engagement in Berlin, Dr Jitendra Singh mentioned that both the countries are now working in frontier areas of science and technology, including electric mobility, cyber physical

India and Germany on Tuesday agreed to work together with focus on system, quantum technologies, future manufacturing, green hydrogen fuel, deep ocean research and proposed to develop joint cooperation in these areas. The two countries have already started mapping each other's strength in areas such as application of Artificial Intelligence in Sustainability and Healthcare.

> Both Ministers felt delighted that several initiatives for human capacity developments in science and engineering have recently been worked out, which includes Women Involvement in Science and Engineering Research (WISER) to facilitate lateral entry of women researchers into ongoing S&T projects and Paired Early Career Fellowships (PECF) creating an inclusive ecosystem for the Indo-German S&T cooperation with exchange of young researchers on both sides.

> Stark-Watzinger supported the idea to further strengthen bilateral scientific cooperation by partnering in emerging science and technology areas where both Germany and India have strength to work together and serve two societies.

'TIME TO GO TO THE REAL MASTERS', PK DROPS HINT ON NEXT STEP



Election strategist Prashant Kishor on Monday dropped a hint about what his next step will be. He said that after the experience of the last 10 years, the time has come to go to the 'real master', i.e., the public. Prashant Kishor, who hails from Bihar, has been an election strategist for different political parties including BJP, Congress, Janata Dal (United), Trinamool Congress (TMC) and others.

Kishor said he will no longer make a strategy for others, but will start a new chapter in politics. PK, as he is widely known as, on Monday meaningful participant in democracy & help shape pro-people policy avoided meeting Nitish Kumar.

led to a 10 yr rollercoaster ride!As I turn the page, time to go to the Real Masters, THE PEOPLE, to better understand the issues & the path to jan suraj - Peoples Good Governance"

His tweet came after he declined an offer from the Congress party to come on board as a member of a committee that would work on the 2024 general elections. On April 26, he tweeted: "I declined the generous offer of #congress to join the party as part of the EAG & take responsibility for the elections.

"In my humble opinion, more than me the party needs leadership and collective will to fix the deep rooted structural problems through transformational reforms."

Kishor arrived in Patna on Sunday and a day later he put up the tweet indicating a new political innings from Bihar.

PK's brief political stint in Bihar began four years ago with Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United). Then he was made the National Vice President of the JD(U) but after 16 months he parted ways after differences.

Sources told IANS that Prashant Kishor' is expected to travel widely in Bihar So far, he has not clarified anything about what will be the name of the party. But sources said that PK will soon launch his indicated that he would again meet the people of his home state Bihar. political party. According to sources, during his tour in Bihar, he will Prashant Kishor said in a tweet on Monday, "My quest to be a stay away from the ruling BJP-Janata Dal (United) alliance as he has

WIPED OUT IN PUNJAB BUT CONGRESS INTERNAL RIFT WIDENS WITH DEMAND FOR ACTION AGAINST SIDHU



The Congress state in-charge of Punjab has written to party president Sonia Gandhi for action against former state party president Navjot Singh Sidhu for speaking against the party line. The letter written by Harish Chaudhary says that Sidhu can't be allowed to portray himself above the party. "In the letter he said, "I am forwarding Shri Raja feet instead of on head."

Warring's detailed note regarding Shri Sidhu's current activities along with this letter." He wrote that Sidhu's actions are inexcusable and he should be asked for an explanation and disciplinary action should be initiated.""The Congress was wiped out in the Punjab elections due to the internal rift. After the unceremonious exit of former Chief Minister Amarinder Singh and the party's mauling the Congress relied on the feedback of Navjot Singh Sidhu who was against Singh. Later the Congress ignored Sidhu to make Charanjit Singh Channi the Chief Minister, irking both Sunil Jakhar and Sidhu and all were speaking in different voices during the state elections. The Congress has taken action against Jakhar recently. "Sonia Gandhi, on the recommendation of the Congress disciplinary committee, has stripped Sunil Jakhar of all posts and he will not be given any post till two years. After this decision Jakhar has been more vocal on the issue.""While Sunil Jakhar had spoken about former Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, his comments have offended the Dalit leaders in the party, and Udit Raj had demanded his expulsion. "Mr Sunil Jhakhar, Punjab Cong leader, must be expelled from the Party for his casteist & feudal comment that Mr Channi, being lowest caste, couldn't have been made CM. His place is on his

INDIA, GERMANY SIGN TWO AGREEMENTS ON FOREST, AGRO-ECOLOGY

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday again appealed to Russia and Ukraine to have an immediate ceasefire and to take path of dialogue as his Danish counterpart Mette Frederiksen hoped that India will influence Russia to stop the crisis. "The appeal was made by Modi, while making a statement following talks with the Danish Prime Minister in Copenhagen, where he reached on the second leg of his three-nation European tour."""We call for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine and take path of dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the issue," he said. "Frederiksen said that as India is close partner, she and Modi discussed war in Ukraine. "We discussed consequences of horrible crimes committed against civilians and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.""She said that killings of civilians in Bucha are deeply shocking. Both the Prime Ministers condemned these killings and and stressed the need for an independent investigation. "Frederiksen said that Denmark and the entire European Union strongly condemn Russia's unlawful and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. ""My message is very clear - (Russian President Vladimir) Putin has to stop this war and end the killings," she said. She also said that she hopes that India will influence Russia to stop the war. "Modi landed in Copenhagen on Tuesday and held talks with Frederiksen to enhance the bilateral relationship. "Delegation-level talks were also held and some MoUs signed." Modi, in a statement, said that he delighted that there have been "important developments" in various areas, especially in renewable energy, health, ports, shipping, circular economy and water management. ""He also pointed out that more than 200 Danish companies are working in different sectors in India. "These companies are benefiting from increased ease of doing business and economic reforms in India," he said. ""According to the statement, both sides reviewed progress in the Green Strategic Partnership. "They also discussed our wideranging cooperation in areas of skill development, climate, renewable energy, Arctic, P2P ties and other issues."""After reaching the Danish capital, Modi, in a tweet, said: "I am very grateful to PM Frederiksen for the warm welcome. This visit will go a long way in further cementing India-Denmark ties."""Modi was received by Frederiksen at the airport and from there, they moved to Marienborg, the official residence of the Prime Minister. "He is also slated to participate in the Second India-Nordic Summit with the Prime Ministers of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Sweden, and Norway. "At the India-Nordic Summit, Modi will talk to the Nordic nations to strengthen the areas of climate change, renewable energy, and innovation and technology.

NEXT GENERAL ELECTIONS CRUCIAL FOR COUNTRY: AMARINDER



Former Punjab Chief Minister and President of Punjab Lok Congress (PLC), Amarinder Singh, said on Tuesday that the 2024 general elections will be crucial for the country as there is a need for a stable and strong government. Speaking at a meeting of the PLC candidates who contested the recent Assembly elections in Punjab, he said given the geopolitical situation previaling in the world in view of the Russia-Ukraine war, the country needs a stable, mature and strong leadership, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi is providing.

State BJP General Secretary Subhash Sharma also attended the meeting. Amarinder Singh also said that the PLC and the BJP will jointly fight the municipal corporations elections in Ludhiana, Patiala, Amritsar and Jalandhar.

The meeting took stock of the prevailing situation in the state and also reviewed the performance of the party candidates in the last Assembly elections. Amarinder Singh said that while the people of Punjab voted overwhelmingly for the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) with great expectations, there is already a strong sense of disillusionment against the state government.

The former Chief Minister claimed that not only has the AAP government backed out on several promises and commitments, it is also hurting the pride of Punjabis by usurping their power and rights. He said Punjabis would never tolerate an outsider like Arvind Kejriwal running the government from Delhi, pointing out how Kejriwal is conducting meetings of Punjab officials in Delhi and issuing commands to them. It is unconstitutional and unacceptable, he said. Addressing the meeting, Subhash Sharma said although the BJP-PLC alliance could not win many seats, a strong foundation has already been laid. He said while the immediate focus will be on the municipal elections which are due within less than a year from now, the alliance will be a formidable force in the 2024 general elections.

US PRESIDENT BIDEN NAMES INDIAN AMERICAN RICHARD VERMA TO BODY THAT **MONITORS US SPIES**

US President Joe Biden has named Indian American Richard Verma, who is also a former ambassador to India, to a White House body that advises the president on the effectiveness of the country's sprawling intelligence community.

Biden also named retired Admiral James A. "Sandy" Winnefeld as chair of the body - President's Intelligence Advisory Board, and Janet Napolitano, a former secretary of the department of homeland security (a cabinet



position) and Gilman G. Louie as members, like Verma. The White House said the advisory board serves as an independent element within the executive office of the and that it exists exclusively to assist the president by providing him with an "independent source of advice on the effectiveness with which the Intelligence Community is meeting the nation's intelligence needs and the vigor and insight with which the community plans for the future". Verma is currently with Mastercard as its general counsel and head of global public policy. He was sent to India as ambassador by President Barack Obama in 2014 – he was the first Indian American to be named US ambassador to India. He had earlier served in the state department as assistant secretary of state and National Security Advisor to the Senate Majority Leader.

Verma was an active member of Biden's 2020 presidential campaign and led the team's outreach to the Indian American community.

NEARLY 60 PER CENT NON-MARATHIS IN MUMBAI SAY THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN TREATED BADLY

As many as nearly 60 per cent of non-Marathi respondents in Mumbai have said that they have never been treated badly by local Marathis.

As per an IANS-CVoter survey, the question was posed to only those who were born outside Maharashtra.

The question posed was when you are outside your home, have you or any of your family members ever been treated badly by local Marathis?

As per the survey, 59.9 per cent said they have never been treated badly while 22.5 per cent said sometimes they have been treated badly, and 10.4 per cent said they have been often treated badly.

To another question on whether outsiders are a threat to Marathi language and culture, which was asked only to Marathis, 58.3 per cent said the outsiders are not a threat, while 25 per cent said they are a threat to a great extent, while 8.3 per cent said they are a threat to some extent.

On Maharashtra Day which falls every year on May 1, residents of the city revealed startling preferences and opinions during a survey conducted by C Voter for IANS in the last week of April.

Among the many questions asked about political, social and local issues, one was: Who do you think has been the most influential politician in Mumbai since Maharashtra became a state in 1960? While the media in Delhi seems to think that Sharad Pawar, the formidable and veteran chief of the Nationalist Congress Party, should be the pick, residents of Mumbai were of the opinion that the late Balasaheb Thackeray has been the most influential politician. The respondents were divided into two categories: those born in Maharashtra and those born outside the state. Both categories overwhelmingly favoured

Balasaheb Thackeray.

More than 46 per cent of local Marathis chose Balasaheb Thackeray while more than 50 per cent of non-Marathis picked him as their choice. Sharad Pawar, who could possibly lead the opposition challenge to Narendra Modi in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, is nowhere close to the founder of Shiv Sena. Just about 8.4 per cent of local Marathis opted for Pawar while a meagre 4.5 per cent of non-Marathis opted for him.





Saudi Arabia pledges \$8bn package to Pakistan

Saudi Arabia has agreed to provide Pakistan a "sizeable package" of ties of the increased financial package. around \$8 billion to help revive the country's ailing economy amid the maiden trip of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to the kingdom.

The package includes doubling of the oil financing facility, additional money either through deposits or Sukuks and rolling over of the existing \$4.2 billion facilities, according to a report published in The News. "However, technical details are being worked out and will take a couple of weeks to get all documents ready and signed," top official sources privy to the development informed.

Sharif and his official entourage have left Saudi Arabia but Minister for Finance Miftah Ismail is still staying there to finalise the modali-

Sharing the salient features of the financial package, the official said that Pakistan had proposed doubling of the oil facility from \$1.2 billion to \$2.4 billion and audi Arabia agreed to it.

It was also agreed that the existing deposits of \$3 billion would be rolled over for an extended period up to June 2023.

"Pakistan and Saudi Arabia discussed an additional package of over \$2 billion either through deposits or Sukuk and it is likely that even more money will be provided to Islamabad," the official sources said, adding that the size of the total package would be determined when additional money was finalised.

IMRAN CALLS OUT BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FOR REGIME CHANGE 'CONSPIRACY'

Ousted Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Monday openly called out the Joe Biden administration of the US for its alleged involvement in a regime change "conspiracy" in Pakistan, Geo News reported.

Ex-prime minister Khan repeatedly blamed the US for backing the no-confidence motion -- that lead to his ouster on April 10 -- and refused to accept the newly-elected premier Shehbaz Sharif, saying "there can't be any bigger insult to this country". But the Joe Biden administration denied any role in the process.

Khan, in a tweet, asked the Biden administration whether its involvement in the regime change "conspiracy" had lessened or increased the anti-American sentiment in Pakistan.

"My question for the Biden Administration: By indulging in a regime change conspiracy to remove a democratically elected PM of a country of over 220 mn people to bring in a puppet PM, do you think you have lessened or increased anti-American sentiment in Pakistan," Khan said, Geo News reported.

Officials of the incumbent government have repeatedly said that Khan is blaming America for his ouster as he had failed to deliver during his tenure, but the PTI chairman remains adamant that the US, in collaboration with the then Opposition, was behind his ouster.

HOW PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS IMPACTED MENTAL HEALTH IN COUNTRIES: LANCET



While countries prioritised stricter policies that attempted to control Covid-19 transmission, restrictions on daily routine life with lockdowns had a significant impact on mental health during the pandemic, according to a study published in The Lancet Public Health. An international research team, led by Simon Fraser University in Canada conducted a global study on countries' responses to the pandemic. They found there have been worse mental health trajectories in countries that attempted to control Covid-19 transmission with stricter public health restrictions, such as Canada, than those which tried to suppress or eliminate Covid-19 transmission. The survey data was collected from 15 countries between April 2020 and June 2021. Countries were grouped into two categories: those that sought to eliminate Covid-19 transmission and those that aimed to mitigate or reduce the spread of the virus within the country. Eliminator countries include Australia, Japan, Singapore, and South Korea. Mitigator countries include Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and the UK. Eliminator countries such as South Korea and Japan implemented early and targeted actions, such as international travel restrictions, which resulted in lower levels of Covid-19 infections, fewer deaths and less negative mental health impacts compared to mitigator countries. Mitigator countries such as Canada, France and the U.K. were less strict about travel and relied more on physical distance, gathering restrictions and stay-at-home requirements.

These measures restricted social connections and were associated with greater psychological distress, lower life evaluations and a lower opinion of the government compared to people living in eliminator countries. "Governmental responses to the Covid-19 pandemic have been widely debated," said Lara Aknin, psychology associate professor at the varsity. "At first sight, it may seem that eliminator countries implemented much harsher strategies than other countries because of their widely reported international travel bans. But, in reality, people within these borders enjoyed more freedom and less restrictive domestic containment measures overall

than citizens in mitigator countries," she added. The researchers said that

effective policies to contain the pandemic must be accompanied by strategies

and resources to address the adverse impacts on mental health. For future pandemics, the researchers suggest governments could prioritise policies that reduce virus transmission but impose fewer restrictions on daily life, such as restricting domestic travel instead of restricting gatherings. They suggest an elimination strategy, with timely use of testing and contact tracing could minimise deaths without requiring more restrictive policy measures to contain viral spread.



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PIZZA NOVA KICKS OFF 23RD ANNUAL "THAT'S AMORE PIZZA FOR KIDS" **FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF VARIETY ONTARIO**







DIP'N GIVE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Today, Pizza Nova celebrates the start of its 23rd annual That's Amore Pizza for Kids campaign in support of Variety - The Children's Charity of Ontario. Fifty cents from each dip purchased in May will be donated to support children's programming. Longstanding partners - Pizza Nova and Variety Ontario - kicked off their campaign today at Variety Village in Scarborough, Ontario, in the company of some of the charity's brand ambassadors.

"Pizza almost always puts a smile on the face of children," said Domenic Primucci, president of Pizza Nova. "But we're learning that dips are not far behind when it comes to enjoyment and popularity. We're as committed to Variety today as we were when we first connected more than 23 years ago. We encourage everyone to add a dip to their order and support the campaign and ultimately the kids." Pizza Nova is also launching an exclusive homemade Dill & Chive dip, to support the campaign. Last year, the campaign raised more than \$200,000, bringing the total funds donated by Pizza Nova to Variety to well over \$2 million.

"We could not be more thankful and grateful for Pizza Nova's support over the years", said Karen Stintz, President and CEO of Variety. "Their support speaks for itself but, beyond that, it's the personal commitment that their leadership, franchisees and staff show us each year that leaves us almost speechless."

For more than 70 years, Variety has helped generations of people come together to find support, get healthier and make friends for life. This year's event will not only raise funding for programming but will generate awareness on the importance of breaking down barriers to participation and fostering

accessibility and inclusiveness for kids and their families across Ontario.

"Although many of our activities were restricted over the past few years, the support we've received from Pizza Nova has not stopped - not for a minute," said Stintz.

ABOUT PIZZA NOVA

Founded in 1963, Toronto-based Pizza Nova is a family-operated business and has over 140 locations in Southern Ontario. The first franchised Pizza Nova opened in 1969, and since then, Pizza Nova and the Primucci family have helped hundreds of families own and operate their own Pizza Nova store. Even with a network of over 140 stores, Pizza Nova still operates under the simple mandate of serving the best food possible. We do that by not only sourcing the freshest, locally grown ingredients, but also using the best recipes and traditional preparation methods. We invite you to Taste the Difference. For more information about Pizza Nova, visit pizzanova.com and follow @pizzanova on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

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Y Media team was live at Lowe's South Brampton on Sunday, April 30, where an amazing variety of spring and summer essentials were available at affordable prices. The event was a tremendous success and attracted a large gathering of people. Y Media team actively engaged with the community by organizing different contests. The people participated in some of the contests to win various prizes. At the end of the day, Y Media Team gave out a mega prize of \$250 to one of the lucky winners. Congratulations to Mona Sethi, who won our mega award of \$250.

In addition to this, Y Media team created hype to engage the audience in the store by giving out Lowe's \$100 gift cards every hour. Y Media congratulates our contest winners, namely Hashim Raza and Avmera Khan.

Y Media covered this exclusive event LIVE on Radio Y 91.9 FM and Channel Y, wherein the participants came LIVE on air and described their experiences with the listeners and the viewers. You can watch this exclusive event coverage only on Channel Y Bell 828, Telus 2418, Rogers 857, Ignite 707 and listen on Radio Y 91.9 FM. You can also visit our website southasiandaily.com to know more information about the same.

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Priyanka Chopra's hot pics in yellow bikini make husband Nick Jonas go 'damn'

Mid Week





PRIYANKA CHOPRA ONCE AGAIN TREATED HER FANS AND FOLLOWERS WITH SOME STUNNING PICTURES FROM HER POOL DAY AT LOS ANGELES HOME. BUT THIS TIME WHAT CAUGHT EVERYONE'S ATTENTION WAS HER HUSBAND AND SINGER NICK JONAS' ADORABLE REACTION TO HER PICTURES. AS PRIYANKA SHARED A GLIMPSE OF WHAT GOES BEHIND THOSE PERFECT SHOTS, NICK COULDN'T HOLD HIMSELF ACK FROM SHOWING HIS LADYLOVE WITH A CUTE COMMENT. ON SATURDAY MORNING (IST), THE SKY IS PINK ACTRESS DROPPED SOME DROOL-WORTHY PICTURES FROM HER INFINITY POOL. THE ACTRESS CAN BE SEEN SMILING HER HEART OUT IN ONE OF THE PICTURES, WHILE SHE IS POSING IN THE OTHER. SHARING THE SERIES OF PICTURES, SHE WROTE, "INSTAGRAM VS REALITY."

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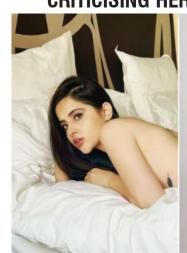
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ANUSHKA SHARMA STUNS IN BLACK OUTFIT; TALKS ABOUT BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY ON HER 34TH BIRTHDAY



ANUSHKA SHARMA IS CELEBRATING HER 34TH BIRTHDAY TODAY (MAY 01). THE CHAKDA XPRESS TOOK TO INSTAGRAM TO SHARE SOME STUNNING IMAGES OF HERSELF IN A BLACK OUTFIT.

URFI JAVED SAYS SHE'S GETTING 'RAPE THREATS', CALLS OUT MEDIA FOR **CRITICISING HER FASHION SENSE**





Urfi Javed has had quite a rough journey as she started working in TV shows where no one gave her recognition. Urfi rose to fame with her stint in Bigg Boss OTT and after coming out of the game show hosted by Karan Johar, Urfi got fame for her quirky fashion looks. She recreated outfits of Bella Hadid, Rihanna and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan in the past. Recently, Urfi Javed slammed a media channel who criticised her fashion choices. Urfi Javed took to her Instagram page to call out the channel and re-shared the post where she they talked about her fashion game. "The constant bullying, trolling sometimes makes me go crazy. I cry, I cry a lot but I guess life goes on. You just gotta do you, those who don't understand you shouldn't even matter! Usually I'm ok but today is a very rare day where I feel like giving up .lt does get me at times! The hate, the abuses, the trolls, the bullying, rape threats, death threats, what not", wrote Urfi.

SONU NIGAM DISAGREES WITH AJAY DEVGN ON NATIONAL LANGUAGE ROW



Actor Ajay Devgn stirred a debate after reacting to actor Kiccha Sudeep's statement about Hindi no longer being 'a national language'. Many actors and filmmakers including Manoj Bajpayee, Ram Gopal Varma, and Hansal Mehta joined the debate. National Award-winning singer Sonu Nigam is the latest film industry personality to give his two cents on the issue. At a recent event moderated by journalist Sushant Mehta, Sonu Nigam said, "Nowhere in the constitution it is written that Hindi is our national language. It might be the most spoken language, but not the national language. In fact, Tamil is the oldest language. There is a debate between Sanskrit and Tamil. But, people say Tamil is the oldest language in the entire world." Nigam pointed out that there are enough issues that need to be resolved with other nations and it is futile to initiate a new problem within the country. He asked, "'Abhi tumhaare baaki deshon se pange kam hain jo tum apne desh mein kar rahe ho? (Aren't we facing enough issues with other countries that we are starting one within our own?) Why is this discussion even happening?"

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KINGS AND TITANS PLAYERS GREET EACH OTHER AFTER THE MATCH, GUJARAT TITANS VS PUNJAB KINGS AT PATIL STADIUM, MUMBAI. I DETAILS ON PAGE 17

AAMIR KHAN TO LAUNCH 'LAAL SINGH CHADDHA KI KAHANIYAAN' PODCAST



Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan, who is known for his creative bent of mind when it comes to film marketing and promotions, this time has another idea up his sleeve for his upcoming film 'Laal Singh Chaddha' where he stars opposite Kareena Kapoor Khan. The actor is all set to release his own podcast, 'Laal Singh Chaddha Ki Kahaniyaan'. The move will allow Aamir to communicate and connect with the audience as he will discuss 'Laal Singh Chaddha', behind-the-scenes action, anecdotes from the making of the film, the music, interesting incidents from the set and other such intriguing 'Laal Singh Chaddha' stories. The first Aamir Khan podcast is expected to be out on May 5 and will be available on T-Series' YouTube channel, Saavn and RedFM. 'Laal Singh Chaddha', produced by Aamir Khan, Kiran Rao and Viacom18 Studios, has been directed by Advait Chandan from a screenplay written by Eric Roth and Atul Kulkarni. The film is a remake of the Tom Hanks-starrer 'Forrest Gump' which debuted in theatres in 1994.



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ANUSHKA SHARMA STUNS IN BLACK OUTFIT; TALKS ABOUT BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY ON HER 34TH BIRTHDAY

It is Anushka Sharma's birthday today! Friends, family and fans of the actress flooded social media with sweet wishes and messages on the occasion. Well, ahead of her birthday, Anushka Sharma uploaded gorgeous pictures of herself on Instagram. Wearing a stunning black velvet co-ord set, the actress upped her fashion game with perfectly-styled hair and nude makeup. In the pictures, she is seen reclining on a couch. As Anushka is celebrating her 34th birthday today, the actress spoke about work-family life balance and how she is focusing on being a part of the best scripts that the Hindi film industry has to offer. That, she said, would make it worth staying away from her one-year-old toddler Vamika. Anushka says, "I will always want to be a part of the best scripts that come my way. I feel blessed that I am in a position today to select the type of films that I want to do, which also justifies the time that I will spend away from my child. "I have always been a seeker of balance in life and my priority now lies there. I want to focus on my work life and my family life in equal measure." The actress says her focus is on the quality of the films that she does. "I'm always looking for these special scripts that fill me up with joy. I will always be open to doing projects that are incredibly interesting, represents women in cinema correctly and is also disruptive and content forward. "As and when those come to me, I will be more than happy to do it. That's how I'm approaching my career right now," she adds.

'KGF: Chapter 2' Hindi version crosses Rs 350 cr benchmark, will surpass 'Dangal'

NEW DELHI, (IANS) Shattering all records, the Hindi version of Yash-starrer 'KGF: Chapter 2' has surpassed the lifetime collection of Aamir Khan's 'Dangal' by crossing the Rs 350 crore benchmark as it collected Rs 369.58 crore at the box office.

'KGF: Chapter 2' claimed the highest opening day, opening weekend and opening week for any film in the Hindi belt and became the fastest film to reach the Rs 250 crore benchmark. Trade analyst Taran Adarsh tweeted: "#KGF2 remains the first choice of moviegoers, despite two new titles taking away a chunk of screens, shows and footfalls... Should cross #Dangal during #Eid holidays... (Week 3) Fri 4.25 cr, Sat 7.25 cr, Sun 9.27 cr. Total: ? 369.58 cr. #India biz.



#Hindi." Talking to IANS about the money minting action entertainer 'KGF: Chapter 2', trade analyst Karan Taurani of Elara Capital said: "I don't see a collection of more than Rs 370-380 crores at a lifetime. Now, the film will definitely surpass 'Dangal'. 'Dangal' was somewhere close to Rs 365-370 crores. So, its a big positive news for the industry because 'Baahubali 2' released somehwere around 4 years back in 2018." He added: "In a gap of four years you are seeing the record of 'Dangal' being broken once again. That too by a a regional film this is something which is showcasing the acceptance of regional content by the audience. Audience doesn't want to shy away from the Hindi dubbed version kind of content." Taurani feels this is a "good news for the industry". "It is good news for the cinema chains because they have more variety of content to showcase and the dependence of one particular genre or one particular type of content is not there.

NO ENTRY 2 LATEST UPDATE: ANEES BAZMEE'S SCRIPT IS READY, WORKING ON SALMAN KHAN'S SHOOTING SCHEDULE



The script of the much awaited "No Entry" sequel is complete and cameras will start rolling soon, says director Anees Bazmee. Bazmee said the second part will go on floors once he and superstar Salman Khan work out the shooting schedules. Multi-starrer comedy "No Entry", which was released in 2005, starred Salman Khan, Anil Kapoor, Fardeen Khan, Bipasha Basu, Lara Dutta, Esha Deol and Celina Jaitly. Its sequel, which has been in the news for a long time, was confirmed by Salman Khan last year on his birthday. Bazmee, who had also helmed the first installment of the film, said the sequel is ready to roll. "The scripting of 'No Entry 2' is complete and I've narrated it to Salman. who loved the film. It's a nicely written and an extremely funny film. It'll be a big franchise. I know the audience is waiting to see what happens in part two," the director, who is looking forward to the release of "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2" on May 20, told PTI. Apart from Salman Khan, Kapoor and Fardeen Khan will also return for the sequel. Bazmee said when he met Salman Khan at Congress leader Baba Siddique's iftar party recently, the superstar assured him that the project will start rolling soon.

'LOCK UPP' CONTESTANT PAYAL ROHATGI: NOBODY EVER TOLD ME TO FREEZE MY EGGS



MUMBAI, (IANS) 'Lock Upp' contestant Payal Rohatgi revealed in the reality show that she's unable to get pregnant due to infertility issues, actress-host Kangana Ranaut has supported by praising her for talking about her problem. Payal in the show was heard saying: "I was a gogetter. I came from Ahmedabad to do something in life. I have been earning for my family since very young. I have faced many approaches but I have just focused on earning."

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KANGANA RANAUT REVEALS 'KAALA SACH' OF **BOLLYWOOD: 'SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS SO COMMON.**

Actor Kangana Ranaut has opened up about her tryst with the film industry multiple times in the past. This time too, she expressed how she has struggled through a lot in Bollywood to the point that people she had supported went vanished later. The actress was speaking about sexual harassment and exploitation in the film industry during the latest Judgment Day episode on Lock Upp when she made such statements. The actress hosts the captivity-based reality show on MX Player and Alt Balaji. In the weekend special episode, she asked contestant Saisha Shinde to reveal a dark secret of her life to get saved from the elimination. The designer recalled an incident when she slept with a fellow designer after he lured her with his sob stories and later she got to know that he had told the same story to many of her other designer friends as well. Kangana told Saisha that sexual exploitation is the 'kaala sach (black truth)' of the industry and certain incidents

simply scar people for life. She was quoted as saying, "I think the sexual exploitation of young people is so common, especially in the film industry, in the fashion industry. No matter how much we defend the industry, it's the truth...While it gives so many opportunities, it also shatters many dreams and leaves people permanently scarred. Yeh kaala sach hai." Kangana talked about the #MeToo movement and said nothing happened after so many women called out prominent names from the film industry in India. She said those women are nowhere to be seen today while the men who were accused of harassment got reinstated by the industry. "Even when MeToo happened here, what happened to that? Nothing. Wo ladkiyan jo bahar aayi thi, gayab hain, sabki sab gayab hain from the face of this planet. Aur jinko maine support kiya tha, I was banned from the industry, and ladkiyan gayab hain," she said.

'Heropanti 2' disappoints while Ajay Devgn's 'Runway 34' struggles



'Heropanti 2' starring Tiger Shroff, Tara Sutaria and Nawazuddin Siddiqui released on April 2 alongside 'Runway 34' featuring Ajay Devgn, Amitabh Bachchan and Rakul Preet Singh. Both the films were struggling at the box office owing to the huge success received by Yash starrer regional film 'KGF Chapter 2' which has broken many records ever since its release. Ahmed Khan's directorial, Heropanti 2, a standalone sequel to Heropanti, managed to collect approximately Rs 7 crore on an opening day but has been dripping ever since. While for 'Runway 34,' it has been slowly and steadily moving ahead however the collections raked in are still in the single digits.

According to industry trade pandits, if the two films hold their ground till Eid, they will clock massive numbers at the box office. However, it seems that the same could not be seen. Going by the latest reports,

Tiger Shroff's film has witnessed around 85 per cent drop while for the other film, the drop recorded was around 20-25% as compared to Friday. The former is expected to earn ? 1 Cr while for the second film, the collections might come around ? 2.5 Crs.

Speaking about the same, a BoxOfiiceIndia report stated, "The huge drop in the collections of Heropanti 2 will make the Runway 34 figures look better but its not about being better than the other film b ut actually doing well. There is the big Eid holiday tomorrow which would have helped today especially in the evening but as the drop for Runway 34 is similar to KGF 2 that can be called a minor achievement for the film."

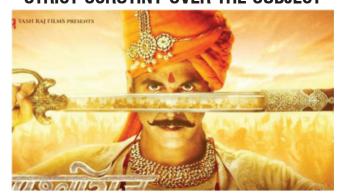
Meanwhile, sharing the collections of KGF Chapter 2 on Sunday, trade analyst Taran Adarsh wrote, "#KGF2 remains the first choice of moviegoers, despite two new titles taking away a chunk of screens, shows and footfalls... Should cross #Dangal during #Eid holidays... [Week 3] Fri 4.25 cr, Sat 7.25 cr, Sun 9.27 cr. Total: ? 369.58 cr. #India biz. #Hindi."

BHUMI PEDNEKAR SLAYS IN HOT BODYCON TRANSPARENT GOWN, FANS SAY, 'RAISING THE TEMPERATURE BHUMS'



Bhumi Pednekar is known for her enchanting and stunning photoshoots, be it urban or ethnic wear. The actor recently took to Instagram to post her pictures in a hot bodycon transparent gown. The Badhaai Do actor posted a series of pictures in the sexy bodycon net cover up transparent dress. Check out the post by Bhumi on her Instagram handle.

AKSHAY KUMAR'S PRITHVIRAJ DIRECTOR **ASSURES FACTUAL ACCURACY AMID** STRICT SCRUTINY OVER THE SUBJECT



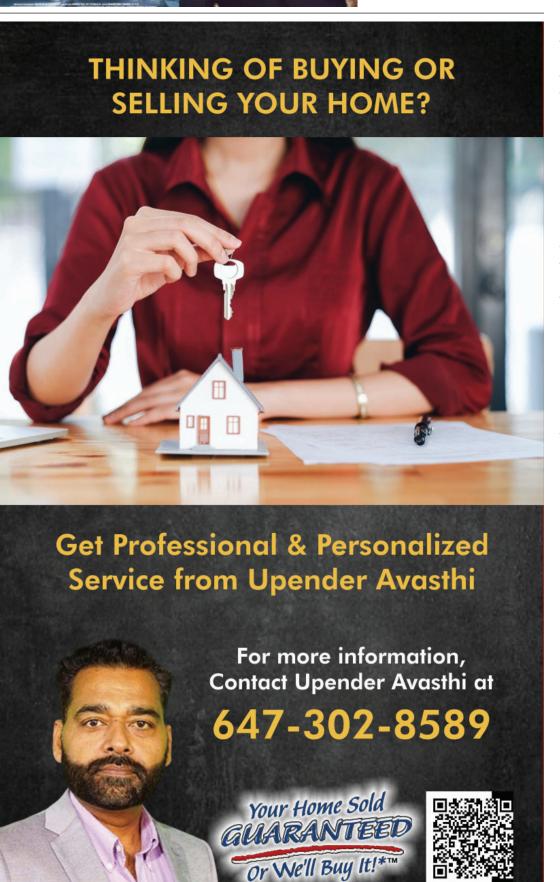
Filmmaker and historian Chandraprakash Dwivedi, who is gearing up for the release of the upcoming film 'Prithviraj' starring Akshay Kumar, says that he lived with this story for 18 years before deciding to make it into a big screen entertainer with Yash Raj Films' head honcho Aditya Chopra.

Dwivedi said: "'Prithviraj' is my dream project. It's a script that I have nurtured for a long, long time because of the extensive research work that was needed before I even attempted to make a film on this mighty and legendary king. "To be precise, Prithviraj's final research took about six months for me to be fully satisfied that every single fact was checked multiple times." He adds, "I read many books on his life to ensure that we are doing justice to Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan in our film. Today, I'm deeply satisfied as a writer and filmmaker that I took this time before I could realise my dream.

KATRINA KAIF SHARES HAPPY PICTURES AS SHE FLAUNTS HER SATURDAY HAIR IN A LOVELY SUMMER DRESS, FANS ASK, 'ARE YOU FROM HEAVEN?'



Actor Katrina Kaif is stepping up her social media game to keep us on the edge of our seats. The actor looks lovely in a green body-hugging dress, and her no-makeup appearance is immaculate. Mrs. Kaushal kept things basic with subtle glittering ear hoops and a golden ring on her finger. Her straight middle-parted tresses were kept open with nude lips and she combined it all with white high heels. She is seated on a bed in the photographs. Her hair, however, is the focus of the pictures. Bang Bang actor's face cut is well complimented by her sleek and straight hair. She has shared a slew of pictures of herself showing her flawless style and captivating smile. She captioned her pictures, "Its called 'SATURDAY HAIR' according to @amitthakur hair." Katrina Kaif's admirers quickly showered love on her pictures. They reacted with heart and fire emojis. One of the users wrote, "Are you come from heaven, because i nothing found beautiful than you in the world. big fan always." Another user said, "Your smile is so precious."



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PUNJAB KINGS END GUJARAT TITANS' WINNING RUN; RANKS FIFTH ON POINTS TABLE

DHAWAN SCORED HIS THIRD HALF-CENTURY OF THE SEASON AND GOT GOOD SUPPORT FROM BHANUKA RAJAPAKSA WHO ENTERTAINED WITH FIVE FOURS AND A SIX

Punjab Kings registered their fifth victory of the season as they beat Gujarat Titans by eight wickets. They ended the IPL table-toppers' five-match winning streak. Pacer Kagiso Rabada snared four wickets as Punjab Kings restricted formidable Gujarat Titans to a below-par 143 for eight after Hardik Pandya opted to bat first.

Punjab, who made a mess of what should have been a straightforward chase in their last game, learned from their mistakes to pace the innings much better and overcome the target in 16 overs.

Dhawan scored his third half-century of the season and got good support from Bhanuka Rajapaksa who entertained with five fours and a six.

Skipper Mayank Agarwal dropped himself down the order to accommodate Jonny Bairstow at the top of the order but the move did not work.

However, the 87-run stand between the left-handers, Dhawan and Rajapaksa, ensured Punjab got home comfortably.

Liam Livingstone displayed some brutal hitting towards the end of the chase and smashed premier India pacer Mohammad Shami for four sixes including a monstrous 117m hit over deep square leg. The 16th over going for 30 runs also gave a big boost to PBKS'

It was a much-needed win for Punjab, who have struggled for consistency this season with five wins and as many losses.

For Gujarat, who are set to make the play-offs, it was a timely wake-up call to fix their batting issues, especially at the top of the order. They have had somebody or the other to bail them out of tough situations but it was not the case on Tuesday. Earlier, Sai Sudharsan's unbeaten 65 off 50 balls was the saving grace in Gujarat's innings as

Punjab bowlers conceded only 11 fours and two sixes. Sudarsan managed to hit five boundaries and a six but ran out of partners as Gujarat skipper Hardik Pandya's decision to elect to bat backfired.

They lost openers Shubman Gill and Wriddhiman Saha cheaply. Gill, who had struck two boundaries, was dismissed courtesy a direct hit from Rishi Dhawan from cover, in the third over.

In the next over Saha, who started aggressively, gave a sitter to rival captain Mayank Agawral at mid-off, giving Rabada his first wicket. Saha, who had hit three boundaries and a six, was undone by the extra bounce, as he tried to play a lofted shot, but mistimed it and paid the price.

Gujarat further slipped to 44/3 as pacer Rishi Dhawan removed Hardik early. Hardik tried to drive an outside the off length ball, but ended it nicking to wicket-keeper Jitesh Sharma leaving his team in all sorts of trouble

Then Sudharsan and David Miller tried to rally the innings but managed to add only 23 runs in 30 balls.

It became 67/4 after Liam Livingstone dismissed Miller, who miscued a lofted drive to be caught by Rabada at long-off.

Sudharshan tried to change gears from the 11th over, when he pulled Livingstone for his first boundary, but was unable to free his arms frequently. Rabada further pegged back Gujarat by removing Rahul Tewatia and Rashid Khan in successive deliveries in the 17th over, with GT reeling at 112/6. Rabada capped off a memorable spell by dismissing Lockie Ferguson.

For Punjab, Sandeep Sharma, Arshdeep Singh, Rahul Chahar and Livingstone also played their parts to perfection.



NITISH RANA AND RINKU SINGH WALK BACK AFTER TAKING KKR TO A WIN, KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS VS RAJASTHAN ROYALS AT WANKHEDE STADIUM, MUMBAI.

POINTS TABLE					
TEAMS	М	w	L	NR	PTS
GUJARAT	10	8	2	0.158	16
LUCKNOW	10	7	3	0.397	14
RAJASTHAN	10	6	4	0.340	12
HYDERABAD	9	5	4	0.471	10
PUNJAB	10	5	5	-0.229	10
BANGALORE	10	5	5	-0.558	10
DELHI	9	4	5	0.587	8
KOLKATA	10	4	6	0.060	8
CHENNAI	9	3	6	-0.407	6
MUMBAI	9	1	8	-0.836	2

ORANGE CAP



JOS BUTTLER

588
STRIKE RATE
150.77
MATCHES PLAYED
10

PURPLE CAP



YUZVENDRA CHAHAL

TOTAL WICKETS

19

AVERAGE
15.32

MATCHES PLAYED

10

KKR SKIPPER SHREYAS PRAISED RINKU'S PERFORMANCE UNDER PRESSURE



Shreyas Iyer praised Rinku Singh for showing "outstanding" calmness under pressure, calling him an "asset" for the team when Kolkata Knight Riders beat Rajasthan Royals by seven wickets on Monday.

Singh smashed 42 off 23 balls with six boundaries and a six as he and Nitish Rana chased down a 153-run target with ease.

"I was talking to my teammates in the dressing room and was like, the way he's maintaining his calm even in such pressure situations playing his second or third game, it's outstanding," Iyer said during the postmatch presentation ceremony. "Building that partnership with Nitish Rana in that situation, it's something we have to praise about and he's a great asset for the future in the franchise. The way he has given starts right from the first game, he doesn't look like a newcomer in the team," he added. Iyer also praised his bowlers, especially veteran Umesh Yadav and Sunil Narine for consistently producing the goods for KKR.

One area where KKR has struggled is the opening slot and lyer said they will have to address the issue. "We are looking for a good start. I love pressure, but it sweats a lot of me to build the innings in every game." Rajasthan captain Sanju Samson blamed his batting unit for not being able to accelerate in the end. "I think the wicket was a bit slow and they bowled really well, but with the batting we have I would have liked to score a few more boundaries at the end. I think we were short 15-20 runs," he said.





RAJASTHAN ROYALS' RUN-MACHINE BUTTLER WAY **AHEAD AGAINST RIVALS IN ORANGE CAP RACE**

Despite his failure in the last match against Kolkata Knight Riders, Jos Buttler strengthened his position at the top of the Orange Cap table as he lifted his tally to a whopping 588 runs in 10 innings, comprising three hundreds and as many fifties.

Only Virat Kohli has scored four hundreds in a single season, a feat he achieved in the 2016 edition.

Meanwhile, the 31-year-old Rajasthan Royals opener also leads the six-hitters chart with 36 sixes to his name this season. Punjab Kings' Chris Gayle leads the overall list with 357 sixes. Buttler has been on a run-scoring spree in the ongoing tournament, with an average of 65.33 and strike-rate of 150.76. With three centuries and as many fifties against his name, Buttler is leading the Orange Cap race by a margin of



137 runs over Lucknow Super Giants skipper KL Rahul. The fact that Buttler is ahead of the next best in terms of batting impact score shows just how dominant he has been. Buttler's three tons came against formidable bowling line-ups in Mumbai Indians, Kolkata Knight Riders and Delhi Capitals. The England wicketkeeper has impressed many including former cricketer Nick Knight and Kevin Pietersen. "What impressed me hugely about Jos Buttler is the way he's started every innings. I mean if we look at the outcome of his innings, mostly it's either the 50s or 100s, he's (looking) in a different gear. (But) He tends to forget what he did in the previous game and starts afresh. (He) Hasn't taken his form for granted at all. He's giving himself a few balls to get in and then play those big shots," Knight had said on Cricket Live show on Star Sports. Former England captain Kevin Pietersen has also praised the swashbuckling batter, saying he is running out of adjectives and superlatives to describe the sensational performances of Rajasthan Royals opener Jos Buttler in the ongoing IPL 2022. "We are running out of adjectives and superlatives. The TATA IPL is made incredible by the innings like these. The spectators love this, we love this, everybody in the studio loved this. I mean some of the shots he played you can't buy them. You can't practice that (because) no one sells it," Pietersen had said on Cricket Live show on Star Sports.

NICHOLAS POORAN NAMED WEST INDIES WHITE-BALL CAPTAIN

Cricket West Indies (CWI) confirmed on Tuesday the appointment of Nicholas Pooran as the West Indies men's One-Day International (ODI) and T20 International (T20I) captain, following the international retirement of Kieron Pollard.

The appointment will include the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in 2022 and the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup in October 2023. Shai Hope has been named as vice-captain of the ODI team.

Pooran will take over the captaincy for the West Indies ODI and T20I teams after being Pollard's deputy over the last year.

Giving the information about Pooran's appointment, CWI's Director of Cricket Jimmy Adams said, "We believe Nicholas is ready for the challenge of leading our white-ball teams given his experience, performances, and the respect he has within the playing group. The experience he has gathered playing in various franchise leagues around the world was also a factor in the decision to recommend him for the T20 Captaincy."

BEN STOKES HOPES ENGLAND CAREER UPS AND DOWNS HELP HIM IN TEST CAPTAINCY

After getting the captaincy of the beleaguered England Test team, star all-rounder Ben Stokes hoped the ups and downs of his career will help him make a successful captain. Stokes succeeds righthanded batter Joe Root, who resigned from the role in April this year, in becoming the 81st captain of the England men's Test team. Stokes' appointment as the captain was hugely expected, especially after Root, 31, stepped down from the role in the aftermath of England losing a three-match away Test series to the West Indies in March. His first assignment as the Test captain will be a threematch home Test series against New Zealand, starting at the Lord's from June 2.

Asked how his experiences had changed him over the course of his journey, Stokes told BBC Sports, "There's a lot of things that I've gone through since I became a professional cricketer, and those experiences I feel are positive in this new role that I've got."

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