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'TODAY'S ERA IS NOT OF WAR': PM MODI ADVISES RUSSIA'S PRESIDENT PUTIN



RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN, RIGHT, LISTENS TO PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI DURING THEIR TALKS ON THE SIDELINES OF THE SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANISATION (SCO) SUMMIT IN SAMARKAND, UZBEKISTAN. I CONTD. ON PAGE 10

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NANDITA DAS TALKS ABOUT HER 'ZWIGATO' **MOVIE THAT PREMIERED AT THE 47TH** TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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In an exclusive interview with Y Media Group Editor and CEO Yudhvir Jaswal, Nandita Das, director, actor and producer, candidly talks about her 'Zwigato' movie that premiered at the 47th Toronto International Film Festival. Nandita Das also debuted as an actor and director at TIFF in 2008 with 'Firaaq' and in 2018 with 'Manto,' Nandita Das tells Y Media that the film 'Zwigato' "is a bit of a tongue twister."

> It follows Manas (Kapil Sharma), a factory-floor manager who gets laid off during the pandemic and becomes a delivery driver for a food-delivery app called Zwigato. Despite the struggles of the gig economy, he balances his responsibilities at home and follows a strict routine. Best known in India as a comedian. Kapil Sharma is the perfect fit for the character as he candidly captures the essence of an ordinary man, Nandita Das tells Y Media. Sharma shares a new side as Manas, with a grounded performance that finds the droll humour in his stress, constantly flung around the city by the app and its algorithm.

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KAPIL SHARMA DISCUSSES BEING PART OF NANDITA DAS' FEATURE FILM 'ZWIGATO'

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In an exclusive interview with Y Media Group Editor, Yudhvir Jaswal, the king of comedy, actor and producer Kapil Sharma talks openly about his 'Zwigato' movie that premiered at the 47th Toronto International Film Festival. The film stars Kapil Sharma as Manas (protagonist) in a never-seen-before avatar. "Sharma is someone who could relate to the common man, something you get to see very much in 'Zwigato,' director Nandita Das tells Y Media. Kapil Sharma tells Y Media he always wanted to work with Nandita Das as she is a visionary director. Hailing from

Amristar, Punjab, India, Sharma says the character in the movie is somewhat connected to his real life as it highlights the struggles one undergoes every day. He plays a grittier, dramatic character that is a significant step away from his comedy. According to Sharma, 'Zwigato' beautifully humanizes the ignored lower class. It is layered with societal elements that many of us

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take for granted.



CANADA'S INFLATION REACHES 7% IN AUGUST, DOWN 7.6% FROM AUGUST 2021

In August, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 7.0% on a year-over-year basis, down from a 7.6% gain in July. This was the second consecutive slowdown in the year-over-year price growth and was largely driven by lower gasoline prices in August compared with July. I CONTD. ON PAGE 7

CHARANJEET SINGH, 26, CHARGED WITH 1ST DEGREE MURDER AFTER STABBING WOMAN INSIDE MISSISSAUGA CANADIAN TIRE STORE

Officers from the Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau are investigating the death of a woman in Mississauga. I CONTD. ON PAGE 8

INSPIRED, WORLD-CLASS RETIREMENT LIVING COMMUNITY FOR SOUTH ASIAN SENIORS BREAKS GROUND IN BRAMPTON

Jeevan Niwas Retirement Village heralds a new way of retirement living for the community. In keeping with the trend for creating culturally- relevant aging-in-place accommodation and services across Canada, Jeevan Niwas is pleased to announce the official groundbreaking of its first retirement village to be located at 9664 Goreway Drive in Brampton, Ontario. I CONTD. ON PAGE 11

CANADA HOME SALES DOWN 1% IN AUGUST, PRICES REACH \$637K, DOWN 1.6% FROM JULY 2022

Home sales recorded over Canadian MLS® Systems edged down a slight 1% between July and August 2022. While this was the sixth consecutive month-over-month decline in housing activity, it was the smallest of the six as the national sales slowdown triggered by rising interest rates continues to moderate. I CONTD. ON PAGE 8

SATWINDER SINGH, 28, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & 3RD VICTIM IN GTA SHOOTING RAMPAGE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Officers from the Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau are investigating the murders of Constable Andrew Hong, Mr. Shakeel Ashraf and Satwinder Singh and further shooting incidents that injured two other people in both Peel and Halton Regions I CONTD. ON PAGE 8



MANSHARAN MALHI, 24, FROM SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH BRAMPTON BRAWL INVOLVING WEAPON

Investigators from the 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau have arrested a second male alleged to be involved in the violent incident that occurred on Sunday, August 28, 2022, in the Steeles Avenue and Mclaughlin Road area in the City of Brampton. On Sunday, September 18, 2022, Mansharan Malhi, a 24-year-old from Sydney, Nova Scotia, has been charged with the following offence: | CONTD. ON PAGE 8

QUEEN ELIZABETH II LAID TO REST AFTER GRAND FAREWELL

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II on Monday afternoon began her last journey a 25 mile stretch westward from Westminster Abbey in central London to Windsor Castle in the county of Berkshire, where she spent much of her time in recent years. I CONTD. ON PAGE 10

US WILL DEFEND TAIWAN IF CHINA ATTACKS: US PRESIDENT BIDEN

US President Joe Biden has reiterated that Washington will defend Taiwan in the event of an "unprecedented attack" by China. During a CBS News interview on Sunday, Biden was asked "what should Chinese President Xi know about your commitment to Taiwan?", to which the President replied:

PAKISTAN CAUGHT IN IMRAN AND FLOODS MAELSTROM

Five months ago, with the tacit approval of the army, nearly all Opposition parties in Pakistan had unseated Prime Minister Imran Khan through a no-confidence motion in parliament. But many of them did not bargain for the political tsunami by the playboy - cricketer - turned politician when the country is in the grip of a natural calamity induced partly by climate change and partly by 75-years of bad governance. I CONTD. ON PAGE 10



IN BRAMPTON:' NIKKI KAUR

CITY & COMMUNITY:' NIKKI KAUR

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WILL COME UP WITH 100 DAYS PROGRESS PLAN TO CREATE AWARENESS AMONG COMMUNITY': NIKKI KAUR

WILL ENCOURAGE AUDITS SO BRAMPTONIANS CAN LEARN & DO BETTER: NIKKI KAUR

NOT SATISFIED WITH MAYOR PATRICK BROWN'S WORK: NIKKI KAUR



NIKKI KAUR BRAMPTON MAYORAL CANDIDATE

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THE MAGIC OF MALVERN CONTINUES

A beautiful, green, people-friendly new community will blossom and bloom







For many years there was a lot to love about Malvern Town Centre. It's been a great place to grab a bite, shop for groceries or find whatever you need for your home. And it's always a good spot to meet friends for walks and chats.

But what if Malvern Town Centre could become a true town centre with new parks, affordable housing, and community spaces, while still leaving room for retail? What if it could be even further enhanced to become an even more vibrant community, where you could live, raise your kids, entertain friends and family, shop, eat and have fun?

That's exactly the vision Davpart is proposing for Malvern Town Centre. Prioritizing the people who make Malvern Town Centre a vital part of their lives is important to this premier development company. After all, people are the only reason to create a community, and so it must fulfill a wide range of needs.

Davpart is excited to share the vision with everyone who is already a fan of the current amenities at Malvern

Town Centre: Their aspiration is to build a beautiful, inclusive and complete community, a marvelous place to live and visit.

For a smooth and harmonious transition, the plan is to proceed slowly, in 10 phases over a period of years. In Phase 1, which is expected to last from five to seven years, two new residential towers will be built in some of the parking areas of Malvern Town Centre. The mall itself will remain exactly as it currently is, unchanged during construction, for at least three years. Area residents will be able to shop in the mall and/ or new retail venues throughout the stages of the community's progress. The Taibu Community Health Centre and Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy on the property will remain during the development of the initial phases.

The new buildings of 32 and 39 storeys will each be designed for sustainability and will include a vertical green wall consisting of living plants. A large new urban square will provide space for shoppers and people just wanting to take a stroll and enjoy the ambiance. The ground floors of the two buildings

will offer a host of retail that will complement what is already inside the

Landscaping, tree plantings, and greenery are a large part of the vision, to create a pleasant environment that everyone will appreciate. Four acres are dedicated to a central park, central plaza, play area, and trail that will double as an ice rink in the winter. All of this new green space will extend the current boundaries of McLevin Woods Park. For residents and neighbours, the bountiful parkland will provide many options for play, relaxation, and socializing, year round.

As for all the new residences planned for the 27.4-acre site, it's a true mix. Not only will there be high-rise residential towers; there will also be mid-rise residences and walk-up townhomes. Condominiums, condo rentals, and affordable housing will serve the needs of a diverse community - as well as help address the overall need for housing in the GTA. A welcome opportunity in the Malvern community.

Davpart's purpose with all the care taken to plan a community around the needs of residents and neighbours is to foster a sense of connection and safety. The new treewith easy access to an upcoming

Moving into the new housing will come with benefits as well: Living only steps from parkland, shops, food outlets, and transit, and 246,881.8 square feet of private resident amenities.

But whether you live in the area around the new Malvern Town Centre or move into one of the upcoming condominiums, rentals or townhomes, you're bound to feel a continued sense of pride to be part of this carefully considered, masterplanned community.

Get ready to experience what it's like to be part of something new and invigorating. Get ready to discover the new Malvern Town Centre designed around your needs.

PROPOSED COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Enhanced connectivity and safety
- Better use of space
- Improved aesthetics
- An invigorating lifestyle
- destination Minimal disruption

A new residential

Two striking residential towers

lined streets will be pedestrian and cyclist-friendly, with wider sidewalks. For transit riders, the transformation of Malvern Town Centre will come Eglinton East Light Rail Transit stop right at the corner.

ALL ILLUSTRATIONS ARE ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF PROPOSED PLAN. E.&O.E.

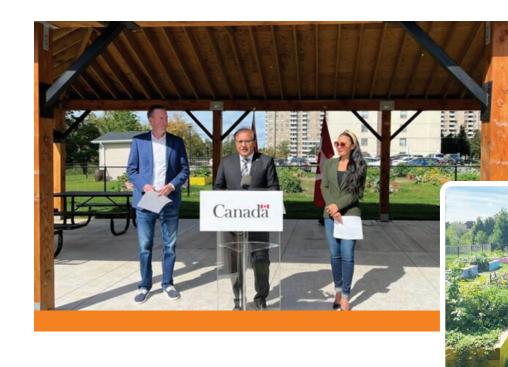
DAVPART HAS PLANS TO CONNECT WITH AREA RESIDENTS, INCLUDING SETTING UP MALL INFORMATION BOOTHS AND A WEBSITE. WATCH FOR DETAILS TO COME SOON.



Y MEDIA TEAM AT JOHN TORY'S SCARBOROUGH CAMPAIGN OFFICE OPENING

Y MEDIA TEAM AT THE
CAMPAIGN LAUNCH OF NAVJIT
KAUR BRAR, CITY COUNCILLOR
CANDIDATE FOR BRAMPTON'S
WARDS 2 & 6





SHAFQAT ALI, MP BRAMPTON CENTRE,
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TO ADDRESS HEALTH & SOCIAL
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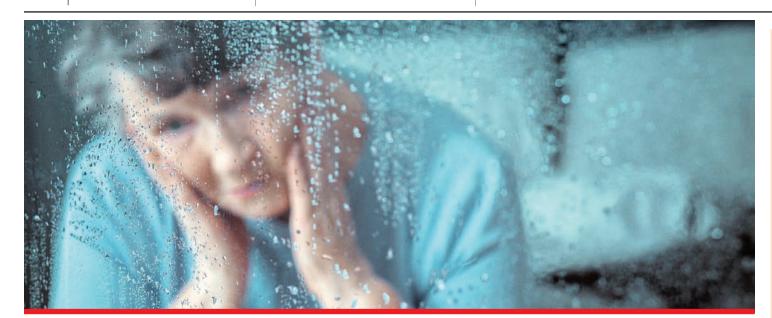




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DOES THE WEATHER IMPACT YOUR ARTHRITIS?

Is there truth to the idea that weather affects your joints, or is it an old caffeine, alcohol

Scientists are not yet sure why, but studies do suggest that weather changes can increase pain. While

controlling the weather isn't an option, there are things you can do to manage your arthritis pain. Start

by tracking your symptoms. You can find a daily symptom tracker on Arthritis Society Canada's website.

Once you know what kind of weather affects you, follow these tips. If your symptoms are worse in warm weather: * A cool shower or cold pack can help with pain and inflammation on

hot days.

* It's important to stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water and try to avoid Find more resources on heat or cold therapy at arthritis.ca.

and sugary drinks that can contribute to dehydration.

- * Try to avoid spending time in the sun during the hottest hours of the
- * You can try a cooling ointment or spray that produces an icy feeling where it's applied.
- If your symptoms are worse in colder weather:
- * Take a warm bath or shower to help relieve the pain.
- * Use a hot water bottle, warm pack or heating pad to soothe sore
- * Dress in multiple layers and cover exposed skin when outdoors. * Try soaking your sore hands in warm water.

PUNJAB DGP CONSTITUTES SIT OVER 'LEAKED OBJECTIONABLE VIDEOS' OF STUDENTS

three-member all-women Special Investigating Team (SIT), under the supervision of Additional DGP Gurpreet Deo, to investigate allegations by Chandigarh University hostellers over their alleged 'leaked objectionable videos'. The DGP said one student and two others were arrested. He thanked his counterparts in Himachal Police for excellent cooperation. "Electronic devices seized and sent for forensic examination. The SIT will go to the bottom of the conspiracy. No person to be spared, if found involved," said Yadav in a video message.

He appealed to everyone to maintain peace and harmony. "Don't fall to unverified rumours. Let's work together for peace in society," he added. Responding immediately, Himachal DGP Sanjay Kundu said the police reacted to the request of Punjab Police with sensitivity and professionalism. "We nabbed the accused. Congrats to Dr Monika, Superintendent of Police, Shimla, and her team for great professional work," Kundu tweeted. Huge protests broke out on the university campus in Mohali district after a girl allegedly leaked private videos of her hostel mates online. A day after daylong protest, silence returned to the campus on Monday as the local administration and the university agreed to investigate the demand of the students over objectionable videos of several girl students that were recorded by a hosteller and shared with her friend in Shimla. The police arrested an MBA first-year student of the university, while her friend and another person were held in Shimla.

As the matter drew angry political reactions, the university authorities

Punjab Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav on Monday constituted a clarified that "no videos were found of any student which are objectionable, except a personal video shot by a girl which she shared with her boyfriend". Also dismissing reports of suicide attempt by some students who were allegedly filmed, the authorities said "there are rumours that seven girls have committed suicide whereas the fact is that no girl has taken any such step". Senior Superintendent of Police Vivek Soni, who is leading the investigation team, categorically told the media on Sunday that no attempt to suicide was reported after the incident came to light. Also, he said, so far there is no evidence of the video going viral.

> "As per the investigation, the accused made her own video and shared it with her boyfriend. There is no video of other students made by her. There is no evidence of that so far. A lot of misinformation and rumours are doing the rounds. We should respect the modesty of the accused student as we are investigating the matter," he said.

> As per reports, the accused hosteller sent nude images and videos to her male friend in Shimla, resulting in the footage being circulated online. As the news spread, a massive protest was staged on the university campus on Saturday night with scores of hostellers raising the 'we want justice' slogan. Meanwhile, terming the incident as unfortunate, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann ordered a high-level probe into the matter. The Chief Minister said that "daughters are our dignity and pride", adding that any such incident is highly condemnable.

> He categorically said that anyone found guilty will not be spared and severe action will be taken against the perpetrators of this crime.

SIKH DELEGATION MEETS PM MODI AT HIS RESIDENCE



A delegation of Gurudwara Bala Sahib visited Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his official residence on Monday.

They offered him 'prasad' and blessings and honoured the Prime Minister by tying a 'Pagdi' and offering him a 'Siropa'.

An 'ardas' was also performed for the Prime Minister's long life and good health.

The Gurudwara had organised an 'Akhand paath' between September 15 and 17 to commemorate the Prime Minister's birthday. This 'Akhand paath' was attended by thousands of Sikh devotees, a statement said.

The Prime Minister expressed his happiness on meeting the delegation and thanked them for their wishes and prayers for his well-being. He said that he was humbled and deeply touched by their gesture for making him feel a part of the Sikh community. He reiterated the commitment of the government for continuously working towards the welfare of the Sikh community.

US PRESIDENT BIDEN CLAIMS 'PANDEMIC IS OVER' AS WHO ADVISES VIGILANCE

US President Joe Biden has claimed that the Covid-19 pandemic is over, as millions suffer from long Covid and several countries still bear the brunt of the global health crisis. On the CBS '60 Minutes' TV show on Sunday, Biden said: "The pandemic is over. We still have a problem with Covid. We're still doing a lot of work on it. It's, but the pandemic is over". "If you notice, no one's wearing masks," Biden said while gesturing at the gathering. "Everybody seems to be in pretty good shape. And so I think it's changing." However, the US government still designates Covid-19 as a Public Health Emergency and the World Health Organization (WHO) says it remains a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, reports CNN. Last week, the WHO said that future coronavirus waves are expected and that governments across the world need to remain vigilant and ready to respond to any threat that may emerge. WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said that this virus will not just fade away. "The global decline in reported cases and deaths is continuing. This is very encouraging. But there is no guarantee these trends will persist. The most dangerous thing is to assume they will," he said in his latest remarks. "The number of weekly reported deaths may have dropped by more than 80 per cent since February, but even so, last week one person died with Covid-19 every 44 seconds," Ghebreyesus emphasised. However, he said that "ee have never been in a better position to end the pandemic". According to the WHO, during the week of September 5-11, the number of new weekly cases worldwide decreased by 28 per cent over the previous week to more than 3.1 million. The number of new weekly deaths was down 22 per cent to just under 11,000.



















TWO-TIME PUNJAB CM AMARINDER SINGH JOINS BJP

Two-time Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Monday Welcoming Amarinder Singh and others into the party, Tomar said he joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in presence of Union Ministers Narendra Tomar and Kiren Rijiju.

Among those present included senior leaders Ashwani Sharma, Sunil Jakhar and others.

Besides Capt Amarinder Singh, others who joined the BJP included former Deputy Speaker Ajaib Singh Bhatti, former MPs Amrik Singh Aliwal, and Kewal Singh, former MLAs Prem Mittal, Harchand Kaur, Harjinder Thekedar, Balbir Rani Sodhi, former Punjab Mahila Congress President, Raninder Singh, Beeba Jaya Inder Kaur, Nirvan Singh, Kamaljit Saino and Farzana Alam, who was represented by her daughter. Earlier, Amarinder Singh met union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP President J.P. Nadda.

had always kept national interests above partisan interests. He said with his joining the party, the BJP will be strengthened further in Puniab.

Amarinder Singh expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Shah and BJP chief Nadda for reposing trust and confidence in him.

He assured that he will give in his best to strengthen the party in Punjab. Amarinder Singh, a veteran of many political and military battles, left the Congress last year after resigning as the Chief Minister. He set up his own political outfit, the Punjab Lok Congress, which fought February 2022 Assembly elections in alliance with the BJP. However, it did not win any seat.

BUZZ OF MERGER WITH VISTARA AS AIR INDIA WANTS TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AS WORLD-CLASS GLOBAL AIRLINE

Amid the ambitious plan of the Tata owned Air India to raise its market share substantially to at least 30 per cent in the domestic market, there is a buzz within the aviation industry on the possibility of its merger with Vistara, a joint venture between Tata Sons and Singapore Airlines. On September 15, Air India unveiled its comprehensive transformation plan, to establish itself, once again, as a world-class global airline. It said that over the next five years, it will strive to increase its market share to at least 30 per cent in the domestic market while significantly growing the international routes from the present market share. The plan is aimed at putting Air India on a path to sustained growth, profitability and market leadership. Air India clocked a market share of 8.5 per cent in August while carrying 8.61 lakh passengers. On the other hand, Vistara has maintained its second position in terms of the market share during the last two months July (10.4 per cent) and August (9.7 per cent).

Apart from this, Air India has talked about its fleet expansion plan by introducing five widebody and 25 narrowbody aircraft. The airline has also said about getting back its grounded aircraft in service.

On the other side, Vistara has 55 aircraft and the number will increase to 60 in the upcoming months. In the winter schedule starting from October end, Vistara will add more flights to Europe as it has planned increasing capacity to Frankfurt and Paris.

When asked about the possibility of a merger, an industry insider said that there was speculation about the merger particularly after Air India's announcement of the transformation plan. There will be clarity on this only in the coming months. The ambitions of Air India to have 30 per cent market share from the current existing market share of 8.5 per cent gives enough support to the buzz of a merger with Vistara," he said.

When contacted, both the airlines refused to comment on the possibility of merger. Moreover, the Competition Commission of India approved Air India's proposed acquisition of Tata group's entire 83.67 per cent stake in Air Asia India. The approval gives a boost to the group's plans of merging the two airlines. Currently, the Tata Group operates four airlines -- Air India, Air India Express, AirAsia India and Vistara. Air India and Vistara



operate on both domestic and international routes. While AirAsia flies on only domestic routes, the Air India Express operates only on the international routes. Air India and AirAsia have a combined market share of 13 per cent in India. The group already planned to merge AirAsia India with Air India Express. Air India has spread its wings to become a major international airline with a network across the US, Canada, the UK, Europe, Far East, South East Asia, Australia and the Gulf. The airline also has an extensive domestic network, including far-flung areas of India's North-East, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. India's first international budget carrier, Air India Express was launched in 2005 to meet the need for affordable services on short and medium haul routes -- connecting smaller towns directly to the Gulf and South East Asia regions. After 69 years as a government-owned enterprise, Air India and Air India Express were reacquired by the Tata group in January 2022. Post the acquisition, timebound transformation milestones have been laid out and a series of steps have been initiated towards achieving the same in order to ensure Air India once again emerges as a world class airline.

PIZZA NOVA INTRODUCES NEW CHORIZO SAUSAGE, CHORIZO-THEMED PIZZAS, ITALIAN CHICKEN WINGS RECIPE AND ZESTY HONEY-GARLIC SAUCES

PIZZA LEADER TAKES INNOVATION TO A NEW, MOUTHWATERING LEVEL





TORONTO: Pizza Nova, one of Ontario's leading artisan pizza makers, launches this month a series of new menu options including a chorizo sausage topping featured on two Signature pizzas and Garlic Parmesan Wings. The assortment of new menu options was inspired by the company's pursuit of innovation, authentic, rich taste and offering a diversity of quality menu choices to its customers.

"We strive to bring menu items to the market that will stand the test of time," said Domenic Primucci, president of Pizza Nova. "Our additions are based on fresh, quality recipe combinations that both enhance the pizza experience and deliver on our Puro Promise. Operational sustainability and our 'taste-the-difference' standard are key to all our menu introductions." – The Puro Promise is Pizza Nova's guarantee of ingredients of the highest standard, in place across all locations.



The chorizo topping features flavour-packed pieces of pork uniquely prepared with garlic and chorizo spices and is a core element of the new Los Chorizo and Chorizo Fuego pizzas - the former which includes green peppers and Spanish onions; the latter with Italian-style hot peppers and cheddar cheese.

For those who enjoy chicken, Pizza Nova has also launched Italian Garlic Parmesan Wings, which are dressed in garlic, Parmesan cheese and parsley. To close the summer season, Pizza Nova added two new sauces - BBQ Honey Garlic and Hot Honey Garlic and a Dill'n Chive Dip to to expand its wing and dip options.

Over the course of the past two years, Pizza Nova has launched eight new products, including its innovative plant-based pepperoni, Arancini and its Plantollini plant-based Chick'n Bites. Pizza Nova explores and develops new menu items based on ongoing dialogue with customers and its network of franchisees as part of its quest to always offer customers something fresh and exciting on its menu. Information about Pizza Nova and its newest products is available on its website at www.pizzanova.com. Ciao!

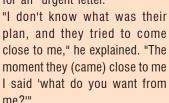
PM TRUDEAU MEETS UKRAINE'S PM IN LONDON, DISCUSSES RUSSIA'S 'ATROCITIES'



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau met with the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal. The Prime Ministers discussed Canada's assistance to Ukraine and work with like-minded partners to address the impacts of Russia's illegal and unjustifiable aggression of the country. They also discussed the importance of maintaining strong unity amongst allies and continuing to impose severe sanctions on Russia in the face of its invasion of Ukraine. Prime Minister Trudeau expressed his condolences to Prime Minister Shmyhal on behalf of Canadians to all Ukrainians regarding the horrifying and heartbreaking atrocities committed in Izyum. Prime Minister Trudeau commended the courage and heroism of the Ukrainian people in coming together to defend their country and freedoms against Russia's ongoing attacks. Prime Minister Trudeau congratulated Ukraine on its recent military gains, and reiterated Canada's strong ongoing support for Ukraine, including leadership on financial support through the International Monetary Fund. The leaders also discussed Ukraine's financial situation, including its economic recovery and reconstruction. Prime Minister Shmyhal thanked Prime Minister Trudeau for Canada's ongoing military, financial, and humanitarian aid to Ukraine. The leaders strongly condemned Russia's increasingly persistent, indiscriminate, and horrific attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure in Ukraine.Prime Minister Trudeau and Prime Minister Shmyhal agreed to keep in close contact.

'TOTALLY UNEXPECTED': RAMAN VASUDEV, BRAMPTON'S REGIONAL **COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE FROM WARDS** 3, 4 ATTACKED NEAR HIS HOME

In an exclusive interview with Y Media, Raman Vasudev, Brampton's Regional councillor candidate from wards 3,4, said he was attacked by two unknown men while he waiting for an "urgent letter."





"They didn't follow me, they just ran away at that time," he said, adding that he woke up his son and wife who were both sleeping.

Vasudev said the attack was "totally unexpected," adding that he didn't even have his cell phone with him.

When asked by Y Media whether he thinks the attack was "politically motivated," Vasudev said he's not sure.

"It's not my routine, normally I go for a walk at around 5:30 in

that area for half an hour," he said. Vasudev said he called police to report what had happened.

MINISTER HARJIT SAJJAN, MP IQRA KHALID, AND CANADIAN DELEGATION OF MPS VISIT THE FLOOD IMPACTED REGIONS IN PAKISTAN

Pakistan is experiencing the worst climate catastrophe in its recent history. Heavy monsoon rains and flooding since mid-June have caused over 1,500 deaths and impacted 33 million lives across the country. Hundreds of thousands of homes have been destroyed, and livelihoods, crops, and livestock have been severely affected. There must be international support to save lives and rebuild communities in Pakistan.

Canada took action and sent a delegation comprised of the Minister for International Development, Harjit Sajjan, along with MPs Iqra Khalid, Salma Zahid and Shafqat Ali, to Pakistan to assess the dire situation firsthand.

The delegation travelled from Sindh to Khyber Pakhtoon Khan and met with impacted communities. They heard the heartwrenching stories from families who have lost their homes, children who no longer have a school to attend, and healthcare workers who are preparing for the diseases that will become widespread as the country waits for the water to recede.

The delegation also met with government officials including Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif and the National Disaster Management Authority, to receive briefings on the situation on the ground. In light of this ongoing tragedy, Canada has stepped up to support the people of Pakistan. Prime Minister Trudeau announced that Canada is allocating an additional \$25 million of funding, on top of the initial \$5 million committed, in response to the ongoing crisis in Pakistan and to support development projects in the country. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau also announced that the Government of Canada is matching up to \$3 million in donations made by individuals to the Humanitarian Coalition and its members in response to the flooding in Pakistan, until September 28th . These funds will help to deliver life-saving support, such as emergency food and nutrition assistance, emergency cash and vouchers, as well as necessary water, sanitation and health services. As emergency relief is provided to the over 6 million people in need, Canada is also looking at what redevelopment looks like for Pakistan and will be monitoring the evolving situation closely. While in Pakistan, MP Iqra Khalid also met with the UNHCR and Inspire Pakistan and reviewed their efforts to support Afghan refugees in resettlement. She participated in the various services offered, including vocational training and trauma recovery. Canada provides \$6 million to UNHCR to support these efforts.

SCO SUMMIT: CONFLICT BETWEEN NEED AND GREED



DR AMJAD AYUB MIRZA

The Economist magazine has termed the Shanghai Corporation Organisation (SCO) a 'Talking Shop' and perhaps rightly so. Once again vital regional challenges such as cooperation, connectivity and economy that the region faces have been ignored at the 22nd SCO Summit held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, between September 15-16. At least four of the permanent members of SCO are a loggerhead with each other or with their immediate neighbours. The Russian war in Ukraine has created uncertainty about the global supply of gas and oil. Pakistan is grappling with terrorism in its northern region of Khyber Pakhtunkhawa as well as wrestling with armed separatists in southwestern province of Balochistan. Diplomatic tensions run high with Afghanistan after Pakistan accused the former of providing the UN designated terrorist Masood Azhar with sanctuary.

India is busy tackling terrorist infiltration from Pakistan as well as serious border tensions with China.

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It was obvious from the start that this summit will not be a collective consultative conference but will end up becoming an opportunity for SCO member states to hold one-to-one meetings on the side lines. On September 15, Chinese President Xi Jinping held a meeting with the president of Uzbekistan signing a \$16 billion investment deal. Another deal sealed at the SCO summit sideline meetings was that between Russian and Uzbekistan which amounts to \$4.6 billion.

According to the deal signed with China it will construct a China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan railway. The deal signed with Russia were in machinery, chemicals, petrochemicals and geology sectors of Uzbekistan's economy.

Russian President Vladimir Putin met with his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan in which Russia promised to support Turkey becoming a permanent member of the SCO in return for Turkey not to object the gas pipeline of which 750 km has already been laid down via Iran and needs to be build a further 250 km into Pakistani territory. During a half-an-hour closed door meeting held at the Summer Palace residence of the president of Uzbekistan between Xi Jinping and Erdogan it is believed that a billion-dollar grain deal was struck which will enable China to earn billions of dollars from Turkey.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan choked several times during his speech to the summit describing that his country had turned into "a sea of water", but no collective relief package was offered, leaving him high and dry.

Moreover, the SCO summit failed to persuade Putin to end the devastating war in Ukraine or for that matter the China's illegal economic expansion into the disputed territories of Gilgit-Baltistan under the guise of the so-called CPEC, which is part of her larger Belt and Road Initiative program.

The Russian president and Chinese head of state both seemed to have come to a trade fair. Both were cutting trade deals left, right and centre. Putin was negotiating the price of gas and oil sale to pauper Pakistan and Xi was expanding Belt and Road Initiative into central Asia via

The purpose of the summit should have been to collectively find solutions to the menace of terrorist, slack connectivity and solving the energy crisis. Instead it ludicrously became an exercise of collective

Tensions among SCO member states run so high that the Indian Prime

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his Pakistan and Chinese counterparts.

One of the main reason for SCO summit to fail to come up with a joint declaration seems to be the lack of will of both China and Russia to withdraw from their desire to expand their hegemonic influence among their economic and political spheres.

None of the above countries initiated a debate in their home countries for peace and reconciliation. The war jingoism which has become the benchmark of Xi's politics has antagonized the wider Chinese population to an extent that to reverse that could become a cause for

Therefore, there was no collectively agreed agenda for the summit to discuss. No pre-summit discussion was held among the leaders of the member countries which would have been a precursor for any productive road map.

The only country that stood its ground was India as Modi moved among the world leader like a sage advising Putin to consider peaceful means to forward his diplomatic ambitions.

India has become the fifth largest economy of the world surpassing the UK. As India moves forward to become the new manufacturing hub of the world, it is most unlikely that SCO will be able to become a forum for regional peace and economic cooperation. China, it seems, will use all means available to sabotage India.

India's economic growth is led by the desire to meet the needs of both its population and wider world. China's economic growth, on the other hand, is driven by imperialistic economic expansionism driven by

Modi's advice to Putin that this was the era of peace is the key approach to achieve regional peace which in turn is vital for the region. However, for this to happen the member countries of the SCO will have to strike a balance between need and greed. For now, it seems it will take guite some time before the current conflict between need and greed will resolve itself.

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CANADA ANNOUNCES \$1.9 MILLION IN FUNDING TO COMBAT ONLINE TERRORIST & VIOLENT EXTREMIST CONTENT

At the Christchurch Call 2022 Leaders' Summit, the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, announced that Canada will commit up to \$1.9 million in funding over three years to Tech Against Terrorism for Phase 2 of their Terrorist Content Analytics Platform (TCAP), a secure online tool that automates the detection, notification, and analysis of verified terrorist content.

This funding is made available through the Canada Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence's Community Resilience Fund (CRF), which supports partnerships and innovation in countering radicalization to violence in Canada.

In June 2019, in support of the Christchurch Call to Eliminate Terrorist & Violent Extremist Content Online, the Government of Canada provided approximately \$1 million in funding through the CRF for Tech Against Terrorism to create the TCAP.

Building on the TCAP's successes, Phase 2 of the platform will expand its capabilities to identify and assess more types of content across a wider range of platforms, and help develop a content moderation tool to assist smaller tech companies in quickly removing this terrorist content.

Investing in tools such as the TCAP helps keep Canadians safe by finding innovative and effective ways to address harmful online content, and to work with our global partners to combat terrorist and extremist activities in a rapidly changing digital landscape.

Quick facts

The Canada Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence leads the Government of Canada's efforts to counter radicalization to violence, and works with all levels of government, not-for-profit organizations, communities, youth, frontline practitioners, academia, law enforcement, and international organizations.

Country Ministerial, and G7 countries to engage with digital industry,



including the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism led by Facebook, Google, Twitter and Microsoft, to address issues related to violent extremist and terrorist use of the Internet.

The Community Resilience Fund provides financial support to organizations working to improve Canada's understanding and capacity to prevent and counter violent extremism.

Tech Against Terrorism is an initiative launched and supported by the United Nations Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate, working with Canada continues to work with Five Eyes partners, through the Five the global tech industry to tackle terrorist use of the Internet while respecting human rights.

OSLER'S ETOBICOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL CELEBRATES MOMENTOUS 50-YEAR LEGACY OF CARE

Infrastructure Kinga Surma and members of Toronto City Council among dignitaries recognizing hospital milestone

William Osler Health System (Osler) welcomed the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; the Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure and MPP, Etobicoke Centre; and other dignitaries to Osler's Etobicoke General Hospital to commemorate the hospital's 50th anniversary and its incredible legacy of providing patient-inspired health care without boundaries to the community. "On behalf of the Ontario government, I would like to congratulate Etobicoke General Hospital and the entire team at William Osler Health System for reaching this significant milestone after 50 years of providing patient-centred care," said Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones. "We are grateful for a strong partnership with William Osler Health System, and will continue to work together to ensure residents of Etobicoke and surrounding communities can continue to access the care they need, when they need it."

Opened in 1972 and now part of William Osler Health System, Etobicoke General has had a long-standing commitment of delivering exemplary care to the north Etobicoke community and surrounding region.

Recognized at the time as 'Canada's most modern community hospital', Etobicoke General achieved world-wide attention for its innovation and design, and has been home to many provincial and national health care 'firsts' including the first finger implantation in Ontario in the 1970s and Canada's first laparoscopic hysterectomy in the 1980s. It is also a 'first responder' hospital for local, national and international travelers given its close proximity to Pearson International Airport, Canada's largest and busiest

Today Etobicoke General is a leading community hospital offering a range of services and sees close to 16,000 inpatients and over 120,000 outpatient visits each year. The hospital provides vital health services close to home including renal care, surgery, chronic disease management, stroke recovery, diagnostic imaging, and critical care.

"For half a century, Etobicoke General Hospital has been a place where this community has come to receive life-saving care, to welcome children

Deputy Premier and Minister of Health Sylvia Jones, Minister of and grandchildren, and to prevent and manage chronic conditions, serving as a pillar of strength and support to so many," said Linda Franklin, Board Chair, William Osler Health System. "But Etobicoke General is not just a hospital. It is a cornerstone of this community – a hospital built thanks to the dedication of its local supporters, and one that continues to thrive due to the unwavering commitment and dedication of our government partners, our frontline heroes and our community supporters."

> To meet the growing needs of the community, Osler opened Etobicoke General's new Etobicoke Wellness Centre in 2018, and a bright, spacious four-storey patient tower just a year later. The patient tower added approximately 250,000 square feet to the hospital and encompasses an expanded emergency department, critical care unit, modern birthing suites, an ambulatory procedures unit, medical clinics, and a combined cardiac, respiratory and neurodiagnostic outpatient unit. The Etobicoke Wellness Centre has provided expanded outpatient and support services including a new fracture clinic, diagnostic imaging services, dialysis care and a pre-anaesthesia clinic. "The driving force behind Etobicoke General's incredible 50-year legacy is its people - the staff, physicians and volunteers - many of whom have dedicated their entire careers to caring for the diverse health needs of this community," said Dr. Frank Martino, President and CEO, William Osler Health System. "The team's commitment to patients and their passion for delivering compassionate, exemplary care remains steadfast. We thank our many government, health system and academic partners, our donors, and our community for their ongoing support of Etobicoke General Hospital and its health care teams over the past 50 years, and look forward to continuing to serve this growing region for years to come." "For 50 years, the citizens of Etobicoke have been committed to supporting exemplary health care close to home," said Ken Mayhew, President & CEO, William Osler Health System Foundation. "Osler Foundation is grateful for the community's generosity, which has helped build Etobicoke General into the outstanding hospital it is today." "For 50 years, Etobicoke General Hospital has been providing world-class health care to the people and families of this community. We are so fortunate and grateful to all the incredible staff, physicians and volunteers, both past and present. who have taken such good care of us. I want to congratulate them on this tremendous milestone and wish them all the best for the future," said Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario and MPP, Etobicoke North.

SHAFQAT ALI, MP BRAMPTON CENTRE, **ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT OF \$790K TO ADDRESS HEALTH & SOCIAL INEQUITIES IN ONTARIO**

Canada is one of the healthiest countries in the world, and everyone in Canada deserves opportunities to thrive and lead a healthy life. The Government of Canada is taking action to address systemic health challenges and barriers so that every individual has the resources and opportunities for health and wellbeing. Health inequities are the systematic, unfair, and avoidable differences in health outcomes. Health inequities have long existed in Canada, but have become even more evident during the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic disproportionately affected the mental and physical wellbeing of many groups in society, including Indigenous peoples, Black and racialized communities, as well as people from lower income households, children, youth, and seniors.

Today, Shafqat Ali, Member of Parliament for Brampton Centre, on behalf of the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health and to the Minister of Sport, Adam van Koeverden announced an investment of close to \$790,000 through the Intersectoral Action Fund (ISAF). This funding is helping five Ontario-based organizations to address some of the complex public health challenges that affect health equity and wellbeing.

The Public Health Agency of Canada, through the ISAF, is funding projects across the country to improve the conditions for health and the systems and structures that shape them and to help everyone in Canada reach their full health potential.

CANADA'S INFLATION REACHES 7% IN AUGUST, DOWN 7.6% FROM AUGUST 2021

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Excluding gasoline, prices rose 6.3% year over year in August, following a 6.6% increase in July. This is the first month since June 2021 that the year-over-year CPI, excluding gasoline, has slowed. On a monthly basis, the CPI fell 0.3% in August, the largest monthly decline since the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, the CPI was up 0.1%, the smallest gain since December 2020. Transportation (+10.3%) and shelter (+6.6%) prices drove the deceleration in consumer prices in August. Moderating the slowing in prices were sustained higher prices for groceries, as prices for food purchased from stores (+10.8%) rose at the fastest pace since August 1981 (+11.9%). Price growth for goods and services both slowed on a year-over-year basis in August. As non-durable goods (+10.8%) decelerated due to lower prices at the pump, services associated with travel and shelter services contributed the most to the slow down in service prices (+5.5%). Prices for durable goods (+6.0%), such as passenger vehicles and appliances, also grew at a slower rate in August. In August, the average hourly wages rose 5.4% on a year-over-year basis, meaning that, on average, prices rose faster than wages. Although Canadians experienced a decline in purchasing power, the gap was smaller than in July.

Gasoline prices rise at a slower pace year over year

Year over year, gasoline prices rose less in August (+22.1%) compared with July (+35.6%). On a monthly basis, gasoline prices fell 9.6% following a decline in July (-9.2%). This was the largest monthly decline since April 2020.

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CONSULAR CAMP AT BRAMPTON

Consulate General of India, Toronto will be organizing Consular Camp in Brampton on Saturday, 1 October, 2022 to address and resolve various queries related to Consular matters viz, Passport, Visa, OCI, PCC, Surrender Certificate, Attestation, Life Certificate, etc as per details given below :

Venue for Consular Camp	Date	Time
Terry Miller Recreation Centre 1295 Williams Pkwv.	Saturday, 1 October, 2022	10.00 AM – 01.30 PM
Brampton, ON L6S 3J8		

- 2. The Consular Camp is meant to resolve any long-pending issues and is repeat NOT meant to provide the consular service on the spot. However, the applications for SURRENDER CERTIFICATE & ATTESTATION services if found complete in all respects will be accepted.
- 3. Fee for Surrender Certificate will be payable by Debit Card/Demand Draft in favour of "BLS International Services Canada". Fee for Attestation services will be payable only through Demand Draft in favour of "Consulate General of India, Toronto". For attestation service applicant must attach a self-addressed prepaid envelope for return of serviced documents. Applicants are therefore requested to go through the following links to understand the documentary requirements and applicable fee:

Link 1: https://www.cgitoronto.gov.in/

- Link 2: https://www.blsindia-canada.com/toronto-jurisdiction/index.php
- 4. Applications will be accepted only if all documents and forms are submitted. Applicants are required to submit original and photocopy of all the documents and the forms as prescribed in the above links. Soft copy of any document will not be accepted.
- 5. The Covid-19 guidelines must be strictly adhered to at the camp.

SUBMISSION OF VISA APPLICATION BY PERSON OF INDIAN ORIGIN

All Indian Passport holders, after obtaining foreign nationality, are compulsorily required by law to surrender their Indian Passports at the nearest Indian Mission/Post. Those Indian Origin Canadian/foreign nationals who are yet to surrender their Indian Passports are advised do so immediately and obtain a Surrender Certificate. The details of the process to Surrender the Indian Passport can be seen on the website https://www.cgitoronto.gov.in

- 2. In view of the difficulties being faced by aged Persons of Indian origin who arrived in Canada long ago and are unable to trace their old Indian Passports, the Consulate has decided to relax the requirement of providing Surrender Certificate/ old cancelled Indian Passport.
- 3. Person of Indian origin who acquired Canadian citizenship before 1st June 2010 and are unable to provide copy of Surrender Certificate / old Indian Passport may provide a duly notarized Affidavit with regard to unavailability of Surrender Certificate / old cancelled Indian Passport. The format of Affidavit can be seen on the Mission's website at the link below: https://www.cgitoronto.gov.in/docs/1663087092visa%20affidavit.pdf
- 4. Persons of Indian Origin having the Surrender Certificate / old cancelled Indian Passport may continue to submit a copy of Surrender Certificate / old cancelled Indian Passport with their visa application.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, TORONTO PLANS TO ORGANIZE THE THIRD EDITION OF ITS 'VARISHTHA YODDHA' INITIATIVE IN NEAR FUTURE

Consulate General of India, Toronto plans to organize the third edition of its 'Varishtha Yoddha'

initiative in near future. Under this unique program, Consulate recognizes

the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans of the armed forces of the Government of India

two editions of the marquee event were held in year 2020 and 2021 when veteran above the age of 90

years and 75 years were felicitated.

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The eligibility criteria for this year's awards are as below:

- a) The veterans should be above 75 years of age as of August 15, 2022.
- b) The veterans should have had served in Indian Army, Navy, or Air-Force.
- c) The veteran should be a resident of the Consular Jurisdiction (see link) of Consulate General of

India, Toronto.

d) The veterans should not have been felicitated by our office in the first and the second edition of

'Varishtha Yoddha'.

To organise the event, Consulate has, in the past, relied on the support of three veterans'

associations in GTA. The following are the details of these associations: (a) Veterans' Association of Ontario-

Contact: Capt. Ranjit Dhaliwal- Ph: 647-760-9001, email- v. Phone number

ranjitdhaliwal2013@gmail.com

(b) Indian Air Force Veteran's Community Association, Canada



Contact: Sh. Suba Bajwa- Ph: 416-666-4959, email: ibex1991@live.com (c) Naval Foundation

Contact: email: navalfoundation1@gmail.com

It is requested that those eligible for the felicitation and desiring for the award, may please send

their nominations through any of the above-mentioned associations to reach us by latest by 20th of July 2022.

- i. Name
- ii. Rank iii. Date of Birth
- iv Address

- vii. Brief Particulars of Service including War participation, if any.

City of Guelph achieves highest possible financial credit rating of AAA

City of Guelph achieved the highest possible independent credit rating of AAA from S&P Global Ratings. This rating reflects the City's commitment to long-term financial sustainability and the resilience of Guelph's local economy.

"This AAA credit rating – the highest possible – is an objective, thirdparty assessment of Guelph's financial picture that shows our fundamentals are solid. This is a testament to Council and administration's collective focus on strong fiscal discipline and prudent policies," says Mayor Cam Guthrie. S&P is an independent company that looks at municipalities and

corporations around the world and analyzes their capacity to meet financial obligations. The report highlights the strength of Guelph's economy and budgetary resilience through future economic cycles, with S&P's report authors noting "We expect Guelph will remain a destination for economic development." The City's stable financial foundation and long-term revenue planning initiatives include the Long-Term Financial Framework, strong reserve balances and responsible debt management. S&P also highlights the benefits of the City's multiyear budget process as key to Guelph's stable financial position stating: "The City has begun preparing multiyear budgets" and "Guelph plans to introduce a four-year operating budget in 2024." The report also highlights the capital program resourcing strategy, noting that "Guelph has also begun to reinforce its capital projects team, resulting in increased capital spending this year and lower expected deferrals in the future. It is also undertaking a capital reprioritization project to better inform its future capital plans."

"This neutral, third-party credit rating is not just a letter grade on a report card. It exemplifies Guelph's long-term planning and overall commitment to fiscal responsibility now and in the future to ensure a solid foundation for our community," says Scott Stewart, Chief Administrative Officer for the City. "Being awarded the highest possible rating allows our tax dollars to go further through a lower cost of



borrowing and provides the fiscal flexibility we need to fund critical infrastructure projects in the City."

Additional factors contributing to S&P's credit rating for Guelph include a relatively diverse economy, including a robust manufacturing sector and large public sector with a university, schools, hospitals and municipal administration. Guelph's growing population, increased building activity, diverse employment base, and strong links and proximity to the Greater Toronto Area are all additional assets.

Earlier this year, S&P performed a review of the institutional framework used for credit rating analysis. The City of Guelph, along with 21 other municipalities, received a rating revision and was moved up to a credit rating of AAA. This formal review reaffirms Guelph's standing as an AAA-rated municipality and its strong financial fundamentals. About S&P Global Ratings

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GUELPH COUNCIL APPROVES SINGLE-USE ITEMS BYLAW

Local single-use items reduction strategy aligned with Government of Canada's single-use plastics ban Last night, Guelph Council approved a Single-Use Items Bylaw aligned with new federal regulations announced in June. The Government of Canada is banning six categories of harmful single-use plastics including checkout bags, cutlery, foodservice ware made from or containing problematic plastics (e.g. polylactic acid, polyvinyl chloride, polystyrene foam, oxo-degradable plastic, and black plastic made with carbon black), ring carriers used for bottles and cans, stir sticks and straws.

Federal ban on plastic straws effective December 2023

According to the new federal regulations, the manufacture and import of single-use plastic (SUP) straws for sale in Canada are banned as of December 20, 2022, and they will no longer be available for purchase by December 20, 2023. The manufacture and import of SUP flexible straws will be allowed with the following sale restrictions: Businesses may sell packages of 20 or more SUP flexible straws for personal or family use but retailers cannot display packages in stores;

A business cannot require a customer to disclose whether they have a disability or a need for a SUP flexible straw;

Restaurants cannot provide a SUP flexible straw to a customer, but a customer can bring a SUP flexible straw with them and can provide them to others in their social group at the restaurant; and Care institutions may continue to purchase SUP flexible straws in packages of 20 or more and provide them to patients or residents.

When Council approved the updated Waste Management Bylaw in April 2022, City staff was asked to engage with the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) to discuss the potential elimination of plastic straws by January 1, 2023. Given the new federal direction, staff is unable to recommend any bylaw measures for SUP straws as federal regulations override municipal bylaw.

CANADA HOME SALES DOWN 1% IN AUGUST, PRICES REACH \$637K, DOWN 1.6% FROM JULY 2022

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It was close to an even split between the number of markets where sales were up and those where sales were down. Gains were led by the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and a large regional mix of other Ontario markets. These were offset by declines in Greater Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Halifax-Dartmouth.

The actual (not seasonally adjusted) number of transactions in August 2022 came in 24.7% below the same month last year. While still a large decline, it was smaller than the 29.4% year-over-year drop recorded in July. "August saw national sales hold steady month-to-month for the first time since February which, along with a stabilization of demand/ supply conditions in many markets, could be an early sign that this year's sharp adjustment in housing markets across Canada may have mostly run its course," said Jill Oudil, Chair of CREA. "That said, some buyers may choose to remain on the sidelines until they see clearer signs of borrowing costs and prices also stabilizing. As the market continues to evolve, your best bet is to contact your local REALTOR® for information and guidance about how to navigate this rapidly changing environment," continued Oudil.

SATWINDER SINGH, 28, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & 3RD VICTIM IN GTA SHOOTING RAMPAGE DIES IN HOSPITAL

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On Monday, September 12, 2022, at approximately 2:15 p.m., police responded to reports of a shooting at the Tim Hortons restaurant located at 3110 Argentia Road in Mississauga. 48-year-old Toronto Police Constable Andrew Hong of Traffic Services, was found deceased inside the restaurant. Constable Hong was instructing at a Police Motorcycle Operations Course sponsored by Peel Regional Police. Constable Hong was on his lunch break when the suspect ambushed and shot him at close range. Shortly after this incident, the suspect fled to a nearby parking lot and, while carjacking a Black SUV, shot the male driver before fleeing the scene. That male was transported to a trauma centre, where he underwent surgery for his injuries. He remains in stable condition and has life-altering injuries. At approximately 2:50pm, the Halton Regional Police Service responded to multiple reports of a shooting at an auto shop in Milton which resulted in the tragic death of 38-year-old father and business owner Shakeel Ashraf. Two other victims were transported to hospital. Satwinder Singh, 28, international student later diedin hospital. Other victim remain in critical and serious conditions and police are not releasing the names at this time. The suspect was later located in Hamilton and was later pronounced deceased as a result of an interaction with police while attempting to take him into custody. The Special Investigations Unit is now investigating.

MANSHARAN MALHI, 24, FROM SYDNEY. NOVA SCOTIA CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH BRAMPTON BRAWL INVOLVING WEAPON

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Mansharan Malhi has been scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on November 16, 2022.

Peel Regional Police continues investigating this violent incident to identify others responsible. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau at 905-453-3311, extension 2233. Information may also be left anonymously by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477) or visiting peelcrimestoppers.ca.

CANADA'S LARGEST MUSLIM YOUTH GROUP LAUNCHES 16 CHARITY RUNS TOSUPPORT LOCAL CAUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association launches its largest national charityinitiative

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association is set to kick off one of Canada's largest nationwide charityinitiatives, which features 16 charity runs open to public in various cities and towns across the country. The charity runs are primarily aimed at supporting health care initiatives and Canadian food banks to helpcombat the widespread food shortages due to high inflation. "As the largest Canadian Muslim youth group, we are acutely aware of the record demand on our healthcare system and food banks," said Mr. Zubair Afzal, National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim YouthAssociation. "We feel it is our responsibility to provide support to Canadians during this challenging time. For this reason, our membership is being mobilized across the country to benefit fellow Canadians." Among the cities/regions in which the charity runs are confirmed include Montreal, Ottawa, Durham, Vaughan, Newmarket, Bradford, Barrie, Brampton, Mississauga, Burlington, Milton, London, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Delta.

The Runs are set to take place within the upcoming days and weeks.

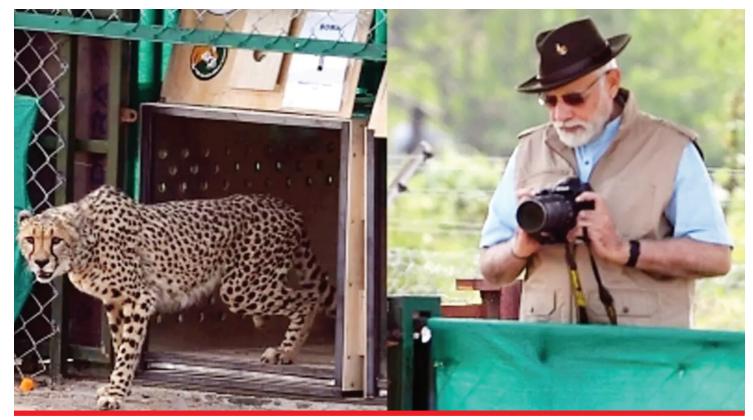
CHARANJEET SINGH, 26, CHARGED WITH 1ST DEGREE MURDER AFTER STABBING WOMAN INSIDE MISSISSAUGA CANADIAN TIRE STORE

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On Monday, September 19, 2022, at approximately 6:00 p.m. police were called to a retail store in the area of Mavis Road and Britania Road in the City of Mississauga for a stabbing in progress. Upon arrival, police located a female party who was VSA suffering from apparent stab wounds. The female was pronounced deceased on scene. A male was also located on scene suffering from minor injuries. He was identified on scene as the suspect and he was taken into custody. The suspect was transported to a local trauma centre where he was treated for his injuries.

A 26 year old male from Mississauga, Charanjeet Singh, has been charged with 1st Degree Murder. The victim's identity is not being released pending next of kin notification.

Anyone with information on this incident, surveillance video, and or Dash Cam footage, that may have captured the moments leading up to, during, or after the incident is asked to contact investigators at 905-453-2121 extension 3205. Anonymous information may also be submitted by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), by visiting peelcrimestoppers.ca.



CHEETAHS BACK ON INDIAN SOIL AFTER 70 YEARS: PM MODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said cheetahs are back—where the native Asiatic Cheetah was last spotted almost 70 years on Indian soil after 70 years and the move will lead to restoration of forest and grassland ecosystems.

The Prime Minister released the big cats — five male and three female, brought from Namibia, into enclosures of Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park and termed it endeavour towards environment and wildlife conservation.

Prime Minister Modi said, "Cheetahs had become extinct from the country in 1952, but for decades, no meaningful effort was made to rehabilitate them. Today, as we celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsay', the country has started rehabilitating cheetahs with a new energy." He said that tourists and wildlife enthusiasts will have to wait a few months before they can see cheetahs at KNP.

"Bringing Cheetahs back to India will help in the restoration of open forest and grassland ecosystems and also lead to enhanced livelihood opportunities for the local community," the Prime Minister added. He said 'Project Cheetah' is the world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project.

Notably, the special event was scheduled for September 17 to mark Prime Minister Modi's 72nd birthday.

The felines will be living under an earmarked area of KNP for two weeks after which they will be released in the park.

According to a senior forest officer in Madhya Pradesh: "Cheetahs will be living in an earmarked area under KNP for two weeks. Once they will adapt to the climate of this area, they will be released into the park." All cheetahs have special radio-collar fitted to their necks so that their movement can be easily located. Their health and movement will be monitored every day by a special joint team of African and Indian wild animals experts," the senior forest officer added. Spread over 748 square km in the vast forest landscape of Madhya Pradesh, KNP is the new home of the eight cheetahs. Notably, the region is very close to the Sal forests of Koriya in Chhattisgarh, ago. As per the forest officials in Madhya Pradesh, KNP was chosen as suitable destination for cheetahs after a survey of nearly a dozen national parks located in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Uttar Pradesh.

"These surveys were carried between 2010 and 2012. Later, it was observed that Kuno was the suitable destination. It was the most preferred habitat based on the assessment carried out by the Wildlife Institute of India and Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) based on climatic variables, prey densities, population of competing predators, and the historical range," the officer said.

Kuno is probably one of the few wildlife sites in the country where there has been a complete relocation of roughly 24 villages and their domesticated livestock from inside the park years ago. The village sites and their agricultural fields have now been taken over by grasses and are managed as savannah habitats.

According to the government's plan, Kuno offers the prospect of housing four large felines in India — tiger, lion, leopard and cheetah — and ensuring they coexist as they did in the past. While the only surviving population of lions is in Gujarat, Kuno was initially proposed to provide a second home. The forest has a significant population of leopards with a density of about nine leopards per 100 square km. This remains a concern, taking into account, that the much-stronger leopard has an advantage over the slender cheetah, whose strength mainly lies in its blazingly fast speed. They are also believed to have more adaptive potential and a wider habitat than the cheetah.

Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Pate, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan; Union Ministers — Narendra Singh Tomar, Bhupender Yadav, Jyotiraditya M Scindia and Ashwini Choubey — were among those present on the occasion.

The Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister on Friday had said, "We were a tiger state, a leopard state and now becoming a Cheetah state."

CITING 'GENERAL SENTIMENT', MORE STATE UNITS BACK RAHUL FOR CONGRESS CHIEF

Amid strong indications that Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor is considering contesting elections for the Congress president's post, two more state units — Haryana and Jharkhand — on Tuesday passed resolutions backing Rahul Gandhi for the post.

Party leaders in Kerala indicated that the state unit is in favour of Rahul taking up the post he had relinquished in 2019, after Congress's drubbing in the General Election. Former Leader of Opposition in Kerala Assembly, Ramesh Chennithala, told the media in Alappuzha that the general feeling in the state unit of the party is that Rahul Gandhi should take the helms. "There is no need to pass a resolution in this regard, as some other state units have done. It is up to Tharoor to speak out whether he is contesting to become the party's national president," he said.

Lok Sabha MP from Vadakara in Kerala and former Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president, K Muraleedharan, said, "Whoever contests for the post, only a person with support of the Nehru (Gandhi) family will become the president."

In Chandigarh, the Haryana unit (HPCC) passed two resolutions: one requesting Rahul to take over as party chief while considering "sentiments of all", and a second empowering the Congress president to appoint PCC office-bearers. Announcing the resolution, HPCC president Udai Bhan told the media, "The resolution to make Rahul Gandhi the party's national president was unanimously passed. In the meeting, all of us agreed that we urge Rahul Gandhi to file the nomination for the post of president." The PCCs in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Maharashtra and J&K have already passed similar resolutions.

In Ranchi, the party's Jharkhand in-charge, Avinash Pandey said, "All our leaders in unanimity decided and passed a resolution that Rahul Gandhi should be AICC chief." Stating that party leaders and workers in Jharkhand want Rahul as AICC president, PCC chief Rajesh Thakur said, "He should decide on PCC chiefs, too."



Leaders from the G-23 grouping have not found much support in the party's Kerala unit. While former Rajya Sabha member P J Kurien has not been active in the party, another veteran Congressman, K V Thomas, who had raised a rebellion against Rahul, has been completely sidelined. In Chandigarh, former Haryana CM and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, said: "The party will welcome its leader, Rahul Gandhi, and all those participating in the ongoing Bharat Jodo Yatra when it reaches Haryana. There will be an unprecedented presence of Congress workers to welcome the Yatra." On the occasion, the party's state unit also finalised the list of 195 delegates to bolster its rank and file at the ground level.

The resolution was passed at the a meeting of new representatives and MLAs of HPCC under chairmanship of former MP Tarachand Bhagora, the Pradesh Returning Officer (PRO), Hooda, state unit chief Udai Bhan, HPCC working presidents, MLAs and senior leaders.

The proposal was presented unanimously and authorises the Congress president to nominate the HPCC president, vice-president, treasurer, executive member, state election committee and AICC members from the state. Senior leaders approved it and all delegates unanimously passed the resolution by raising their hands, it was informed.

Niira Radia tapes: Supreme Court directs CBI to file status report on probe into intercepted conversations

The Supreme Court of India on Wednesday (September 21) directed the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to file a status report on the investigation into intercepted conversations of corporate lobbyist Niira Radia.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud was hearing a plea filed by industrialist Ratan Tata seeking protection of right to privacy in view of the emergence of the Radia tapes. "We will have it after the vacations as there is a Constitution Bench next week. Meanwhile, the CBI may file an updated status report," said the bench also comprising Justices Hima Kohli and PS Narasimha.

The matter is posted for next hearing on October 12. Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya

Bhati, appearing for the Centre, submitted that the petition may be disposed of in the light of the right to privacy judgment of the apex court. The apex court in 2017 has unanimously delivered its judgment in Justice (retired) KS Puttaswamy case, holding that privacy is a constitutionally protected right. "I must inform you that the CBI was directed by your lordship to investigate all these conversations. Fourteen preliminary inquiries were registered and the report was placed before your lordships in a sealed cover. No criminality was found in those. Also, now there are phone-tapping guidelines in place," Bhati said.

At the outset, the counsel, appearing for Tata, sought an adjournment. The counsel for the petitioner informed the apex court that there is another petition filed by NGO Centre for Public Interest Litigation (CPIL), which had sought that these transcripts be made public in the larger public interest. Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the CPIL, said Radia was a corporate lobbyist for two of the most important companies and there were attempts to influence public persons etc. which was revealed.

The top court was hearing Tata's petition seeking action against those involved in the leakage of the tapes alleging the leakage amounts to infringement of his fundamental right to life, which includes the right to privacy under Article 21 of the Constitution. He had contended that as a corporate lobbyist Radia's phone was tapped for probing alleged tax evasion and the tapes cannot be used for any other purpose.

INDIA-SINGAPORE MINISTERIAL **DELEGATION MEETS PM MODI**



A joint India-Singapore ministerial delegation, including Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, who is also the island nation's Finance Minister, called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday. The ministers briefed the Prime Minister about the outcomes of the inaugural session of the India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR), which was held here on September 17. This is Wong's first visit to India in his capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister. "The establishment of the ISMR is a path-breaking initiative which was envisioned by Modi and reflects the unique nature of the India-Singapore bilateral relationship. The ministers briefed the Prime Minister about the wide-ranging discussions held, especially in emerging areas of digital connectivity, fintech, green economy, skill development and food security," a statement issued by the Prime Minister's office said. The Prime Minister conveyed his appreciation and hoped that initiatives like ISMR would help further strengthen the bilateral relations between the two countries. He also conveyed his good wishes for Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and the people of Singapore.

PUNJAB TO START PADDY PROCUREMENT FROM OCT 1



In view of the impending paddy procurement season commencing from October 1, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday reviewed the arrangements aimed at hassle free and seamless procurement of paddy.

"Every grain produced with the sweat and toil of the Punjabi farmer shall be purchased," he said while chairing a meeting. Emphasising speedy purchase, the Chief Minister directed that purchase, lifting, and payment should commence from the first day of procurement itself and warned of strict action if any farmer is put to any inconvenience.

Presiding over a meeting of officials of procurement agencies, he directed the state procurement agencies and the FCI to be fully geared up for procurement of paddy in the ensuing season. He expressed satisfaction that the state had already arranged sufficient 'bardana' for the season well in advance and directed its optimal placement across the state in all mandis.

AAP MLA AMANATULLAH KHAN SENT TO 5-DAY CUSTODY; AIDE ARRESTED UNDER ARMS ACT FROM TELANGANA



A Delhi court on Wednesday sent Amanatullah Khan to a 5-day remand after the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) had sought 10 days of custody of AAP MLA. The Bureau told the court that Khan has been very evasive during questioning.

The department said that it will also videograph all his statements. ACB told the court that a cosmos developer who made property in Uttarakhand had an entry in name of Amanatullah. "The roots also go to Dubai.... money has gone outside India... one Zeeshan Haider is there, he has received crores of rupees..." it told the court. "A person maintaining day-to-day diary can't be thrown away like this... sale deeds have been found...," ACB counsel said while being continuously opposed by Khan's counsel. Meanwhile, as the MLA was produced in the court, the Delhi Police nabbed Khan's close aide Kaushar Imam Siddique from Telangana, officials said. Kaushar Imam Siddique alias Laddan, 47, a resident of Jogabai Extension, was wanted in a case of Arms Act registered against him after a country-made pistol and three live rounds were found in his premises, they said. "We have apprehended Laddan from Telangana in connection with an FIR registered against him under the Arms Act," a senior police officer said. Kaushar Imam Siddique alias Laddan, 47, a resident of Jogabai Extension, was wanted in a case of Arms Act registered against him after a country-made pistol and three live rounds were found in his premises, they said. "We have apprehended Laddan from Telangana in connection with an FIR registered against him under the Arms Act," a senior police officer said.

The development comes days after the Anti Corruption Branch (ACB) arrested Khan following raids at four places in connection with alleged irregularities in the recruitment to the Delhi Waqf Board, including that of its chairman. Police had last Friday registered three FIRs after the ACB raid.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday told Russian President Vladimir Putin that now is not a time for war, with food, fertilizer and fuel security among the major concerns of the world at present.

"I know that today's era is not an era of war, and I have spoken to you on the phone about this," Modi told Putin on the sidelines of a regional security bloc summit in Uzbekistan, adding that democracy, diplomacy and dialogue keep the world together.

Putin said that he understood Modi's concerns about the Ukraine war. "I know about your position on the conflict in Ukraine, and I know about your concerns. We want all of this to end as soon as possible." PM Modi and Putin spoke on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meeting, whose permanent members, besides India, include China, Russia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

"Our trade is growing, thanks to your additional supplies of Russian fertilisers to the Indian markets, which have grown more than eight fold. I am hopeful that this is going to be of huge help of the agricultural sector of India," Putin said.



PUTIN WILLING TO END WAR IN UKRAINE, CLAIMS TURKISH PRESIDENT ERDOGAN

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said that he believes the Russian President is seeking an end to the war he began in Ukraine, and that a "significant step" will be made, media reports said.

Erdogan said his impression from his recent talks with Vladimir Putin is that the Russian leader wants to "end this as soon as possible", BBC reported. With Ukraine recapturing swathes of its territory this month, the Turkish leader indicated that things are "quite problematic" for Russia. Erdogan spoke of having "very extensive discussions" with Putin at a summit in Uzbekistan last week.

In an interview, the Turkish leader said he gained the impression that the Russian President wants a speedy end to the war.

"He is actually showing me that he's willing to end this as soon as possible," Erdogan said, adding, "That was my impression, because the way things are going right now are quite problematic," BBC reported.

He also said 200 "hostages" would soon be exchanged between the two sides. Erdogan gave no further detail of who all would be included in such a prisoner swap.

Erdogan has repeatedly sought to mediate during the war, promoting a "balanced" stance for Nato member Turkey, while opposing Western sanctions on Russia.

He helped the UN mediate a resumption of grain exports from Ukraine and said last week that he is trying to organise direct ceasefire talks. Meanwhile, two months after Russian forces seized control over the entire eastern region of Luhansk, Ukraine has reclaimed part of the territory. Luhansk's Ukrainian leader Serhiy Haidai said Russian forces have retreated from the village of Bilohorivka - but are doing all they could to dig in elsewhere, BBC reported. Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky said "the occupiers are clearly in panic".

UK'S QUEEN ELIZABETH II LAID TO REST AFTER GRAND FAREWELL

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There she was to be laid to rest at the royal chapel next to her beloved husband Prince Phillip, who predeceased her in 2021. Only members of the British royal family, led by her successor King Charles III, attended the private ceremony.

Earlier, in an hour long church service at the Abbey, which has existed and expanded since 960 AD and is located in central London, Elizabeth, who reigned for 70 years, was given the grandest of final farewells. She had got married at the same Abbey 75 years ago.

President of India Droupadi Murmu was present at the proceedings. Compared to other Commonwealth heads of government or state, she unassumingly arrived early at the venue, wearing a dark blue silk sari and a cardigan. She took her appointed seat in the midst of 2,000 assembled invitees. On Sunday evening, she attended a reception hosted by Charles and Queen Consort Camilla for 500 foreign dignitaries. Charles greeted the President warmly and was seen engaged in a brief conversation with her.

In an Anglican Christian service, with leaders of multiple religions in the audience, Baroness Patricia Scotland, Secretary General of the Commonwealth - an organisation near and dear to Elizabeth - read the first lesson from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians about the ressurrection of Jesus Christ. She was followed by the British Prime Minister Liz Truss, who read a passage from John, which said: 'Let not your heart be troubled...'

US PRESIDENT BIDEN WARNS PUTIN AGAINST **USE OF CHEMICAL OR NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

US President Joe Biden has warned his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin against the use of chemical or tactical nuclear weapons in the ongoing war with Ukraine that has stretched to more than six months now. "Don't. Don't. Don't. You will change the face of war unlike anything since World War II." Biden said.

Biden gave an interview to CBS News anchor Scott Pelley at the White House which will be aired on Sunday. Biden's reaction came soon after Pelley asked what the consequences would be if Putin crossed the line. Biden said: "You think I would tell you if I knew exactly what it would be? Of course, I'm not gonna tell you. It'll be consequential. They'll become more of a pariah in the world than they ever have been. And depending on the extent of what they do will determine what response would occur." Biden and Pelley discussed a host of issues beyond the war in Ukraine, including the economy and the upcoming midtern elections. The Biden administration has announced another \$600 million in military aid to help the Ukrainian army maintain momentum against Russia. In the interview for this Sunday's '60 Minutes', Pelley spoke to Biden about Ukraine's recent battlefield success – and the dangers that could arise. "As Ukraine succeeds on the battlefield, Vladimir Putin is becoming embarrassed being pushed into a corner," Pelley told Biden. "And I wonder, Mr President, what you would say to him if he is considering using chemical or tactical nuclear weapons." "Don't. Don't. You will change the face of war unlike anything since World War II." Biden replied. Biden also told Pellev about his efforts to avert a national railroad strike. On Thursday, the President had announced that a tentative deal has been reached between the railroads and rail workers' unions after 20 hours of negotiations in the US Department of Labour. "We brought business and labour together," the President told Pelley.

PAKISTAN CAUGHT IN IMRAN AND FLOODS MAELSTROM

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The deposed prime minister is today like a man watching fire engulf his neighbourhood without thinking about the possibility of the fire reaching his own abode.

There is as much a chance of Imran's resurrection as Prime Minsiter as the chances of an end to his political career. Imran Khan has been consistently demanding early national polls which he believes can put him back in the power saddle.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif right now is the most unpopular leader in the country because of the tough measures he has taken to arrest the economic slide that had started under Imran. These decisions will breathe fresh life into the economy over the next six-seven months if everything goes well. Naturally, therefore, Shehbaz is in no hurry to hold the polls, which, in the normal course are due next year. However, Imran is a man in a hurry. He is firing on all cylinders, cashing in on the conspiracy theories he had held responsible for his exit from power. On his part, Shehbaz has put his act together and almost checkmated him by hoisting a host of cases.

In a clever maneuver, Imran is trying to befriend the Army. "Give extension to the Army Chief Gen Bajwa," is his new war cry.



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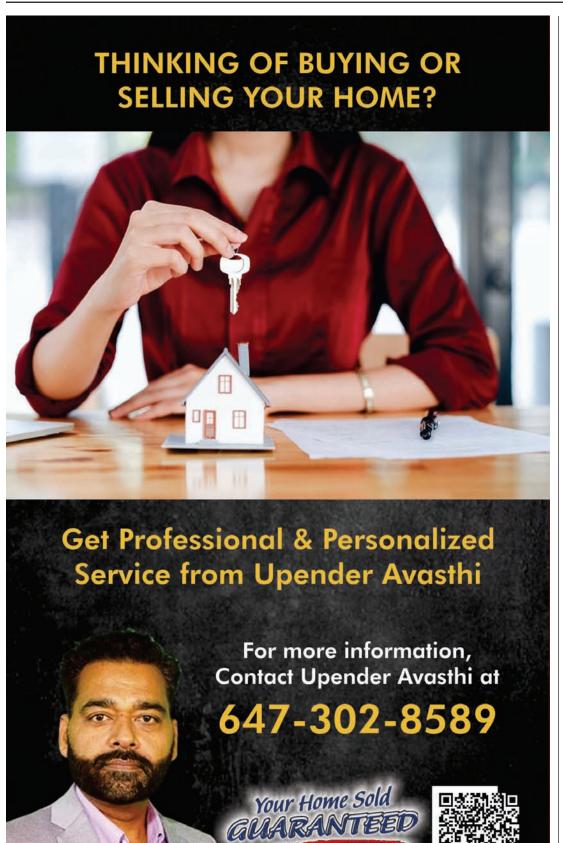
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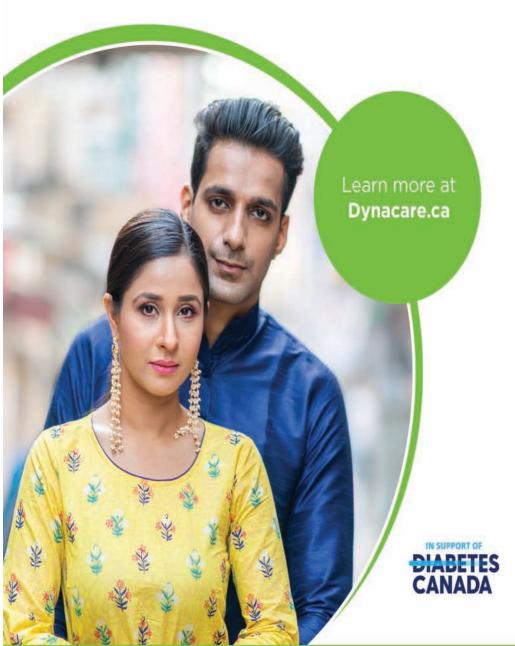
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It has long been held that South Asian communities care for their seniors as part of the extended family. In the past, South Asian communities were not ready to place their aging family members in the care of others. But times have changed. Today, more and more adult children of retired parents, and in-home caregivers, are working outside the home, which strains the traditional circle of extended families. Even young children are increasingly involved in after- school activities, sports and other programs that diminish their available time to spend with grandparents. Not surprisingly, the mental and physical wellness of South Asian seniors has been negatively impacted. This phenomenon is only going to grow and exacerbate in urgency as the global aging of Baby Boomers impacts the Canadian South Asian population.

In Canada, many other communities have existing retirement houses and residences catering to their cultural preferences. It is high time that our South Asian community has services and support that caters to our seniors and provides them with a place they can call "Home." Jeevan Niwas Retirement Village is here to fill that gap and empower our seniors to age gracefully. At the retirement village, residents will be provided with a choice of lifestyles that include flexible care, housekeeping, exceptional dining with dedicated kitchens catering to specific dietary requirements, organized activities, excellent amenities, social events and cultural/religious excursions. This new state-of-the-art rental retirement village has been carefully researched and crafted to meet the unique needs of the Greater Toronto Area's growing South Asian seniors population. Jeevan Niwas Retirement Village has been designed in collaboration with Origin Active





developing and operating a full spectrum of senior living houses.

Sandeep Dhupar, the managing partner at Jeevan Niwas, explains that "the Retirement Village in Brampton will feature a full range of aging-in-place accommodation and health care services, from supported to assisted and even memory care services. Our village will also have a particular focus on integrating families and friends of our residents. To truly establish the feeling of a home and to ensure seniors experience the utmost comfort, the staff at Jeevan Niwas will converse with residents using the most common South Asian languages."

Jeevan Niwas Retirement Village, Brampton, is projected to open for occupancy in 2024 and will provide nearly 100 full and part-time jobs for local senior care professionals. The village will offer 103 full-service supported independent living rental apartments, combined with 36 suites for assisted living and a dedicated neighbourhood of 16 memory care units.

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Toronto International Film Festival announces 2022 award winners



2022 People's Choice Awards, Platform Prize, NETPAC, and FIPRESCI, IMDbPro Short Cuts, Canada Goose Amplify Voices Awards, and Shawn Mendes Foundation Changemaker Awards close the Festival

The Toronto International Film Festival® has announced its award recipients for the 47th edition of the Festival, which concluded last evening with the Closing Night screening of Mary Harron's Daliland at the Visa Screening Room at the Princess of Wales Theatre and Roy Thomson Hall.

"2022 brought an exceptional selection of films that excited festival audiences around the world," said Cameron Bailey, TIFF CEO. "Our lineup showcased beloved auteurs alongside fresh voices in filmmaking, including numerous women powerhouses. TIFF welcomed guests, press, industry, international stars, and directors back to the city and into cinemas. The sweeping range in cinematic storytelling from around the world is a testament to the uniqueness of the films that are being made. We're so grateful and proud of this year's Festival."

IMDbPro SHORT CUTS AWARDS

The 2022 IMDbPro Short Cuts Awards are for Best Film, Best Canadian Film, and the Share Her Journey Award for best film by a woman. Each winning film will receive a bursary of \$10,000 CAD and a one-year membership to IMDbPro, the essential resource for entertainment industry professionals, to help them continue achieving success in their careers. Celebrating its 20th anniversary, IMDbPro empowers entertainment professionals to discover new talent and projects and has an ongoing commitment to supporting and collaboratively working with organizations that create greater diversity, equity, and inclusion in the entertainment industry, including TIFF's Share Her Journey campaign. IMDbPro also supported the TIFF Tribute Award for Performance presented by IMDbPro, which was presented to Brendan Fraser for his outstanding performance in The Whale at the TIFF Tribute Awards gala fundraiser on September 11.

"As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of IMDbPro, we are honoured to present four TIFF Awards that so perfectly align with our mission to help entertainment industry professionals launch and grow their careers and our commitment to highlighting diverse artists and inclusive storytelling," said Col Needham, Founder & CEO of IMDb. "We congratulate these Award recipients and all professionals whose work was featured at TIFF, and look forward to watching their careers continue to grow following this breakthrough moment."

The winners of the three awards are:

IMDbPro Short Cuts Award for Best Film: Snow in September, dir. Lkhagvadulam (Dulmaa) Purev-Ochir.

Jury's statement: "Told through a bold and sophisticated lens, this tense yet poignant portrayal follows a young man's shift from wide-eyed boy to yearning pursuer. The jury is pleased to present the IMDbPro Short Cuts Award for Best Short Film to Snow in September directed by Mongolia's Lkhagvadulam (Dulmaa) Purev-Ochir."

Honourable Mention:

For its wildly entertaining and incredibly realized portrait of a flight attendant's personal crisis, the jury is very pleased to present an honourable mention for the IMDbPro Short Cuts Award for Best Short Film to Airhostess-737 by director Thanasis Neofotistos. Centred on Lena Papaligoura's impressive performance, the film is an unbigged, compolling, and magnerable transcements.

the film is an unhinged, compelling, and memorable tragicomedy. IMDbPro Short Cuts Award for Best Canadian Film: Simo, dir. Aziz Zoromba Jury's statement: "Featuring convincing, natural performances and tight direction, the film astutely plays off of narrative conventions to deliver an unexpectedly tender take on growing up in an all-male immigrant family. The jury is delighted to give the IMDbPro Short Cuts Award for Best Canadian Short to Aziz Zoromba for Simo."

For its intensely taut and pulsating tale following an aging delivery driver's movement through a gritty, desperate night in the city, the jury is pleased to present an honourable mention for the IMDbPro Short Cuts Award for Best Canadian Film to Same Old by director Lloyd Lee Choi.

IMDbPro Short Cuts Share Her Journey Award: Nanitic, dir. Carol Nguyen (2022 TIFF Filmmaker Lab)

Jury's statement: "With skill, precision, and sensitivity, this film stood out for its delicate and assured portrayal of love and sacrifice within a multi-generational household. The jury is thrilled to give the IMDbPro Short Cuts Share Her Journey Award to Carol Nguyen for Nanitic."

The 2022 jurors for the IMDbPro Short Cuts Awards are Sally Lee, Thyrone Tommy, and Lisa Haller.

NETPAC AWARD

Honourable Mention:

The 2022 NETPAC jury members include: Ida Yoshinaga and Diana Ashimova. TIFF is delighted to announce that the 2022 NETPAC Jury has selected Sweet As, dir. Jub Clerc as this year's NETPAC winner.

The 2022 NETPAC jury released the following statement: "A model road film in all aspects with great locations and a strong cast, Jub Clerc's Sweet As convincingly tells the story of an Indigenous girl on a youth-therapy bus tour — dealing with family, friendship, inspiration and self-identity."

FIPRESCI PRIZE

The 2022 FIPRESCI jury members include: Andrew Kendall, Marriska Fernandes, Márcio Sallem, Andrea Crozzoli, and Max Borg. The jury is delighted to announce Basil Khalil's A Gaza Weekend as this year's FIPRESCI winner.

The 2022 FIPRESCI jury released the following statement: "For its empathy and intelligence in capturing the zeitgeist, and with its daring approach to contemporary satire and world cinema, we award Basil Khalil's A Gaza Weekend the 2022 FIPRESCI Prize. Basil Khalil's direction finds space for the more sorrowful, more tender moments of interpersonal crises even as he deftly escalates the bawdy humour on display, capturing the nature of survival as very serious and very funny business for these characters."

AMPLIFY VOICES AWARDS PRESENTED BY CANADA GOOSE

Canada Goose embraces diversity in all its forms and definitions, including technique and passion that transports storytelling to the screen. This year, Canada Goose presents the Amplify Voices Awards to the three best feature films by underrepresented filmmakers. All feature films in Official Selection by emerging filmmakers who are Black or Indigenous or persons of colour and Canadian, were eligible for these awards, and the three winners will receive a cash prize of \$10,000 each, made possible by Canada Goose.

The three Amplify Voices Awards presented by Canada Goose winners are: Amplify Voices Award for Best Canadian Feature Film: To Kill A Tiger, dir. Nisha Pahuja

Jury's statement: "It's not easy to film love. In Nisha Pahuja's To Kill A Tiger, a father defends his daughter, and together they change a village, a country and, maybe, the world "

Special Mention for Best Canadian Feature Film: Viking, dir. Stéphane Lafleur Jury's statement: "The jury would like to acknowledge Stéphane Lafleur's brilliant satire, Viking, exploring the intersection of technology and ego."

Amplify Voices Award: Leonor Will Never Die, dir. Martika Ramirez Escobar Jury's statement: "Leonor Will Never Die, for its original voice, made by a fearless filmmaker who knows how to bring the fun and an incredible lead performance. This film is truly one of one."

Amplify Voices Award: While We Watched, dir. Vinay Shukla

Jury's statement: "While We Watched is a compelling, urgent film that collapses our differences. It is a wake-up call to how perilous and fragile the relationship between a free press and democracy is everywhere."

Special Mention for Best Feature from an Emerging BIPOC Filmmaker: Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry It On, dir. Madison Thomas.

Jury's statement: The jury would also like to give special mention to Madison Thomas's Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry It On, because "everyone should know about Buffy Sainte-Marie."

The 2022 jurors for the Amplify Voices Awards presented by Canada Goose are Ann Marie Fleming, Anne Emond, Nathan Morlando, Jennifer Holness, Albert Shin, and Luisa Alvarez Restrepo.

SHAWN MENDES FOUNDATION CHANGEMAKER AWARD

Presented by the Shawn Mendes Foundation, the 2022 Changemaker Award is awarded to a Festival film that tackles issues of social change, and comes with a \$10,000 cash prize. The winning film was selected by TIFF's Next Wave Committee, a group of young film lovers who recognize cinema's power to transform the world. The Shawn Mendes Foundation will also be making an annual contribution in support of TIFF Next Wave, helping TIFF deliver key initiatives to elevate young voices.

The 2022 jurors for the Changemaker Award are members of TIFF's Next Wave Committee: Naiya Forrester, Arjun Persaud, Norah Daudi, Honora Murphy, Ellie Tripp, Celina Tang, Simona Williams, Faven Tesfamichael, Tara Sidhu, Keertan Somasundaram, Maggie Kane, and Dev Desai.

The 2022 Changemaker Award is presented to Luis De Filippis' Something You Said Last Night. Director De Filippis (2018 TIFF Filmmaker Lab, 2020 TIFF Talent Accelerator) offered this statement: "It is an honour to have Something You Said Last Night be acknowledged by the next generation of filmmakers. Thank you to the Next Wave Committee for seeing this story. I am so excited to watch you lead our industry in the coming years. Thank you to the team behind this film who supported, and believed, and put their all into it, even on the bad days — which there were a few. It's hard not to ignore the building tide of new voices this year at TIFF, and I am so happy to see our stories finally being told and celebrated — a new wave is

TIFF's Next Wave Committee provided this statement: "The TIFF Next Wave Committee announces Luis De Filippis as the 2022 Shawn Mendes Foundation Changemaker Award recipient for her debut feature Something You Said Last Night, an honest, immersive, and intensely relatable portrayal of an Italian Canadian family on a summer vacation. Ren (Carmen Madonia, 2022 TIFF Rising Stars) is a character unlike any other we've seen. She is talented, she is struggling, she is flawed, she is loved, she is passionate, and she is accepted. She is all of these things, and she is also a young trans woman finding her place in the world. Created with queer and trans creators in front and behind the camera, Something You Said Last Night finds its power in the complex, imperfect truth of humans and our relationships with family. With her film, Luis De Filippis is changing the game giving a voice to trans people along the way, and creating a future where queer representation exists beyond the one-dimensional stories and characters we've seen over and over again. We hope the visibility and recognition of this award will help more young people see and be inspired by the film like we were, and support De Filippis in her development and journey as a filmmaker."

PLATFORM PRIZE

Named after Jia Zhang-ke's trailblazing second feature, Platform is the Toronto International Film Festival's competitive programme championing bold directorial visions. Platform was curated by Anita Lee, Chief Programming Officer; and Robyn Citizen, Director, Festival Programming and TIFF Cinematheque. The Platform Prize Jury members for 2022 are Patricia Rozema (Jury Chair), Iram Haq, and Chaitanya Tamhane and they are delighted to announce that their selection is Riceboy Sleeps, dir. Anthony Shim. The Platform jury provided this statement: "The 2022 TIFF Platform Jury

announces the unanimous choice for the Platform Prize — Riceboy

Sleeps, written and directed by Anthony Shim for its deeply moving story and precisely-observed characters as they navigate racism, dislocation, family, and love. It balances social realism with pure poetry. Plus, it's very funny. The leads Choi Seung-yoon (2022 TIFF Rising Stars), Ethan Hwang, and Dohyun Noel Hwang deserve top honours. Riceboy Sleeps touches on, in a most accessible way, some of humanity's biggest challenges — how to merge cultures without erasing individuals, how to grow up whole in fragmented families, and how to defend ourselves from internalizing the subtle and not so subtle discriminations of the

privileged." **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

For the 45th year, the People's Choice Awards distinguish the audience's top title at the Festival as voted by the viewing public. All films in TIFF's Official Selection were eligible.

Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE

NANDITA DAS TALKS ABOUT HER 'ZWIGATO' MOVIE THAT PREMIERED AT THE 47TH TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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The film's realist style captures an everyday man who begins to see the maddening cycle of star ratings and delivery quotas for the hollow incentives they are, slowly opening up to ideas about workers' rights and solidarity. 'Zwigato' sounds like a straightforward film, but it is not. Our everyday lives are layered with societal elements we take for granted. The movie explores the lives of those who have been ignored to the point that we, as a society, have taken humanity entirely out of the equation. Nandita Das tells Y Media she considers herself a social advocate, and through her work as an actor and a director, she tries to address the concerns that affect society. In an exclusive interview, Das informs Y Media she believes the cinema's job is to engage. Festivals like TIFF are "a great way of sharing one's work of seeing other films. Films are a great way of learning about different cultures and ideas, and it's the better thing to travel." 'Zwigato' is director Nandita Das' third feature after Firaaq (TIFF' 08) and Manto (TIFF' 18). You can watch this exclusive interview and coverage of TIFF only on Channel Y Bell 828, Telus 2418, Rogers 857, Ignite 707 and Y Media Plus. You can also visit our website, southasiandaily.com or ymediaplus.com, for more information. Follow us on our Twitter and Facebook pages: Y Media, to stay updated with the latest events. Read our 'Midweek' newspaper published every Tuesday to know what is happening in Canada and worldwide.

Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE

KAPIL SHARMA DISCUSSES BEING PART OF NANDITA DAS' FEATURE FILM 'ZWIGATO'

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It also touches upon the lives of people who have been ignored, to the extent that we have entirely taken the humanity out of the equation.

Kapil Sharma thanked the audience for their support and love always and urged them to watch this movie.

The film 'Zwigato' is about an ex-floor manager of a factory who loses his job during the pandemic. He then works as a food delivery rider, grappling with the world of ratings and incentives. To support the income, his homemaker wife explores different work opportunities with fear and excitement of newfound independence. The film is about the relentlessness of life, but not without their shared moments of joy. It captures the lives of invisible 'ordinary' people, hidden in plain sight. You can watch this exclusive interview and coverage of TIFF only on Channel Y Bell 828, Telus 2418, Rogers 857, Ignite 707 and Y Media Plus. For more information, you can also visit our website, southasiandaily.com or ymediaplus.com. Follow us on our Twitter and Facebook pages: Y Media, to stay updated with the latest events. Read our 'Midweek' newspaper published every Tuesday to know what is happening in Canada and worldwide.

RAJU SRIVASTAVA DIES: AFTER MAKING MILLIONS LAUGH, COMEDIAN PASSES AWAY AT 58



Popular stand-up comedian Raju Srivastava passed away at 58. He suffered a sudden heart attack on August 10 following which he was rushed to AlIMS Delhi. His postmortem was done at AlIMS on Wednesday. Dr Sudhir Gupta, Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, said, "Raju Srivastav's post-mortem has been done with a new technique called Virtual Autopsy. It does not require any dissection. The whole process took 15 to 20 minutes, after which the body was handed over to his family." Last month, after he was admitted to the hospital, the actor was immediately shifted to ICU and was on life support. He did not gain consciousness for over 40 days and despite doctors' efforts, his health kept deteriorating even days after he suffered a heart attack. Doctors had shared that he has suffered brain damage following the heart attack. He was declared dead at 10:20 am on September 21, according to hospital sources.

SWARA BHASKER ON ATTACKS AGAINST KARAN JOHAR: 'YOUR DISLIKE DOESN'T MEAN HE IS A MURDERER'

Actor Swara Bhasker has called the boycott trend plaguing Bollywood as a sort of mob mentality. These hate campaigns are said to be one of the main reasons why big budget films like Laal Singh Chaddha and Raksha Bandhan flopped at the box office. Aamir Khan's 2015 statement on intolerance in India was dug up and used to fuel the hatred against his film, despite the actor's apologies. In a recent interview, Swara, who was recently seen in the film Jahaan Char Yaar, opened up about the boycott trend and said that Bollywood is under attack. Talking to Connect FM Canada, Swara said, "There's an atmosphere of fear. This is an industry—there is this idea of not engaging in controversy. There is a genuine belief that the industry has, that if there's a controversy happening, it's best not to bother about it."

KAPIL SHARMA-STARRER 'ZWIGATO' ALL SET FOR BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Comedian-actor Kapil Sharma's film "Zwigato", directed by Nandita Das, is heading to the Busan International Film Festival for its screening after it had its trailer premiere at The Toronto International Festival.

The film is about an ex-floor manager of a factory who loses his job during the pandemic. He then works as a food delivery rider, grappling with the world of ratings and incentives. To support the income, his homemaker wife begins to explore different work opportunities, with fear but also excitement of a new found independence.

The Busan International Film Festival will be held between October 5-14. "Zwigato" also stars Shahana Goswami and Tushar Acharya.



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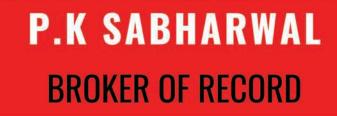


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INDIA WOMEN VS PAKISTAN WOMEN SET FOR T20 ASIA CUP

October 7 in Women's T20 Asia Cup, Asian Cricket Council president Jay Shah announced on Tuesday.

Seven teams will take part in the 15-day tournament, starting on October 1. The tournament will be held in a round-robin format with the top four teams qualifying for the semifinals.

Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, UAE, Thailand and Malaysia.

Afghanistan doesn't have a women's team since the Taliban took over. gearing up for the 2nd ODI vs England.

The Indian Women are all set to take on arch-rivals Pakistan on India start the campaign on an opening day against Sri Lanka. They next play Malaysia (October 3) and UAE (October 4) on successive days before taking on Pakistan.

India plays hosts Bangladesh on October 8 and the round-robin game against minnows Thailand is on October 10.

The Harmanpreet Kaur-led side will play six league games in 10 days The teams playing in the tournament are India, Pakistan, hosts before the probable semifinals on either October 11 or 13th. The final is slated for October 15. Meanwhile, Harmanpreet Kaur-led side is

WADE. GREEN POWER AUS TO 4 WICKET WIN OVER INDIA: LEAD SERIES 1-0

Australia started the 3-match T20I series vs India with a bang as the high-flying Kangaroos defeated the Men in Blue by 4 wickets to record their highest-ever chase in T20 cricket. vs India. Led by Green's 61 off just 30 deliveries at the start and Wade's 45 off just 21 balls at the end, Australia chased down a mammoth total of 209 with as many as four balls to spare. Australia won the toss and opted to bowl first. Batting first, KL Rahul and Hardik Pandya's audacious strokeplay helped India post a daunting 208 for six in the first T20 International against Australia. With his strike rate under the scanner, Rahul made a statement with a high-quality 55 off 35 balls before Hardik smashed an unbeaten 71 off just 30 balls, including five sixes. Suryakumar Yadav also played some breathtaking strokes in his 46 off 25 balls. After Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli fell cheaply, Rahul and Suryakumar shared a 68-run stand off 42 balls. It was raining sixes when they were in the middle. Rahul's walk across the stumps to dispatch Josh Hazlewood over the cow corner made his intent clear before he whipped Cameron Green for a massive six over deep square leg. Suryakumar's style of play is often awe-inspiring and the Mohali crowd got to see him at his lethal best. Out of his four sixes, his swat over fine leg off a good length ball from Cummins stood out. India was able to maintain their tempo in the middle overs as Suryakumar picked up leggie Adam Zampa for two successive sixes in the long on and deep midwicket.

ROHIT SHARMA DISAPPOINTS, YET REACHES MILESTONE TO RECORD MOST T201 SIXES

Rohit Sharma had yet another forgettable day at the office after he was dismissed for just 11 of nine deliveries in the first T20I between India and Australia. Despite the disappointing note, Rohit created history by going level with Martin Guptill for most sixes at the international level in the T20 format. The Indian skipper now has 172 sixes to his name along with Guptill and could have gone past him before Hazlewood got the better of him. Before the match, Rohit needed two sixes to go level with the Kiwi batter as he was residing with 171 sixes. On the fourth ball of the second over Rohit did not sit back and smashed pat Cummins for six that was misjudged by the fielder. This resulted in the 35-year-old going level with Guptill on 172.



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NEW T201 JERSEY FOR TEAM INDIA UNVEILED



The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and MPL Sports, the official kit sponsor of the national cricket team, here on Sunday unveiled the official jersey of the side for all India T20I men's and women's matches. For the first time in Indian cricket history, the jersey was unveiled not by the national team, but by the Mumbai Under-19 women's cricket players along with some of the 'superfans' of the game. The jersey comes in shades of the iconic and fan-favourite blue colour for a look befitting the champions of the game. Termed as 'One Blue Jersey', it will make its debut on the pitch during the first match of the upcoming T20 series against Australia on September 20. The new one replaces the Billion Cheers Jersey at all T20 International competitions. However, the players will continue to sport the Billion Cheers Jersey in ODIs. "The jersey pays homage to the legions of fans that span different genders and age groups, and transcend geographical borders," the kit sponsor said in a release. "It is styled with a pattern of equilateral triangles - a universal symbol of the blend of energy, spirit and power - that celebrates the unswerving support of the fans who have stood behind the team through thick and thin," it added. Combined with petals found in the BCCI's official insignia, the jersey embodies the loyalty and merit that the game demands. It will be available for purchase at kit sponsor's official website and at all leading e-commerce and retail outlets.

SUNIL GAVASKAR FEELS DEATH BOWLING IS MAJOR CONCERN FOR TEAM INDIA

The Rohit Sharma-led Indian team clashed with the Aussies at Mohali on September 20, 2022, in the series opener of the threematch T20I series. India got off to a flyer and they ended up scoring 208 runs courtesy of Suryakumar Yadav, KL Rahul, and Hardik Pandya's brutal striking of the cricket ball. Even on a batting-friendly wicket, it looked like a total that was challenging, but the Indian bowlers and fielders made a complete mockery of it. Australia won the match by 4 wickets and with 4 legal deliveries left. Cameron Green who was opening the batting with Aaron Finch in the absence of David Warner scored 61 off 30 deliveries. But it was the lastminute assault by Matthew Wade that acted as the final nail in the coffin. India leaked runs and at no stage, Australia looked in any kind of difficulty and they chased the target down with ease. Bhuvneshwar Kumar, the spearhead of the Indian attack in particular conceded 52 runs in 4 overs. This performance hasn't gone down too well with Indian batting legend Sunil Gavaskar. He has addressed Bhuvneshwar's performance as an area of concern for team India.

SURYAKUMAR YADAV SAILS PAST BABAR AZAM IN T201 RANKINGS, KL RAHUL MAKES INROADS

In the recently MRF Tyres ICC Men's Player Rankings India's Survakumar Yadav has sailed past Pakistan's skipper Babar Azam in the men's T20I batter's list. Yadav has now reached the third spot in the rankings while Azam has slipped down to the fourth spot. Suryakumar Yadav has 780 points in his name, 9 more than Azam and is now only behind South Africa's Aiden Markram (792 points) and Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan (825 points). Moreover, India's opening batter KL Rahul has also made inroads in the rankings released on Wednesday as the right-handed batter has raised five spots to now rank 18th in the batter's tally. Rahul now has 587 points in his name, two more than 19th placed Brandon King and two less than 17th placed Afghanistan's Rahmanullah Gurbaz.

JASPRIT BUMRAH DESERVES SOME MORE RECOVERY TIME FEELS HARDIK PANDYA

It was carnage, absolute carnage from the Aussies in the series opener of the three-match T20I series that is currently underway. An injury-plagued Australian team pulled off a miraculous chase leaving the men in blue stunned. On a batting-friendly pitch at Mohali, India had amassed a total of 208/6 by the end of 20 overs. But once Australia started their innings, they made a complete mockery out of a total that certainly didn't look that easy to chase. Apart from Axar Patel, every bowler was smacked for runs and registered an economy over 10. That sums up the story of India's bowling in the first T20I against World Champions Australia. To add more salt to the injury, it was the display of sloppy fielding from the Indian team that cost them the game. Suddenly, there is a lot of conjecture around Bumrah's fitness and the latest developments in his recovery process. As of now, without Jasprit Bumrah the Indian bowling looks timid and the pace attack is in dire need of some firepower.



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