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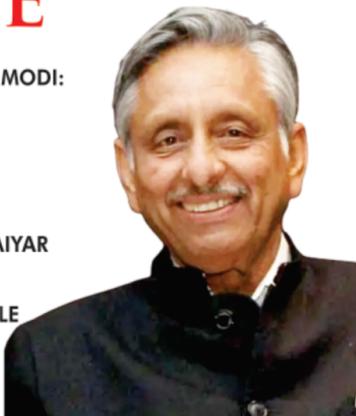
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GURSIMRAN SAHOTA, 24, & TANVIR KHAKH, 20, FROM SURREY CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF MENINDER DHALIWAL & SATINDER GILL

On July 24, 2022 at around 12:19 p.m., the Sea-to-Sky Whistler RCMP responded to shots fired at the Sundial Boutique Hotel in Whistler. First responders arrived and found two men deceased. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) took conduct of the investigation and is working in partnership with the Sea-to-Sky Whistler RCMP. To further the investigation, the victims were identified as Satindera Gill and Meninder Dhaliwal. Both men were known to police. Meninder Dhaliwal was of several individuals identified by the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU-BC) as posing a significant risk to public safety with connections to gangs.

Homicide investigators worked rapidly with Sea-to-Sky RCMP and collected crucial evidence with the assistance of the Integrated Forensic Identification Section (IFIS) quickly leading to suspects being located and apprehended on the Sea-to-Sky Highway. Additional CFSEU-BC resources have been deployed to Whistler to assist with the investigative needs.

On July 25, 2022, following a consultation with BC Prosecution Service, charges of first-degree murder were approved against 24-year-old Gursimran Sahota, from Surrey and 20-year-old Tanvir Khakh, from Surrey.

"This act was outrageous and shock to the visitors and community of Whistler," said Sergeant David Lee of IHIT, "these results are thanks to the real-time information provided and the quick actions of the First Responders." IHIT investigators and its partners worked continuously in processing the scene and collecting the appropriate evidence to secure these charges.

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'ONE CANDIDATE STANDS OUT:' FORMER PM STEPHEN HARPER ENDORSES PIERRE POILIEVRE TO BE CONSERVATIVE PARTY NEXT LEADER

Canada's former prime minister Stephen Harper says Conservative leadership candidate, Pierre Poilievre, is the best shot at leading the party to victory in the next federal election.

"That's how we win the next federal election, and in my opinion, Pierre has made by far the strongest case," Harper said in a tweet.

"He's (Pierre Poilievre) been talking about the issues, especially the economic issues, that matter."

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FORMER ONTARIO NDP LEADER ANDREA HORWATH WILL RUN FOR MAYOR OF HAMILTON IN OCTOBER ELECTION

Former Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath will run for mayor of Hamilton in the October municipal elections.

"I've worked with the people of Hamilton for literally my entire life," she told reporters.

"People know what they're getting because I've been doing this work for a while, loving every minute of it, and looking forward to having the chance to do that as mayor."

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CANADA'S INFLATION REACHES 8.1%, HIGHEST SINCE JANUARY 1983

The rate of consumer inflation continued to rise, reaching 8.1% year over year in June, following a 7.7% gain in May. The increase was the largest yearly change since January 1983. The acceleration in June was mainly due to higher prices for gasoline, however, price increases remained broad-based with seven of eight major components rising by 3% or more.

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TARANVIR DHALIWAL TO RUN FOR PEEL SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE IN WARD 9 & 10, BRAMPTON



GTA JUNE NEW HOME SALES DOWN 56% FROM JUNE 2021: BILD

GTA new home sales continued to ease in June, the Building Industry and Land Development Association announced today. Total June new home sales of 1,694 units were down 56 per cent from June 2021 and 52 per cent below the 10-year average, according to Altus Group*, BILD's official source for new home market intelligence. Sales of new condominium apartments, including units in low, medium and high-rise buildings, stacked townhouses and loft units, with 1,519 units sold, were down 44 per cent from June 2021 and 36 per cent below the 10-year average.

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'NEXT UK PRIME MINISTER WILL INHERIT A MESS'

The next Prime Minister of the United Kingdom will inherit a mess that some members of the governing Conservative Party believe will be impossible to manage, media reports said. With just six weeks until Boris Johnson's walks through the famous black door of 10 Downing Street, the two remaining candidates are making a bad situation worse by rubbing acid into the wounds of a party so badly divided it could be forced to call an early election and hope for the best, CNN reported.



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NEW 2024 US PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS EMERGE AS YOUNG VOTERS DISTRUST TRUMP, BIDEN

Speculation is rife in the US media about the presidential hopefuls for the 2024 run as polls suggest that young voters, who constitute a bulk of both the ethnic and White electorate, prefer to have a fresh face in the White House and are done with both Donald Trump and Joe Biden after revelations in the Jan 6 hearings and Democrats' handling of the country's economy with high inflation and unemployment.

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SIDHU MOOSEWALA SHOOTERS TOLD TO SURRENDER BY GOLDY BRAR, THEY AGREED LATER REFUSED

Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala's two assailants, who were recently gunned down by the Punjab Police in an abandoned house close to India-Pakistan border, had one last time contacted Canada-based gangster Goldy Brar during the time of gunfight.



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ANMOL RATTAN SIDHU RESIGNS AS PUNJAB'S ADVOCATE GENERAL, VINOD GHAI SUCCEEDS HIM

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday said he tried to convince the former Punjab Advocate General (AG) Anmol Rattan Sidhu for a couple of days to take back his resignation. "He is a very senior lawyer and a member of our team. In the future also, we will take legal advice from him. For 2-4 days I even tried to convince him to stay but he said that he had some commitments and engagements in near future," the Punjab Chief Minister said while speaking to the media persons at the Parliament premises.



PIZZA NOVA ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION TO OPEN IN COURTYARD, ONTARIO, THIS SUMMER (DOMENIC PRIMUCCI, PRESIDENT OF PIZZA NOVA, FIFTH FROM THE LEFT, AND LONGTIME FRANCHISEE JAWAID SAID, CENTRE, CUT THE CEREMONIAL RIBBON, JULY 25, 2022, AT THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEWEST PIZZA NOVA LOCATION, IN COURTYARD, ONTARIO. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: SAM PRIMUCCI, FOUNDER OF PIZZA NOVA, RON HOOPER, GRANVILLE ANDERSON, JANICE JONES, DOMENIC PRIMUCCI, PRESIDENT PIZZA NOVA, JAWAID SAID, FRANCHISEE PIZZA NOVA, FRESHTA SAID, BEHZAD ZIAYE, SHERYL WEDDERBURN, ADRIAN FOSTER, EDDY SAID, OMAR SAID, SADAF SAID, BONNIE WRIGHTMAN.)

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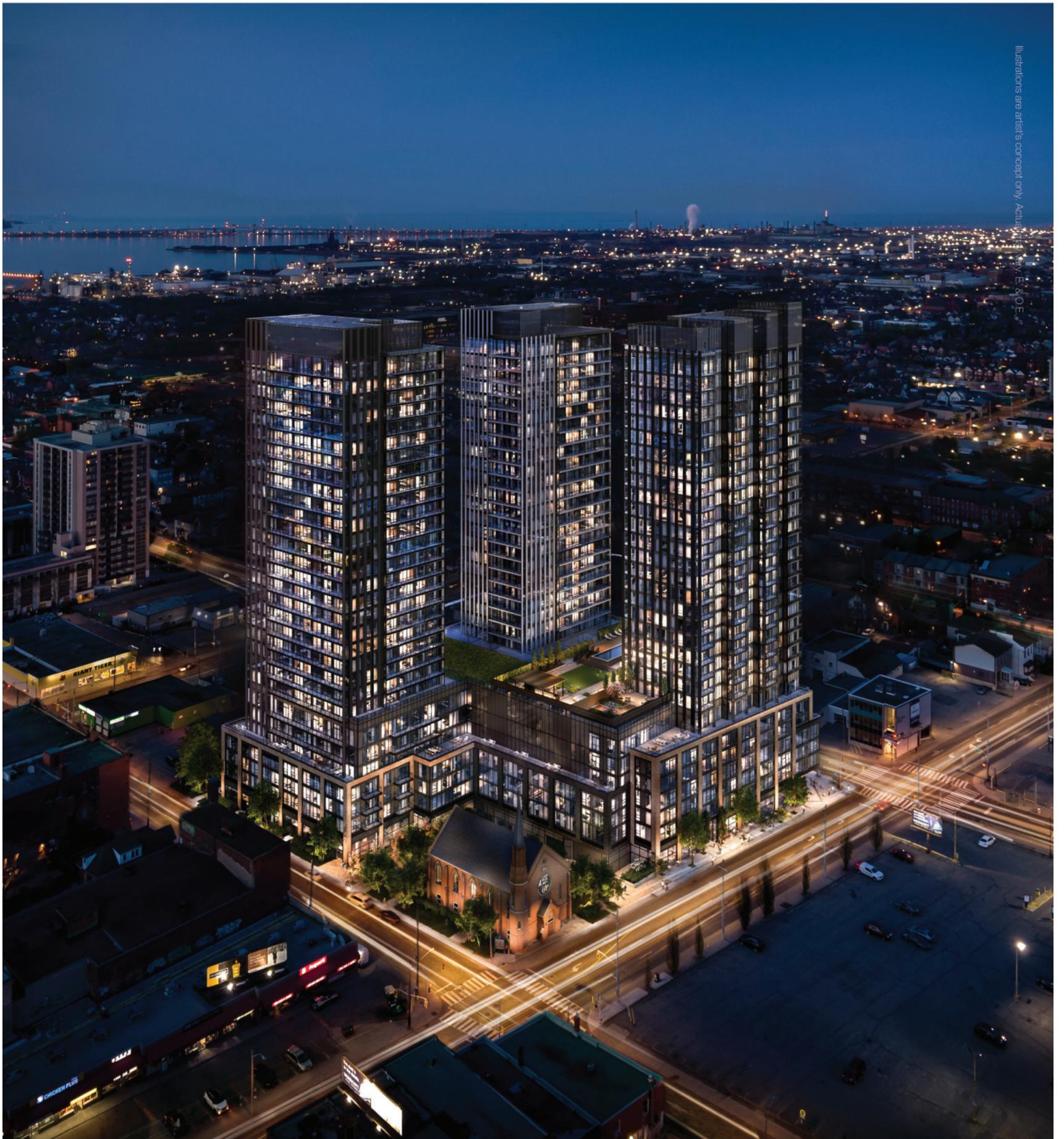
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NEW DATA FROM RATEHUB.CA SHOWS BUYERS NEED INCOME OF OVER \$220K TO PURCHASE HOME IN TORONTO, VANCOUVER

2022 has had no shortage of real estate and mortgage news. The Bank of Canada started hiking the key overnight rate in March after two years of historic low rates. Fixed-rate mortgages increased by 66% on average between March and June alone.

The rising stress test is making homes less affordable

As mortgage rates have increased, so has the stress test rate. Home prices started trending downwards in some major cities. However, the annual income you need to buy a home has increased significantly across all cities – by \$18,000 on average, in just the last four months. According to James Laird, Co-CEO of Ratehub.ca and President of Canwise mortgage lender, “In every city, homebuyers require a lot more income to purchase the average home due to higher stress tests caused by increasing mortgage rates. Generally, for every 1% that the stress test increases, a household qualifies for about 10% less mortgage.” As a result, according to Laird, home prices will need to drop significantly further to offset the effects of the higher stress test. Unless that happens, home affordability will continue to be negatively

impacted by the current rising rate environment.

How much more income do you need to afford a home in Canada?

Using March 2022 and June 2022 real estate data, Ratehub.ca has calculated the minimum annual income needed to buy a home in Canada’s major cities. The chart below shows how changing mortgage rates, stress test rates and real estate prices have impacted the income needed to buy a home.

Some key takeaways from our research include the following:

Homebuyers would have to earn between \$8,660 and \$35,760 more in additional annual income to buy a home in June compared to March.

While home prices were down for the month of June in cities like Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Hamilton, the income required to purchase a home in these markets still remains higher due to stress test rates.

Victoria saw the biggest increase, with \$35,760 in additional income required, with Vancouver close behind, requiring an additional \$31,730.

PUNJAB WILL BE SOON FREE OF GANGSTERS: CM BHAGWANT MANN



Complimenting the Punjab Police and the Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) for successfully carrying out an operation to gun down two sharpshooters involved in the killing of famed Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said on Thursday that the state will soon be free of gangsters and drug peddlers.

“It is my guarantee to the people of the state that we will not allow anyone to disturb the hard-earned peace in Punjab, and every effort

will be made to maintain peace and communal harmony in the state by making it free of gangsters and drug peddlers,” the Chief Minister said.

During a meeting with Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav and other officers, who called on him at his official residence here, Mann said that gangsters and drug peddlers were patronised by the previous governments.

He said under the protection of Akalis and Congress, gangsters and drug peddlers had a free run in the state because their masters used them for their own vested political interests.

However, Mann said that after assuming charge, his government accorded top priority to free Punjab of gangsters and drug smugglers, adding that the day is not far when all of them will be behind the bars. The Chief Minister said the action of Punjab Police on Wednesday to eliminate two sharpshooters involved in the killing of Moosewala was in consonance with the zero-tolerance policy of the government against gangsters and anti-social elements.

Mann said the AGTF had identified the sharpshooters after which the police zeroed down on the abandoned building in Amritsar district where they were hiding, adding that the Punjab Police carried out the operation in a highly professional manner by displaying exemplary courage.

During the meeting, the DGP and AGTF head Pramod Ban apprised the Chief Minister about the entire operation.

92-YEAR-OLD REENA VERMA WARMLY WELCOMED ON LONG-OVERDUE VISIT TO ANCESTRAL HOME IN PAKISTAN

Reena Verma was only 15 years old when she left her ancestral home in Rawalpindi along with her family and migrated to India after Partition. For years, she wished and dreamt of going back to her ancestral home and reliving her childhood memories. To her surprise and support from a friendly Pakistan-based network, her dream came true when she was 92.

It, however, took her 75 years to cross over into Pakistan from the Wagah-Attari border and get to see the locality, the old streets and the house, where she spent her time as a young child.

Verma’s ancestral home is located in Prem Gali Muhalla, DAV College Road, Rawalpindi. As she reached the area, she was welcomed with immense love, music, celebrations, flowers and smiles from local residents, who welcomed her with open arms and love as she walked into narrow streets and reached her ancestral house. She touched and went to every single part of her ancestral home, refreshing her memories. To add to the sweetness and emotional outpour, she even stood on the balcony, and sang songs, reliving her childhood. Verma’s eyes were in tears as she walked through the house. It took her years to be able to come back to her ancestral house. In these years, she said that she had a family of eight members, but today, she is the only one left out of them. “I can still see myself here today. The neighbors living there at the time were very nice. When someone got married, all the children of the street, including me, used to run around and enjoy and there was happiness everywhere,” she said. “Now, once again, the heart wishes to remove the hatred between Pakistan and India and start living together again,” she added. “Everyone was sad at the time we left. Neighbors were considered members



of the household and now live in the house where I and her family lived. But the wall has not been changed even today. I moved to India at the time of Partition. I never forgot my home or the street. Friends and food here are still fresh in my mind. Even today, the smell of these streets bring back old memories. I did not even imagine that I would ever come back here in life,” she said. Verma had issues with getting the visa for Pakistan as her application was rejected multiple times. However, after she reached out India Pakistan Heritage Club, a social media group led by Imran Williams and expressed her desire to come to Pakistan, Williams was quick to respond and extended complete help and support, which resulted in her visa application be approved.

‘THIS IS ACHIEVEMENT OF EVERY POOR IN INDIA’: DRAUPADI MURMU BECOMES INDIA’S 15TH PRESIDENT, FIRST TRIBAL LEADER TO HOLD OFFICE

President Droupadi Murmu on Monday said that it is a matter of great satisfaction that those who have been deprived for centuries and those who have been denied the benefits of development, poor, downtrodden, backwards and tribals are seeing their reflection in her. In her address after taking oath as the 15th president of India, Murmu said that she started her journey of life from a small tribal village in Odisha in the eastern part of the country. From the background that she came from, it was like a dream for her to get elementary education, she said. “Despite many obstacles, my determination remained strong and I became the first daughter of my village to go to college. I belong to the tribal society. I have got the opportunity to rise from serving as a ward councillor to becoming the President of India. This is the greatness of India, the mother of democracy,” she said. She noted that it is a tribute to the power of Indian democracy that a daughter born in a poor house in a remote tribal area can reach the highest constitutional position in the country. Murmu said that attaining the post of President was not her personal achievement, it was the achievement of every poor person in India. “My election is a proof of the fact that the poor in India can have dreams and fulfil them too. And it is a matter of great satisfaction for me that those who have been deprived for centuries and those who have been denied the benefits of development, those poor, downtrodden, backwards and tribals are seeing their reflection in me,” she said. President Murmu mentioned that this election was a blessing to the poor of the country and it reflected the dreams and potential of crores of women and daughters of the country.

STARTING THURSDAY, JULY 28, COVID-19 VACCINE BOOKINGS TO OPEN FOR CHILDREN AGED SIX MONTHS TO UNDER FIVE YEARS IN ONTARIO



Starting July 28, COVID-19 vaccine bookings will open for children aged six months to under five years



Starting July 28, immunocompromised youth aged 12-17 can book their second booster (fifth dose) of the COVID-19 vaccine



As of 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2022, parents and caregivers of children aged six months to under five years will be able to book appointments for the paediatric COVID-19 vaccine. Immunocompromised youth aged 12 to 17 will also become eligible to schedule their second booster dose (fifth dose) if at least six months have passed since their first booster (fourth dose). “The approval of a lower dose paediatric Moderna vaccine will give families the opportunity to provide an additional layer of protection against COVID-19 for the youngest members of their families,” said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “Getting vaccinated remains the best defence against COVID-19 and I encourage parents with questions to reach out to their health care provider, the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre or the SickKids COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service to make an informed choice for their family.”

Over the next several days, paediatric vaccines are being distributed across the province and will be available through public health unit clinics, as well as participating paediatricians, primary care providers and pharmacies. Starting July 28, appointments will be available through the COVID-19 vaccination portal and the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre, directly through public health units using their own booking system, participating primary care providers and paediatricians, as well as at participating pharmacies and Indigenous-led vaccination clinics. Parents and caregivers with questions are encouraged to speak with their health care provider or call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 to speak to a health specialist or visit COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service to book a confidential phone appointment with a SickKids Registered Nurse.

56% OF PAKISTANIS WILLING TO PAY MORE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: SURVEY

A new survey has revealed that 56 per cent Pakistanis are willing to pay more for the sake of environmental protection.

According to the findings of the Gallup and Gilani Pakistan survey, the trend however decreased by 3 per cent over the last 16 years as compared to 59 per cent in 2006, reports Xinhua news agency.

In a Gallup and Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in 2006, a representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the following question, “Are you willing to pay a little more to buy something that protects the environment?”

In response to this question, the survey revealed that 59 per cent said yes, 28 per cent said no, and 13 per cent did not know or gave no response.

The question was asked again in 2022 to allow a comparison to be made across the years.

This year, 56 per cent of respondents said that they are willing to pay a little more to buy something that protects the environment, 37 per cent said no and 7 per cent did not know or gave no response, according to the survey.

INDIA-PAKISTAN PMS MEETING MAY TAKE PLACE IN UZBEKISTAN AT SCO SUMMIT

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Secretary General Zhang Ming is visiting Pakistan on Friday for three days and will invite Pak Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to participate in the SCO annual summit to be held in Samarkand,



Uzbekistan on September 15-16, The News reported.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also attend the summit, which will provide an opportunity to the prime ministers of Pakistan and India to come face-to-face. It is for the first time in six years that the two prime ministers will be present under one roof and avail an opportunity to see each other, The News reported. Highly-placed diplomatic sources told The News here on Thursday that a chance meeting between Shehbaz and Modi couldn’t be ruled out since both would be in the same compound for two days. “No structured meeting of the two has been tied up since India hasn’t requested the same yet. In case such a request is made, Pakistan’s response will be positive,” the sources said. China, Pakistan, Russia, India, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan are full members of the group. The group’s new chair has already outlined its priorities and tasks. These include efforts to raise the potential and authority of the organisation, ensure peace and stability in the region, reduce poverty and ensure food security. Putting together a plan for the development of intra-regional trade, which will include measures to eliminate trade barriers, align technical regulations and digitalise customs procedures, will also be on the table for discussions.



NEW NASAL MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY EFFECTIVE AGAINST COVID VARIANTS, MERS

Researchers have discovered a neutralising monoclonal antibody that potentially acts as a potent universal coronavirus therapy against SARS-CoV-2 and all its variants of concern, including Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon and Omicron.

It showed effectiveness against the deadly previous coronaviruses SARS-CoV, that emerged in China in 2002, and MERS-CoV, the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome that appeared in Saudi Arabia in 2012.

It even showed effectiveness against several common cold coronaviruses, according to the study published in the journal PLOS Pathogens. The monoclonal antibody — 1249A8 hmAb — targets the S2 stalk region of the viral spike (S) protein that is highly conserved among beta-coronaviruses, yet is also essential for the virus to attach and enter cells, leading to infection.

When given as an intraperitoneal injection or a nasal dose, it protected mice from SARS-CoV-2 illness, as measured by maintenance of body weight and clearance of virus from mouse lungs four days after infection, said the team from University of Alabama at Birmingham. “New Covid variants pose the risk of evading the immune system” even in vaccinated and previously infected individuals, and there remains the potential for other genetically distinct coronaviruses to emerge as new pandemic strains in the future,” said James J. Kobie, from the varsity.

“For these reasons, finding new therapeutic and prophylactic drugs and vaccine strategies that have universal activity against the coronavirus is essential for protecting humanity against the current and future beta-coronavirus outbreaks or pandemics,” he added.

Vaccines and other monoclonal antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 have largely focused on the receptor-binding domain, or the RBD, located

at the heads of the S viral protein spike that projects from the surface of the virus.

The RBD is very good at eliciting an immune response, but that portion of the S permits many mutations that can let the virus escape antibodies.

This team focussed on finding an antibody target on a part of the spike called the S2, or the stalk region. This region is highly conserved and only rarely mutates because that would disrupt its essential function.

After the RBD at the head of the S attaches the coronavirus to a receptor molecule on the surface of a target cell, the S2 stalk acts to bring the virus inside the target cell. There the virus replicates, killing the cell and releasing a hoard of new, infectious virions.

The team screened blood samples from adult convalescent patients. Seventeen hmAbs showed binding to the S2 protein. Only four of these were able to neutralise a SARS-CoV-2 pseudovirus and a live SARS-CoV-2, including the Beta and Omicron variants.

The top performer, the 1249A8 hmAb, had the broadest and most potent neutralising activity, against strains.

The team had previously demonstrated that direct respiratory delivery of a SARS-CoV-2 RBD-specific 1213H7 hmAb enables substantial dose-sparing therapeutic activity in hamsters.

The 1249A8, 1213H7 cocktail — given as a nasal dose, 12 hours after infections with SARS-CoV-2 Delta or the first SARS-CoV isolated in 2002 — showed broad therapeutic activity in hamsters.

The two hmAbs are being developed as a therapeutic cocktail for Covid-19 by Aridis Pharmaceuticals, a US biopharmaceutical company in its AR-701 cocktail designed for inhaled delivery.

TWO AIDES, MALKIT SINGH, ALIAS KITTA & HARDEEP SINGH, ALIAS MAMMA, OF GANGSTERS GOLDY BRAR, BISHNOI HELD IN PUNJAB

Punjab Police's Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) in a joint operation with the Bathinda Police have arrested two close associates of gangsters Goldy Brar and Anmol Bishnoi when they were attempting to escape to Haryana, said Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Tuesday.

Those arrested have been identified as Malkit Singh, alias Kittu, of Bhaini village in Bathinda and Hardeep Singh, alias Mamma, of Aaklia Jalal village in Bathinda.

Both the accused persons are history-sheeters and wanted by the police in several cases of heinous crimes.

The police have also recovered seven pistols (six .32 bores and one .30 bore) along with ammunition and a police Uniform of an ASI rank from their possession, besides impounding their motorcycle using which they were trying to escape.

The development came just a few days after the AGTF had neutralised two killers of Punjabi Singer Sidhu Moosewala during an encounter in the Bhakna village of Amritsar.

Goldy Brar is currently residing in Canada and is a mastermind of the murder of Moosewala.

DGP Yadav said following an input about the two associates of Goldy Brar carrying a large number of weapons trying to escape the state on a motorcycle, the AGTF nabbed them.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the arrested accused persons, on directions of Goldy Brar, had unsuccessfully attempted to murder



a Rajasthan-based gangster Kailash Manju in Jaisalmer when he was out on bail, he said.

The DGP said the arrested persons had also tried to kill three associates — Dagar, Fateh Nagar, and Kaunsal Chaudhary — of Gangster Sukha Duneke when the police had brought them on production warrant in connection with kabaddi player Sandeep Nangal Ambia murder case.

Not ruling out the connection of these two arrested persons in the Moosewala murder case, the DGP said the police are investigating from that angle also.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DECLARES MONKEYPOX A GLOBAL EMERGENCY



The World Health Organisation on Saturday declared the monkeypox as public health emergency of international concern. The global health body said the expanding monkeypox outbreak in more than 70 countries is an “extraordinary” situation that now qualifies as a global emergency.

“WHO’s assessment is that the risk of monkeypox is moderate globally and in all regions, except in the European region where we assess the risk as high,” WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in a statement.

The statement also said further that it is also a clear risk of further international spread, although the risk of interference with international traffic remains low for the moment.

“So in short, we have an outbreak that has spread around the world rapidly, through new modes of transmission, about which we understand too little, and which meets the criteria in the International Health Regulations,” the WHO chief added.

“For all of these reasons, I have decided that the global monkeypox outbreak represents a public health emergency of international concern,” he added.

The WHO had previously declared emergencies for public health issues such as the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2014 West African Ebola outbreak, the Zika virus in Latin America in 2016 and the ongoing effort to eradicate polio. Meanwhile, India has confirmed three cases of monkeypox, all reported in Kerala.

NAWAZ-ZARDARI NEXUS DESTROYING PAKISTAN ECONOMY: IMRAN



Former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan said that the nexus between PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif and former President Asif Ali Zardari had destroyed the economy of the country.

The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman made the remarks during a meeting of party leaders in Islamabad, The Express Tribune reported.

He reiterated that the only way out of political turmoil is immediate and transparent general elections in the country, adding that the economy’s collapse is causing irreparable damage. Khan, who was ousted from the premier’s post in April via a vote of no-confidence, said that the government is worried about remaining in power and not about the country’s condition, adding that whatever they do the masses reject them, The Express Tribune reported.

“What happened in Punjab (by-elections) was seen by everyone. The nation will make their conspiracies unsuccessful,” he added. According to sources, future political strategy and the postponement of local body elections in Sindh were also discussed during the meeting which was attended by Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Asad Umar, Fawad Chaudhry and Shireen Mazari. Chaudhry had said that state institutions were stuck in a vortex due to the errors of their leadership, and nothing negative would have occurred if they had stayed within their limits.

IMF SLASHES GLOBAL GROWTH FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 18 MONTHS



The International Monetary Fund has slashed its growth forecasts for the next 18 months after warning that the world’s three biggest economies are all stalling, The Guardian reported.

In a downbeat update to its April World Economic Outlook (WEO), the IMF said problems in the US, China and the eurozone had resulted in global output falling in the second quarter of this year — the first contraction since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Washington-based IMF said it now expected the global economy to grow by 3.2 per cent in 2022 — a 0.4 point reduction since April — while inflation is now believed to be higher than the previous forecasts. The slowdown is predicted to continue next year, when growth is now forecast to be 2.9 per cent — 0.7 points lower than had been pencilled in three months ago, The Guardian reported. “The global economy, still reeling from the pandemic and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, is facing an increasingly gloomy and uncertain outlook,” said the IMF’s economic counsellor, Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas. “Higher-than-expected inflation, especially in the United States and major European economies, is triggering a tightening of global financial conditions. China’s slowdown has been worse than anticipated amid Covid-19 outbreaks and lockdowns, and there have been further negative spillovers from the war in Ukraine.” The IMF said by the fourth quarter of 2022 it was forecasting global inflation of 8.3 per cent, up from its April estimate of 6.9 per cent. It identified the UK — where inflation is now on course to be 2.7 points higher at 10.5 per cent — and the eurozone (up 2.9 points to 7.3 per cent) as places where the cost of living pressures had particularly intensified, The Guardian reported

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GTA Average Price Change Detached Homes

City	Feb 2022	June 2022	+/-
Brampton	\$1,608,894	\$1,245,243	-22.6%
Mississauga	\$1,921,283	\$1,605,497	-16.4%
Caledon	\$2,055,093	\$1,675,049	-18.5%
Toronto West	\$1,699,095	\$1,577,412	-7.2%
Toronto Centre	\$2,952,236	\$2,551,509	-13.6%
Toronto East	\$1,588,971	\$1,322,871	-16.7%
Vaughan	\$2,226,200	\$1,746,883	-21.5%
Milton	\$1,711,840	\$1,352,357	-21.0%
Richmond Hill	\$2,155,652	\$1,674,827	-22.3%
King	\$3,359,178	\$2,624,643	-21.8%
Oakville	\$2,372,754	\$1,927,887	-18.7%

Source: Toronto Regional Real Estate Board

PIZZA NOVA ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION TO OPEN IN COURTYCE, ONTARIO, THIS SUMMER

BEHIND THE SUCCESS OF EVERY SMALL BUSINESS IS A CARING, SUPPORTIVE FAMILY



Pizza Nova, one of Ontario's leading pizza and quick-service restaurant brands, confirms today its plan to open a second location in Courtice, Ontario and its 146th store chainwide. Scheduled to open this summer, the 1,200 square-foot store is located at 1635 Durham Regional Road 2, at the intersection of Trulls Rd.

In keeping with Pizza Nova's strong family values, the new location, which has been under construction since March, will be operated by experienced Pizza Nova franchisee and proud member of the Courtice community, Jawaid (Joe) Said, who has worked with Pizza Nova since 1999. Both Courtice locations will be proudly operated by the Said family.

"I made the decision to invest in Pizza Nova many years ago and it's been a great choice," says Jawaid Said. "Our first location has done well over the years and I'm very excited to open up this second location with my family by my side helping to both serve and delight existing and new customers."

An opening celebration will be held Monday, July 25, at 11 a.m. featuring a balloon artist and an accordionist, Lucio Raggiunti, who will transport guests into the heart of Italian music folklore and culture. Pizza Nova will also offer a special loot bag to the first one hundred guests and a special offer of a small cheese or pepperoni pizza for \$3.99 with proceeds donated to the Canadian Mental Health

Association of Durham. Mayor Adrian Foster will also be in attendance to help officially open the location.

The new store reflects Pizza Nova's crisp, colourful and bright interior design and features all of the brand's signature favourites including pizza, wings, chicken pollini, panzerottis, sandwiches and lasagna. "Expansion is a great feeling," says Domenic Primucci, president of Pizza Nova. "It's especially nice to see a family of entrepreneurs like the Said family succeed and grow its impact in the community and for the benefit of new staff, customers and other partners and neighbours."

This is Pizza Nova's second location in Courtice and 14th in the Durham Region.

About Pizza Nova

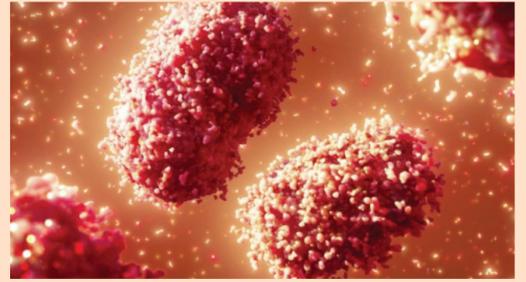
Founded in 1963, Pizza Nova is a family-operated business that is committed to sharing the rich taste of Italy with Canadians. Pizza Nova has more than 150 stores and concession locations in Southern Ontario and is inspired by family values such as trust, integrity, and authenticity. They are known for fresh toppings, high-quality ingredients and a wide range of authentic Italian menu items including lasagna, panzerotti, Italian sandwiches, chicken wings, arancini and FOCACCIA BARESE™. They also have a line of Primucci branded products featuring Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Homestyle Tomato Sauce, Italian Hot Peppers, Spicy Green Olives and Sundried Black Olives. Taste the Difference or Learn more at pizzanova.com.



JAWAID SAID, FRANCHISE OWNER AT PIZZA NOVA, POSES FOR THE CAMERAS EARLY ON IN HIS CAREER. THE EXPERIENCED FRANCHISEE IS EXPANDING WITH A SECOND STORE, THIS TIME LOCATED AT 1649 DURHAM REGIONAL HWY 2 IN COURTYCE, ONTARIO. THE NEW LOCATION IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN THE SUMMER.

THE SAID FAMILY PREPARES TO OPEN ITS SECOND PIZZA NOVA LOCATION IN COURTYCE, ONT., THIS SUMMER. FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: JAWAID SAID, FRESHTA SAID, SADAF SAID, & OMAR SAID.

EXPLAINED: WHAT IS MONKEYPOX, HOW DOES IT SPREAD, HOW TO AVOID



Monkeypox virus, that has crossed over 16,000 cases worldwide, is now a declared public health emergency of international concern like Covid and polio. Four cases of the infectious disease have also been confirmed in India, including New Delhi.

Monkeypox is a rare viral disease, related to smallpox and cowpox. The virus generally causes pimples or blister-like lesions and flu-like symptoms such as fever.

The lesions typically concentrate on the arms and legs, but in the latest outbreak, they're showing up more frequently on the genital and perianal area.

It is transmitted from infected animals to humans via indirect or direct contact. Human-to-human transmission can occur through direct contact with infectious skin or lesions, including face-to-face, skin-to-skin, and respiratory droplets.

Transmission can also occur from contaminated materials such as linens, bedding, electronics and clothing that have infectious skin particles. Touching objects that have been contaminated by monkeypox lesions or fluids may also increase the risk of spreading.

"We should all know about the transmission root of this virus. It spreads by close contact, skin to skin contact and droplet infection. So, we have to be careful about all these factors," Dr Satish Koul, Director of Internal Medicine at Fortis Memorial Research Institute, said. The disease has also been reported among three children -- two in the US and one in the Netherlands.

Monkeypox, even though is not a sexually transmitted disease, in the latest outbreak, it has mostly been spreading among men who have sex with men, according to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky. "We do have seen now two cases that have occurred in children. Both of those children are traced back to individuals who come from the men who have sex with men community, the gay men community," Walensky was quoted as saying in an interview with the Washington Post.

Monkeypox is usually considered mild and most people recover within four weeks without treatment.

However, the disease is frequently uncomfortable or painful, and can sometimes lead to complications that require close medical follow-up. If one has "fever after travelling recently, or you have come in contact with somebody who has manifested symptoms of monkeypox, you should immediately seek consultations from your physician. As of now, prevention is the cure," Koul said. According to Dr Manisha Arora, Senior Consultant in Internal Medicine at Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, avoid coming in contact with an ill person. The primary measures to control the outbreak are contact tracing and isolation. It is also important that people confirmed with monkeypox disclose their contacts so they can be alerted to monitor for symptoms.

"Always wash hands properly and use an effective alcohol-based sanitiser. Never avoid using masks," Arora said.

LANGLEY HOMICIDES: SUSPECT SHOOTER IDENTIFIED AS 28-YEAR-OLD JORDAN DANIEL GOGGIN



The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) has identified the suspect in the Langley shootings which occurred on July 25, 2022. Background: In the early morning hours of July 25, 2022, the Langley RCMP responded to multiple shootings in the Township of Langley and City of Langley. The Lower Mainland Emergency Response Team (ERT) also responded. A total of four people were shot. Two died at separate scenes, one woman is in critical condition and the other man had non-life threatening injuries. The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) continues to investigate with the support of the Langley RCMP and the Integrated Forensic Identification Section (IFIS). To further identify witnesses and advance the investigation, the suspect is being identified as 28-year old Jordan Daniel Goggin. Jordan Daniel Goggin is from Surrey and was known to police but had non-criminal contact. Jordan Daniel Goggin was engaged by police and shot where he died at scene. The Independent Investigations Office (IIO) is investigating the police shooting. IHIT is looking to speak with anyone who may have contact with Jordan Daniel Goggin or know of his activities.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the IHIT Information Line at 1-877-551-IHIT (4448) or by email at ihitinfo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

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Is China a threat or an opportunity to Russia?

DMITRY KOSYREV

That was just another political talk show on Russian TV, and, to make things lively, the editors rolled out a question list to all the attendees: Is China a sincere and powerful friend to Moscow in the current crisis, or is it a very fickle friend not to be trusted?

War, sanctions and a global crisis made such shows an intermittent fixture on all the main channels of Russian TV. Basically, they are all alike. Experts on foreign policy, on military questions and economy are standing or sitting in a circle and exchanging opinions.

Not every channel had such shows in the past, but now things are different. For the audiences, some of these have replaced even the news programs. After all, your country is at war, so you need not only facts, but their assessment -- constantly.

The problem is, the channels have to compete, so the shows need to be emotional, and your experts have to clash with each other. And what can be better for tickling the nerves of the audience, than debating on how reliable is China, Russia's #1 trading partner and a "strategic competitor" of the West.

At the show I've just attended as an expert on China, we were been presented with a very familiar set of questions. We'll talk later about why it's familiar; let's see some of these questions right now.

Is China just using Russia in its own clash with the West? Is China really eager to replace the Western consumer goods and technologies, denied to Russia due to Western sanctions, or is it abandoning the Russian market?

Does Russia feel comfortable with China's economic activities in Central Asia and every other area of the world? Will Russia, one day, become only a junior partner of its huge neighbour?

This set of questions is vital to millions and millions of very ordinary Russians. The things is, with China, a #1 economy in the world at our side, we may rest assured that our military will easily finish the task of putting an end to that endless Ukrainian civil war -- that, incidentally, is the real meaning of events unfolding in Ukraine these days. With China's help, the Western sanctions against Russia's economy will go on failing, while hurting the West, as they do now.

The Russian TV show I was attending evolved along predictable lines. These lines were dividing the experts who knew how "Xi Jinping" sounds in Russian, and the ones who could not really pronounce it. Meaning that the people who are just generally dabbling into foreign affairs have no idea about the exact facts. And facts do matter.

The anchor at the show have presented information coming from an obscure American research centre, claiming that the Russo-Chinese trade have plummeted 40 per cent in the first half of 2022. The experts on China, after an initial shock, have retorted that in fact that trade had jumped up between 30 and 40 per cent this year, and that's not just oil. The Chinese media, after all, is following the subject very closely. And that media knows its facts well. The share of China-made gadgets in Russian shops (as in smartphones, printers and all kind of such



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things) used to be like 36 per cent, now it's close to 70 per cent. The Chinese factories have received Russian orders on these items that they cannot fulfil in time. And that's not to mention funny things, like a sharp raise in China's export of wooden logs to the US, while China could never produce such amount of these by itself, only Russia can, and does. And, no, nobody in Moscow (the people in the know, that is) is worried about the growing Chinese economic activities in Central Asia or anywhere else in the world.

There are two reasons for that, one is that Russia is not producing what China does, so we are not competing. The other is, Chinese presence is welcome anywhere if it squeezes out Western presence in all forms.

And so it went on, point by point in the mentioned list of question marks about the essence of the Russo-Chinese alliance. So, where have we seen that list before?

Here you have to look at expert publications is several American magazines, from The National Interest to The American Conservative to the Foreign Affairs. One and the same idea is being discussed by many authors.

Namely, our (American, Western) war against Russia in Ukraine has failed, our sanctions have hurt ourselves more than anybody else and have alienated about two thirds of the world.

So it's time to stop posturing and making angry speeches, time to do the only thing that may yet work -- namely, look for splits that could, if we are lucky, crack the Russo-Chinese alliance, sow distrust and

suspicious in the two societies.

But how exactly do you create that distrust? You introduce the proper ideas into these societies, which are of course not isolated from the global media space. The only thing you need is to make a kind of a list of questions, that may shake folks in a serious way.

Which questions are these? Why, we have already listed them. Is China just using Russia in its own clash with the West? Will Russia, one day, become only a junior partner of its huge neighbour? And so on. I've seen all these ideas all over the Western media, from where they spill into Russia over the non-existing information borders. In fact, I've seen similar lists in 2014, when the Western sanctions began in earnest after a referendum in formerly Ukrainian Crimea, that led to its incorporation into Russia. The very same ideas about China, the unreliable ally, were circulating then with dull regularity.

And if you are nor Russian, but some other China's partner, the list will be slightly different. There you'll read about "predatory nature" of Chinese business and a "debt trap".

These primitive ideas are unlikely to impress the real experts, but then there are always the TV shows to promote them.

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BRAMPTON MAYOR PATRICK BROWN UNVEILS OFFICIAL RENAMING OF SHAHBAZ BHATTI PARK. THIS PARK HONOURS HIS LEGACY, AND SERVES AS A REMINDER OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERFAITH HARMONY, ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSIVITY WITHIN COMMUNITIES LIKE BRAMPTON.

Diversity and Humanity Grants available at International Business University?

International Business University (IBU) is making education more accessible for diverse learners who have faced challenges with courage and conviction. To serve these learners, IBU's Board is adding two new President's Grants to the school's robust suite of scholarships, bursaries, and financial aid packages. The grants will be available for the September 2022 intake.

"Societal interest in supporting young people of diverse backgrounds to be innovative, resilient, tech-savvy, coachable, and team-oriented has risen with the changes in technology and the virtual business environment," said distinguished educator and IBU's founder and chair, Serdar Mutlu. "Traditional teaching approaches, and size and complexity of many post-secondary institutions, can be challenging to navigate for many learners who have unique circumstances and barriers. Often, this leaves this diverse talent pool behind. We want to help." The new IBU grants are equivalent to fifty per cent (50%) in tuition over the eight-semester Honours Bachelor of Commerce in International Management and Technology program. IBU is making available:

10 President's Diversity Grants for Canadian secondary school graduates in equity-seeking groups;

10 President's Humanity Grants for refugees with Canadian status.

Submissions for these particular IBU grants will require:

An IBU application by clicking the Apply Now button at ibu.ca;

A personal letter which makes a case for the award based on the learner's circumstances, challenges, and their commitment to developing a personalized learning and career pathway;

A recommendation letter from an education professional, business executive, or community leader to address the aptitude and potential of the applicant to present a convincing case for the award.

In addition to the Diversity and Humanity Grants, IBU offers attractive scholarships and tuition bursaries for all eligible Canadian secondary school graduates and working professionals. It also provides a generous financial aid package.

Joanne Shoveller, IBU's president, said the grants are part of IBU's



commitment to creating an accessible, flexible, learner-centred ecosystem. A blended learning format, which includes live, interactive classes online, also plays a role.

"Our approach builds students' communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills," said Shoveller. "Self-directed learning activities foster knowledge, and on-campus activities promote teamwork and community-building. Plus, individualized learning support guides each student in creating a Personalized Learning Plan. These are skills and perspectives that all learners need — even more so when they have faced challenging lived experiences."

To highlight the accessibility and support focus, IBU will align its first application review for two days after an in-person Open House on August 10. Jason Gangaram, Director of Recruiting, Admissions and Partnerships, said interested students are invited to IBU's 80 Bloor St. W. campus in Toronto to experience the institution firsthand.

"During our Open House, you can experience 'a day in your life as a student at IBU, and interact with your faculty, IBU Student Services team, and President Joanne Shoveller," said Gangaram. "We understand that support is important in making such a decision. This event will provide a platform for our learners to get the help they need." IBU will accept rolling applications for this program, with the first application review on August 12 and a secondary review on August 29. To learn more, future IBU students can contact Gangaram at jgangaram@ibu.ca.

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CANADA'S INFLATION REACHES 8.1%, HIGHEST SINCE JANUARY 1983

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Excluding gasoline, the CPI rose 6.5% year over year in June, following a 6.3% increase in May.

On a monthly basis, the CPI rose 0.7% in June, following a 1.4% increase in May. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, the CPI was up 0.6%. On average, prices rose faster than hourly wages, which increased 5.2% in the 12 months to June, based on data from the Labour Force Survey. Year-over-year price growth for gasoline remains elevated.

On a year-over-year basis, consumers paid 54.6% more for gasoline in June following a 48.0% increase in May, contributing the most to headline consumer inflation.

Prices at the pump rose 6.2% month over month in June, following a 12.0% increase in May. Gas prices largely followed crude oil prices, which peaked in the first week of June with higher global demand amid the easing of COVID-19 public health restrictions in China, the largest importer of crude oil. Crude oil prices eased in the remaining weeks of June amid slowing demand worldwide related to concerns of a global economic slowdown.

Prices for passenger vehicles rise

The purchase of passenger vehicles index rose 8.2% on a year-over-year basis in June following a 6.8% increase in May. Demand for passenger vehicles continues to outpace supply as a result of the ongoing semi-conductor shortage, putting upward pressure on prices. On a monthly basis, prices for passenger vehicles rose 1.5% in June, as prices for new vehicles (+1.6%) and used vehicles (+1.3%) increased. Month over month, prices for new vehicles rose at a faster pace than the 0.1% increase in May, due, in part, to the higher availability of new model-year vehicles.

Introduction of used vehicle prices

With the introduction of used vehicle prices in the calculation of the May CPI, two new series have been published: purchase of new passenger vehicles (2022-04=100) and purchase of used passenger vehicles (2022-04=100). Both price index series are available starting April 2022 and are published at the national level.

For more information, consult the technical paper entitled "Measuring price change for used vehicles in the Canadian Consumer Price Index."

'ONE CANDIDATE STANDS OUT:' FORMER PM STEPHEN HARPER ENDORSES PIERRE POILIEVRE TO BE CONSERVATIVE PARTY NEXT LEADER

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"In the past several years, he's been our party's most vocal and effective critic of the Trudeau Liberals," said Harper, who implied Poilievre's advocating economic issues like inflation and debt.

"He's proposing answers rooted in sound Conservative ideas, but ones adapted for today's realities." Harper also said Poilievre recognizes "the need to fix the institutions that are failing Canadian families." "Prime Minister @stephenharper led Canada through turbulent economic times, balanced the budget, and made life more affordable for Canadian families," Poilievre said in response to Harper's message. "I was proud to serve in his Cabinet, and it's a big honour to have his support in this leadership race." Conservative Party members will elect their new leader on September 10, 2022.

FORMER ONTARIO NDP LEADER ANDREA HORWATH WILL RUN FOR MAYOR OF HAMILTON IN OCTOBER ELECTION

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She will resign as Member of Provincial Parliament for Hamilton Centre, and a by-election will be called later.

"I believe that my best way now, going forward, to serve the people of Hamilton Centre, to work for them and achieve for them, is through the mayor's position."

Other candidates for the position include former mayoral candidate and taxi union head Ejaz Butt, former mayor and Liberal MP Robery Bratina, and former Hamilton Chamber of Commerce CEO Keanin Loomis. The municipal election is scheduled for October 24.

GTA JUNE NEW HOME SALES DOWN 56% FROM JUNE 2021: BILD

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Single-family homes, including detached, linked, and semi-detached houses and townhouses (excluding stacked townhouses), accounted for 175 units sold, down 85 per cent from last June and 85 per cent below the 10-year average.

"New home sales numbers for June reinforced the expected easing of sales from last year's exceptionally fast pace," said Edward Jegg, Research Manager at Altus Group. "With interest rates continuing to rise, high inflation, affordability pressures and general economic uncertainty, many buyers are adopting a wait-and-see attitude that is expected to run through at least the summer months."

The benchmark price for new condominium apartments in June was \$1,189,894, which was up 12.4 per cent over the last 12 months and the benchmark price for new single-family homes was \$1,843,595, which was up 31.2 per cent over the last 12 months. Total new home remaining inventory increased compared to the previous month, to 11,639 units, comprised of 9,717 condominium apartment units and 1,922 single-family lots, representing 3.5 months and 2.7 months of inventory respectively. A balanced market would have 9-12 months of inventory.

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ONTARIO LAUNCHES 'ITS PLAN TO CATCH UP' FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

After two years of pandemic disruptions, Ontario today launched its Plan to Catch Up for the 2022-23 school year. The plan, which is supported by the government's historic investments in education, starts with students back in classrooms, on time, with the full school experience including extracurriculars like clubs, band and field trips. "Our government is looking ahead as we remain squarely focused on ensuring students receive the best stable learning experience possible, and that starts with them being in class, on time, with all of the experiences students deserve," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "We have a plan for students to catch up, including the largest tutoring program in Ontario's history, a modernized skills-focused curriculum to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow, and enhanced mental health supports."

Ontario's Plan to Catch Up is squarely focused on the priorities of parents and includes five key components:

Getting kids back in classrooms in September, on time, with a full school experience that includes extra-curriculars like clubs, band, and field trips;

New tutoring supports to fill gaps in learning;

Preparing students for the jobs of tomorrow;

Providing more money to build schools and improve education; and Helping students with historic funding for mental health supports.

The full Plan to Catch Up can be found online here.

The government has made key investments that students and educators are already benefiting from, including:

More than \$26.6 billion in funding for the 2022-23 school year, the highest investment in public education in Ontario's history.

Investing more than \$175 million for enhanced tutoring support programs delivered by school boards and community partners, with

a focus on reading, writing and math.

\$304 million in time-limited funding to support the hiring of up to 3,000 front line staff, including teachers, early childhood educators, educational assistants, and other education workers.

Investing \$14 billion to build state-of-the-art schools and classrooms and renew and repair existing schools, including \$2.1 billion for the 2022-23 school year.

Allocating \$90 million for mental health initiatives and supports for students, a 420 per cent increase from 2017-18.

Additional funding to support students with exceptionalities through a \$93 million increase in funding for the Special Education Grant and over \$9 million in funding to support the new de-streamed grade nine program, with an emphasis on supporting students most at risk including students from racialized, Black, immigrant, and Indigenous communities.

"With almost 50,000 children benefiting from Ontario's tutoring investments every week, and summer learning programs underway province-wide, Ontario's plan is getting students back on track," added Minister Lecce. "With an emphasis on getting back to basics, our government is focused on strengthening life and job skills in the classroom, so that students graduate as financially literate, technologically savvy, emotionally intelligent leaders, ready for the jobs of tomorrow."

Nationally, Ontario students continue to be among the top performers in math, reading and science, as demonstrated in the 2019 Pan-Canadian Assessment Program results. Ontario's Plan to Catch Up will help preserve the province's competitive advantage and ensure students have the skills they need for the jobs of the future as they recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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"To help improve that service experience, today we have expanded passport pick-up service to 5 additional locations across Canada. Canadians can now pick up their passports at the following passport offices:

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Pointe-Claire, Québec

Calgary Sundance, Alberta

Richmond, British Columbia

"Now, nearly all specialized passport offices across the country offer pick-up service. In addition to the existing pick-up service at 29 other

passport offices, Canadians can request in-person pick-up at any of these 5 new sites. This expansion will allow many Canadians who need to pick up passports in person to do so closer to their homes, rather than travel to another office in their area. Opening these new pick-up locations will also help reduce lineups at other offices in bigger cities.

"As we work to reduce the backlog and bring service standards back to normal, we will take every measure we can to make the experience better for Canadians, and make our services more accessible.

"I will continue to ensure that Service Canada is constantly exploring and implementing solutions to improve service, including new technology to keep Canadians better informed of the status of their applications. I look forward to sharing more details about these improvements very soon. "We are tackling this challenge through hard work, innovation and dedication, and I am confident we will continue to make meaningful progress."

PEEL POLICE SEEKS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR INDECENT ACT INVESTIGATION IN BRAMPTON

Investigators from the 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau seeks assistance from the public for an Indecent Act investigation in Brampton.

On Thursday, July 21, 2022, police commenced an investigation in the area of Kingknoll Drive and Creditstone Road in the City of Brampton, into reports of indecent acts that had taken place, which were captured on a home surveillance system.

As a result of this investigation, police have identified one suspect, described as a South Asian male, thin build, approximately 6 feet tall, with dark hair in a small bun. The male was wearing a white shirt, light coloured shorts and white hat.

Investigators believe there may be additional victims, and are asking any potential witnesses to come forward.

Investigators are appealing to community members to come forward with any information. Anyone who may have witnessed a similar incident, or has video surveillance they can view between July 18 to July 21, 2022, in the morning hours and evening hours, is asked to contact the 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau at 905-453-2121, extension 2233.

Information may also be left anonymously by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visiting peelcrimestoppers.ca.



POPE FRANCIS APOLOGIZES FOR ABUSES AT CATHOLIC RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN CANADA.

CIVIC HOLIDAY SERVICE HOURS AT THE REGION OF PEEL

Region of Peel offices and non-emergency services will be closed for the Civic Holiday on Monday, August 1, 2022.

The following non-emergency services are closed and will reopen on Tuesday, August 2, 2022:

Access Peel Counters (by appointment only)

Dental Services Contact Centre

Early Years and Child Care Services

Family Health Call Centre

Healthy Sexuality Clinic

Needle Exchange Program – Mobile Van

Ontario Works in Peel

Peel Living Office

Vaccination Clinics

All public and community clinics will be closed on Monday, August 1 (Civic Holiday) and will reopen on Tuesday, August 2.

To book your appointment, visit: COVID-19 vaccine.

Human services

Early Years and Child Care Services

Child Care Subsidy units will be closed on Monday, August 1 (Civic Holiday) and will reopen on Tuesday, August 2.

Ontario Works in Peel

Ontario Works will be closed on Monday, August 1 (Civic Holiday) and will reopen on Tuesday, August 2.

Emergency shelter, food, medication, or personal support

For urgent homelessness supports, including food, supplies, referrals, and shelter, call the Street Helpline 24/7 at 1-877-848-8481. For information on emergency shelter, visit the emergency shelter web page or call 905-450-1996.

Peel Living Maintenance Requests

For Peel Living maintenance requests, contact the 24-hour request line at 905-790-7335.

TransHelp

All trips for Monday, August 1 (Civic Holiday) must be booked by 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 31.

On Monday, August 1:

TransHelp will operate from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. (vendor service only).

All subscription trips will be cancelled, with the exception of dialysis trips.

No flexible trips will be accommodated on this day.

The TransHelp office will be closed and unable to process applications, payments or feedback.

TransHelp office will re-open on Tuesday, August 2 at 8:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, email transhelp@peelregion.ca or call 905-791-1015.

DR. TEPER'S FIVE TIPS FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER

It's summertime, a great time of year to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends. Here are some tips to safely enjoy summer activities.

Mind the heat.

Be cautious of too much time in the heat of summer. Heat exhaustion occurs when the body is exposed to high temperatures and humidity for long periods of time. Know the signs of heat stroke including high body temperature, confusion, lack of coordination, dizziness, and no sweating, with very hot, red skin. If you have these symptoms, hydrate, go indoors or find a shady spot to sit. If symptoms persist, visit your local emergency department.

Protect your skin.

During the long summer days, prolonged exposure to UV rays increases the risk of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers, as well as eye or lip cancer. Remember to use a broad-spectrum SPF 30 or higher sunscreen to help reduce the risk.

Be tick safe.

Ticks are common in Ontario and can be carriers of Lyme disease – an inflammatory infection that spreads to humans and pets through tick bites. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid tick-infested areas whenever possible and take precautions when hiking in high-grass areas. Other tips include wearing long-sleeve shirts and pants tucked into your socks and using insect repellent that says "DEET" or "icaridin". When you get home, check your skin and put your clothes in the dryer. For more information, visit <https://www.peelregion.ca/health/vbd/lyme/prevention.htm>.

Be water smart.

When it comes to swimming and boating, there are some risks that come with spending time in or on the water. Be water smart and avoid deep or unknown waters, stay within areas where you feel confident and capable, and always wear a well-fitted lifejacket when boating.

Stay active and enjoy the summer!

Summer is a great time of year to start or get back to an active lifestyle – running, cycling and roller-blading are great for your heart and muscular health. To stay safe and help prevent accidents, always wear proper protective equipment like helmets, knee and elbow pads and bright clothing, use day and night lights, and be aware of your surroundings.

Dr. Shane Teper, MD, FCFP (EM), is Osler's Interim Corporate Chief of Family Medicine and has been with Osler for more than 20 years in the Departments of Family and Emergency Medicine. Dr. Teper also works in the community providing comprehensive primary care as a member of Queen Square Family Health Team, and is Co-Chair of the Central West Ontario Health Team.





TMC, AAP STAY AWAY FROM OPPOSITION MEETING TO DECIDE THE FLOOR STRATEGY

The Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Wednesday skipped a meeting of Opposition parties called by the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, to decide the floor strategy in the House in the wake of the suspension of a large number of MPs – 19 of the Rajya Sabha and four from the Lok Sabha. The MPs of the Trinamool Congress did not join a protest held by Congress and some of the Opposition parties at the Gandhi statue in Parliament House. Holding placards and shouting slogans, the TMC MPs held a separate protest, signalling division in the opposition camp and indicating that the parties are not being able to draw up a common strategy.

The meeting called by Kharge was attended by leaders of the DMK, RJD, NCP, CPM, CPI, Shiv Sena, RLD, MDMK, IUML, RSP, and the National Conference. Talking to The Indian Express Tuesday, Kharge

had said he had invited the leaders of the Trinamool Congress and the AAP to the meeting.

"Our duty is to give a call to everyone. Let us see who will come and who will not. If they have got a different agenda..that is a different thing. My duty is to try to ensure that we all go together and fight unitedly. Numbers do not count...how you are raising the issues of people...and how they are acting against the opposition parties...that is important," he had said.

Derek O'Brien, the leader of the Trinamool Congress in the Rajya Sabha, meanwhile, tweeted "the government wanted Opposition parties in RS to 'express regret' on behalf of all the 19 MPs suspended. We told the Govt. : GOVT SHOULD EXPRESS REGRET for not taking up discussion in #Parliament #PriceRise No question of Oppn expressing regret for standing up for people issues."

PM MODI: INDIA WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LANKA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Sri Lanka's newly elected President Ranil Wickremesinghe and said India will continue to support the quest of the people for stability and economic recovery, through established democratic means, the Indian High Commission in Colombo said on Tuesday. The Indian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka, Gopal Baglay also met Sri Lankan Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena and Foreign minister Ali Sabry on Tuesday. The PM also conveyed that he looked forward to working closely with the President for the mutual benefit of people and strengthening the age-old, close and friendly relations between India and Sri Lanka, it added. Meanwhile, Baglay on Tuesday paid a courtesy call on PM Gunawardena and conveyed greetings from the leadership. He also handed over the third consignment of humanitarian supplies like rice and medicines donated by the government of Tamil Nadu.

LAND-FOR-JOBS SCAM: CBI ARRESTS FORMER OSD OF LALU YADAV

The Central Bureau of Investigation has arrested Bhola Yadav, former Officer on Special Duty (OSD) of then Railway Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav, in connection with the land-for-jobs scam, officials said Wednesday.

The agency is carrying out searches at two locations in Patna and two in Darbhanga in Bihar in connection with the case, they said. Bhola Yadav served as OSD to Lalu Yadav during 2005-09, they said. It is alleged that prime properties in Patna were sold or gifted to the family members of the former minister in return for railway jobs to their owners and their families, they said.

Defence Ministry clears arms procurement worth Rs 28,732cr for Army

The Union government has approved the arms procurement proposals worth over Rs 28,000 crore, including swarm drones, bulletproof jackets and close-quarter battle carbines, The proposals were cleared on Tuesday by the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) headed by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. These proposals will enhance the overall combat prowess of the armed forces along the northern and western borders.

"The Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for capital acquisition proposals of the armed forces amounting to Rs 28,732 crore were accorded by the DAC," the Defence Ministry said in a statement.

The approval to the new procurement proposals came amid India's lingering border row with China in eastern Ladakh.

The Ministry said the approval to procure four lakh close-quarter battle carbines was granted to combat the "current complex paradigm of conventional and hybrid warfare" and terrorism at the borders.

"To combat the current complex paradigm of conventional and hybrid warfare and counter-terrorism at the borders, AoN for induction of approx. Four lakh of close quarter battle carbines for the services have also been accorded by the DAC," it said.

The Ministry said the decision is set to provide a major impetus to the small arms manufacturing industry in the country and enhance "Atmanirbharta" (self-reliance) in small arms.

"Considering the demand for enhanced protection against the threat of enemy snipers to our troops deployed along the Line of Control, and in close combat operations in counter-terrorism scenario, the DAC accorded AoN for bulletproof jackets with Indian Standard BIS VI level of protection," it said.

On the procurement of the armed swarm drones, the Ministry said these are being acquired as drone technology has proved to be a force multiplier in military operations.



"In the recent conflicts across the world, drone technology proved to be a force multiplier in military operations. Accordingly, to augment the Indian Army's capability in modern warfare, AoN for procurement of autonomous surveillance and armed drone swarms has been accorded by the DAC under Buy (Indian-IDDM) category," it said. The DAC has also approved the Navy's proposal to procure an upgraded 1,250-KW capacity marine gas turbine generator for power generation application onboard the Kolkata class of ships through the Indian industry. "This will give a major boost to the indigenous manufacturing of gas turbine generators," the Ministry said.

To enhance the security in the coastal region of the country, the DAC has also approved the proposal of procurement of 14 Fast Patrol Vessels for the Indian Coast Guard under the Buy (Indian-IDDM) with 60 per cent indigenous content, the Ministry added.

SIDHU MOOSEWALA SHOOTERS TOLD TO SURRENDER BY GOLDY BRAR, THEY AGREED LATER REFUSED

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Notably it was Brar, a member of the Bishnoi gang, who had first claimed responsibility for Moosewala's murder.

In a Facebook post, that is going viral on social media, gangster Brar called both slain shooters Jagroop Roopa and Manpreet Mannu as deadly lions who fought valiantly with the police force for over six hours. "During the encounter, Jagroop Roopa called and told me that police had surrounded them from all sides. I told him to surrender and gave him assurance that I will get you freed but he said that they wished to show me their last performance," Brar wrote in Punjabi. He further wrote that those people who say that Sidhu Moosewala was killed by six men, "I wish to tell them there were six during Moosewala's killing and there were a 1000 policemen against two." Sharpshooters Manpreet Manu and Jagdeep Rupa, believed to be members of the JagguBhagwanpuria gang, which had allegedly provided sharpshooters to Bishnoi for Moosewala's killing, were shot dead in an encounter with the Punjab Police near the India-Pakistan border in Amritsar district on July 21. Brar, through a social media post, further said that he will help the families of both the deceased sharpshooters. "They have done a lot for me and I will always be ready to help them," he wrote.

Moosewala, 28, one of the most famous Punjabi language singers of the current times, was shot dead on May 29 by six assailants who fired over 30 shots at him near Jawaharke village of the Mansa district in Punjab. Sidhu was found soaked in his own blood on the driving seat of a Mahindra Thar SUV while two more occupants in the car, Sidhu's friends, Gurwinder Singh and Gurpreet Singh also received bullet injuries, but they survived. Of the six shooters, the Special Cell of Delhi Police has arrested three -- Priyavrat, Kashish and Ankit alias Chhota while the Punjab Police have gunned down two -- Manpreet Manu and Jagdeep Rupa. One sharpshooter is still at large and sources in the Special Cell say that stringent efforts are on to nab him.

RECONSTITUTE MSP PANEL GIVING DUE REPRESENTATION TO PUNJAB, CM MANN TO PM MODI

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to reconstitute the committee on minimum support price (MSP) for crops by giving due representation to Punjab.

In a letter marked to the Prime Minister, Home Minister Amit Shah and Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar, Mann said, "It is ironical that the state which has most successfully implemented MSP since the initiation of this scheme has been kept out the committee."

The Chief Minister said the Union government recently constituted the committee regarding MSP under the chairmanship of former agriculture secretary Sanjay Agarwal. Mann said that in this committee, several experts and senior officials from various states have been included as members, but none from Punjab.

Apprising Modi, Mann said that Punjab had played a vital role in making the country self-sufficient in food grains by contributing about 35-40 per cent of wheat and 25-30 per cent of rice to the central pool in the last one decade.

He said it is worth mentioning that 60-62 million tonnes of wheat and rice, most of which are produced by the hard working farmers of the state, are distributed every year to about 800 million people of the country at highly subsidised rates under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.

Mann added that everyone is well aware of the fact that these government welfare programmes for the poor have been made possible due to the immense contribution of Punjab.

The Chief Minister further said that during 2021-22, out of the total global rice exports of about 54 million tonnes, India contributed about 21.5 million tonnes (about 40 per cent of total export). Punjab has contributed heavily towards these rice exports, despite the fact that paddy is not the staple food of Punjabis. He underlined that keeping in view the key role of Punjab in ushering the Green Revolution and making the country food grain surplus, due representation must be given to the state by reconstituting the MSP.



ARREST IS NOT MEANT TO BE AND MUST NOT BE USED AS A PUNITIVE TOOL: SC

The Supreme Court said when power of arrest is exercised without application of mind and without due regard to the law, it amounts to an abuse of power and noted that machinery of criminal justice has been relentlessly employed against the petitioner. The top court made several more observations in its order, which was uploaded on Monday, while granting bail to Alt news co-founder Mohammed Zubair last week.

A bench of Justices D.Y. Chandrachud and A.S. Bopanna said arrest is not meant to be and must not be used as a punitive tool because it results in one of the gravest possible consequences emanating from criminal law: the loss of personal liberty.

"Individuals must not be punished solely on the basis of allegations, and without a fair trial. When the power to arrest is exercised without application of mind and without due regard to the law, it amounts to an abuse of power," it noted.

The bench added that the criminal law and its processes ought not to be instrumentalised as a tool of harassment. "Section 41 of the CrPC as well as the safeguards in criminal law exist in recognition of the reality that any criminal proceeding almost inevitably involves the might of the state, with unlimited resources at its disposal, against a lone individual," it said.

The bench said police officers are vested with the power to arrest individuals at various stages of the criminal justice process, including during the course of investigation. However, this power is not unbridled, it pointed out.

As counsel for Uttar Pradesh attempted to persuade the top court that the petitioner must be barred from tweeting when he is on bail, the bench said a blanket order directing the petitioner to not express his opinion - an opinion that he is rightfully entitled to hold as an active participating citizen - would be disproportionate to the purpose of imposing conditions on bail. "The imposition of such a condition would tantamount to a gag order against the petitioner. Gag orders have a chilling effect on the freedom of speech," said the bench.

The top court noted that bail conditions imposed by it must not only have a nexus to the purpose that they seek to serve but must also be proportional to the purpose of imposing them.

WHY ALL UP PARTIES ARE 'HEADLESS' AHEAD OF 2024 POLLS

Even as political parties across the country have already started preparing for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, major political parties in Uttar Pradesh remain in a state of disarray after the Assembly elections held earlier this year.

Major political parties in Uttar Pradesh are 'headless' and their organisations directionless.

Most parties are apparently working out caste arithmetic for the next Lok Sabha elections before they appoint a state head. Some are even waiting for rival parties to announce their state presidents before they do so.

The state's ruling BJP has been working without a full-time state president since March this year.

The incumbent Swatantra Dev Singh is now a minister in the Yogi Adityanath government and is mainly preoccupied with his ministerial duties.

While the functioning of the BJP organisation has not been affected because party programmes are being efficiently carried out by the office bearers of the party, the absence of a full-time state president is impacting the party.

"It has been four months since we had a full-time president and this does take away from the organization because Swatantra Dev Singh has his ministerial work to attend to," said a party functionary. The Samajwadi Party (SP) also seems to be in complete disarray at the moment. SP President Akhilesh Yadav has dissolved all organisational units of the party and allies are either being shown the door or have left on their own.



NEW 2024 US PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS EMERGE AS YOUNG VOTERS DISTRUST TRUMP, BIDEN

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Even as both Trump and Biden have suggested they will seek re-election in 2024, both Democrats and the Republicans are faced with a Hobson's choice. Republicans feel Trump announcing his candidacy before fall and before the Jan 6 panel's report on the Capitol Hill's insurrection could divert attention from the campaign they have been building against Biden's "inept" governance in tackling the nation's economic problems such as inflation, unemployment, soaring gas prices and raw materials shortage and the danger of the country sinking into recession soon.

Republicans feel 20 million prime time TV viewers watching the proceedings of the Congressional committee on Jan 6 insurrection has done enough damage, rattling the traditional and practical-minded funders of candidates for the November 8 elections and the subsequent 2024 presidential run. Public opinion rejects both Trump and Biden as being too old to be in sync with the nation's current problems.

Both Vice President Kamala Harris and California Governor Gavin Newsom have started lobbying with Democrat donors that they would throw their hats in the ring if Biden chooses not to contest. Florida's Republican Governor Rino De Santis and Trump's former Vice President Mike Pence are the Republican hopefuls.

Pence may seek revenge on Trump for calling him a wimp and endorsing Oath Keepers and Proud Boys' call to "Hang Pence" for not falling in line with Trump's call not to certify the election process of 2020 that declared Biden as President.

De Santis is a popular figure among Republican voters and he is already racing up in the Gallup polls with a 44 per cent rating, close to Trump's 51 per cent. But GOP donors' decision not to back Trump

might change the equation, upping the Santis ratings further as the 2nd strongman in the party to correct America's fractured economy and cultural ethos. On the other hand, both Newsom and Harris will inherit Biden's legacy of an inept administration that failed to solve the country's economic problems unless the Jan 6 panel's possible indictment of Trump for his alleged involvement in the Capitol Hill's insurrection sticks strongly in the minds of Americans.

The events are unfolding now before the November 8 elections to all of the 435 seats of the House of Representatives, wherein Democrats have a wafer-thin majority and Trump hopes to retake it to dissolve the Jan 6 panel, whose findings have dented his image.

Trump's policies go down well with noted economists like Paul Erdman and the Republicans but not the persona of Trump who did nothing to stop the riotous mob from invading Capitol Hill.

Harris, Newsom and Colorado Governor Jared Polis are engaging with donors as possible 2024 bids loom if Biden doesn't run. A Wall Street executive who fund-raised for Biden's 2020 campaign said he has heard from both Newsom and Harris in recent weeks, according to media reports.

This comes as polls show Democratic voters may want an alternative to the incumbent who publicly insists he will seek a second term in the White House.

Harris has purportedly been in touch with a small group of allies who helped to organise her successful California campaigns for District Attorney, Attorney General, and US Senator, and has held private meetings of at least three supporters in her residence, according to a person briefed on the matter. Harris has said in interviews that she plans to run on Biden's ticket in 2024.

WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES \$270 MN SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE

The White House has announced that the US will provide Ukraine with an additional package of security assistance worth \$270 million. According to a factsheet issued by the Department of Defence, the new round of aid includes four "High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems" (HIMARS) and additional ammunition for the HIMARS, four command post vehicles, 36,000 rounds of 105mm ammunition, 3,000 anti-armor weapons as well as up to 580 "Phoenix Ghost" tactical unmanned aerial systems, Xinhua news agency reported.

MUSK DENIES AFFAIR WITH GOOGLE CO-FOUNDER SERGEY BRIN'S WIFE

Tesla CEO Elon Musk on Monday denied that he had a brief affair with Google co-founder Sergey Brin's wife Nicole Shanahan that allegedly led to their divorce earlier this year, saying there was nothing "romantic" with Shanahan.

A Wall Street Journal report claimed on Sunday that "Musk engaged in a brief affair last fall with the wife of Sergey Brin, prompting the Google co-founder to file for divorce earlier this year and ending the tech billionaires' long friendship".

In a tweet, Musk said: "This is total bs. Sergey and I are friends and were at a party together last night!"

'NEXT UK PRIME MINISTER WILL INHERIT A MESS'

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Johnson's replacement will not be elected by the 47 million adults registered to vote, but by a much smaller group of around 160,000 grassroots Conservative Party members. The winner will be announced on September 5. This means running on campaign issues that the candidates believe are most likely to appeal to this very small and hardly diverse group of people.

"The average age of a party member is late 50s. Just under half are of a pensionable age and they are predominately White," says Tim Bale, who is professor of politics at Queen Mary University of London and has studied the Conservative Party extensively.

"They mostly live in southern England and are (financially) comfortable. They support a strong line on law and order, they approve of low taxes but believe that public services are important and should be funded properly, especially schools, police and, of course, the health service," Bale adds.

Unsurprisingly, given the cost-of-living crisis, the main issue of debate has been how to handle the economy. Foreign Secretary Liz Truss, who is one of the two, is calling for a different approach from Johnson's tax rises, and claims that cutting taxes immediately would create growth.

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak argues that he believes this is fantasy economics, given the UK is still recovering from the economic shock of the Covid-19 pandemic. Seconds after it was decided the final two were Truss and Sunak, an even less optimistic Conservative MP told CNN: "We've just lost the next election."

The job of reinventing and uniting the party, which has been struggling in the polls for months and publicly



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The new condominium structures conceived by master architects IBI Group pay tribute to the 1868 Gothic Revival-style church at the corner by allowing it to stand out with its red brick against the clean lines and black and white tones of the new buildings. To provide continuity and integration into the area, IBI has strategically placed the towers to form a backdrop that showcases the church and its historical importance. Combining the modern luxury with the charm of a preserved and vintage building has resulted in something extraordinary.

The Design District's three buildings stand strong and confident amid the dynamic downtown Hamilton. That confidence has carried through in the interiors designed by Burdiflek, well known for designing boutiques for global luxury fashion brands and "aww spaces" such as W Hotels. Much thought and detail have gone into creating The Design District's elegant modern spaces. EMBLEM has been clear about its mission to create something that has never been done before in Hamilton.

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Alia Bhatt hides baby bump under her big yellow dress at Darlings trailer launch



ACTOR ALIA BHATT IS ALL SET TO LAUNCH THE TRAILER OF HER UPCOMING FILM DARLINGS. AHEAD OF THE LAUNCH, ALIA TOOK TO INSTAGRAM TO SHARE PICTURES OF HER BRIGHT NEW LOOK FOR HER FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE PREGNANCY ANNOUNCEMENT. THE YELLOW, BELL-SHAPED DRESS HID ALIA'S BABY BUMP AS SHE POSED IN ITS SWATHES OF FABRIC. SHE TIED HER HAIR IN A PONYTAIL AND WORE MINIMAL MAKEUP. SHARING THE PHOTOS, SHE WROTE, "IT'S DARLINGS DAY." ALIA MADE HER PREGNANCY ANNOUNCEMENT LAST MONTH. WHILE HER HUSBAND RANBIR KAPOOR HAS TALKED A BUNCH ABOUT THE BABY, THE TRAILER LAUNCH MIGHT FINALLY BRING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALIA TO TALK ABOUT BECOMING A MOTHER. DARLINGS IS A NETFLIX DARK COMEDY ALSO STARRING SHEFALI SHAH AND VIJAY VARMA. ALIA AND VIJAY PLAY A MARRIED COUPLE THAT GETS CAUGHT UP IN A BIT OF TROUBLE. HELMED BY JASMEET K REEN, DARLINGS EXPLORES THE LIVES OF A MOTHER-DAUGHTER DUO TRYING TO FIND THEIR PLACE IN MUMBAI, SEEKING COURAGE AND LOVE IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHILE FIGHTING AGAINST ALL ODDS."

ALIA BHATT CHALKS OUT STRIKING PERFORMANCE WITH SHEFALI SHAH IN DARK COMEDY



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DARLINGS TRAILER OUT: ALIA BHATT ABSOLUTELY STUNS IN HER NETFLIX FILM. ACCOMPANIED BY SHEFALI SHAH AND VIJAY VARMA, THE TRIO SPIN AN INTRIGUING TALE THAT'S HARD TO MISS.

PATHAAN: DEEPIKA PADUKONE TREATS FANS TO NEW VIDEO FROM SHAH RUKH KHAN, JOHN ABRAHAM STARRER



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DEEPIKA HAS A SURPRISE FOR HER FANS! THE ACTRESS HAS POSTED A NEW VIDEO FROM HER UPCOMING BOLLYWOOD FILM STARRING SHAH RUKH KHAN AND JOHN ABRAHAM.

MIKA DI VOHTI WINNER: MIKA SINGH'S WIFE WILL BE AKANKSHA PURI, ACTRESS WINS SWAYAMVAR SHOW



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MIKA HAS FINALLY CHOSEN HIS WIFE AND IT'S AKANKSHA PURI. THE SAID COUPLE KNOWS EACH OTHER FOR OVER A DECADE. AKANKSHA AND MIKA WILL GET MARRIED.

AMMY VIRK'S 'OYE MAKHNA' RELEASE DATE PUSHED BACK TO AVOID 'BRAHMASTRA' CLASH



The release date of the upcoming Punjabi rom-com 'Oye Makhna', which stars actor-singer Ammy Virk in the lead, has been pushed back. The film was earlier set to release on September 9, but now it will hit the screens on November 4. The release of the Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt-starrer 'Brahmastra' on September 9 could be one reason behind the decision, for the big-budget Bollywood release is expected to take up a majority of the screens. Commenting on the development, Ammy Virk said in a statement, "We have invested a great deal of passion and love in this film and the audience will see it for themselves on November 4. All of us on the sets share great chemistry and we are sure that 'Oye Makhna' will be a treat for the audiences and fans." The film also stars Punjabi actress Tania Singh, who was seen with Ammy in 'Bajre Da Sitta', and Guggu Gill. Director Simerjit spoke about his bond with Ammy and how the fans will have to wait a little longer, saying, "Every fan of Punjabi films is aware of my special association with Ammy... We have created another film that we are sure will be a delight to watch."

SOUTHERN FILMS SWEEP 68TH NATIONAL FILM AWARDS; SURIYA, AJAY DEVGN SHARE BEST ACTOR TITLE



Director Sudha Kongara's 'Soorarai Pottru', which was partly inspired by events from the life of Captain G.R. Gopinath, founder of India's first budget airline, swept five National Awards, including those for Best Feature Film, Best Actor and Best Actress at the 68th National Film Awards. The awards were announced in New Delhi on Friday. Malayalam actress and playback singer Aparna Balamurali, who played the female lead in the film, was named Best Actress, and Suriya, who played the male lead, share the Best Actor honour with Ajay Devgn for Om Raut's 'Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior'. 'Tanhaji' also took home the award for Best Popular Film Providing 'Wholesome Entertainment'. But it was the day of 'Soorarai Pottru'. It fetched music director and actor G.V. Prakash the Best Background Music award. The award for Best Music Direction (Songs) went to Thaman for the Allu Arjun superhit Telugu film 'Ala Vaikunthapurramlo!'. 'Soorarai Pottru', which is now being remade in Hindi, also won the award for Best Screenplay for Shalini Usha Nair and Sudha Kongara. Critically acclaimed Malayalam superhit film 'Ayyappanum Koshiyum' also scored handsomely at the awards, fetching the late Sachidanandan K.R. the Best Director Award.

MUHAMMAD MUDASSAR HAS BEEN THE TOP CANADIAN NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION



A resident of Brampton, Ontario and a lifetime member of Batts Athletics, Muhammad Mudassar has been the top Canadian National Wheelchair Table Tennis Champion since 2010 and Pakistan since 1994; 25 years collectively. He was diagnosed with polio at the age of three, which indubitably created barriers to opportunities. He has participated in countless international events and tournaments throughout his career like the Para-Panam 2015, the FESPIC, Open-International Games all over the world, etc. This month, he is preparing to compete in the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham on July 28, 2022, as the only Muslim North-American Wheelchair athlete in Table Tennis. Mr. Raghu, the owner of Batts Athletics Inc. has been contributing a key role in promoting Para Table Tennis in Canada. He is the personal trainer for Muhammad Mudassar and other para-athletes living in the GTA area. Mr. Raghu has been providing a free training at his premises since 2017 to support athletes like Muhammad Mudassar.

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NEERAJ CHOPRA WINS SILVER IN JAVELIN THROW AT WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



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PARINEETI CHOPRA-STARRER 'UUNCHAI' SLATED FOR 11TH NOVEMBER 2022 RELEASE

Major news broke exclusively on Rajshri's social media platforms today, as they announced the release date of their 60th film – Uunchai, directed by Sooraj R. Barjatya. Slated to release on 11.11.22, Uunchai will release in the diamond jubilee year of the iconic production house, marking its 75 years of establishment.

Uunchai will bring to screen, a veteran star cast in a never-seen-before ensemble. Headlined by the diamonds of Indian Cinema, Amitabh Bachchan, Anupam Kher, Boman Irani, Neena Gupta, Sarika with Parineeti Chopra, Nafisa Ali Sodhi and Danny Denzongpa in pivotal roles, Uunchai is seasoned director Sooraj R. Barjatya's next offering.

Kamal Kumar Barjatya, Late Rajkumar Barjatya and Ajit Kumar Barjatya of Rajshri have joined forces with Mahaveer Jain of Mahaveer Jain Films and Natasha Malpani Oswal of Boundless Media as producers for this ambitious project.

Uunchai finished its principal shooting earlier this year. The film was extensively shot in Nepal, Delhi, Mumbai, Agra, Lucknow and Kanpur. It marks director Sooraj R. Barjatya's return to the big screen after 7 years. Like all Rajshri films, taking the legacy of wholesome entertainment forward, Uunchai promises to be a complete family entertainer.

MIKA DI VOHTI WINNER: MIKA SINGH'S WIFE WILL BE AKANKSHA PURI, ACTRESS WINS SWAYAMVAR SHOW

Mika Di Vohti winner: If latest reports are to be believed, singer Mika Singh's wife will be Akanksha Puri. The singer has chosen his life partner through a reality show, where 12



women participated to win Mika's heart. Apparently, Akanksha Puri was successful and Mika has chosen her to be his life partner. In the finale, she was competing against Prantika Das and Neet Mahal. All the three finalist celebrated their haldi, mehendi and sangeet ceremonies, before the big day when Mika had to decide on his bride. Reportedly, on Mika Di Vohti finale the singer put the wedding garland on Akanksha Puri announcing her as the winner of the show and his future wife. "While Mika did not marry Akanksha on the stage, he put the wedding garland on her to signify his choice. He shared that he wants to spend quality time with her away from the cameras before they take the nuptial vows. Mika also met Akanksha's family and sought their blessing as he decided to embark on this new journey with her," Indianexpress.com quoted a source as saying.

Mika and Akanksha have been friends for a long time now. Akanksha who rose to fame with her character Parvati in the show Vighnaharta Ganesha had claimed that they had both known each other for more than a decade. Earlier a photo of them together went viral. At that time it was claimed that Mika and Akanksha are planning to get married. However, the two quashed the reports saying it was just a pooja.

ALIA BHATT REACTS TO RANVEER SINGH'S NUDE PHOTOS: DON'T LIKE ANYTHING NEGATIVE...

Alia Bhatt on Ranveer Singh's nude photos on Instagram: Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh stripped down to nothing for a magazine photoshoot days ago, but netizens can't get over the image. While some are lauding the actor for his bold move, others took a potshot at him and shared memes and jokes about it. But certainly if not all, most discussed it. Actress Alia Bhatt, who will be sharing screen space with Ranveer very recently in Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani was also probed about it during the trailer launch of her upcoming film Darlings.

Alia Bhatt defends Ranveer Singh

When a question was put up by a journalist, Alia defended her friend and Gully Boy co-star saying, "I don't like anything negative said about my favourite Ranveer Singh. I love him eternally and he's everybody's favourite."

Continuing further she added, "He has given us so much at the movies, so we should only give him love."

Ranveer Singh nude pics break the Internet

For the unversed, Ranveer broke the Internet by posing in the buff for Ashish Shah of 'Paper' magazine, flaunting his ripped body and toned muscles, looking straight out of an ancient Greek statue.

"My post-pandemic appetite for prolific work has become insatiable," Ranveer said in an interview with 'Paper', an independent pop culture magazine published from New York and available on the Net on www.papermag.com. "I'm so hungry for work, to do, to give, to perform, to ideate, to create, to collaborate. I have a ravenous appetite for work, I'm doing 20 hours a day and I'm damn f***ing happy about it."



"I feel like I've got FOMO about life," he continues in the interview, where he talks at length about his dystopian view of time and life, and his fear of death. "Something might happen if or when I'm sleeping. It's not sustainable, and I realise that."

He added: "Here's the key. I'm in an experimental phase. I want to see how much I can push myself. I want to see how much I am capable of doing -- physically, mentally, emotionally. How fast can I go?"

About Darlings

Coming back to Alia Bhatt's Darlings, the film delves into the lives of a resilient mother-daughter, fighting for love and finding their footing in Mumbai whilst also battling their demons. The film is all set to premiere on 5th August 2022 on Netflix.

URVASHI RAUTELA SHARES AND DELETES INSTAGRAM POST ASKING FANS TO 'SAVE' HER



Actor Urvashi Rautela, on Monday, shared a behind-the-scenes video from the sets of her upcoming pan-India film The Legend. However, what fans noticed was the accompanying caption where Urvashi curiously asked for fans to save her although they couldn't decipher from what. To add to the strangeness of the situation, Urvashi later deleted the post.

Taking to Instagram, Urvashi posted a video of herself on the sets of The Legend, with the camera and the crew visible too. Urvashi appeared to be shooting an action sequence in the video. She captioned the video, "Please save me. As an Actress my first PAN Indian film #TheLegend will release on the 28th of July, 2022 worldwide. Need all your love & wishes."

Reacting to the caption, a fan commented, "I don't understand save her from what. Is she asking us to watch the film and save her career?" Many others commented if it was a typo or if the actor was hinting at something more sinister.

In the video, Urvashi shot an action sequence in an all-black outfit, as she held a gun in her hand, with goons in the front, coming to attack her holding shields and armour. Urvashi deleted the post within an hour. This deletion left fans even more confused. Some commented on her previous post asking why she deleted the video and asking about her well-being. Some argued it may just be a publicity stunt as there was nothing serious about the video. The Legend is an upcoming action thriller film, which also stars debutant actor Saravanan in lead. Makers of the action film, unveiled the trailer and the first song of the film Po Po Po on July 18, which gathered mixed responses from the netizens. The film is all set to hit the theatres on July 28, 2022, in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam. Apart from The Legend, Urvashi will also appear with 365 Days-fame actor Michele Morrone and Tomasz Mandes in a film, which will be helmed by director Barbara Bialowas. She also plays lead in Inspector Avinash, opposite Randeep Hooda. She will also be seen in bilingual thriller Black Rose, based on Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, as well as the Hindi remake of Tamil hit Thiruttu Payale 2.

KATRINA KAIF, VICKY KAUSHAL DEATH THREAT CASE: POLICE ARRESTS ACCUSED THREATENING BOLLYWOOD COUPLE



Katrina Kaif, Vicky Kaushal receive death threats: In a state of shocking events, popular Bollywood couple, Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal received death threats from an unknown person on social media. The actor filed a complaint at the police station and the police begun their investigation. The accused was threatening the couple on social media for several days. Now, it has come to light that the police has arrested the accused. Mumbai Police arrested a person named Manvinder Singh who is said to be a struggling actor and a big fan of Katrina. He wanted to marry the actress and that is why for the last few months, he was constantly troubling her on social media. The arrest took place on Monday. The accused has two Instagram accounts. In the bio of both, he has mentioned Katrina as his wife and has also morphed photos with Katrina. There was a case registered at Santacruz PS on the complaint of actor Vicky Kaushal. Cr No. 911/2022 u/s 506(2), 354(D) IPC r/w section 67 IT Act. He had come to Santacruz PS to complain that one person has been threatening and posting threat messages on Instagram. Complainant Vicky Kaushal had stated that the accused had been stalking his wife and threatening her.

JANHVI KAPOOR SAYS 'MATH MAKES YOU RETARDED', TWITTER IS NOT BEING KIND



Janhvi Kapoor has raked up trouble on Twitter with her latest interview. The actor's opinion on mathematics has started a roasting party on social media. In the interview, Janhvi joked that maths can make one 'retarded'. Her choice of words has not gone down well with many. When asked about what subjects she liked in school as a student, Janhvi told The Curly Tales, that she liked literature and history the best. She said that those subjects make one 'cultured'. About her least favourite subject, that is maths, she said, "I don't understand the point. Calculator invent hone ke baad aaj tak maine algebra ka istemaal kiya hi nahi hai toh itna kyun maine sar toda (I never used algebra since the invention of calculators, so why did I need to study it so hard). Like... what was the point? History and literature on the other hand make you cultured human. Maths just makes you like retarded I think."

URFI JAVED USES ROSE PETALS TO COVER HER MODESTY, NETIZENS SAY 'RANVEER SINGH WAALE SE...'



Television actress Urfi Javed, who is known for her unique fashion sense, never fails to grab attention. She is one of those actresses who speak her heart out, she has always been vocal about what she feels. Urfi Javed doesn't care about what people say, she is fearless. Her social media post and of course her outfits often go viral in no time. Urfi recently shared a video in which she can be seen covering herself with rose petals. Netizens reacted to the clip, some even compared her with Ranveer Singh who went nude for a magazine photoshoot. One of the social media users wrote, "Ranveer Singh wale se toh ye bhi thik h bhai." Another said, "Yeh Ranveer Singh aur Urfi ka door ka koi relationship to nahi hai dono ko same shauk hai." The third person commented, "Iss ke aur ranveer Singh ke shadi karado ." The fourth one commented, "Trying to compete with Mrs Ranveer Padukone," and it continued. Recently, stepped out in a bold black outfit, paired with black heels. Her videos and photos went viral on social media. In the viral video, paps can be seen taking her photos. Urfi can be heard telling the media to 'cool down' in the video. Netizens have reacted to the clip. One of the social media users wrote, "She is going back to stone age." The second one mentioned, "How does she walk with those heels on Indian roads." The fourth one commented, "Someone said from behindaj ka din axa h makes me laughing."

ALIA BHATT CHALKS OUT STRIKING PERFORMANCE WITH SHEFALI SHAH IN DARK COMEDY



Alia Bhatt never ceases to surprise in both personal and professional front. The actress who's in the headlines for her personal life lately is all set to blow her fans' minds with her upcoming dark comedy Darlings. The trailer of the same was launched on Monday. Directed by debutante filmmaker Jasmeet K. Reen, Darlings features Shefali Shah and Vijay Varma, Roshan Mathew and Vijay Maurya in key roles. The film will see Alia stepping into the shoes of a producer. As per the official synopsis of the film, 'Darlings' explores the lives of a mother-daughter duo trying to find their place in Mumbai, seeking courage and love in exceptional circumstances while fighting against all odds. This film also marks Alia's debut as a producer. Talking about her first film coming from her production house Eternal Sunshine, Alia in an earlier statement said, "Darlings' holds a very special place in my heart, it's my first film as a producer that too with Red Chillies. We are very proud and happy how the film has shaped up and we hope it will entertain and engage audiences the world over." 'Darlings', produced by Gauri Khan, Alia Bhatt and Gaurav Verma, is all set to premiere on August 5.

PATHAAN: DEEPIKA PADUKONE TREATS FANS TO NEW VIDEO FROM SHAH RUKH KHAN, JOHN ABRAHAM STARRER

Deepika Padukone on Monday took to her verified Instagram account and surprised fans with a new video. The actress posted a video giving a closer look at her character from Shah Rukh Khan and John Abraham starrer. In the post, Deepika is seen holding a gun in her hands and shooting a bullet. While not much is revealed in the post, we see Deepika's face hidden with the gun and an injury mark on her forehead. Sharing the post, Deepika wrote, "Tadaa! #Pathaan Releasing #25thJanuary in Hindi, Tamil & Telugu!" She also tagged her co-actors SRK and John in the post. SRK too shared the motion poster writing, "She doesn't need a bullet to kill you! Presenting @deepikapadukone in #Pathaan. Celebrate #Pathaan



SCREW DHEELA: TIGER SHROFF'S NEW FILM ANNOUNCED; ACTOR GOES ALL BALLISTIC IN ACTION AVATAR



Tiger Shroff's new film has been announced. Presented by Karan Johar, the action movie will be helmed by Shashank Khaitan. KJo made the announcement on his verified social media accounts and also gave fans a glimpse of a striking action sequence from the film. In the three-minute video, Tiger goes all ballistic as he takes over multiple villains. Not to miss are his swift moves and chiselled physique. This will be Shroff's first project with Khaitan, known for films such as "Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania", "Badrinath Ki Dulhania" and "Dhadak". The actor, who previously starred in Dharma's "Student of the Year 2", said the film will arrive soon.

SHEHNAAZ GILL SPORTS VINTAGE LOOK IN NEW PHOTOSHOOT, FANS CANNOT GET ENOUGH OF HER BEAUTY



Actor Shehnaaz Gill is flaunting her vibrant side in the latest photoshoot by ace photographer Dabboo Ratnani. Shehnaaz shared clicks from the photoshoot on Instagram on Monday. In the photos, Shehnaaz is exuding an old world charm leaving fans gaga over her flawless beauty and panache with which she's carrying the vintage look. Shehnaaz Gill recently bagged Rhea Kapoor's next production, which also stars Anil Kapoor and Bhumi Pednekar. Sources shared with indianexpress.com that Shehnaaz has been in touch with the team for a long time. The deal materialised recently and she is excited to join the team. With the cast finalised, the film will go on floors by the end of this month. Shehnaaz also has Salman Khan's Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali in her kitty. The movie will mark her big Bollywood debut. She will also soon set out on a tour to the US and Canada with Sanjay Dutt, Arshad Warsi, Boman Irani, Maniesh Paul, Neeti Mohan and Mouni Roy.

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with #YRF50 only at a big screen near you on 25th January, 2023. Releasing in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu." Pathan', which marks SRK's comeback to movies after almost four years, will see him essaying the role of a spy. The film, directed by Siddharth Anand and produced by Yash Raj Films will be released in multiple languages. Earlier, the film's teaser gave an insight about its premise and the titular character with SRK appearing in a silhouette, generating a massive hype. Last month, celebrating 30 years of SRK in Bollywood, YRF released the actor's look from the film. In the motion poster that, a gun-flexing SRK looks gritty and raw and ready for a dangerous mission. The look created mass hysteria as soon as it dropped on the internet. About SRK's look in and as 'Pathaan', Anand said in a statement, "He is the alpha man on a mission in this action spectacle that will hopefully set new benchmarks for the action genre in India.

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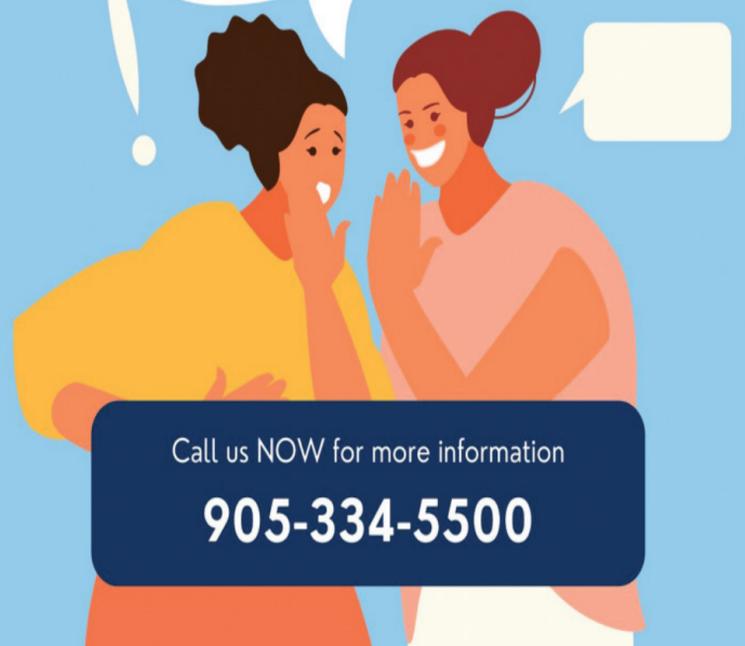
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India beat Windies by 119 runs in 3rd ODI, takes series 3-0

Shubman Gill was stranded on 98 not out by rain Wednesday as India beat the West Indies by 119 runs in the shortened third one-day international to sweep the three-match series.

Gill's innings of 98 balls lifted India to 225-3 before its innings ended amid showers after 36 overs at the Queens Park Oval. The West Indies was left to chase 257 in 35 overs at 7.3 runs per over under the Duckworth-Lewis system and fell well short, dismissed for 137 in the 26th over. India already held a 2-0 lead in the series after winning the first match by three runs and the second by two wickets while the West Indies slumped Wednesday to its ninth-straight loss in one-day internationals. India won the toss and batted, and its innings began in cloudy conditions but with the prospect of 50 overs per side. It reached 45-0 after the first 10-over powerplay, guided by openers Gill and Shikhar Dhawan. Gill brought up his half century from 60 balls in the 22nd over when India was 112-0. The opening stand was broken shortly afterwards at 113 when Dhawan was caught by West Indies captain Nicholas Pooran at midwicket from the bowling of Hayden

Walsh. The rain began after the 24th over when India was 115-1. It continued heavily for more than two hours and when play resumed the match had been reduced to 40 overs per side.

India blasted 110 runs from 12 overs before the rain returned and ended the innings after the 36th over. Gill selflessly yielded the strike in the latter part of the innings which may have cost him his maiden century in ODIs. His 98 included seven fours and two sixes. Dhawan made 58 from 74 balls and Shreyas Iyer gave impetus to the innings around the rain break with 44 from 34 deliveries.

"I was expecting myself to get a hundred," Gill said in a television interview after the match. "But it was not in my control. "I was very disappointed with the way I got out in the first couple of matches. My game plan in this match was to rotate a bit more and try to spend a bit more time in the middle." The West Indies innings got off to a poor start when it lost Kyle Myers and Shamarh Brooks, both for ducks, to the bowling of Mohammed Siraj in the second over. Shai Hope held the top order together with 22 before being stumped from the bowling of Yuzvendra Shahal, who finished with 4-17.

INDIA TO HOST 2025 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP



India will host the 2025 Women's World Cup, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced on Tuesday. Apart from India, Bangladesh and England will host T20 World Cups in 2024 and 2026 respectively, while Sri Lanka, subject to their qualifying for the tournament, will host the inaugural Women's Champions Trophy in 2027. The venues for the four marquee women's global events, which are part of the next cycle of the ICC's Future Tours Programme, were ratified by the ICC Board on Tuesday in Birmingham, on the final day of the global cricket body's annual conference. The ICC said that the hosts were finalized through a "competitive bidding process" and each bid was reviewed by the board sub-committee chaired by Martin Snedden along with Clare Connor, Sourav Ganguly and Ricky Skerritt. "We are delighted to have awarded ICC women's white ball events to Bangladesh, India, England and Sri Lanka. Accelerating the growth of the women's game is one of the ICC's strategic priorities and taking these events to some of our sport's biggest markets give us a fantastic opportunity to do that and deepen its connection with cricket's one billion plus fans," said ICC Chairman Greg Barclay in a statement. India will host the Women's ODI World Cup for the fifth time, in 2025, and its first global women's tournament since 2016 when the T20 World Cup ran parallel to the men's event. The 2025 edition is set to be similar to the 2022 edition, with eight teams taking part and playing a total of 31 matches. Speaking of India as host for the 2025 grand event, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly said it's a step in the right direction for the popularity of women's cricket.

ICC MEET: LORD'S TO HOST WTC FINALS OF 2023, 2025; FTP FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS FINALISED



The Lord's Cricket Ground will host the ICC World Test Championship finals in 2023 and 2025, the ICC confirmed on Tuesday, during its annual conference in Birmingham. Lord's was also named the venue initially for the final of the inaugural edition of the World Test Championship (2019-2021) before it was moved to Southampton. During the conference, the ICC Board also approved FTPs for 2023-2027 for both men and women, with the calendar to be published in the coming days. Among several announcements, VVS Laxman and Daniel Vettori were confirmed as the current player representatives in the ICC Men's Cricket Committee. Roger Harper, the former West Indies cricketer, will be the second past player representative, joining Mahela Jayawardene in the committee. The global cricket body also approved the process to elect the next Chair of the ICC which will take place in November 2022. The election will be decided by a simple majority and the term of the elected Chair will run for a two-year period from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2024. Meanwhile, the ICC received an update from the Afghanistan Working Group and also received information on the situation of women's cricket in the country. It had appointed the working group in November 2021, naming Imran Khwaja (Chair), Ross McCollum, Lawson Naidoo and Ramiz Raja as the members to review the status of the Afghanistan Cricket Board and cricket in the country. ICC's representatives will meet officials of the ACB and the government in the coming weeks.

AUSTRALIA WILL BEAT INDIA IN T20 WORLD CUP FINAL, PREDICTS PONTING

DUBAI: Defending champions Australia will beat India in the finals of the T20 World Cup to lift the trophy, predicted two-time World Cup winning skipper Ricky Ponting. The 47-year-old has picked India and Australia as the finalists at the showpiece.

The T20 World Cup is scheduled to be held in October and November later this year Down Under. "I think India and Australia will be the two playing in the final and I will just have to say that Australia will beat them in the final," Ponting said during the latest episode of The ICC Review. "The reigning champions have got home conditions and that was one thing that made Australia's win in the last World Cup, not remarkable but that little bit sweeter for them. "The fact that a lot of people, me included, thought when they went to UAE, the conditions that they were going to have to face on the back of the IPL, I thought the conditions might have been the thing that might not have allowed them to win it. But they found a way." England white-ball coach Matthew Mott has a superb record with Australia's women's team and Ponting feels the English team too will be in the reckoning at the showpiece event. "I actually think England are an outstanding white-ball team and they have an outstanding white-ball set-up," Ponting said. "I just think the three teams on paper that look to have the most class and the most match-winners are India, Australia and England." The former skipper, however, believes Pakistan's fate will depend on their skipper Babar Azam. "If Babar doesn't have a great tournament, I don't think they can win," Ponting said.



Date	Match Details	Date	Match Details
Fri Jul 22	West Indies vs India, 1st ODI INDIA WON BY 3 RUNS	Mon Aug 1	West Indies vs India, 2nd T20 Warner Park, Basseterre 10.30AM
Sun Jul 24	West Indies vs India, 2nd ODI INDIA WON BY 2 WICKETS	Tue Aug 2	West Indies vs India, 3rd T20 Warner Park, Basseterre 10.30AM
Wed Jul 27	West Indies vs India, 3rd ODI INDIA WON BY 119 RUNS	Sat Aug 6	West Indies vs India, 4th T20 Broward County Stadium, Lauderdale 10.30AM
Fri Jul 29	West Indies vs India, 1st T20 Brian Lara Cricket Academy, Tarouba 10.30AM	Sun Aug 7	West Indies vs India, 5th T20 Broward County Stadium, Lauderdale 10.30AM

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ASIA CUP MOVED TO THE UAE; INDIA TO HOST SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA IN SEP, OCT



The 2022 edition of the Asia Cup, which was scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka, has been shifted to the UAE, the BCCI president Sourav Ganguly confirmed, here on Thursday. "Asia Cup will be in UAE, as it is the only place where there won't be rain," Ganguly said after the Board's Apex Council meeting. Earlier, the Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) had informed the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) about their inability to host the upcoming edition of the Asia Cup T20 because of the economic and political crisis in the island nation. Asia Cup, is set to be played from August 27 to September 11, in the T20 format, this year. During the lengthy meeting, the BCCI also finalised the venues for the bilateral games to be played in India in September and October, when South Africa and Australia visit the country for a series of white-ball games, a Cricbuzz report said. The three T20s against Australia will be on September 20, 23 and 25 in Mohali, Nagpur and Hyderabad. On the other hand, the three T20s against South Africa are in Thiruvananthapuram, Guwahati and Indore on September 28, October 1 and 3. The three ODIs against Proteas, which will be part of ICC ODI Super League, will be in Ranchi, Lucknow and Delhi on October 6, 9 and 11. This series was postponed in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

KANE WILLIAMSON RETURNS TO LEAD NEW ZEALAND IN THEIR WHITE-BALL TOUR OF WEST INDIES



New Zealand's regular skipper Kane Williamson returns to lead a 15-member side on their first trip to the West Indies since 2014. Apart from Williamson, pacers Trent Boult and Tim Southee make a return to the ODI and T20I squads for the tour of the Caribbean. "It's always exciting to be heading somewhere you've not been in a while and I know this group can't wait for the challenge of taking on the West Indies in the Caribbean. Managing workloads is hugely important this year with the team playing some form of cricket every month in 2022 – and this applies to both players and staff." "For Kane, Trent, Tim and Devon, this will be the first time they have played white ball cricket for New Zealand since last year's T20 World Cup and tour to India – so this trip will be important for them," said head coach Gary Stead in an official release. New Zealand have also retained all-rounder Michael Bracewell, who had a dream time during the white-ball series in Ireland, and youngster Finn Allen among others members from their European trip. "We also have players such as Michael and Finn who are relatively new to the international stage but have really put their hands up for selection when given opportunities. As a selector it's been great to see these guys push their cases." Stead will be supported on the tour of West Indies by Dean Brownlie as batting coach and Graeme Aldridge as bowling coach. The squad will arrive in two groups to Jamaica with some traveling from New Zealand and the balance from the Netherlands.

CANADA UPSET USA TO WIN MEN'S 4X100M RELAY AT WORLD ATHLETICS



Canada upset pre-race favourites the United States to win the men's 4x100m relay at the World Athletics Championships on Sunday (IST). The United States, who took all six medals in the men's 100m and 200m, led all the way in the first three legs, but were overtaken by Canada in the final leg due to a messy baton pass. The Canadian team of Aaron Brown, Jerome Blake, Brendon Rodney and Andre De Grasse won in a world lead time of 37.48, 0.07 seconds ahead of the US team. Britain took the bronze in 37.83. The United States won the women's 4x100m relay with a world leading time of 41.14 seconds. Jamaica, led by Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce who took the 100m gold and 200m silver a few days ago, finished just 0.04 seconds behind to take the silver, while Germany pocketed the bronze in 42.03. Meanwhile, Ethiopia's Gudaf Tsegay sustained stiff competition during the last lap to win the women's 5,000m title. Tsegay clocked a winning time of 14 minutes and 46.29 seconds, with Kenya's Beatrice Chebet claiming silver in 14:46.75 and another Ethiopian, Dawit Seyaum, taking bronze (14:47.36). Olympic champion Sifan Hassan of the Netherlands looked set to go for the gold with 400m to go but ran out of steam after the last bend, finishing only sixth. In triple jump, Pedro Pichardo of Poland lunged to a winning distance of 17.95 metres in his first attempt to take the gold. None of the jumpers could beat the distance in the remaining attempts that Hugues Fabrice Zango of Burkina Faso finished second with 17.55, while China's Zhu Yaming claimed the bronze with a season best of 17.31.

NEERAJ CHOPRA WINS SILVER IN JAVELIN THROW AT WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tokyo Olympics javelin throw champion Neeraj Chopra on Sunday (IST) ended India's 19-year-long wait for a medal at the World Athletics Championships after he clinched the silver medal at the 2022 meet with historic throw of 88.13m. This was India's second medal at the World Championships and the first podium finish since Anju Bobby George won a bronze medal in long jump at Paris in 2003. Chopra's best effort of 88.13m in the final at the Hayward Field was short of Anderson Peters' gold medal-winning mark of 90.54m while Tokyo 2020 silver medallist Jakub Vadlejch won the bronze with 88.09m. The 24-year old Indian, who made the cut for the Oregon 2022 men's javelin throw final courtesy an 88.39m mark in the qualification, made a disappointing start with a foul. On the other hand, reigning champion Peters of Grenada set the benchmark high with a 90.21m attempt in his first throw of the final. Needing to shatter his personal best and the national record of 89.94m, set at the Stockholm Diamond League last month, for a shot at gold, Neeraj posted 82.39m and 86.37m with his second and third attempts, respectively. However, he was still short of a medal position after the third series of throws.

STAR JAVELIN THROWER NEERAJ CHOPRA RULED OUT OF COMMONWEALTH GAMES DUE TO GROIN INJURY

The strong Indian contingent for the Commonwealth Games suffered a massive setback as ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, fresh from his silver medal-winning performance at the World Athletics Championships in Eugene (US), has been ruled from the quadrennial showcase due to a groin injury. Speaking to IANS, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) secretary-general Rajiv Mehta confirmed Chopra's injury. "Neeraj Chopra had been advised rest for a month by doctors after an MRI showed an injury in his groin. He had complained of pain in the groin region after his competition at the World Championships, following which he went for an MRI, which revealed a minor tear," said Mehta. "It is a huge loss for the Indian contingent as Chopra was the defending Commonwealth Games champion and would have won gold had he competed," added Mehta.

TWO WOMEN CRICKETERS STAY BACK IN INDIA AFTER TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Another member of the Indian women's cricket team has tested positive for COVID-19 and has stayed back in the country ahead of the side's opener against Australia in the Commonwealth Games here on Friday. The India squad left on Sunday morning for Birmingham without the two players. BCCI president Sourav Ganguly had earlier confirmed that one member of the touring party tested positive. The squad trained at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) ahead of the Games. Women's cricket is making its debut at the Commonwealth Games. "A second player has tested positive for COVID-19 and it happened before departure. Both the players remain in India," an Indian Olympic Association official told PTI. A BCCI source added: "As per protocol, both players can only join the team once they test negative." Considering the situation, the two players are unlikely to feature in the opener against Australia.



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FRIDAY 29 JULY | 11:00 - 14:30

AUSTRALIA V INDIA

FRIDAY 29 JULY | 18:00 - 21:30

PAKISTAN V BARBADOS

SUNDAY 31 JULY | 11:00 - 14:30

INDIA V PAKISTAN

SUNDAY 31 JULY | 18:00 - 21:30

BARBADOS V AUSTRALIA

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST | 11:00 - 14:30

AUSTRALIA V PAKISTAN

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INDIA V BARBADOS

SEMI-FINAL 1*

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST | 11:00 - 14:30

SEMI-FINAL 2*

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST | 18:00 - 21:30

FINAL

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST | 17:00 START

WINNER OF SEMI-FINAL 1 V WINNER OF SEMI-FINAL 2

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST | 10:00 START

SEMI-FINAL 1 RUNNER-UP V SEMI-FINAL 2 RUNNER-UP

GROUP B

SATURDAY 30 JULY | 11:00 - 14:30

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SATURDAY 30 JULY | 18:00 - 21:30

ENGLAND V CWGQ

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST | 11:00 - 14:30

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