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MOOSEWALA'S PARENTS MEET SHAH, SEEK CBI PROBE INTO SON'S MURDER



Parents of slain singer-actor-turned-politician Shubhadeep Singh, alias Sidhu Moosewala, met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Chandigarh on Saturday and demanded a CBI probe into their son's murder.

Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Union Minister Gajendra Shekhawat, who had gone to the residence of Moosewala to express condolences to his parents, and Chandigarh MP Kirron Kher were present at the meeting that lasted for 15 to 20 minutes.

The meeting was held at the Chandigarh airport.

A day earlier, Moosewala's father, Balkaur Singh, wrote to Shah, demanding a probe into his son's killing by a central agency.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday pledged to put the killers behind bars at the earliest. "Police have got vital clues regarding the murder of Sidhu Moosewala and the day is not far when we will nab the perpetrators of this heinous crime," he assured the aggrieved family during his visit to their native home in Mansa district.

The Chief Minister said Moosewala was a multi-talented artist who was blessed with mesmerising voice and creativity.

He said his untimely and tragic death has given a major blow to the music industry in general and millions of his fans in particular.

MONEY IS STILL TOP SOURCE OF STRESS FOR CANADIANS; MANY FEEL LESS HOPEFUL ABOUT THEIR FINANCIAL FUTURES: SURVEY



The 2022 FP Canada™ Financial Stress Index reveals that for the fifth time, Canadians say money is their biggest source of stress (38%) – nearly twice as much as personal health, work or relationships

More than two-thirds (68%) of Canadians say rising grocery prices are having a direct impact on their finance-related stress; more than half say the same about soaring gas prices (56%) and the impact of inflation on the cost of goods and services (55%). One in three (35%) say financial stress is leading to anxiety, depression or mental health challenges; two in five (39%) report they feel less hopeful about their financial future now than they did a year ago.

The rising costs of housing, groceries, gas and other goods and services are weighing heavily on the minds and budgets of Canadians, causing growing concerns about their long-term financial well-being.

The findings of the 2022 FP Canada Financial Stress Index, a survey of 2,001 Canadians conducted by Leger on behalf of FP Canada, shows that for the fifth time in eight years, Canadians say money is their top source of stress (38%), ranking it significantly higher than personal health (21%), work (19%) and relationships (18%).

BANK OF CANADA HIKES INTEREST RATE BY 0.5% TO 1.5%

The Bank of Canada today increased its target for the overnight rate to 1½%, with the Bank Rate at 1¾% and the deposit rate at 1½%. The Bank is also continuing its policy of quantitative tightening (QT). Inflation globally and in Canada continues to rise, largely driven by higher prices for energy and food. In Canada, CPI inflation reached 6.8% for the month of April – well above the Bank's forecast – and will likely move even higher in the near term before beginning to ease.

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23% OF CANADIANS REPORT EATING 'LESS THAN THEY SHOULD' DUE TO RISING INFLATION: FOOD BANKS CANADA

61% Believe the Cost of Housing is Now the Biggest Contributor to Food Insecurity in Canada. More Canadians report they are facing hunger and food insecurity due to rising inflation and housing costs, according to newly released data from Food Banks Canada.

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INDERDEEP SINGH KANDOLA, 18, CHARGED WITH DANGEROUS OPERATION CAUSING DEATH OF WOMAN, 61, IN BRAMPTON

Region of Peel – Investigators from the Peel Regional Police Major Collision Bureau have arrested and charged a Brampton man in relation to a fatal collision in Brampton. On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at approximately 8:20 p.m., a 60-year-old man from Brampton, was operating his vehicle within the intersection of Countryside Drive & McVean Drive in Brampton.



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MAY HOME SALES DOWN 39% FROM LAST YEAR, AVERAGE PRICE REACHES \$1.2MILLION, UP ALMOST 10%: TRREB

Greater Toronto Area (GTA) housing market conditions continued to evolve in response to higher borrowing costs. Similar to April results, May 2022 sales were down on a monthly and annual basis. Conversely, active listings at the end of May were up on a month-over-month and year-over-year basis. More balanced market conditions have provided buyers with more negotiating power. As a result, while benchmark and average home prices were up substantially compared to last year, selling prices trended lower on a month-over-month basis.

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8 HELD FOR PROVIDING LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN KILLING MOOSEWALA

The Punjab Police on Tuesday claimed to have arrested at least eight persons for providing logistic support, conducting recon and harbouring shooters for the killing of Punjabi singer Shubhdeep Singh, popularly known as Sidhu Moosewala, on May 29.



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DRUGS, 'KABOOTARBAAZI', GANG WARS: IS PUNJAB INDIA'S 'WILD WILD WEST'?

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With a multi-million dollar international drugs cartel being run by Punjab's own Pablos Escobars alongside 'kabootarbaazi' (illegal immigration), the latest fad in the world of crime is the emergence of flamboyant gangs known for kidnappings, contract killings and robberies among other crimes in the state.

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FIVE MORE HELD FOR MURDER OF KABADDI PLAYER, SANDEEP NANGAL AMBIA, IN PUNJAB

Punjab Police on Sunday said it has arrested five more persons, including two shooters, in connection with the high-profile murder case of international kabaddi player Sandeep Singh, taking the total arrests to nine.



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NAVJOT SINGH SIDHU HOSPITALISED IN PGI CHANDIGARH DUE TO LIVER-RELATED PROBLEMS

Congress leader and former Indian cricketer Navjot Singh Sidhu, who is undergoing a one-year jail sentence, was on Monday admitted in hepatology ward of the PGIMER in Chandigarh due to liver-related problems, a statement said. "He required further evaluation.



IHOP BRAMPTON'S SUCCESSFUL GRAND OPENING OF ITS FIRST LOCATION IN GTA & FAMILY CELEBRATIONS ON JUNE 11



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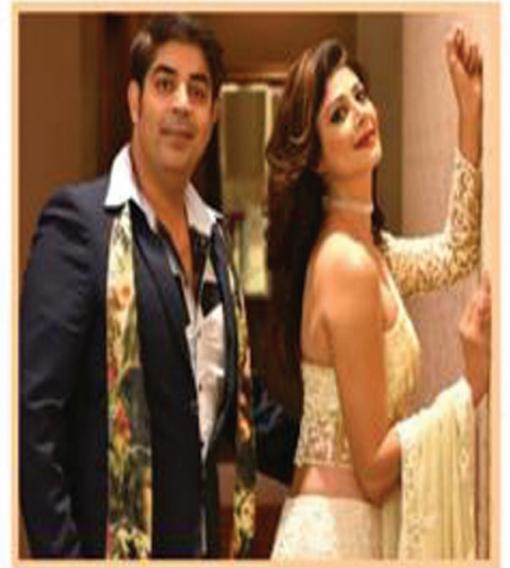


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SIX PUNJABIS WIN ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Six Indo-Canadians, all Punjabis, were elected to Parliament in Canada's Ontario province.

All the winners are from the ruling Progressive Conservative Party (PC) which retained its majority by winning 83 seats in the 124-member provincial Parliament.

Prabmeet Sarkaria, 31, who became the first turban-wearing Sikh Cabinet minister in Ontario four years ago, retained his seat from Brampton South. He was president of the Treasury Board in the outgoing Cabinet of Premier Doug Ford. Sarkaria's family moved to Canada from Amritsar in the 1980s.

Parm Gill, 48, who hails from Moga and was Minister for Citizenship and Multiculturalism in the outgoing ministry, was re-elected from Milton on the outskirts of Toronto.

Nina Tangri, who was Ontario's Associate Minister of Small Business & Red Tape Reduction, also romped home from Mississauga-Streetsville.

Nina's family hails from Jalandhar.

Amarjot Sandhu of the ruling PC also retained his seat from Brampton West, as did Deepak Anand from Mississauga-Malton. They both come from Punjab.

However, federal New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Jagmeet Singh's brother Gurrattan Singh lost his seat in Brampton East to Hardeep Grewal of the ruling PC.

Other prominent Indo-Canadian losers were Dipika Damerla and Harinder Malhi, both former ministers from the Liberal Party; and Sara Singh of the NDP.

There were 22 Indo-Canadian candidates in the fray this time -- seven each from the New Democratic Party and the Liberal Party, five from the ruling Progressive Conservative Party (PC) and three from the Green Party.

In the last elections in 2018, seven Indo-Canadians, all Punjabis, were elected to the provincial Parliament. But Gurrattan Singh and Sara Singh lost this time.

In this election, Progressive Conservatives won 83 seats, New Democratic Party won 31 seats, Liberals won 8 seats while Green party won 1 seat.

FARAH KHAN, BUSHRA BIBI'S FRIEND, INVOLVED IN 'ASIA'S LARGEST MONEY-LAUNDERING SCANDAL,' CLAIMS PML-N

The ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) has claimed that Farah Khan, a friend of former First Lady Bushra Bibi, was involved in perhaps "Asia's largest money-laundering scandal". At a presser on Sunday, PML-N leaders played an audio clip involving a property tycoon as purported evidence of the "corruption being done by Imran Khan's wife Bushra Bibi and Farah Khan" when the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) was in power, reports Dawn news. Atallah Tarar, the Punjab government's spokesperson, and PML-N provincial information secretary Azma Bukhari alleged that Farah Khan "ruled over the entire country from her office in Punjab" and accumulated "assets worth billions of rupees". Calling her 'Farah Gogji', Tarar alleged that she used to "approve transfers and appointments" of government officials in Punjab against hefty payments and the wealth was spent on purchasing diamonds worth billions of rupees. The diamonds were sent to Dubai, where they were sold off.



MONEY LAUNDERING CASE: ED RAIDS DELHI HEALTH MINISTER SATYENDAR JAIN'S PREMISES

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday was conducting raids at multiple locations belonging to Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain days after his arrest in a money laundering case. Jain is currently in the custody of ED. He was arrested on May 30. In April, the ED attached property worth Rs 4.81 crore belonging to Jain's relatives.



"Immovable properties worth Rs 4.81 crore belonging to different firms owned by Swati Jain, Sushila Jain, and Indu Jain were attached. Akinchan Developers Pvt Ltd, Indo Metal Impex Pvt Ltd, Paryas Infosolutions Pvt Ltd, Mangalayatan Projects Pvt Ltd, JJ Ideal Estate Pvt Ltd were the firms against which actions were taken," an ED official said. The probe agency initiated the investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against the Minister and others under section 109 of IPC read with sections 13(2) and 13(1) (e) of Prevention of Corruption Act. During investigation, the ED learnt that during 2015-16, when Satyendar Jain was a public servant, the above-mentioned companies beneficially owned and controlled by him received accommodation entries to the tune of Rs 4.81 crore from shell companies against cash transferred to Kolkata-based entry operators through Hawala route.

AKALI DAL NOMINATES BALWANT SINGH RAJOANA'S SISTER, KAMALDEEP KAUR, FOR SANGRUR BYPOLL

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Saturday announced Kamaldeep Kaur Rajoana, the sister of Balwant Singh Rajoana who was convicted for the assassination of former Chief Minister Beant Singh in 1995, as the joint candidate of SAD, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and all panthic organisations for the Sangrur parliamentary bypoll.



A decision to this effect was taken after SAD President Sukhbir Singh Badal held thorough consultations on this issue with the BSP leadership as well as the panthic organisations, including the Sant Samaj and the Bandi Sikh Rihai Committee.

The SAD chief appealed to the 'panth' to wholeheartedly support Kamaldeep Rajoana's candidature.

Disclosing this, party spokesman Daljit Singh Cheema said that Kamaldeep Rajoana would contest the bypoll on SAD symbol. She will file her nomination on June 6.

Cheema said there was a long-standing demand from the panthic organisations that the joint panthic candidate for the Sangrur bypolls should be from the families of 'Bandi Singhs'.

"The panth feels that this will draw attention on the plight of the Sikh detainees who have been languishing in jails even after completion of their sentences. Akal Takth Sahib Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh had also relayed a message to the community in this regard.

AS US AND UK DELIVER LONG-RANGE MISSILES TO UKRAINE, PUTIN WARNS OF DESTROYING FACILITIES NOT TARGETED SO FAR

Russian President Vladimir Putin has warned of destroying those military facilities in Ukraine that have not yet been targeted by the Russian forces if Kyiv continues to receive supply of Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS) from the West. Noting that the Ukrainian army already operates similar Soviet-and Russia-made Grad, Smerch and Uragan rocket systems, Putin said that the delivery of long-range missiles by the United States and some other countries is meant to replenish the losses of Ukrainian military equipment. In an interview to state-owned Russian television channel Russia-1 aired on Sunday, the Russian President said that the sole aim of flooding Ukraine with military supplies is to prolong the armed confrontation.

MOOSEWALA'S MURDER INTENSIFIES INTER-GANG ACRIMONY

Tempers are running high among the rival gangs after the killing of acclaimed Punjabi singer Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu, popularly known as Sidhu Moosewala.

It is not just the residents of Moosa village in Mansa district of Punjab, even the gangsters who claim Sidhu was their close or 'brother by heart' are furious after his brutal murder on May 29.

The shock, grief and anger among some gangsters have posed a major risk of gang wars that might lead to further bloodshed. Back-to-back threatening messages are being posted by the gangsters on social media, each vowing to take revenge of the singer's murder. Just two days back, Delhi-based Neeraj Bawana gang threatened to launch a retaliatory attack. In a Facebook story that went viral, the gang vowed to deliver results in just two days.

"Jai Baba ki. Got the tragic news. Sidhu Moosewala was our brother from heart. Will deliver results in 2 days," read the FB post.

MASSIVE TURNOUT AT CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL & ANTIMARDAS ORGANIZED IN MEMORY OF SIDHU MOOSEWALA



AAP GOVT IN PUNJAB TO PRESENT ITS FIRST BUDGET ON JUNE 27

The Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday approved summoning of the budget session of the 16th Vidhan Sabha from June 24 with the laying of the budget – the first of the AAP government – on June 27.

A decision in this regard was taken at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Mann here.

The Chief Minister's Office said the Cabinet gave the nod for promulgation of the session from June 24 with obituary references and motion of thanks on the Governor's Address, followed by a discussion on it.

The Finance Minister will present the budget for 2022-23 on June 27 and the general discussion on the budget will take place thereafter. The report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for 2018-19 and 2019-20 along with Financial and Appropriation Accounts for 2019-20 and 2020-21 will also be tabled during the session.

In order to save natural resources in terms of groundwater, besides improving soil health and generating additional income for the farmers, the Cabinet also gave the green signal for providing the minimum support price (MSP) on summer moong at Rs 7,275 per quintal for 2022-23 by Markfed, the state nodal agency for the purchase of crops.

It was also decided to provide viability gap funding to the agency at the rate of Rs 1,875 per quintal, amounting to nearly Rs 66.56 crore. During the current season, moong is being sown on about 95,000 acres with an expected yield of five quintal per acre. This will help in sowing short duration varieties of paddy which is expected to save 10-20 per cent of underground water thereby conserving the natural resources.

In a much needed succour to street vendors hit by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Cabinet also decided to waive stamp duty being levied on executing the loan or hypothecation agreement up to Rs 50,000 (third tranche loan) for the street vendors under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme.



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TOP CONGRESS LEADERS JOIN BJP IN PUNJAB

In a setback to the Opposition Congress in Punjab, four former ministers and an ex MLA switched loyalties and joined the BJP in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Former ministers Gurpreet Singh Kangar, Balbir Singh Sidhu, Raj Kumar Verka and Sunder Sham Arora and ex-MLA Kewal Singh Dhillon were inducted into the BJP at a function here in the presence of BJP leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

While Verka was the Dalit face of the Congress, Arora was the working president of the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee. Sidhu and Kangar are Jat-Sikh leaders. Kewal Dhillon, a former Congress MLA from Barnala, also joined the BJP. Former MLA Sarup Chand Singla,

who quit the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) in March, also joined the saffron party. Except for Dhillon, all the Congress leaders who joined the BJP had lost the February 20 elections.

Earlier, former Punjab chief Sunil Jakhar, a prominent state's Hindu face, joined the saffron party.

He shared a video of the rebel Congress sitting with him in Panchkula before their joining to the BJP.

Responding to mass exodus of leaders, state Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring said the switchover was a "blessing in disguise". He said the BJP had taken "trash" into its fold and would realise in the next elections what gift Shah was taking with him.

DRUGS, 'KABOOTARBAAZI', GANG WARS: IS PUNJAB INDIA'S 'WILD WILD WEST'?



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Some of the most dreaded ones with international drug links are involved in inter-gang rivalry too, police officials admit.

The sensational killing of 28-year-old Punjabi rapper-politician Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu, widely known by his stage name Sidhu Moosewala with a fan base of over 8.1 million on Instagram, especially among the Punjabi diaspora in the UK and Canada, last week close to his village in state's Mansa district has once again brought to the fore the bloody face of gang rivalries.

Hours after the killing of Moosewala, who gained popularity for gun culture and gang violence rap and booked by Punjab Police under the Arms Act after he was charged with promoting gun culture in 2020 for his song 'Panj Goliyan', Canada-based gangster Goldy Brar, a close aide of Lawrence Bishnoi of the Bishnoi gang, an archival of the Bambiha gang, claimed responsibility for the revenge killings of two men: Youth Akali leader Vicky Middukhera in 2021 and Bishnoi aide Gurlal Brar in 2020.

Officials admit the incidents involving criminal gangs are in a constant state of flux.

Over the decade, they have multiplied, splintered, forged new alliances, and battled one another for revenge with strong political patronage. They largely flourished in the aftermath of a decade-and-a-half of the Khalistan movement, one of the world's most violent insurgencies that saw tens of thousands youth either killed or going missing, says an observer.

The criminal gangs with a close nexus with drug and weapon cartels have been largely involved in inter-gang rivalry killings, contract killings, extortion from real estate developers, liquor contractors and singers and kidnapping for ransom.

Money from the multi-billion rupee racket of synthetic drugs is being used by the gangsters for lavish lifestyle, including buying high-end vehicles.

However, police authorities have been waging a battle against drug cartels and gangs, but with limited success.

As per the official data, there are over 25 organised criminal gangs operating in Punjab with 300 members, half of whom are lodged in various jails. "It is high time to break the nexus flourishing between militants and gangsters, largely patronised by political leadership, in various high-security prisons," says a senior police official.

"For this, we need highly motivated political will. We need to build up more effective and efficient networks with inter-state and even international coordination so that we may demolish these illegitimate networks," he added.

Questioning the government's inaction, Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu last year said despite the High Court's directions, both the Capt Amarinder Singh government and the previous Parkash Singh Badal government had done nothing to extradite the 13 drug smugglers, who peddled drugs in Punjab and smuggled them abroad, to India.

In an obvious reference to the Rs 6,000 crore former international



wrestler and Arjuna awardee Jagdish Bhola drug racket, Sidhu said even a common man could sense why these drug smugglers had not been extradited for the past five years.

The 'Bambiha Bole' (2020) song of Moosewala, who gave back-to-back chartbusters, is believed to glorify the Bambiha gang run by Davinder Bambiha, who was killed in an encounter in September 2016 at the age of 26.

The Bambiha gang is now operating by Davinder's aides — Dilpreet and Sukhpreet from prisons.

Following the killing of Moosewala, the Neeraj Bawana gang has vowed revenge. A Facebook post associated with Bawana, lodged in jail in Delhi, expressed grief over Moosewala's death and warned to "give a result in two days."

The post also talked about Tillu Takpuria, and Koushal Gurgaon and Davinder Bhambia gangs — all reportedly associated with the Bawana gang, reportedly involved in firing at singer Parmish Verma and threatening another singer Gippy Grewal.

Former Punjab Director General of Police (DGP) Shashi Kant, who has been waging a war against drugs by revealing the names of several politicians, says the gangsters have been active in the state for decades.

A section of politicians have been encouraging unlawful activities — be it running of drug cartels or a murder or even winning an election. "They are now part of Punjab's culture like in Delhi or Mumbai."

Facing criticism over killing of the famed singer, DGP V.K. Bhawra said he has never affiliated Moosewala with gangsters. He said one Goldy Brar has claimed responsibility on behalf of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. The investigation would look into all aspects regarding the murder.

In its latest orders, the DGP said the Special Investigating Team (SIT) would conduct the investigation on a day-to-day basis and arrest the perpetrators of the crime.

Calling Punjab a border state whose security could not be compromised in this fashion, Shiromani Akali Dal chief Sukhbir Badal said: "We have an inimical neighbour who is likely to take advantage of this situation to destabilise the state even further unless urgent steps are taken to stem this rot."

He said with the killing of Moosewala a fear-psychois has gripped people who are feeling unsafe due to the free rein given to gangsters who were not only running extortion rackets, but were also indulging in targeted killings.

"This situation has led to an increase in petty crime as well as daylight dacoities and rampant murders," the former Deputy Chief Minister added.

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CANADA'S WONDERLAND DONATES 5,000 TICKETS TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Canada's Wonderland has donated 5,000 tickets to 53 hospitals in south central Ontario as well as the Ontario Paramedic Association (OPA), as a gesture of gratitude to health care workers for ongoing efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We want to thank health care workers for all they've done and continue to do during this pandemic," said Norm Pirtovshek, Canada's Wonderland general manager. "We hope those who receive the tickets can enjoy a day of fun at the park with family, friends or colleagues." The tickets were distributed by Canada's Wonderland to hospitals in the geographic area within the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area, as well as several municipalities beyond. Administration staff at the hospitals are managing the distribution of tickets to health care employees and the OPA is distributing the tickets among its members. Darryl Wilton, OPA president, offered his appreciation for the gift and said paramedics will benefit from a day at the amusement park. "The Ontario Paramedic Association would like to thank Canada's Wonderland for supporting our members and their families as we continue to do our part to support the health care system and communities," he said. "Canada's Wonderland is exactly what our members need to unwind after putting in such incredible effort over the last several years."

About Canada's Wonderland

Canada's Wonderland, located in Vaughan, Ontario (just outside Toronto), is a 300-acre theme park with more than 200 attractions including 17 roller coasters, and is the home to Splash Works, a 20-acre water park.

Canada's Wonderland is owned and operated by Cedar Fair Entertainment Company (NYSE: FUN), a publicly traded partnership and one of the largest regional amusement-resort operators in the world. The Company owns and operates 11 amusement parks, four outdoor water parks, an indoor water park and resort accommodations totaling more than 2,300 rooms and more than 600 luxury RV sites.

'UNWARRANTED AND NARROW-MINDED', INDIA REFUTES OIC COMMENTS

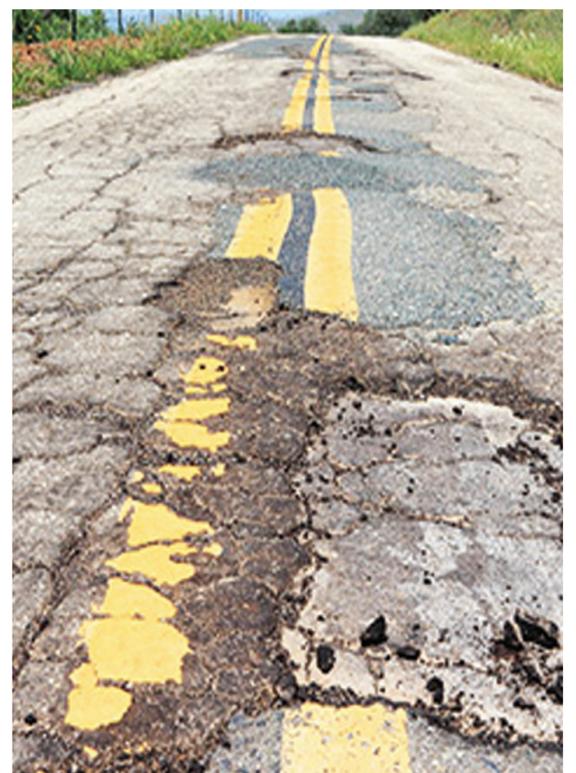
India on Monday slammed the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for making comments on the internal affairs of the country, terming them 'unwarranted and narrow-minded'.

The Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi in a statement said, "We have seen the statement on India from the General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). Government of India categorically rejects OIC Secretariat's unwarranted and narrow-minded comments."

"The Government of India accords the highest respect to all religions. The offensive tweets and comments denigrating a religious personality were made by certain individuals. They do not, in any manner, reflect the views of the Government of India. Strong action has already been taken against these individuals by relevant bodies," the statement added. It said that it is regrettable that the OIC Secretariat has yet again chosen to make "motivated, misleading and mischievous comments". This only exposes its divisive agenda being pursued at the behest of vested interests, it said.

"We would urge the OIC Secretariat to stop pursuing its communal approach and show due respect to all faiths and religions," said the statement. The OIC, a 57-member nation has criticised India and said, "These abuses come in the context of the escalation of hatred and abuse of Islam in India and in the context of the systematic practices against Muslims and restrictions on them, especially in light of a series of decisions banning headscarves in educational institutions in a number of Indian states and demolitions of Muslim property, in addition to the increase in violence against them."

BARTON ROAD EAST IN HAMILTON CLAIMS TOP SPOT AS ONTARIO'S 'WORST ROAD:' CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (CAA)



Here is a roundup of Ontario's Top 10 Worst Roads in 2022.

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2. Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto
3. Barker Street, Prince Edward County
4. County Road 49, Prince Edward County
5. Carling Avenue, Ottawa
6. Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto
7. Lake Shore Boulevard East, Toronto
8. Finch Avenue West, Toronto
9. Bronson Avenue, Ottawa
10. Queen Street, Kingston

TROUBLE AND TURMOIL HAVE BEEN PUNJAB'S OLD COMPANIONS

VIKAS DATTA

It is generally perceived as a land of plenty, full of contented, generous, and somewhat boisterous people, who live life to the fullest. But Punjab has always been a restive place since Independence, and even earlier in the 20th century.

As it zooms back into the headlines with the gangland-style killing of popular singer-turned-politician Sidhu Moosewala and the film 'Udta Punjab' before that, its torturous past needs to be revisited. Punjab has had a tumultuous history — its wide plains being an easy path for all invaders breaking through the passes of the northwest across the centuries. But if we stick only to the century gone by, it has always been volatile despite the air of calm and contentment. Once regarded as a bastion of British rule, due to the loyal and stalwart soldiers it furnished for the Raj's armies for fighting anywhere in the world — China, Africa, the Middle East, Punjab began changing as the 20th century dawned.

It was then that the fight for India's freedom saw the emergence of a new brand of more direct political action — the troika of 'Lal-Bal-Pal' of whom the first, Lala Lajpat Rai, was based out of Punjab (the other two being Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal).

The Punjabi diaspora — it existed even then, particularly on the West Coast of the US and Canada — was also involved in an armed conspiracy to overthrow the British Raj under the Ghadar Party and fought a clandestine war with British security agencies.

The Jallianwala Bagh carnage and its backdrop is well-known, but in the same decade and the 1920s, so was the struggle, mostly non-violent, to wrest control of leading Sikh shrines, including the Harmandir Sahib, or the Golden Temple, from the mahants who had been "managing" them.

And an example of their management can be seen from the fact that soon after the Amritsar carnage, the then chiefs of the Golden Temple felicitated Brigadier R.E. Dyer, the 'Butcher of Jallianwala Bagh'.

It was also this development that led to the formation of the Akali Dal and the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and their rise over the years to significance in regional politics.

Also, in the 1920s, while Lala Lajpat Rai's death at the hands of police spurred young revolutionaries who believed in armed struggle — and Bhagat Singh and his friends made the supreme sacrifice for their bravery. Though the 1930s were relatively peaceful, the untimely demise of Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, in 1942, led to the fracturing of the influence of his Unionist Party, which he had co-founded with the Jat leader, Sir Chhotu Ram. Together, they had kept both the Congress and the Muslim League at bay.

Communal friction exacerbated since then on, till the horrors of Partition burst out as India finally gained Independence. There were



some hopes that this conflagration, this rampant orgy of unrestrained inhumanity, this dark holocaust, would have a sobering effect on future generations, but it proved to be an illusion.

Sikhs, feeling shortchanged by the Partition, which had robbed them of some of their most productive land and property, as well as key shrines such as Kartarpur Sahib and Panja Sahib, began clamouring for a 'Punjabi Suba', with Master Tara Singh raising the demand right from 1948.

Partitioned East Punjab then, it must be remembered, included what is now Haryana and parts of Himachal Pradesh.

The 'Punjabi Suba' movement, spearheaded by the Akali Dal, encountered resistance from Hindu outfits, who even took out ads in newspapers, ahead of the Census, asking their co-coreligionists to cite Hindi, and not Punjabi, as their mother tongue, and not use Gurmukhi so as to dilute the demand.

For the next decade and half, the movement saw a number of dramatic incidents, including a police raid on and near blockade of the Golden Temple in 1955, mass arrests of the Akalis, and fasts by Tara Singh and his deputy, Sant Fateh Singh. Eventually, the demand conceded in 1966, but the friction during the agitation created a deepening communal rift, whose dire consequences would be seen in the decades to come.

The state also saw a high-profile assassination — of former chief minister Partap Singh Kairon in 1965, but it was found to be a case of personal vendetta, than having political overtones. And while there was peace ostensibly, the Green Revolution and the economic inequities that were unfortunate byproducts of it, and the sectarian divisions the Punjabi Suba demand had created, continued to fester.

The next flashpoint would arise in 1973 with the Akalis passing the Anandpur Sahib Resolution demanding more powers for the states. This would come as the party's Gurnam Singh-led government, which came to power in 1967, saw a turbulent stint with defections and spells of President's rule, and ultimately lost power in 1972.

The resolution would go on to bedevil Centre-State relations for the next two decades, especially when different parties were in power, and fuel the rise of terrorism, as some vested interests seized the issue to seek a Sikh homeland, and charismatic preacher, Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, entered the stage.

It is now mostly forgotten that the ascendancy of Bhindranwale was fuelled by the feud between two tall Congress leaders and chief ministers — Darbara Singh and Giani Zail Singh (later President). One used the fiery preacher to cut down his rival, but in the process created an unpredictable and uncontrollable force. And when Bhindranwale latched on to the Khalistan demand, and the ongoing Sikh-Nirankari tussle, he had become too big to control.

As violence returned to Punjab in the early 1980s, with incidents such as the murder of the Hind Samachar Group's Lala Jagat Narain and Punjab Police DIG A.S. Atwal within the Golden Temple precincts, the radical Sikh groups' threat to disrupt the 1982 Asian Games led to the community being viewed with suspicion by the police and many, including war heroes and other notables, being humiliated.

With Bhindranwale's demands getting more strident, and the growing resentment among the community, the stage was set for what followed — Operation Blue Star in June 1984 to drive out the preacher and his followers ensconced in the Golden Temple, the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the anti-Sikh riots in Delhi and elsewhere, and full-blown insurgency in the state and elsewhere — notably, the assassination of former Indian Army chief A.S. Vaidya in Pune — that took more than a decade to quell. And yet after peace returned by mid-1990s, the suicide bombing at the Punjab Secretariat in Chandigarh, claiming the life of the then Chief Minister Beant Singh, under whom the last remnants of terrorism were stamped out with the elimination of its top leaders, came as a stark warning that victory also has its price!

Punjab seemed peaceful since the 2000s, but the growing drug addiction problem, attempts to stoke the fires militancy and to pump in arms, the clashes of the Sikh sangat with various offshoots and deras, the incidents of sacrilege, the protests against the farm laws, culminating in the January 26 drama at the Red Fort, and finally, the Moosewala killing, all go to show that trouble and turmoil are always round the corner even the state appears to appear to be calm.

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BALMORAL LAUNCHES PRO-BONO CAMPAIGN TO RALLY ASIAN-CANADIAN COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE INDIGENOUS SPIRIT FUND



President, Sharifa Khan says this work honours the historic, symbiotic relationship of Chinese and Indigenous communities, and gives back to the Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

Sharifa Khan, founder and president of Balmoral Multicultural Marketing, Canada's largest and longest-running ethnic marketing agency launched a pro-bono campaign with her team today to support the Native Child and Family Services of Toronto's Indigenous Spirit Fund.

This fund, established in 2018, gives Canadians an opportunity to work together with Toronto's Indigenous communities for the preservation, revitalization, and strengthening of Indigenous children and families.

"This may not be widely known across the country, but Chinese-Canadians and First Nations have had a deeply-rooted and meaningful shared history – they supported each other, reciprocally sharing foods, building community, and surviving together against colonial oppression," said Khan. "Today, we have an opportunity to honour this ancestral lineage and tangibly practice Reconciliation by donating to this Indigenous Spirit Fund."

The Native Child and Family Services of Toronto, which administers the Indigenous Spirit Fund is a multi-service urban Aboriginal non-profit agency that provides holistic, culture-based programs and services for Aboriginal children and families. Its mission is to provide a life of quality, wellbeing, caring and healing for the children and families it serves.

Balmoral's pro-bono campaign is focused on building awareness and raising money for The Indigenous Spirit Fund with its multicultural audiences. Khan has been personally supporting The Native Child and Family Services of Toronto for many years too. Prior to the pandemic, Khan organized golf tournaments two-years running that brought leaders together from the Chinese community to raise over \$70,000 for the Indigenous Spirit Fund. This year, the golf tournament will be back again, and there will be more information in the coming months.

"It has been an honour to work with Sharifa, the Balmoral team and the Asian community over the years, and I can tell you from first-hand experience, your



donations have an incredible direct and positive impact on our Indigenous children and youth in our city," said Kenn Richard, Executive Director, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto. "We are grateful for our longstanding relationship with this community."

The Indigenous Spirit Fund offers several programs to Indigenous People, including: On the Land – Culture Camps for Indigenous children and youth, designed to give this next generation a stronger cultural identity and sense of belonging. It offers Culture Programs to help maintain and strengthen Indigenous languages and cultures, engaging with Elders and

Knowledge Carriers. It helps those who may have grown up feeling disconnected from or unaware of their rich Indigenous cultural backgrounds to re-connect and access their culture, and strengthen their identities.

Another program in the fund for Indigenous children and youth in Toronto, is called: Honouring The Indigenous Spirit Awards. Individual applicants can receive funding to support their "Indigenous Spirit" and their contribution to community. This initiative aims to change the way success is measured, celebrating the everyday victories that Indigenous children achieve, when they are already so systemically disadvantaged.

If you or your organization would like to put efforts on this fund, donations can be made via Canada Helps at:

More information on The Indigenous Spirit Fund can be found at: <https://indigenousspiritfund.org/>.

About Balmoral Multicultural Marketing

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BANK OF CANADA HIKES INTEREST RATE BY 0.5% TO 1.5%

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As pervasive input price pressures feed through into consumer prices, inflation continues to broaden, with core measures of inflation ranging between 3.2% and 5.1%. Almost 70% of CPI categories now show inflation above 3%. The risk of elevated inflation becoming entrenched has risen. The Bank will use its monetary policy tools to return inflation to target and keep inflation expectations well anchored. The increase in global inflation is occurring as the global economy slows. The Russian invasion of Ukraine, China's COVID-related lockdowns, and ongoing supply disruptions are all weighing on activity and boosting inflation. The war has increased uncertainty and is putting further upward pressure on prices for energy and agricultural commodities. This is dampening the outlook, particularly in Europe. In the United States, private domestic demand remains robust, despite the economy contracting in the first quarter of 2022. US labour market strength continues, with wage pressures intensifying. Global financial conditions have tightened and markets have been volatile. Canadian economic activity is strong and the economy is clearly operating in excess demand. National accounts data for the first quarter of 2022 showed GDP growth of 3.1 percent, in line with the Bank's April Monetary Policy Report (MPR) projection. Job vacancies are elevated, companies are reporting widespread labour shortages, and wage growth has been picking up and broadening across sectors. Housing market activity is moderating from exceptionally high levels. With consumer spending in Canada remaining robust and exports anticipated to strengthen, growth in the second quarter is expected to be solid. With the economy in excess demand, and inflation persisting well above target and expected to move higher in the near term, the Governing Council continues to judge that interest rates will need to rise further. The policy interest rate remains the Bank's primary monetary policy instrument, with quantitative tightening acting as a complementary tool. The pace of further increases in the policy rate will be guided by the Bank's ongoing assessment of the economy and inflation, and the Governing Council is prepared to act more forcefully if needed to meet its commitment to achieve the 2% inflation target.

MAY HOME SALES DOWN 39% FROM LAST YEAR, PRICES UP ALMOST 10%: TORONTO BOARD

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"Bank of Canada rate hikes, including the 50-basis point hike on June 1, are impacting home buyers in the short term. There is now a psychological aspect where potential buyers are waiting for a bottom in price. This will likely continue through the summer. However, as home buyers adjust to higher borrowing costs, housing demand will be supported by extremely low unemployment, high job vacancies, rising incomes and record immigration," said TRREB President Kevin Crigger. GTA REALTORS® reported 7,283 sales through TRREB's MLS® System in May 2022 – down 38.8 per cent compared to May 2021 and down nine per cent compared to April 2022. The number of new May listings was similar to last year's level and edged up on a month-over-month basis. With sales down and new listings trend flat to slightly up, the number of active listings was up on a year-over-year basis by 26 per cent. Market conditions remained tight enough to support an overall average selling price of \$1,212,806 for May 2022, representing an annual growth rate of 9.4 per cent. The MLS® Home Price Index Composite Benchmark was also up on a year-over-year basis by 23.9 per cent. On a month-over-month basis, both price metrics were lower, reflecting more balanced market conditions. "Price trends observed over the past three months – both in terms of moderating annual growth rates and the recent month-over-month dips – are in line with TRREB's forecast for 2022. After a strong start to the year, the current rate tightening cycle has changed market dynamics, with many potential home buyers putting their purchase on hold."

CANADA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER JOLY DISCUSSES RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE WITH INDIA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER

The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, this week, spoke with Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, India's External Affairs Minister. The ministers underscored the long-standing friendship of the two countries, built on strong commercial, cultural and people-to-people ties. The 1.4 million Canadians who claim Indian heritage form a deep bond between the two countries.

The ministers discussed Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the need for the international community to come together to restore global peace and security. They also discussed the broader impacts of the conflict, including on global food security.

The ministers emphasized areas of future collaboration such as



relationship between Canada and India and look forward to meeting in person at the earliest opportunity.

tackling climate change, working towards a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, expanding the Canada-India Air Transport Agreement and creating opportunities for growth and ensure prosperity and a sustainable future. They affirmed the importance of a free and open Indo-Pacific region that is founded on respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations.

Ministers Joly and Jaishankar also discussed human rights, the importance of empowering fellow democracies, and security matters. The ministers agreed to deepen cooperation in all facets of the bilateral

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OSLER AWARDED EXEMPLARY STANDING, THE HIGHEST DESIGNATION BY ACCREDITATION CANADA

William Osler Health System (Osler) is among a group of select hospitals in Canada to receive 'Accredited with Exemplary Standing' designation from Accreditation Canada.

This recognition is the highest possible designation and confirms Osler's commitment to safety and continuous quality improvement. It is also especially significant, coming after the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic where Osler was one of the hardest-hit health systems in the province.

"I am incredibly proud of everyone at Osler for their dedication and contributions to becoming an organization that is Accredited with Exemplary Standing," said Dr. Frank Martino, Interim President and CEO, William Osler Health System. "This achievement is a testament to the collective commitment, hard work, and resilience of all our staff, physicians and volunteers in providing safe, quality and compassionate care, and speaks to our reputation as a leading community hospital in this province and beyond."

Accreditation Canada is an independent, not-for-profit organization that sets standards for quality and safety in health care, accrediting health organizations in Canada and around the world. Voluntary participation in the accreditation process allows Osler to identify where it is excelling and where it has opportunities to further enhance its approaches to quality and patient safety based on globally recognized, evidence-based best practices, so that the patients and the communities Osler serves can be confident that they are receiving the best possible care.

Following an extensive on-site assessment, the surveyors described

Osler as a 'think outside the box' organization and highlighted a number of its accomplishments, including its sustained quality focus across the entire organization; using data to drive quality improvement initiatives; staff and physicians that are resilient, adaptable, flexible, creative and engaged; good collaboration and connectivity between medical leadership and frontline staff; and standardization of processes across all sites.

This outstanding recognition is a reflection of Osler's long-standing commitment to quality excellence and patient safety. Achieving Exemplary Standing represents a key milestone in Osler's ongoing quality journey and its efforts in providing the best possible patient experience for its growing community.

ABOUT WILLIAM OSLER HEALTH SYSTEM and FOUNDATION: William Osler Health System (Osler) is a hospital system, which includes Brampton Civic Hospital, Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness and Etobicoke General Hospital, and serves 1.3 million residents of Brampton, Etobicoke and surrounding communities within the Central West region. Nationally recognized for its commitment to patient safety, Osler is also Accredited with Exemplary Standing, the highest rating a Canadian hospital can receive. Osler's emergency departments are among the busiest in Canada and its Mental Health Program is one of the largest in the province. William Osler Health System Foundation seeks to create a healthier community through giving by inspiring its communities to invest in exceptional health care close to home.

23% OF CANADIANS REPORT EATING 'LESS THAN THEY SHOULD' DUE TO RISING INFLATION: FOOD BANKS CANADA



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The nation's leading charitable organization that's focused on relieving hunger today and preventing hunger tomorrow, Food Banks Canada's data shows that one-in-five (an estimated 7 million) Canadians now report going hungry — with 23% reporting that they are eating less "than they think they should" because there isn't enough money for food.

Summer 2022: Toughest Food Banks Have Ever Experienced "This summer will be the toughest Canada's food banks have ever experienced in our 41 year history," explains Food Banks Canada's newly-appointed CEO Kirstin Beardsley, "The majority of food banks in every region of Canada are already stretched to their limits, with demand expected to remain high throughout the summer months as more and more Canadians struggle to cope with rising inflation," says Beardsley. According to Beardsley, 61% of Canadians now believe that rising housing costs are the biggest barrier that is preventing Canadians from being able to afford food, a sentiment that has doubled in the

past year alone.

Data Highlights:

- 1-in-5 Canadians (7 million people) report going hungry at least once between March 2020 – March 2022
- 1-in-3 Canadians who earn less than 50,000 a year; report instances of not having enough money for food between March 2020 – March 2022
- 43% of Indigenous individuals
- 23% report eating less than they believe they should because there wasn't enough money for food
 - o 40% for those earning under \$50,000 a year
 - o 45% for Indigenous households
 - o 43% for Black households
- 61% of Canadians see the "cost of housing" to be the largest financial obstacle preventing Canadians from being able to afford food; a number that has almost doubled (46%) in the past year alone

Typically, food banks across Canada see an easing of demand during the summer months, but according to Beardsley, food bankers on the frontlines are reporting no signs of slowdowns. "Food banks in most regions of Canada are experiencing an influx of Canadians visiting food banks for the first time — a number that's increased by up to 25% in some regions, which we haven't seen since the first few months of the pandemic," explains Beardsley, adding that food banks are also reporting that they are seeing former food bank clients forced to return, after 5 or more years of not having to rely on food banks to get by.

"The biggest sign that inflation is seriously impacting hunger and food insecurity in Canada, is that the reasons why people say they are coming to food banks is changing," says Beardsley. "In the past, people would turn to food banks during times of job loss, or due to lower wages — but over the past six months, Canadians are telling us that they are running out of money for food because of rising housing, gas, energy and food costs. That's an indication that we need to find new longer-term solutions to fight hunger and food insecurity."

Mandeep Pannu, 37, Kamaljit Sandhu, 37, Lakhwinder Sandhu, 39, Charged In Mississauga Investigation

Officers from the 11 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau have laid numerous charges against three men, after an investigation in Mississauga. On Monday, June 6, 2022, at approximately 3:30 p.m., three men attended a business in the area of Wolfedale Road and Dundas Street in Mississauga and are alleged to have stolen nearly \$5000 worth of property from within. The men became involved in a physical altercation with employees from the business, and as a nearby police officer arrived on scene, the three men fled the area in a vehicle that was later discovered to be stolen. The suspect vehicle was located a short time later in the area of Erin Mills Parkway and Burnhamthorpe Road West, where the three men were arrested.

Mandeep Pannu, a 37-year-old man from Mississauga, has been charged with:

- Theft Under \$5000
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime
- Flight From Peace Officer
- Dangerous Operation of a Vehicle
- Fail to Comply With Release Order
- Fail to Comply With Undertaking
- Possession of Break-in Instruments

Mandeep Pannu appeared at the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on June 7, 2022.

Kamaljit Sandhu, a 37-year-old man from Brampton, has been charged with:

- Theft Under \$5000
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime
- Fail to Comply With Undertaking
- Possession of Break-in Instruments

Kamaljit Sandhu will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on August 26, 2022, in answer to the charges.

Lakhwinder Sandhu, a 39-year-old man from Brampton, has been charged with:

- Theft Under \$5000
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime
- Possession of Break-in Instruments

Lakhwinder Sandhu will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on August 26, 2022, in answer to the charges.

Anyone with information on this incident, surveillance or dashcam footage, that may have captured the moments leading up to, during, or after the incident is asked to contact investigators at 905-453-2121 extension 1133. Anonymous information may also be submitted by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), by visiting peelcrimestoppers.ca.

SHOW SENIORS IN PEEL LONG TERM CARE HOW MUCH THEY MATTER

Sponsor the gift of a Creative Care Kit this June.

June is Seniors Month, and the Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA) is challenging you to support a senior in Peel's Long-Term Care and Adult Day Services by sponsoring the gift of a Creative Care Kit. We challenge you to sponsor a gift of a Creative Care Kit for \$30 this June: Donate now

PAMA has also joined the Great Canadian Giving Challenge organized through CanadaHelps to raise funds to support local seniors in Peel. Every \$1 donated in June is a chance for PAMA to win \$20,000 which would go toward building even more robust programming.

Life during the COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging, particularly for those in long term care facilities. Visits from loved ones and being able to socialize with friends were restricted. And many day programs were put on hold as necessary precautions.

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The Creative Care Kits were designed, with the help of Long Term Care staff, for seniors in one of the Region's five long term care facilities along with those taking part in their Adult Day Service programs.

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HAZEL MCCALLION WALK FOR HEALTH RAISES \$500,000 FOR HEALTH CARE



The 1st ever Hazel McCallion Walk for Health, a brand new 2 km and 5 km fundraising event hosted by Trillium Health Partners Foundation (THPF) took place this past weekend, raising an astounding \$500,000 in support of the future of health care at Trillium Health Partners (THP). The event was led by THP's Honorary Guardian and former longstanding Mississauga Mayor, Hazel McCallion and welcomed over 2,000 community members and 93 THP teams, who came out to celebrate health care workers. Incredibly, in its inaugural year, the event sold out before the event date and raised money to help Trillium Health Partners build Canada's largest hospital, the future home of The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital. THP would like to thank the Presenting Sponsor RBC for their generous donation and others who helped put the event together. Events like this wouldn't be possible without the generous donations of the community and sponsors. THP is truly grateful to these partners for making the 1st year of this event such a success. Participants who walked, warmed up with RBC Olympians Erin Latimer and Sara Villani and other notable attendees included Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie, Breakfast Television and City News anchor Melanie Ng, who walked with her family and her Mom, a former ICU nurse at THP's Mississauga Hospital. The Family Fun festival that followed the walk rewarded participants with a barbeque lunch and live performances by Disney actor and DJ Brandon Duke and RBC featured artists MICO & Kennen, who gave stellar performances. Bouncy castles, games, face painting and a colouring contest made this a fun family-friendly event enjoyed by all. "At the beginning of this journey, we couldn't have anticipated such an amazing turnout. The participation of the entire community along with so many health care workers shows just how important health care is in building healthy, safe and thriving communities and we are so grateful to all of you who came out to support our efforts, ensuring we can continue delivering the leading-edge health care we are known for — today, and for generations to come," says Caroline Riseboro, President and CEO of the THP Foundation. "Beyond the fundraising success, it was such a wonderful day spent outdoors with Honorary Guardian and steadfast supporter of THP, Hazel McCallion, who we named the walk after and who led the crowds to the finish line." The Hazel McCallion Walk for Health will be an annual event that will add to the initiatives that help Trillium Health Partners Foundation raise money so that Trillium Health Partners can achieve its bold vision: to build a new kind of health care for a healthier community.

INDERDEEP SINGH KANDOLA, 18, CHARGED WITH DANGEROUS OPERATION CAUSING DEATH OF WOMAN, 61, IN BRAMPTON

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There was a passenger in his vehicle. A collision occurred in the intersection involving another vehicle.

As a result, the passenger, a 61-year-old woman from Brampton was taken to a local hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. The driver of the other vehicle suffered minor injuries.

On Tuesday, June 2, 2022, the 18-year-old driver of the other vehicle, Inderdeep Singh Kandola, was arrested and charged with the following offence:

- * Dangerous Operation Causing Death

He was released and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice at a later date.

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KEJRIWAL HOLDS TIRANGA YATRA IN MEHSANA, SAYS GUJARAT WANTS CHANGE



Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal received a good response in the Tiranga Yatra in the Mehsana town on Monday. During the two and half km long yatra, Bharatiya Tribal Party's leader Mahesh Vasava also accompanied him. Addressing the gathering, Kejriwal said, "People of Gujarat want change, that change will come within six months," and he appealed to people that they should not be afraid of the BJP. People have got fed up with the BJP, it has got fed up with Congress also. Everyone in Gujarat knows how the development has taken place in Delhi under the AAP regime. The Delhi government is giving electricity free of cost, and in reply to Kejriwal's question, people of Mehsana said they want free electricity. Entire Gujarat is demanding free electricity, he said. He also claimed that in Delhi, his government supplies electricity 24x7, and promised that if AAP comes to power in the state, it will supply power without power cuts. If AAP comes to power, conditions of government schools and hospitals will improve.

Like Delhi, in Gujarat, AAP will start 'Mohalla clinic', he said. He said he is making the statement based on the response the Tiranga yatra, which covered the entire state in the last 20 days, received. Six tiranga yatra traveled through all assembly constituencies and people have shared their views and opinions to AAP leaders, their frustration says they are looking for change. He informed people that if a Delhi citizen joins army and sacrifices his life while serving the country, the AAP government gives compensation of Rs one crore, and demanded that the Gujarat government should increase compensation for army personnel's family, in case one sacrifices life in line of duty. To influence locals, he also addressed them in Gujarati and said people of Gujarat are complaining that BJP workers and leaders indulge in hooliganism, they threaten people in rural or urban areas. They are complaining how BJP frightens them. Kejriwal said, people of Gujarat now do not need to worry because change in power is on the horizon.

(LAW)RENCE OR LAWLESS BISHNOI?

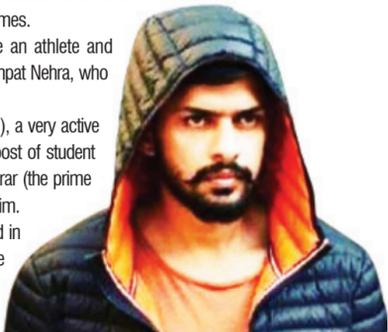
Who would have thought 15 years ago that a chocolate boy from a remote Punjab village would get so lost in the hustle-bustle of college politics that one day he would turn into a top gangster leading over 700 criminals, ready to pull triggers on his one click. Lawrence Bishnoi, ironically, the man whose name contains the word "law", but unfortunately has no regard for it.

Born on February 12, 1992, Bishnoi grew up in Dutaranwali village of Punjab's Ferozepur district and later came to Chandigarh when he was a teenager. He went to DAV school in Sector 15 from 2007-2009 and then after two years opted to pursue a degree in 'law' from the Panjab University, Chandigarh. It was at this time, Lawrence began indulging in activities that finally made him enter the crossroads of the crime world.

The infatuation of the student politics at Panjab University has extreme potential to attract any student and entangle them in the world of politics and bloodshed. The student elections at the University have at times remained a bloody affair. And Lawrence was no different. Gradually, starting from minor scuffles, he kept climbing one ladder after another to finally reach the place where he is right now. Sources say for the first time, Lawrence was caught while cheating in an exam during his first year of college and even jumped out of the window to evade getting caught. He failed in first year, however, completed his graduation. Bishnoi's jaunt to lockups continued every then and now for petty crimes.

But during his college days, Bishnoi, who wanted to be an athlete and surprisingly was regular to the ground met a new friend Sampat Nehra, who later joined the high ranks of being a top gangster.

Bishnoi also joined the Students of Panjab University (SOPU), a very active student political party and later contested the polls for the post of student president. It is at this time, both Sampat Nehra and Goldy Brar (the prime accused in Sidhu Moosewala's murder) campaigned for him. The trio were found involved in several cases of assault and in 2013, Brar and Bishnoi shot dead a rival candidate in the elections. After this, Bishnoi completely entered the world of crime and since then his trips to jails became frequent.



Later Bishnoi went underground in Rajasthan and made headlines a couple of years later when he vowed to kill Hindi cinema actor Salman Khan for his alleged involvement in the infamous black buck killing case.

In June 2021, Bishnoi was shifted to Tihar Jail and since then he has been several times found running his gang from inside the jail premises.

Now in May 2022, the 29-year-old Bishnoi once again made headlines after his name cropped up in the brutal killing of Punjabi singer Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu, popularly known by his stage name Sidhu Moosewala.

In Delhi Police Special Cell's custody, Bishnoi has even admitted that his gang was responsible for Moosewala's brutal killing.

"Though denying his own role as he was lodged at the jail, Bishnoi has confessed that his gang could be responsible for the killing (Moosewala's murder)," official sources said.

Currently lodged in Tihar Jail in a MCOCA (Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act) case, Bishnoi is allegedly involved in more than five dozen criminal cases lodged against him in Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Punjab.

The Special Cell is currently probing the incident from all angles and also grilling Bishnoi in the matter. It was also learnt that Bishnoi is not cooperating with the police.

"He is not disclosing details about the incident but admitted that his gang was behind it," the source said.

Meanwhile, Sachin Bishnoi, nephew of Lawrence Bishnoi, has claimed responsibility for Moosewala's murder while speaking to a news channel.

He claimed that Moosewala's murder was a revenge for the killing of Youth Akali Dal leader Vicky Middukhera last year in August.

Sources said that Vicky Middukhera was a close friend of Lawrence Bishnoi.

FIVE MORE HELD FOR MURDER OF KABADDI PLAYER, SANDEEP NANGAL AMBIA, IN PUNJAB

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Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar Rural, Swapan Sharma said those arrested have been identified as Harwinder Singh of Bulandshahr (Uttar Pradesh), Vikas Malhe of Gurugram, Sachin Dhaulia of Alwar (Rajasthan), Manjot Kaur of Sangrur (Punjab), and Yadwinder Singh of Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh). The police have recovered seven pistols, including five foreign-made .30 bore pistols and two .315 country-made pistols, and three vehicles from their possession. Sandeep Singh was shot dead during a match in Mallian village in Jalandhar district on March 14. The SSP said Harwinder Singh was the main coordinator in

the killing, who also provided logistics support.

He said Malhe, who was nabbed from Haryana's Faridabad, was the main shooter. During investigation, he confessed his role in two murder cases in Punjab, which were previously not known to the police. Sharma said Dhaulia and Manjot Kaur were arrested for harbouring members of Kaushal-Daggar gang and providing them safe passage. In the last three weeks, police have identified and raided 18 locations used as hideouts by this gang and nominated several persons in this case, he added. The SSP said the fifth accused, Yadwinder Singh, who is a close associate of Jujhar Singh, was working as a mediator among gang members.

8 HELD FOR PROVIDING LOGISTIC SUPPORT IN KILLING MOOSEWALA

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Moosewala, who left his house at around 4.30 p.m. along with Gurwinder Singh (neighbour) and Gurbpreet Singh (cousin) was shot dead by unidentified people. He was driving his Mahindra Thar vehicle.

Those arrested have been identified as Sandeep Singh, alias Kekda of Sirsa, Haryana; Manpreet Singh, alias Manna of Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda; Manpreet Bhaou of Dhaipai, Faridkot; Saraj Mintu of Dode Kalsia village, Amritsar; Prabhdeep Sidhu, alias Pabbi of Takhat-Mall, Haryana; Monu Dagar of Rewli village in Sonipat, Haryana; Pawan Bishnoi and Naseeb, both residents of Fatehabad, Haryana.

The police have also identified four shooters involved in the crime, an official statement said.

Divulging the roles of the arrested people, ADGP (Anti-Gangster Task Force) Pramod Ban said Sandeep, alias Kekda, on the directions of Goldy Brar and Sachin Thapan, had kept tab on the singer's movements by impersonating himself as his fan. Kekda also clicked selfies with the singer, when the latter was leaving from his home minutes before his murder, he added.

"Kekda has shared all the inputs like the singer was not accompanied by his security personnel, number of occupants, vehicle details with shooters and handlers operating from abroad," Ban said.

He said Manpreet Manna had provided a Toyota Corolla car to Manpreet Bahu, who further delivered the car to two persons — suspected to be the shooters, on the directions of Saraj Mintu, who is a close aide of Goldy Brar and Sachin Thapan.

The ADGP said the fifth accused, Prabhdeep Sidhu, alias Pabbi, had provided shelter to two associates of Goldy Brar, who came from Haryana in January and also got conducted recce of Moosewala's home and surrounding areas through them, while Monu Dagar had provided two shooters and helped assembling the team of shooters to carry out this murder the directions of Goldy Brar.

Ban said Pawan Bishnoi and Naseeb had handed over Bolero vehicle to shooters and also provided them hideout. He said the Special Investigation Team headed by IGP Jaskaran Singh has been working strategically and cohesive efforts are being made to arrest the identified shooters and other accused persons involved in the crime.

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RUSSIA TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY IN 2020S: PUTIN



Russian President Vladimir Putin has said that the 2020s would be a time for his country to strengthen its economic sovereignty. Russia will speed up the development of infrastructure and key technology and establish an independent and efficient financial system, Putin said in a message to the upcoming 25th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), Xinhua news agency reported.

"The Russian economy will increasingly rely on private initiatives and, of course, will remain committed to transparency and broad international cooperation," he added. Meanwhile, Putin criticised the "illegitimate" sanctions and economic policy "mistakes" of Western countries, which have led to "a wave of global inflation, the disruption of usual supply chains and a sharp increase in poverty and food shortages". The 25th SPIEF will be held in St. Petersburg from June 15 to 18.

AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS EXHAUSTED BY FAILING HEALTH SYSTEM: SURVEY

A new survey on Monday revealed that many Australian doctors were exhausted amid intense pressure on the "failing" health system. John Wilson, the outgoing president of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), revealed a RACP survey that found 87 per cent of doctors were experiencing burnout, potentially causing major risks to patient safety, reports Xinhua news agency.

It comes amid a "perfect storm" of surging coronavirus cases, staff shortages and the resurgence of influenza after pandemic restrictions largely mitigated its spread over the last two years. Wilson in May resigned from a hospital in Melbourne after 30 years, declaring he could no longer work in a "failing" system. "It's at a stage now where practitioners, not only in medicine but also in nursing and allied health, are all thinking, 'Why am I doing this? It's not actually good for my health, and may in fact be dangerous'," he told local media. "Doctors are run off their feet and getting burned out. Beds are not available and waiting times are growing. The healthcare system that we're working in at the moment now is failing and the evidence of that is absolutely clear," he said. Australia on Monday reported more than 20,000 new Covid-19 infections and 19 deaths.

UKRAINE PRESIDENT ZELENSKY CALLS ON PHILANTHROPISTS TO HELP REBUILD UKRAINE

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has called on philanthropists to help rebuild his war-torn country by joining a fundraising platform to raise money to support Kiev.

During a presentation to United24, the Kiev-based platform launched on May 5, the President said: "The Russian army is extremely brutal. It is trying not only to kill as many people as possible, but to destroy all life-sustaining infrastructure.

"Bridges and roads, houses and hospitals, schools and businesses. Entire cities have been burnt down, missiles have targeted universities and maternity hospitals. Russian troops leave only ruins in their wake."

Zelensky reiterated that Ukrainians "already, today" have to have somewhere to return to, which is why he initiated the creation of United24, reports Ukrayinska Pravda.

According to the President, those making donations will be able to decide how their money will be spent, "whether that's rebuilding the bridge in Irpin, the photograph of which has been shared across the entire world, purchasing medical equipment, or for other purposes". He added that the names of all those who donate money to rebuild the devastated country "will be indelibly etched in Ukraine's history, the history of defending freedom and democracy".

TURKEY'S CONCERNS ON SWEDEN, FINLAND'S NATO BIDS 'LEGITIMATE'



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has told NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg that Turkey's security concerns on Sweden and Finland's intention to join the alliance were based on "just and legitimate" grounds, according to a statement from the Turkish presidency.

"Both countries should clearly display that they have given up supporting terrorism, that they have lifted sanctions against Turkey, and that they are ready to show alliance solidarity," Erdogan told the NATO chief in a phone call, Xinhua news agency reported. Stoltenberg stressed the "necessity to meet the expectations of Turkey, an important ally." Sweden and Finland formally applied to join NATO following the Russia-Ukraine conflict that erupted in late February.

NATO allies, except for Turkey, have welcomed the Nordics' appeal. Ankara, however, citing the Swedish and Finnish ties with the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) and other anti-Turkey outlawed groups, objected to their entry into the alliance.



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IHOP® celebrated the opening of its next franchise location in the Greater Toronto Area on June 7, 2022. Located at 50 Biscayne Crescent in Brampton, this new restaurant will spread happiness by serving the brand's World-Famous Buttermilk Pancakes and familiar comfort foods all day long, leaving guests with a smile on their faces. Since 1958, IHOP has been the place where people connect over breakfast, lunch and dinner, enjoy study breaks, grab a bite before or after sporting events, and so much more. IHOP has seen millions of smiles over the years in their restaurants and continues to be a space to enjoy special moments with family and friends.

To commemorate its arrival, franchisee Saeed Minhas and the Brampton Pancakes Inc. team invited locals to swing by on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. ET for its grand opening celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony. The first 100 dine-in guests received a voucher for a free full stack of IHOP's World-Famous Buttermilk Pancakes, to be used during a future visit. To support its community, 100 per cent of funds raised on June 7 will go to the William Osler Health System Foundation (Osler Foundation), to help purchase life-saving equipment for the pediatric ward at William Osler Health System's Brampton Civic Hospital.

After the success of its grand opening, IHOP to have a Family Day celebration on Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m. in Brampton. People can enjoy a live band, 360 photo booth, balloons and giveaways.

"IHOP is a strong brand with a huge fan base around the world, and we are excited to expand its presence in Canada," said franchisee Saeed Minhas. "We can't wait for guests in the Greater Toronto Area to experience the brand's warm hospitality and commitment to quality. We are also excited to help fundraise for this important cause and are looking forward to becoming an integral part of the Brampton community." IHOP offers an affordable, everyday dining experience with warm and friendly service. Guests of all ages can enjoy a wide variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner items, including IHOP's World-Famous Pancakes,

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AFTER 'DEATH THREATS' MUMBAI POLICE TIGHTEN SECURITY FOR SALMAN KHAN, FAMILY



A day after Bollywood megastar Salman Khan and his father, writer Salim Khan received death threats, a Mumbai Police team landed at their Bandra west home to carry out investigations and increased security there, on Monday. Led by Joint Commissioner of Police Vishwas Nangre-Patil and other officers, the team queried the Khan family on a letter received near their flat in Galaxy Apartments on Sunday, threatening to do a 'Moosewala' with the celeb father-son duo. "I will comment only after getting all the preliminary information in the case," said Nangre-Patil, even as extra security personnel were deployed at the Khans' residence. Taking serious cognizance, the Bandra Police have lodged an FIR against unknown persons for issuing the death threats and launched their probe even as the Mumbai Police Crime Branch also started its own investigations. Police said that Salim Khan, 87, was handed over the unsigned, hand-written threat letter on Sunday morning around 7.30 a.m by an unknown person on a bench where he normally rests after jogging at the Bandra Bandstand promenade, and it was addressed to him and his son Salman. | CONTD. ON PAGE 15

VICKY KAUSHAL, KRITI SANON TAKE HOME TOP HONOURS AT IIFA AWARDS 2022



It was an evening full of glitz, glamour and sparkles at the 22nd edition of IIFA awards, where actors Vicky Kaushal and Kriti Sanon took home the top honours, Best Actor and Best Actress, respectively.

Vicky was honoured with the Best Actor award for his impeccable performance in the film 'Sardar Udham' while Kriti bagged the Best Actress trophy for her portrayal of a single mother in the film 'Mimi'. In the Best Picture Category, it was Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani-starrer 'Shershaah', which was also feted with the Best Direction, Music Direction, Playback Singer (female) and (male) honours. Sai Tamhankar and Pankaj Tripathi were named as the best Performance In A Supporting Role (Female) and Performance In A Supporting Role (Male) for their roles in 'Mimi' and 'Ludo', respectively.

Suniel Shetty's son Ahan won the Best Debut (Male) award for 'Tadap' while Best Debut Female went to Sharvari Wagh for 'Bunty Aur Babli 2'. The sports drama '83', based on Indian cricket captain Kapil Dev, starring Ranveer Singh, took home the trophy for Best Story (Adapted) and lyrics for 'Lehra Do'. The evening, hosted by Bollywood superstar Salman Khan, was full of laughs and stunning performances by Shahid Kapoor, Nora Fatehi, Honey Singh, Neha Kakkar and Sara Ali Khan, among many others.

IIFA 2022: PIC OF SALMAN, ABHISHEK SITTING TOGETHER GOES VIRAL



A picture of Bollywood superstar Salman Khan and actor Abhishek Bachchan sitting just one seat apart at the recently-concluded 22nd edition of IIFA awards 2022 has taken over the internet.

The picture shared on the IIFA Instagram handle, shows Salman and Abhishek sitting with Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, who heads the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Social Development, at the main award ceremony held on Saturday night.

In the image, the two actors are seen having a deep conversation with Sheikh Nahyan as they got photographed sitting in the front row.

Fans could not seem to control their excitement on seeing the two actors together. A user wrote: "Good to see them together... Matured people." Another wrote: "Abhishek and Salman in one frame."

LIFESTYLE TORONTO BY RIWAYAT BRINGS THE HOTTEST FASHION SHOWCASE ON JUNE 11 & 12, 2022



To Celebrate the upcoming Pakistan and India 75th Anniversary, Riwayat, the critically-acclaimed global fashion production house and founder of Pakistan Fashion Week London, Riwayat, will be bringing a two-day fashion showcase to the Fairmont Royal York Hotel on Saturday June 11th and Sunday June 12, 2022 Called "Lifestyle Toronto" this two-day extravaganza is an extension of Pakistan Fashion Week London where up to 60 accomplished and emerging fashion designers from Pakistan, India Bangladesh other countries will be flying in, for 2 grand runway shows. | CONTD. ON PAGE 15

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PRIYANKA CHOPRA LOOKED BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL AS SHE DEPARTED THE RITZ HOTEL IN PARIS. SHE DONNED AN ORANGE METALLIC GOWN WITH A PLUNGING NECKLINE EXTENDING UP TO THE WAIST AND LONG SLEEVES-PADDED SHOULDERS.

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SAMANTHA RUTH PRABHU LOOKS FIERI IN BLACK BIKINI; ANUSHKA SHARMA PENS HONEST COMMENT

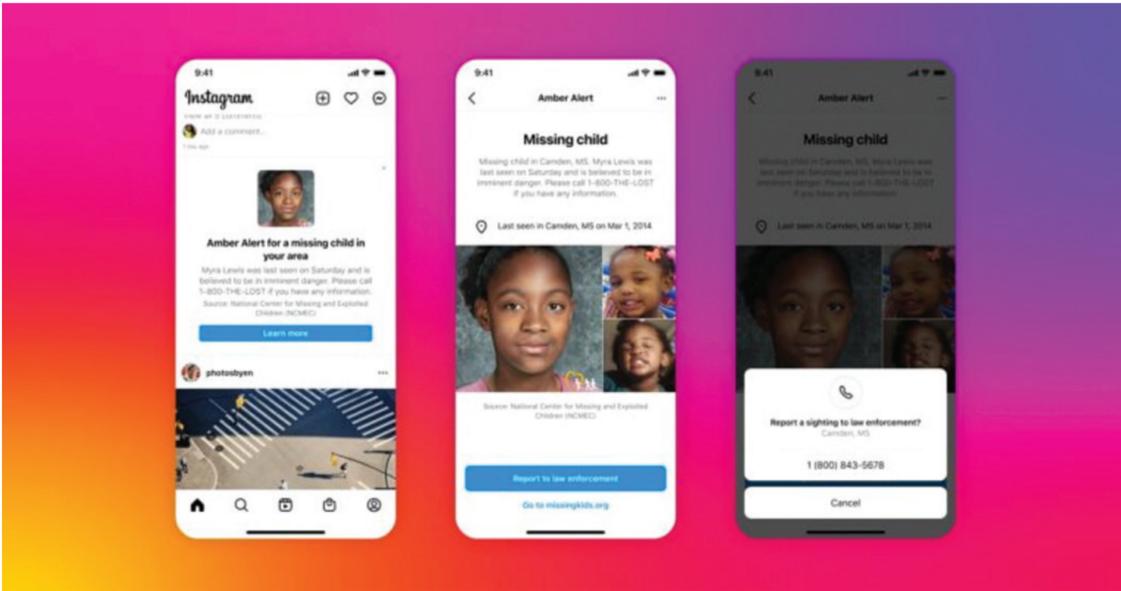


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PRIYANKA CHOPRA IN GORGEOUS SEQUIN DRESS WITH PLUNGING NECKLINE IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD. IT COSTS...

Priyanka Chopra always makes heads turn with her exemplary fashion sense. She has once again stolen all the limelight with her bold and sensational look at an event hosted by the Italian jewellery brand Bulgari in Paris. The actress was one of the celebrities in attendance at the star-studded evening which also included the likes of Oscar-winning actress Anne Hathaway and K-pop sensation Lisa. Priyanka caught attention

in a sequined orange dress, which had flattering long sleeves. Priyanka looked breathtakingly beautiful as she departed the Ritz Hotel in Paris like a total fashionista. She donned an orange metallic gown with a plunging neckline extending up to the waist and long sleeves-padded shoulders. Celebrity stylist Luxury Law, the person behind Priyanka's jaw-dropping look, styled her in the gorgeous dress. Priyanka

accessorised the look with a pair of black heels and a silver snake necklace that included a brightly pink diamond. Priyanka's red lip shade and shimmering eye shadow added more glam to her look. The actress styled her long locks in an open side-parted hairdo with soft waves. Her outfit is from the shelves of the clothing label Rasario. It is available on the label's website and will cost you Rs 1,95,987 (USD 2,520). Priyanka Chopra's

Professional Front The actress has been busy shooting for her upcoming series Citadel from the Russo brothers of Avengers: Endgame fame. Richard Madden of Eternals and Game of Thrones co-stars with Priyanka in the multi-series franchise Citadel that is set at Prime Video. She will also be seen in Ending Things, It's All Coming Back To Me and Farhan Akhtar.directorial Jee Le Zaraa with Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt.

SALMAN KHAN STARRER KABHI EID KABHI DIWALI TITLE TO BE CHANGED BACK TO BHAIIJAAN?

Salman Khan's upcoming film Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali has been making headlines for a long time now. After film's cast, the latest development is with respect to its title. Reportedly, Salman is planning to change the title of the film from 'Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali' to its original one, 'Bhaijaan'. While there has been no official announcement regarding the same, reports claimed that Salman Khan is keen on changing KEKD's title. The film which holds a cross-cultural love story at its heart, will also offer a healthy dose of comedy, romance and



action. It will be helmed by Farhad Samji and produced by Salman Khan Films. Earlier in May, Salman also made changes to the cast of Kabhi Eid



Kabhi Diwali when Aayush Sharma walked out of the movie. It was reported that he left after a creative difference with director Farhad Samji. Sharma has now

been replaced with Jassie Gill. Soon after, Zaheer Iqbal too left the project and was then replaced by Siddharth Nigam. The Bigg Boss 13 fame Shehnaaz Gill will make her grand debut in Bollywood with Salman Khan's Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali. It is believed due to his fondness towards Shehnaaz, he approached her to be a part of the movie and even allowed her to charge any amount she wants. As reports suggest, Shehnaaz might have been offered an incredible fee by Salman. It is also speculated that Raghav Juyal had joined the cast of the movie. Meanwhile, the film also stars Pooja Hegde.

SHILPA SHETTY TO SPONSOR EDUCATION OF 'DANCE DEEWANE JUNIORS' CONTESTANT PRIYANSHI KANARJI

Bollywood diva Shilpa Shetty recently visited the sets of Dance Deewane Juniors. Besides joining the contestants in the dance battle, the actress was seen having fun with the judges, Neetu Kapoor, Nora Fatehi and Marzi Pestonji. Shilpa won hearts as she announced that she would be sponsoring the education of a 10-year-old contestant Priyanshi Kanarji, who hails from Bhopal. The talented junior had recently revealed that her father couldn't afford to continue her studies after going through a financial loss and medical expenses of her mother. Moved by Priyanshi's story, Shilpa decided to sponsor her education till high school. Shilpa said, "Kids are our future and it is very important for every child to continue their education. I want to tell all the kids and parents who are watching this show that education is the bedrock of a person's life, and it is very important to stand on your own feet. You have a bright future Priyanshi and an amazing mentor by your side."

When Aishwarya Rai spoke about facing trolling for her looks, clothes: 'Be brutally honest with yourself...'

Actor Aishwarya Rai Bachchan is no stranger to trolling, which might seem strange, considering how widely accomplished she is in various fields. A former beauty queen, a movie star, and now a working mother, Aishwarya has attracted criticism at every stage in her life, but in a 2018 interview, she revealed how she braves it all. She told the Indian Express that very early on, she developed the ability to focus on the positives. after making her Cannes Film Festival comeback following the birth of her daughter, Aaradhya. Likewise, at this year's Cannes, not all her looks went down well with the public. Her recent appearances, including the one at IIFA, has also been commented upon.



LIFESTYLE TORONTO BY RIWAYAT BRINGS THE HOTTEST FASHION SHOWCASE ON JUNE 11 & 12, 2022



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Here are the full details, and tix info on what is going to be the fashion event of the summer.

This is the first time that Riwayat will be holding their fashion showcase in Toronto and promise to be a superbly stylish event. With their previous Lifestyle series in London being sold out showstoppers, adding Toronto to this list is part of Riwayat's mission to spread the awareness and appreciation of the beauty of South Asian couturiers and artisans.

Riwayat which means 'tradition' has been showcasing the best textile and fashion from Pakistan and India to new audiences across Europe for nine years. Their flagship event Pakistan Fashion Week London has presented hundreds of designers to the western market in iconic central London venues as well as in Prague, Rome, Geneva, Karachi, Lahore, Multan with Toronto being the latest addition to their ever-increasing and prestigious global roster. With such media partners such as BBC and notable leaders in the Asian press space, Riwayat is prepared to showcase South Asian incredible vast fashion industry to the world. Riwayat's Founder & CEO Adnan Ansari emphasizes the common thread fashion has across all communities, "Fashion has no boundaries" I always say fashion is not limited to any race, class, nation, community or even gender, fashion is for everyone!

Lifestyle Toronto will present a breathtaking collection of South Asia's creative expertise to the watching world. And will bring together the best emerging and established designers through three dramatic catwalk shows over two days in Toronto

Saturday And Sunday Exhibition During the Day: Check out the incredible array of South Asian fashion, jewelry, accessories, beauty, health, fitness, art, travel, food and houseware, during their exhibition over the weekend. Attendance is free, all you need to do is REGISTER HERE.

Saturday And Sunday Evening Fashion Shows: Check out all the fabulous Pakistani designers on the runway featuring up to 60 accomplished and emerging designers. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE.

In addition, Riwayat will provide:

- The only trade orientated fashion week to provide designers the opportunity to sell their collections through a busy Toronto exhibition.
- Extensive pre-event marketing through social media, ARY Family TV and the fashion press.
- Special stream for influencers and bloggers taking the message of the event to a massive new audience.

Lifestyle Toronto will extend the platform of PFW London, enhancing its' appeal to a full South Asian market which will give a heightened platform to designers from across Asia interested in presenting their collections on an international stage. Fashion Designers Mohsin Naveed Ranjha, Hamna Amir Designer Jewelry, Purple Haze Pret Studio, Gogi By Hassan Riaz, Samsara By Khadija Batool, Komal Nassir, Mohiuddin Abbasi, WANIYA by Mehr Azam, Ahmed Bham, Faiza Saqlain, Moazzam Hussain Abbasi. and Sonia K Mahajan

One of Pakistan's leading models Fouzia Aman will also be walking the ramp. Check out the website and get full ticket info right here! www.riwayat.events

SAMANTHA RUTH PRABHU LOOKS FIERY IN BLACK BIKINI; ANUSHKA SHARMA PENS HONEST COMMENT



Samantha Ruth Prabhu on Monday posted a photo in a black bikini. The actress flaunted her curves confidently as she posed for the cameras. It was a rather sweet surprise for her fans who anxiously wait to hear an update from her. In the photo, Samantha is wearing a black bralet over printed pants. Instead of an elaborate caption, the actress simply detailed her outfit. The photo is not only impressing Samantha's fans but her contemporary actresses too. Bollywood actress Anushka Sharma, who will next be seen in Chakda Xpress too reacted to the photo. Commenting on the post she wrote, "Hotie." Hansika Motwani and Ruhani Sharma too reacted to the photo by dropping fire emojis in the comment section. Check out Samantha's hot photo here: Samantha, recently spoke about her acting career and shared that there was a time she did not feel comfortable in her own skin. "I believe after working on so many projects, I can say that I'm a lot more confident, and it also comes with age and maturity", Samantha wrote, as she shared a stunning picture from her cover shoot.

'I LOVE YOU' ZAEHEER IQBAL MAKES RELATIONSHIP WITH SONAKSHI SINHA OFFICIAL WITH BELATED BIRTHDAY POST

Bollywood actors Sonakshi Sinha and Zaheer Iqbal have been making headlines for their rumored relationship. Since the actress set foot in the industry, speculations around her love life have dragged on and fans have been curious to know when she is getting hitched. A Few days back, she flaunted a ring and everyone began wondering if she was engaged. While that turned out to be a teaser of her nail brand 'Soezi', Zaheer seemingly confirmed his relationship with Sonakshi through the latest social media post. In a belated birthday post for Sonakshi Sinha, Zaheer shared a couple of videos and a picture of the two of them together on Instagram and wrote "Happy Birthday Sonzzz, Thank You for not killing me, I Love You. Here's to a lot more food, lights, love and laughter. P.s - This video sums up the entire time we've known each other."

SRK, KATRINA KAIF AND OTHER B-TOWN CELEBS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID

After Akshay Kumar and Kartik Aaryan, now Shah Rukh Khan, Katrina Kaif and Aditya Roy Kapur have also tested positive for Covid-19. Just two days after he announced his next movie, titled Jawan, SRK is now down with Covid. Aditya Roy Kapur, who was busy promoting his film Om: The Battle Within, has also tested positive for coronavirus. On the other hand, Katrina Kaif was supposed to start shooting for Sriram Raghavan's Merry Christmas last week with Vijay Sethupathi. However, she tested positive and the shoot had to be



rescheduled. Meanwhile, reports of around 50 guests from Karan Johar's birthday party testing Covid positive have been doing rounds on internet. Rubbishing

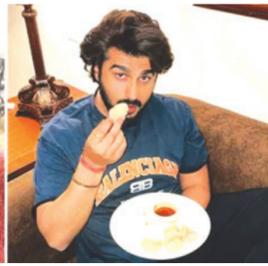
these reports, a source says, "All guests at Karan's party had followed Covid protocols. These reports are bizarre. The party was held almost 10 days back and it

is only now that these celebrities have tested positive. Kartik Aaryan has also tested positive for Covid and he was not present at Karan's party."

Arjun Kapoor asks fan to make a request to Malaika Arora on his behalf

Arjun Kapoor is currently shooting for his next while girlfriend Malaika Arora has been working on a photo shoot in Turkey. Arjun recently held a question and answer session with his fans on Instagram during which one of his fans mentioned Malaika and got a request from the actor in response. When Arjun asked,

"What's the spiciest sauce you guys recommend for my next bout of momos," a fan suggested "a sauce made by Malaika". In his reply, the actor shared a picture of Malaika and wrote, "Pls ask her to make for me when I get home... she's busy enjoying travelling and taking instaworthy pics but maybe this will convince



IT'S NOT OVER: KANGANA RANAUT

Kangana Ranaut has come out to defend her film Dhaakad after it tanked at the box office. "I see a lot of negativity but 2022 is not over yet...I have great hopes with it," she said. IANS



Ajay Devgn shares comments, praise for The Legend of Bhagat Singh on anniversary

Ajay Devgn said he is proud to have been associated with The Legend of Bhagat Singh as he celebrated 20 years of the film's release. Ajay played the late Indian revolutionary Bhagat Singh in the biographical period film that released in theatres on June 7, 2002. The film also starred Sushant Singh, D. Santosh, Akhilendra Mishra, Raj Babbar, Farida Jalal, and Amrita Rao among others. The Rajkumar Santoshi directorial had underperformed at the box office. However, it got generally positive reviews and also went on to win two National Film Awards – Best Feature Film in Hindi and Best Actor for Ajay Devgn. The actor shared a series of fan comments about the film on his Instagram account on Tuesday as he remembered it as a monumental film. The comments, which were made around two weeks ago according to time stamps, saw fans praising the film and remembering the freedom fighters whose lives inspired it. One wrote, "

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her @malaikaaroraofficial." On Monday, Arjun had taken to Instagram to share a picture of him savouring a plateful of momos. He wrote along with it, "Your #Monday is full of weekend fomo, and I am busy enjoying my momo. We're not the same bro." His sister Anshula Kapoor commented on his post, "Even I want." Hours later, he went on to hold a Q&A session with his fans on Instagram. Meanwhile, Malaika has been sharing stunning pictures from her time in Italy. She shared a few pictures of her soaking some sun by the beach, enjoying the breeze and a boat ride and captioned it, "Sundaze Turkish style #helloturkiye??? #turkishdelight." Last week, Malaika had shared a behind the scene video from her photo shoot in a red kaftan dress.

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INDIA BEAT JAPAN 1-0 TO CLAIM BRONZE MEDAL

Indian men's hockey team claimed the bronze medal in the Hero Asia Cup 2022 after picking a 1-0 win over Japan at the GBK Sports Complex Hockey Stadium here on Wednesday. In a tight contest that saw a solid defensive performance from the Indian Men's Hockey team, Raj Kumar Pal (7') scored the sole goal for India to help them pick a close win. India began the match cautiously, holding possession in the midfield. Karthi Selvam received a brilliant pass inside the circle, and he passed the ball to Vishnukant Singh, who was left unmarked. But the Japanese defence deflected the danger away. An inspirational run from Uttam Singh on the right channel opened up Raj Kumar Pal inside the circle, and he put the ball into the goal to give India a 1-0 lead. India received back-to-back Penalty Corners before the end of the first quarter, but Japan defended well to clear the

danger. India immediately started stitching attacking moves in the second quarter, looking to quickly double their lead. Japan received back-to-back penalty corner opportunities as Indian defence faced their first real test in the match. But the first rusher Yashdeep Siwach denied Japan twice to keep the opposition at bay. Japan continued to search for the equaliser but the Indian defence stood tall and maintained their 1-0 lead till halftime. India started creating attacking moves from the left flank at the start of the second half. Japanese captain Seren Tanaka tried to cross a dangerous ball inside the circle, but Dipsan Tirkey was alert and quickly cleared away the ball. Japan received another PC opportunity to get back on level terms, but Indian defence made a good save to deny the opposition yet again. Another late PC for Japan tested Indian defence once again, but India yet again managed to hold on to their lead.

PARA SHOOTING WORLD CUP: AVANI LEKHARA WINS GOLD WITH WORLD RECORD, SECURES 2024 PARIS PARALYMPICS SPOT

Tokyo Paralympics champion Avani Lekhara secured a spot at the 2024 Paris Paralympics after winning the gold medal in the Para Shooting World Cup in women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 in France on Tuesday. The 20-year-old won the gold with a record score of 250.6, breaking her own world record of 249.6. Poland's Emilia Babska bagged the silver medal with a total of 247.6, while Anna Normann of Sweden got bronze with a score of 225.6. Lekhara's achievement came after the shooter and her coach were initially denied visas, however, the issue was resolved by the Sports Ministry. After securing the Paris 2024 berth, an elated Lekhara tweeted, "Proud to bring home the gold in the R2 10M Air Rifle SH1 event with a WR score & India's 1st Paris 2024 Quota, at the Chateauroux2022. My 1st Int. event since the @paralympics. A big thank you to everyone who has supported me!" "Avani Lekhara, the new WorldRecord holder in the R2 - women's 10m air rifle standing SH1. The Indian shooter just crushed the former record (249.6) by scoring 250.6 in the Chateauroux2022 World Cup, in France!" Shooting Para Sport wrote on its Twitter handle.



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FIVE KEY MATCH-UPS TO WATCH OUT FOR IN INDIA-SOUTH AFRICA T20I SERIES

After two months of IPL 2022 action, India will be back on the road to ICC Men's T20 World Cup in Australia later in the year when they will be up against South Africa in a five-match T20I series starting from Thursday at the Arun Jaitley Stadium.

The first match of the series will act as a platform for the hosts to convert their 12-0 winning streak in T20Is into 13, a record in the format. But the series won't be a stroll in the park for the KL Rahul-led side, which is missing players like Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Ravindra Jadeja, Suryakumar Yadav and Deepak Chahar.

The Proteas, led by Temba Bavuma, are playing on their full strength and with them losing a T20I match to India just once across previous two bilateral fixtures, India will be fully aware that the visitors cannot be taken lightly.

Here's a look at five key match-ups to watch out for from the upcoming series:

Rishabh Pant vs Anrich Nortje

From team-mates at Delhi Capitals in IPL 2022, the series between India and South Africa will now see Pant's fiery play and Nortje's tearaway pace up against each other for just the second time in international cricket. Pant, who had just 340 runs at an average of 30.91 and a strike rate of 151.79 for Delhi in IPL 2022, will certainly want to up the ante in the middle-order. On the other hand, Nortje made a comeback from persistent injuries to pick nine wickets in six matches for Delhi and would be eager to continue the good run against India's vice-captain in the series.

KL Rahul vs Kagiso Rabada

Both Rahul and Rabada had great returns from IPL 2022. While Rahul amassed 616 runs at an average of 51.33 and a strike rate of 135.38 for Lucknow Super Giants, Rabada shined by picking 23 wickets at an economy rate of 8.46. The duo will be facing off against each other for the

first time in international cricket, but in T20s, Rahul had got out to Rabada twice, including once in this year's IPL, which sets up an interesting battle between India's skipper and South Africa's pace spearhead.

Quinton de Kock vs Bhuvneshwar Kumar

De Kock had a gala time in IPL 2022, amassing 508 runs at an average of 36.29 and a strike rate of 148.97 for Lucknow Super Giants. Bhuvneshwar, meanwhile, scalped 12 wickets in 14 matches at an economy rate of 7.34. But Bhuvneshwar, India's most experienced pacer in the side, for the series against the Proteas will be itching to unsettle de Kock with his variations, especially in the first six overs, which he has done twice previously in international cricket. De Kock, on the other hand, would want to take his IPL 2022 form into the series against India.

Temba Bavuma vs Yuzvendra Chahal

Bavuma, South Africa's white-ball skipper, will be up against the challenge of leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal, India's leading wicket-taker in T20I cricket. Chahal, who recently won the IPL 2022 Purple Cap, bagged 27 wickets in 17 matches with an economy rate of 7.75. Chahal would love to continue his good form from IPL 2022 and try to get the better of Bavuma, like he did once in the ODI series between these two teams in January this year.

David Miller vs Harshal Patel

David Miller was one of the key players for the Gujarat Titans, winning the IPL 2022 trophy on their home ground in Ahmedabad. Miller had his most prolific IPL 2022 season, amassing 481 runs an average of 68.71 and a strike rate of 142.73. While batting in the middle order, he will be up against fast bowler and death overs exponent, Harshal Patel, who bagged 19 wickets in IPL 2022 with an economy rate of 7.66. Moreover, India have won every T20I whenever Patel has been in the playing eleven. It will be exciting to see how Patel will try to outfox an in-form Miller.

RAFAEL NADAL CLINCHES 14TH FRENCH OPEN TITLE AND RECORD-EXTENDING 22ND GRAND SLAM

Adding another chapter to his historic legacy, World No 5 Rafael Nadal clinched his 14th French Open title and a record-extending 22nd Grand Slam trophy after beating Casper Ruud 6-3, 6-3, 6-0 in the final of the tournament, here on Sunday.

By earning a 22nd Grand Slam crown, the Spaniard has moved further clear of Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer in the Grand Slam race, with the Serbian and Swiss tied on 20 major titles.

It is the first time Nadal has won the Australian Open and Roland Garros trophies in the same season and he is now level with countryman Carlos Alcaraz on a Tour-leading four titles in 2022 after improving to 112-3 at the clay-court major.

DAUGHTER OF TEA VENDOR, KAJOL SARGAR BECOMES FIRST GOLD MEDALLIST OF KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES

Daughter of a tea stall vendor, Kajol Sargar's only connection with sport until three years ago was her daily visits to a local gymnasium to watch her elder brother Sanket train as a weightlifter.

The 16-year-old from Sangli in Maharashtra also watched in awe as he steadily rose up the ranks to become one of India's top lifters; but that didn't inspire her enough to take up the sport. All that changed in 2019, when she saw Rupa Hangandi, also from Sangli, clinching the gold medal in the Khelo India Youth Games in Pune. "My brother is more than five years older than me. I never really talked sport with him before," Kajol Sargar said after becoming the first gold medallist in the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 here on Sunday.

"It was only after learning about Rupa Hangandi's success in the Khelo India Youth Games that I felt that I should also try weightlifting," she revealed. Kajol, who now trains under Mayur Sinhasane, lifted a total of 113 kg in the women's 40kg category to kick-off Maharashtra's march towards the top of the medal's tally.

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