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Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE: VEDANTA FOUNDER ANIL AGARWAL HONoured WITH GLOBAL INDIAN AWARD IN CANADA



FROM L TO R: ANSHUL RUHIL, CHAIRMAN RUHIL HOLDINGS, RITESH MALIK, NATIONAL CONVENER CIF, HON. HELENA JACZEK, FEDERAL MINISTER OF GOVT SERVICES & PROCUREMENT, ANIL AGARWAL, CHAIRMAN VEDANTA GROUP, HON. DOUG FORD, PREMIER OF ONTARIO, HON. MARY NG, FEDERAL MINISTER OF SMB, EXPORT PROMOTION & INT TRADE, NORTON KOTHARI, CHAIRMAN, KOTHARI GROUP, SATISH THAKKAR, CHAIR, CIF, APOORVA SRIVASTAVA, CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA, TORONTO AND AMANDA STROHAN, DHC OF CANADA, NEW DELHI.

C-VOTER SURVEY GUJARAT SEATS PREDICTION: BJP: 135-143, CONGRESS: 36-44, AAP: 0-2

In Gujarat, elections are scheduled for later this year, and all the political parties are gearing up for the race to form the next government. CVoter conducted an opinion poll in the state ahead of the election to gauge voter sentiment. The incumbent Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is predicted to maintain its streak for the seventh time since 1995 with an estimated victory over 135 to 143 seats, which would represent a significant gain from its 2017 tally of 99 seats. The Saffron Party is estimated to receive 57 per cent of votes from upper caste Hindus in the 2022 Gujarat Assembly elections, followed by the Congress Party with 26 per cent and the debutant Aam Aadmi Party with 14 per cent. 39 per cent Dalit vote share is predicted to side with BJP, coming close to heel with Congress with 38 per cent Dalit vote share. AAP is predicted to get 20 per cent Dalit vote share. The BJP is predicted to get 54% Other Backward Class vote share this time. Congress is predicted to get 26% vote share and AAP predicted to get 16% of OBC vote share. As far as the Muslim vote is concerned, BJP is predicted to experience a decline, getting 23 per cent of vote share which may translate to gain for Congress and AAP getting 45 per cent and 30 per cent Muslim vote share respectively. As per the opinion poll 41 per cent tribal voters are predicted to elect BJP. Congress is predicted to garner 37 per cent tribal vote share and AAP may get around 18 per cent votes by tribal communities of the state. Among women voters, the opinion poll suggests BJP running ahead with 45 per cent vote share. Congress lagging behind with just 35% and AAP with just 17% vote share. 43 per cent of young voters upto 25 years of age are expected to vote for BJP with Congress getting 39 per cent vote share. Methodology: The poll for this survey is based on CATI interviews conducted between July 1 and September 30 with 34,511 respondents above the age of 18 and representing all segments from 182 constituencies of Gujarat. The survey takes into account a Margin of Error (MoE) between +/-3% to +/-5%.

Y MEDIA ORGANIZING CANDIDATES' DEBATES- ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 2022



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Ontario's Municipal council and school board elections will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022. Ontario voters will choose their mayors, city and regional councillors and school board, trustees. Ontario's advance voting period has started and will remain until October 14, with venues open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Y Media Group is bringing Ontario election debate coverage wherein the candidates from different Brampton, Mississauga, and Toronto ridings will participate in a lively debate moderated by Yudhvir Jaswal, Y Media Group Editor and CEO, and Ramona Singh, Associate Editor at Y Media. The debates will be aired at 7.30 p.m. on Channel Y and Y Media Plus. The response from the viewers is overwhelming. If you want to stay updated with what issues candidates are hearing and addressing, and what promises they are making, then watch Y Media Plus, Channel Y Bell 828, Telus 2418, Rogers 857, and Ignite 707 and listen to Radio Y 91.9 FM. You can also visit our website southasiandaily.com to know more information about the same. 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's happening in Canada and worldwide.

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CANADIAN GDP EDGES UP 0.1% IN JULY: STATSCAN

Real gross domestic product (GDP) edged up 0.1% in July, after a similar increase in June (+0.1%). Growth in goods-producing industries (+0.5%) was partially offset by a decline in services-producing industries (-0.1%), with 11 of 20 industrial sectors increasing in July.

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STATISTICS CANADA REPORTS FASTEST POPULATION INCREASE SINCE 1957, LARGELY DUE TO IMMIGRATION

Canada's population was estimated at 38,929,902 people on July 1, an increase of 284,982 (+0.7%) from April 1. The growth over the second quarter represents an increase of more than 3,100 people per day.

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DELOITTE REPORT FORECASTS SHORT-LIVED RECESSION IN CANADA BY END OF THE YEAR

A new Deloitte report says that a tight labour market and elevated savings during the pandemic will cushion the impact of a recession on Canadians. Deloitte's most recent economic outlook report forecasts Canada will enter a short-lived recession by the end of the year.

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SIDHU MOOSEWALA MURDER CASE: ACCUSED GANGSTER TINU ESCAPES FROM PUNJAB POLICE CUSTODY

Deepak Tinu, an accused in the killing of famed Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala and a close aide of jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, escaped from the custody of the Crime Investigations Agency (CIA) of Punjab Police in a dramatic way.

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MRNA BOOSTERS EXTEND COVID PROTECTION BUT WANE OVER TIME: STUDY

mRNA booster immunisations extend protection against moderate and severe Covid-19 for four to five months and then its effectiveness starts waning away, says a new study. The findings, published in The BMJ, found that in the Omicron period mRNA vaccine protection against severe Covid-19 was initially high (89 per cent) but waned after primary vaccination. "In our new study, we looked at tens of thousands of patients in multiple states, seen over a year and a half," said researcher Brian Dixon from Indiana University.

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ON SATURDAY, OCT 8 AT 9 PM, WATCH Y MEDIA GROUP EDITOR & CEO YUDHVIR JASWAL EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH VEDANTA FOUNDER ANIL AGARWAL ONLY ON CHANNEL Y BELL 828, TELUS 2418, ROGERS 857, AND IGNITE 707.

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PM TRUDEAU ANNOUNCES \$300-MILLION ‘HURRICANE FIONA RECOVERY FUND’ TO HELP ATLANTIC CANADIANS

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today announced the creation of the Hurricane Fiona Recovery Fund. The Fund will provide up to an additional \$300 million over two years, starting this year, to help those impacted by the storm and to support long-term recovery efforts.

Building on the government's ongoing response to Hurricane Fiona in Atlantic Canada and Eastern Quebec, the Fund will support recovery efforts such as:

- Helping local communities and businesses rebuild and recover more quickly from the impacts of Hurricane Fiona.
- Restoring the economic activity that local communities depend on by beginning to repair and rebuild critical infrastructure, including fishing wharves and small craft harbours that were damaged or destroyed by the storm. Repairs will ensure that the infrastructure is better able to withstand any future damage.
- Ensuring the safety of navigation and protecting marine wildlife.

The new Fund will provide support for costs that may not be covered by existing federal programs, including the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA). Through the DFAA, the federal government covers up to 90 per cent of eligible provincial expenses following a disaster, including providing transportation, emergency food, and shelter, and



restoring or replacing uninsurable dwellings and items.

Recovering from the widespread impacts of Hurricane Fiona will require a collective effort. The new Hurricane Fiona Recovery Fund builds on the support the federal government has already announced, including deploying Canadian Armed Forces members and matching donations made to the Canadian Red Cross. We will keep working in partnership with provincial governments, municipal partners, and local First Nations communities to continue providing additional financial support to rebuild communities and the economy.

TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS ISSUES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAJOR HOSPITAL EXPANSION

Today, Infrastructure Ontario (IO) and Trillium Health Partners (THP) have issued a request for proposals to build and finance the construction of the future home of The Gilgan Family Queensway Health Centre. This project, part of Trillium HealthWorks, will result in a modern dedicated centre for complex care and rehabilitation services, where patients can receive care and recover in a purpose-built environment.

Today, capacity challenges at THP put significant pressure on our ability to accommodate all patients who require rehab and complex care services. This expansion addresses this demand and growth in the community, and provides patients with the specialized care they need, closer to home. It includes:

- A modern nine-storey facility at 600,000 square feet, with space for over 350 beds.
- Increased capacity for specialized care, including complex continuing care and rehabilitation services.
- 100% private rooms.
- A new parking structure currently under construction (delivered separately).

EllisDon Corporation have been invited to bid on the project following a request for qualifications process that began in October 2021, having demonstrated necessary construction experience and financial capacity. Once their submission is received, IO and THP will evaluate their proposal while ensuring competitiveness throughout the process. If successful, IO and THP will move to financial close, anticipated in 2023.

Over the next 20 years, THP will experience more demand for its services than any other hospital in Ontario. Trillium HealthWorks, announced in December 2021, is the largest health care infrastructure renewal in Canadian history and will help meet the health care needs of the growing communities of Peel region and West Toronto areas. Trillium HealthWorks includes building The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital, and expanding The Future Home of The Gilgan Family Queensway Health Centre. THP's plan to create a new kind of health care for a healthier community means advancing health across the hospital, the system and the community.

Karli Farrow, President and CEO, Trillium Health Partners said, "This milestone marks great progress in the Trillium HealthWorks infrastructure plan. It comes on the heels of receiving the City of Toronto's continued support of zoning and permit approvals to ensure the timely delivery of urgently needed health infrastructure for the communities we serve. We have made great progress on this project, including the new parking structure under construction, and look forward to continuing our work together to build better health care for a healthier community."



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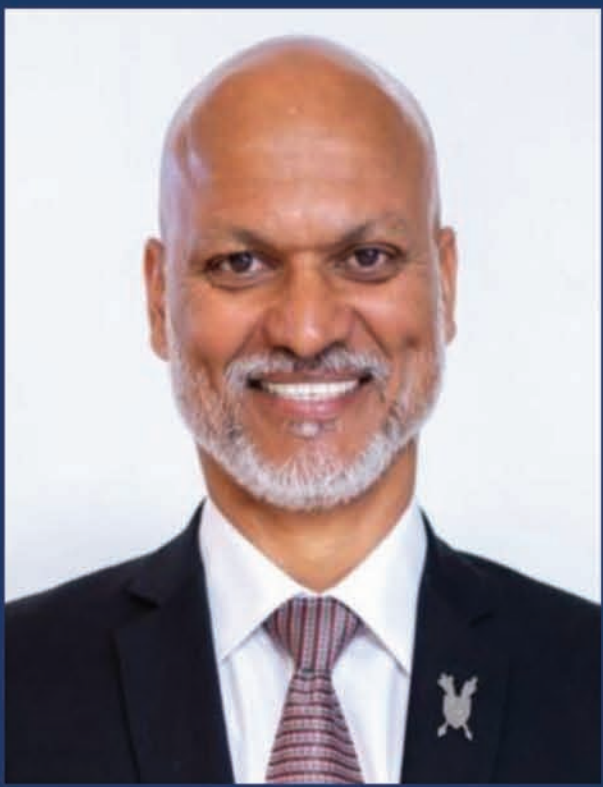
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PM MODI’S PUTIN REMARKS CONSISTENT WITH INDIA’S POSITION, SAYS MINISTER JAISHANKAR

India’s External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s recent remarks to Russian President Vladimir Putin – that “today’s era is not of war” – in the context of the invasion of Ukraine were consistent with the existing Indian position and they were perceived differently globally only because they were delivered in a face-to-face meeting of the two leaders. Addressing reporters on Wednesday at the conclusion of his 10-day tour of the US that took him first to New York for the UN General Assembly (UNGA) meetings as head of the Indian delegation and then to Washington DC for bilateral talks, Jaishankar also said that the UN Security Council reforms and counterterrorism will be the focus of India’s presidency of the elite world body in December, which will also be the last month of its eighth term as a non-permanent member. The minister’s Washington DC visit was packed with back-to-back meetings with officials – including a working dinner at Secretary of State Antony Blinken’s home, lawmakers, business leaders and policy mavens, but it was marked most starkly by considerable excitement on the American cite over Modi’s remarks to Putin on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization’s summit in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. It was seen – from the White House and the larger administration to US congress – as a major reversal in India’s position, from sitting on the fence-sitting to truth-talking. Jaishankar sought to tamp down the excitement somewhat, noting that India had been conveying the same message to Russia for a while, but privately. “The position that the Prime Minister took was consistent with a position that we have been taking earlier,” he said. India has been expressing “concern about the conflict, about the urgency for early cessation of hostilities, about the need for dialogue and diplomacy. So there has been a steady refrain,” he said further. He added the remarks were possibly “received and perceived in a way because it was a a face to face meeting... I think it’s understandable that a

physical meeting made a stronger impact, than sort of a second hand report.” Prime Minister Modi told President Putin on September 16, “I know that today’s era is not of war and we have spoken to you many times on the phone that democracy, diplomacy and dialogue are such things that touch the world.” It was characterised in the West as a “rebuke” of the Russian leader in a “clear reversal” of India’s position. Secretary Blinken was effusive in his response to a question about it at a press availability with Minister Jaishankar on Tuesday. He said that Modi’s remarks “captured, as well as anyone I’ve heard, fundamentally what this moment is about. As he said, this is not an era, this is not a time for war. We could not agree more”. Asked for the reason why Modi publicly stated what India had been saying to Putin privately on phone, the minister said it was natural for the subject to come up between the two leaders as they were meeting face-to-face for the first time since December 2021. The Russian invasion of Ukraine had led to some difficult conversations between India and the US as New Delhi refused to condemn it as robustly as the US-west wanted, and, also, Indian not only continued to buy Russian oil but it stepped up its purchases to take advantage of the discounted rates on offer. Western government felt that India – and China – softened the sanctions imposed on Russia. Earlier at the UNGA meetings, Mexico suggested that Prime Minister Modi be named to a panel to end the Russia-Ukraine war, along with Pope Francis. The Mexicans did not say if their proposal was linked to the Samarkand statement, but it did come in the aftermath suggesting a causal link. A response is awaited from Mexico’s permanent mission to the UN. At the UN, India plans to use its rotational presidency of the Security Council in December to focus on reforms of the body that has made no real progress despite years of efforts. US President Joe Biden’s commitment to make it a priority has given India, which is seeking a permanent seat on the reformed council, and other advocates of change a great amount of hope.

BHAGWANT MANN GOVT WINS CONFIDENCE VOTE WITH THUMPING MAJORITY IN PUNJAB



With the Congress and the BJP abstaining, the AAP government in Punjab led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann won the vote of confidence with a thumping majority on the final day of the Assembly session. The lone Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and BSP MLAs were present in the House but did not speak against the motion. A total of 93 legislators voted in favour of the confidence vote. “I congratulate the people of Punjab for naming the Mohali airport as Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport. I will try to get Halwara airport named after Kartar Singh Sarabha,” Mann said. Terming the Congress and the BJP as two faces of the same coin, Mann had earlier said the confidence motion was necessitated as both the parties have joined hands to topple the democratically-elected government in the state. “The BJP is using anti-defection law as a new tool to form governments in the state through the backdoor and unfortunately despite of being its worst victim, the Congress is supporting it,” he said, while introducing the confidence motion on the first day of the Assembly session on September 27. The Chief Minister had said the BJP has toppled the elected governments in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and others by luring MLAs. However, he had said they failed in their sinister moves thrice in Delhi and now also in Punjab, they were trying to purchase the MLAs. He said the BJP is chasing a mirage of garnering power in the state.

NEERAJ A.K.A. CHASKA, WANTED SHOOTER OF BAMBIHA GANG ARRESTED BY PUNJAB POLICE

Punjab Police have arrested Neeraj a.k.a. Chaska, the top-most wanted shooter of the Davinder Bambiha gang, for his involvement in multiple murders, including the murder of student leader Gurlal Brar, Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav said here on Thursday. The murder of Brar, who was a close relative of Canada-based gangster Goldy Brar, has triggered an inter-gang rivalry between the Davinder Bambiha gang and the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, leading to a spate of murders in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and the National Capital Region (NCR) Delhi. Brar was shot dead outside a nightclub in Chandigarh in October 2020. The arrested gangster Neeraj, a.k.a. Chaska, who is resident of Jaito in Faridkot, is the main shooter of Bambiha gang, being controlled by foreign-based wanted gangster Gaurav, a.k.a. Lucky Patial, who is the main handler of Bambiha gang after gangster Davinder Bambiha was neutralized by Punjab Police in September 2016. Neeraj had been absconding since 2019. DGP Yadav said in an ongoing intelligence-based operation, a team of the Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) of Punjab Police, in coordination with central agencies has arrested Neeraj from Samba district in Jammu.

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OSLER’S BRAMPTON CIVIC HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY CARE

Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and Brampton City Council among dignitaries recognizing important hospital milestone. William Osler Health System (Osler) welcomed Graham McGregor, MPP for Brampton North; Hardeep Grewal, MPP for Brampton East; Amarjot Sandhu, MPP for Brampton West; His Worship Patrick Brown, Mayor of Brampton; and other dignitaries to Osler’s Brampton Civic Hospital to mark the hospital’s upcoming 15th anniversary. To recognize the hospital’s years of quality, compassionate care to the community, a commemorative tree planting ceremony took place on hospital grounds, followed by a dignitary tour showcasing Brampton Civic Hospital’s areas of excellence. Brampton Civic Hospital opened its doors on October 28, 2007, and has since attracted a stellar team of staff, physicians and volunteers with a shared passion to serve the culturally-diverse and rapidly-growing communities of the Brampton area. Offering a wide range of leading-edge inpatient, outpatient and diagnostic services, the hospital also delivers specialized services in critical care, cardiac care, dialysis and kidney care, cancer care, endovascular, and palliative care. Brampton Civic Hospital is also home to one of the busiest emergency departments in Canada, and to one of the largest mental health and addictions programs in the province. As Osler looks to the future and the vital health care needs of the region, plans are underway to expand its cancer care program into a comprehensive cancer care centre to bring more services, including radiation treatment – currently not available in Brampton – closer to home for the community. “As Brampton Civic Hospital marks its 15th Anniversary, we celebrate those who have played an instrumental role in its past, those who serve patients today, and those who are helping to shape the future of health care in Brampton and the surrounding region,” said Linda Franklin, Board Chair, William Osler Health System. “This includes the dedicated Osler team members who support exemplary patient care; patients and families whose voices shape the hospital’s programs and



services; elected officials, government leaders, health system and academic partners who support us and play a key role in collaboration; and the invaluable Osler Foundation, donors and community members who inspire us every day.” ABOUT WILLIAM OSLER HEALTH SYSTEM and FOUNDATION: William Osler Health System (Osler) is a hospital system which includes Brampton Civic Hospital, Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness and Etobicoke General Hospital, and serves 1.3 million residents of Brampton, Etobicoke and surrounding communities within the Central West region. Nationally recognized for its commitment to patient safety, Osler is also Accredited with Exemplary Standing, the highest rating a Canadian hospital can receive. Osler’s emergency departments are among the busiest in Canada and its Mental Health Program is one of the largest in the province. William Osler Health System Foundation seeks to create a healthier community through giving by inspiring its communities to invest in exceptional health care close to home.

BHARAT JODO YATRA ENTHUSES CONGRESS WORKERS, BUT WILL IT TRANSLATE INTO VOTES?

The Congress’ Bharat Jodo Yatra has entered the third state, Karnataka after Tamil Nadu and Kerala in its 3570 km Kanyakumari to Kashmir march. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said that no power could stop this yatra, whatever happens the yatra will not stop. On entering Karnataka he asserted that the reason for the yatra is to listen to the people and tell them about the Opposition whose voices are muzzled. He said on Friday, “Greetings to Karnataka - the land of the great Guru Basavanna, whose teachings of building an inclusive society is the guiding light of #BharatJodoYatra. We have come to listen to you. This Yatra is the voice of the people of Karnataka.” The Congress has tried to put up a united face in the yatra and the cadres are enthusiastic. “All I have to do is walk, the Congress will take care of the rest,” says Michael, Youth Congress district general secretary, Thiruvananthapuram. He has immense faith in the Bharat Jodo Yatra and the party. The Congress wants to connect with the voters and after completing its Kerala leg, the Bharat Jodo Yatra entered Gundlupet town in Chamarajanagar district of Karnataka. Rallies have been planned in Gundlupet, Mandya, Mysuru, Chitradurga and Bellary. The yatra will enter neighbouring Andhra Pradesh through the state’s Raichur district. The yatra in Kerala traversed over 43 of the 140 assembly and 12 out of the 20 Lok Sabha constituencies and covered 453 kms in 19 days, which included a two-day break. The participation in the yatra saw about 5,000 people in the morning session and the crowd swelled to 25,000 in the evening session with leaders from all rungs joining in. The party appears to have got a much needed boost. D.K. Shivakumar, Congress state president along with other leaders, is putting in special efforts to make the yatra a huge success. He had



toured all across the state and entrusted the leaders with specific responsibilities of gathering party workers and the common people to walk with Rahul Gandhi. From the day it entered Kerala from Tamil Nadu, it was a festival for the Congress party workers and its supporters, as was seen throughout even as the confusion to elect a new party president continues. The highlight of the event was that the Congress leaders in Kerala, who are known for their factional feuds, stood in solidarity with the party and kept aside their differences. Similarly in Karnataka both the factions of Siddaramiah and DK Shivakumar are putting up a united show.

‘LIZ TRUSS’ GOVERNMENT IS IN CHAOS’: REPORTS

Liz Truss’s government in the UK is in chaos after Chancellor of Exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng refused to confirm he would bring forward his budget to calm the markets and the Home Secretary accused fellow MPs of a coup against the Prime Minister, media reports said. Cabinet discipline also appeared to have broken down on Tuesday, as two ministers, Robert Buckland and Penny Mordaunt, suggested they did not back the idea of cutting benefits - an idea floated by those close to No 10, The Guardian reported. Truss and Kwarteng embarked on a round of media interviews intended to convey a message that they were getting a grip after the damaging u-turn. However, they caused more confusion as both said their medium-term fiscal plan would still happen on November 23, despite government sources having briefed that it would be brought forward to try to reassure the markets, The Guardian reported. Adding to the sense of open warfare in the party, Home Secretary Suella Braverman accused Tory MPs of having “staged a coup and undermined the PM in an unprofessional way” to force the reversal of the abolition of the 45p rate. “We are one party, the Prime Minister has been elected. She has got a serious mandate to deliver. She did talk about tax cuts all through the summer in a pretty exhausting process. She is doing what it said on the tin,” she told the Telegraph’s Chopper’s Politics podcast. Braverman was backed by Levelling Up Secretary Simon Clarke who said: “Suella speaks a lot of good sense, as usual.” This was, however, contested by backbench MPs, including Simon Hoare and Steve Double, who said they had been sticking up for their constituents in opposing the abolition of the 45p rate, The Guardian reported.

INDIA’S EXTERNAL DEBT RISES 7% TO \$617 BN IN JUNE 2022



India’s external debt has risen by 7.1 per cent as it stood at \$617.1 billion in June 2022, against \$575.3 billion during the corresponding period of last year, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). US dollar-denominated debt remained the largest component of India’s external debt, with a share of 54.7 per cent at end-June 2022, followed by debt denominated in the Indian rupee (30.4 per cent), SDR or special drawing rights (6.3 per cent), yen (5.1 per cent), and euro (2.8 per cent). Short-term debt on residual maturity basis (i.e., debt obligations that include long-term debt by original maturity falling due over the next twelve months and short-term debt by original maturity) constituted 45.4 per cent of total external debt at end-June 2022 (43.2 per cent at end-March 2022) and stood at 47.6 per cent of foreign exchange reserves. Loans remained the largest component of external debt, with a share of 31.1 per cent, followed by currency and deposits (22.3 per cent), trade credit and advances (20.6 per cent) and debt securities (18.0 per cent). Compared to March 2022, when external debt had stood at \$619 billion, there has been a marginal drop in external debt in June 2022, which was \$617 billion.

INDIA NEEDS TO LEARN FROM US, EU TO REIN IN ORGANISED SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS



As the Indian law enforcement agencies struggle to tame social media misuse as organised political misinformation campaigns via targeted messaging on social media, the US and the UK have created some robust systems, although not foolproof yet, to check and stop such misinformation war, including penalising social networks for failing to stem the rot. The online misinformation campaign that former President Donald Trump’s political war room ran on Facebook in the 2016 US elections for the first time alerted governments the world over how social media can be misused by political parties to swing votes. According to a latest policy paper by The Stimson Center, a US-based non-profit think tank, researchers believe that organised social media misinformation campaigns have operated in at least 81 countries, a trend that continues to grow yearly, with a sizable number of state-backed and private corporation manipulation efforts. “Social media’s enormous impact is unmistakable. Facebook sees approximately 300 million new photos uploaded daily, while six thousand Tweets are sent every second. The most popular YouTube channels receive over 14 billion views weekly, while the messaging app Telegram boasts over 500 million users. Such platforms have also been used to promote instability, provide platforms for the spread of political conflict, and call for violence,” according to the paper. The US, the UK and the European Union (EU) have penalised social media platforms several times for their failure to stem the spread of misinformation and fake news. The social networks have tweaked their platforms according to the law of the land, which is yet to be seen in India where there is no single, robust law to deal with the menace. In 2019, the US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) slapped a record-breaking \$5 billion fine on Facebook (now Meta) over deceiving users about their ability to control the privacy of their users’ personal information. “Despite repeated promises to its billions of users worldwide that they could control how their personal information is shared, Facebook undermined consumers’ choices,” said FTC Chairman Joe Simons. The relief is designed not only to punish future violations but, more importantly, to change Facebook’s entire privacy culture to decrease the likelihood of continued violations”. Since then, several states in the US have taken strict action against social media platforms over privacy violations and failure to stop the spread of misinformation. The UK and the EU have followed suit, resulting in millions of dollars in penalties against WhatsApp, Twitter and Facebook. Unlike the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR), and tougher cyber laws in countries like Singapore, South Korea and Australia, the Indian government is using several agencies to tame social media platforms that separately deals with Big Tech, hence give them the leeway to keep violating the law of the land. As and when the platforms are served notices under the available laws (like Section 69A of the IT Act, 2000) to remove controversial content, they immediately knock at the door of the courts, resulting in zero action. Cyber expert Amit Dubey told IANS that he has seen a spike in hate speech on Facebook and Instagram.

MRNA BOOSTERS EXTEND COVID PROTECTION BUT WANE OVER TIME: STUDY

CONTD. FROM PAGE 1 “Our analysis provides compelling evidence, both of the effectiveness of boosting to increase immunity, and that this immunity begins to wane after four or five months, indicating additional booster doses are necessary,” Dixon added. For the study, the team analysed data from patients seen at 261 hospitals, 272 emergency departments and 119 urgent care clinics in 10 states across the US from January 17, 2021, to July 12, 2022. The data covered periods of Omicron dominance (including subvariants BA.4 and BA.5), as well as the previous periods of Delta and pre-Delta dominance. Focusing on the durability of boosters against hospitalisation, the study found that effectiveness increased markedly after a booster shot, waning again about four to five months after the booster. Protection increased again following a second booster. The protection and waning pattern with Moderna and Pfizer boosters were similar.

INDIA'S GROWING DEFENCE EXPORTS

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India's defence exports to various countries have increased manifold in recent years, the latest deal is to export Indian rocket launchers to Armenia. According to reports, India would supply the 'Pinaka' multi-rocket launcher system, which can fire a salvo of 12 HE rockets in 44 seconds to Armenia besides anti-tank missiles and a variety of ammunition as part of a package agreement. The complete details of these armaments have not yet been disclosed. Pinaka saw service during the Kargil War, where it was successful in neutralising enemy positions on the mountaintops. While the deal's value has not been disclosed, the report claims armament worth \$250 million or Rs 2,000 crore would be sold over the next few months. The deal was signed earlier this month and supplies are to be fast-tracked. It is not the first time that Armenia has received weapons equipment from India. In 2020, India triumphed over Russia and Poland in a \$40 million defence agreement with Armenia providing it with four indigenous 'Swathi' counter-battery radars. This disclosure comes days after India called on the "aggressor side" in fresh fighting along the Armenia-Azerbaijan border to "immediately cease hostilities" without directly naming Azerbaijan. Latest fighting erupted between the two sides on September 13.

India's defence exports

Meanwhile, it seems the Armenian-Azerbaijan conflict has helped India to boost its arms exports. According to reports, India recently announced figures for the highest-ever defence export growth that swelled by a staggering 334 per cent over the last five years. In fact, India is chasing an even higher target. In 2020, the Narendra Modi government had set a target of Rs 35,000 crore (\$5 billion) export in aerospace, and defence goods and services in the next five years. This is part of the turnover of Rs 1.75 lakh crore (\$25 billion) in defence manufacturing by 2025 that the government is aiming to achieve. India's defence exports touched a record Rs 13,000 crore in 2021-22, "eight times" of what it was around five years ago. Besides the strategic importance of the deal with Armenia, the export order is a boost for the indigenous defence industry with the Indian government keen to increase the value of Indian arms exports. India had also signed a contract with the Philippines in January 2022 for the sale of BrahMos missiles. Currently, India exports defence equipment to 75 countries and these include weapon simulators, tear gas launcher, torpedo loading mechanism, alarm monitoring & control, night vision monocular & binocular, light-weight torpedo & fire control systems, armoured protection vehicle, weapons locating radar, high-frequency radio, coastal surveillance radar among others.

Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict

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bone of contention between Armenia and Azerbaijan ever since the two countries became independent republics, after gaining independence from the erstwhile USSR. The disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh lies in Azerbaijan and is inhabited mostly by ethnic Armenians. The conflict escalated into a full-scale war in the early 1990s which later transformed into a low-intensity conflict until four-day escalation in April 2016 and then into another full-scale war in 2020. A ceasefire signed in 1994 in Bishkek was followed by two decades of relative stability, which significantly deteriorated along with Azerbaijan's increasing frustration with the status quo, at odds with Armenia's efforts to cement it. Azerbaijan, for one, has received backing from its traditional allies and supporters, Turkey and Israel. During the 2020 skirmish between the two combatants, Baku turned the tide in its favour by overwhelmingly deploying Turkish Bayraktar and Israeli kamikaze drones. While Armenia has often turned to Russia for support, Moscow's preoccupation with the on-going war against Ukraine has resulted in not a very supportive response, this time. In the face of rising hostilities and little military aid, the defence deal with India may prove to be a shot in the arm for a beleaguered Armenia. Azerbaijan-Turkey-Pakistan relationship India's military assistance for Armenia comes against the backdrop of its regional rival's bonhomie with Azerbaijan. Pakistan has consistently backed Azerbaijan in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and has refused to establish diplomatic ties and legally recognise Armenia as an independent state. Azerbaijan is seen by many as part of an emerging axis with Turkey and Pakistan. It has used Turkish drones to fight war against

Armenia, and is also in talks with Pakistan to buy the JF-17 fighter aircraft. In 2017, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Pakistan had signed a Trilateral Ministers Agreement that established security cooperation, and built upon previous bilateral military aid arrangements. These three countries also conducted a joint exercise named 'Three Brothers' last year. The rise of Azerbaijan with increased Turkey-Pakistan military cooperation is a direct warning to India. Azerbaijan has acquired many deadly weapons by increasing friendship with Turkey and Pakistan in the name of Islam. Indian fears that other countries may also go along this route in the name of Islamic countries are not unfounded. However, in spite of these developments, an interesting fact is that India has stronger economic ties with Azerbaijan than with Armenia. Indian company ONGC has also invested heavily in Azerbaijan's gas sector. The Indian bilateral trade with Azerbaijan in 2019 stood at \$1,093 million, while with Armenia it was only \$48 million in 2020. Broadly this latest defence deal will place India as one of the emerging global powers with rising defence exports capability. In addition it will also allow it to play a significant role in the central Asian republics and regionally, both.

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Canada Imposes Sanctions On Iran For Systematic Human Rights Violations

The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today announced that Canada is imposing new sanctions under the Special Economic Measures (Iran) Regulations. These sanctions are in response to gross human rights violations that have been committed in Iran, including its systematic persecution of women and in particular, the egregious actions committed by Iran's so-called 'Morality Police,' which led to the death of Mahsa Amini while under their custody. Iran's continued grave and ongoing breaches of international law are well known and documented, including its blatant disregard for human life. Canada will always stand with Iranians and the victims of this regime, including with the families and loved ones of the victims of the downing of Flight PS752. These new measures build on the Government of Canada's existing sanctions regime and lists 25 individuals and 9 entities. Among the individuals and entities listed are senior Iranian officials and prominent entities that directly implement repressive measures, violate human rights and spread the Iranian regime's propaganda and misinformation. This list includes, but is not limited to: Mohammed-Hossein Bagheri, Major General in the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and the Chief of Staff of Iran's Armed Forces; Major General Hossein Salami, Commander-in-Chief of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC); Esmail Qaani, Commander of the Quds Force of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps; Seyyed Mohammed Saleh Hashemi Golpayegani, Secretary of Iran's Headquarters for the Office of Enjoining Right and Forbidding Evil; Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' (IRGC) Cyber Defense Command; Evin Prison, which houses political prisoners; Iran's

Morality Police, and Mohammad Rostami Cheshmeh Gachi, Head of the Morality Police; Esmail Khatib, Minister of Intelligence and Security and the Ministry of Intelligence and Security (MOIS). These measures prohibit dealings related to the listed individuals and entities, effectively freezing any assets they may hold in Canada. Individuals listed in response to gross and systematic violations of human rights are also rendered inadmissible to Canada under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. These measures demonstrate Canada's continued resolve to uphold the international rules-based order, which underpins global peace and security, and to defend and preserve human rights. "Canada will continue to speak up and defend human rights – women's rights—because it is the right thing to do. Our message to Iran is clear: the continued and systemic persecution of Iranian women must stop and they will be held accountable for human rights violations and blatant disregard for human life. Canada applauds the courage and actions of Iranians and will stand by them as they fight for their rights and dignity," Minister Joly said. Quick facts Prior to today's measures, Canada had imposed sanctions on a total of 41 Iranian individuals and 161 Iranian entities, including the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and the regime's security, intelligence and economic apparatus. In 2012, Canada designated the state of Iran as a supporter of terrorism under the State Immunity Act. In concert with the Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act, this listing allows victims to bring civil action against Iran for losses or damages from an act of terrorism with links to Iran committed anywhere in the world.

CIRCULAR OPPORTUNITY INNOVATION LAUNCHPAD (COIL)- GUELPH'S NEW INITIATIVE STRENGTHENS LINK BETWEEN CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND ACTIONS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

Circular Opportunity Innovation Launchpad (COIL), a Smart Cities initiative of City of Guelph and County of Wellington, launched the Climate and Circularity Solutions Hub(Hub) on September 19. The Hub provides expertise, research and strategies to help regional businesses and community organizations adopt circular economy actions to reduce carbon emissions and tackle climate change. It will also further Guelph's commitment to the United Nations Race to Zero campaign and becoming a net zero carbon community by 2050. Leveraging COIL's existing regional networks, infrastructure and expertise, the Hub understands, develops and shares specific strategies that reduce waste, creates new value and fights climate change. It supports new learning opportunities, and the evaluation and measurement of circular approaches that maximize emission reductions. "The circular economy is climate action, and in Ontario we have an incredible ecosystem of leaders committed to building a more sustainable future," says David Messer, executive director, Smart Cities Office, City of Guelph. "The research and programming within the Hub fosters new knowledge, tools and resources that will engage more people with the circular economy and ensure developed strategies deliver maximum impact toward emissions reduction. We look forward to working with current and new collaborators to accelerate the shift to a climate-smart circular economy." The



Hub will drive innovation through three areas of focus. Carbon Negative Innovation Zone: Using COIL expertise, this zone will attract forward-looking businesses and social innovators to work together on system-changing demonstration projects. The Hub prototypes and pilots policies, tools, technology and infrastructure to accelerate climate-smart and circular systems redesign. New Climate-Smart Circular Indicators: Not all circular strategies result in emissions reductions. Innovation efforts must concentrate investigation on approaches and practices that maximize decarbonization. The Hub brings together experts, academic partners and communities of practice to stimulate new thinking to identify, measure and verify circular economic pathways and best-practices. Learning Extension: Businesses – their leaders, staff and customers – need greater awareness of the benefits and opportunities of the circular economy for sustainable growth. The Hub leads education, training and engagement programs that will increase knowledge and skills needed to drive a climate-smart circular economy. COIL's Climate and Circularity Solutions Hub collaborators and advisors include: 10C Shared Space, Anthesis Provision, Arrell Food Institute at University of Guelph, CSA Group, David Suzuki Foundation, Innovation Guelph, Innovation North, Ivey Business School – Centre for Building Sustainable Value, Network for Business Sustainability and Our Food Future.

DELOITTE REPORT FORECASTS SHORT-LIVED RECESSION IN CANADA BY END OF THE YEAR

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The report says while rising interest rates will cause a significant economic slowdown, the accumulation of inventories will push the economy into a technical recession.Deloitte chief economist Craig Alexander said unemployment might not rise as much as it typically would during a recession. For Canadians, that's what will matter most, he said. "Nobody eats GDP: From a point of view of Canadians, what really matters is what happens to their jobs and their income," Alexander said. According to Deloitte's forecast, the unemployment rate will tick up to six per cent in the third quarter of next year before falling again.

STATISTICS CANADA REPORTS FASTEST POPULATION INCREASE SINCE 1957, LARGELY DUE TO IMMIGRATION

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This was the highest growth in the number of people in Canada of any quarter since the addition of Newfoundland (see the note to readers) to the Confederation in 1949, which led to the highest population growth rate since the third quarter of 1957 (+0.8%) around the height of the baby boom. International migration accounted for 94.5% of this growth, an increase of 269,305 people. This was the highest increase from international migration since comparable records have existed and was 93,000 higher than in the third quarter of 2019 (+175,907), the next highest quarter on record. The majority of growth from international migration came from the largest increase in the number of non-permanent residents (+157,310) on record. This was due to high numbers of asylum claimants and permit holders (work, study, and other), including people affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The number of immigrants observed in the second quarter of 2022 (118,114) was the highest in any second quarter since comparable records have existed. This follows recent increases in Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada targets and could be the result of catch-up in growth following lower levels of immigration early in the COVID-19 pandemic.

CANADIAN GDP EDGES UP 0.1% IN JULY: STATSCAN

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Real gross domestic product edges up in July

Advance information indicates that real GDP was essentially unchanged in August. Increases in retail and wholesale trade, as well as in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting were offset by decreases in manufacturing and oil and gas extraction. Owing to its preliminary nature, this estimate will be updated on October 28 with the release of the official GDP data for August.

Mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction expands

The mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction sector expanded 1.9% in July, following slight declines in the previous two months, with growth in all three subsectors.

Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction grows in July

Oil sands extraction (+5.1%) increased strongly in July, following decreases in the previous two months. An increase of synthetic oil production coupled with a record level of production of marketable crude bitumen in Alberta contributed the most to growth. Oil sands output increased following maintenance turnarounds at facilities in the second quarter of 2022, which constrained production leading up to July. Oil and gas extraction (except oil sands) was down 0.5% in July, as a decline in crude petroleum extraction more than offset an increase in natural gas extraction. Crude petroleum was down for the first time in five months, while natural gas production was up for the sixth month in a row. Non-metallic mineral mining and quarrying increased 2.0%, reaching its highest level of output since July 2020, led by potash mining (+3.2%) for which both production and export volumes have exhibited an upward trend over the last five quarters.

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DEMOLITION OF BURLINGTON’S SKYWAY ARENA AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SKYWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE TO BEGIN

The City of Burlington’s contractors are set to begin the demolition of Skyway Arena in early October. Once the demolition is complete, construction will begin on a new Skyway Community Centre, which will have many new and upgraded features for community use, as well as key items to reduce the carbon footprint to align with both the Climate Emergency Declaration and the Corporate Energy and Emissions Management Plan. Skyway Park will also be undergoing a renovation. The new building is expected to open in the second quarter of 2024. During this time, to ensure public safety, the park and building will be closed for public use.

Skyway Community Centre features

- New +/-47,000 sq. ft building
- NHL-sized ice pad (85’x200’)
- Spectator seating with accessibility options
- Lobby with furnishings, self service area, customer service area and offices
- Warm and cold viewing areas with accessibility options
- Universal washroom
- Six change rooms with showers and washrooms (one designated accessible)
- Referee room(s)
- Multi-use program space with kitchenette and exterior doors
- Sound system for arena, seating, lobby, program room(s), washrooms etc.
- Three lane indoor walking-track
- Environmental features

The design of this facility will reduce annual emissions approximately 85 per cent (as compared to a facility without these features) as there will be no use of gas at this facility.

The mechanical system for this facility will include geothermal as well

as the use of recovered heat from the refrigeration plant to heat portions of the facility.

A zero emissions electric ice-resurfacer will be used at this facility instead of the typical compressed natural gas resurfacers.

Roof structure to support future solar panels.

Park Improvements

Because the new building is larger than the existing Skyway Arena, more space is needed. As a result, Skyway Park will be renovated with the following features:

- * New baseball diamond with backstop, line fence, irrigation, drainage, accessible dugouts, player’s benches and bleachers with an accessible area
- * Natural (not plastic) children’s play area with climbing apparatus, ground components and swings
- * Shade structure
- * Site furnishings including benches, bike racks and waste bins
- * Accessible pathways and passive open space
- * Access to parking
- * Exterior access park washrooms to be included in the arena building
- * Park and playground will be closed for safety during the entire project

Information and updates on the project will be posted to burlington.ca/skyway and on the City’s social media.

Allan Magi, Executive Director, Environment, Infrastructure and Community Services said, “The new Skyway Community Centre will be a state of art community facility and designed to be consistent with achieving our goal of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. The park and building will be a key feature and highlight for the City, residents and visitors.” Chris Glenn, Director of Recreation, Community and Culture said, “The new building will have community rooms and features the existing building did not have, and the ice surface and dressing rooms will be much improved; all of which are things we’ve heard from facility users.

KAMALJIT DEOL, 36, OF BRAMPTON MISSING

Officers from the 22 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau request assistance from the community as they search for a missing 36-year-old man. Kamaljit Deol was last seen on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. operating a Yamaha R6 in the area of Sandalwood Parkway and Crown Victoria Drive in Brampton.

Kamaljit is described as male, South Asian, 6’2”, 160lbs, thin build, medium complexion, brown eyes, black hair shaved, black thin goatee, speaks Punjabi and English. He has a tattoo on his left hand of an arrow with a heart, a tattoo on right arm of a tribal design, and a tattoo on his left forearm of a bird. He was last seen wearing a red leather motorcycle jacket. Police and family are concerned for Kamaljit’s well-being.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Kamaljit Deol is asked to contact investigators at 22 Division by calling 905-453-2121, ext. 2233. Information may also be left anonymously by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visiting PeelCrimeStoppers.ca.



APPLICATIONS TO RUN AN OUTDOOR NEIGHBOURHOOD ICE RINK NOW AVAILABLE UNTIL OCT. 31 IN BURLINGTON




The City of Burlington is encouraging neighbours to come together to maintain outdoor community ice rinks this winter at select locations throughout the city. Applications for the Neighbourhood Rink program are available now at burlington.ca/neighbourhoodrink and are due by Oct. 31, 2022.

Groups looking to organize a neighbourhood rink at pre-approved locations will need a minimum of six people from their community to maintain the rink. Volunteers who are approved to move forward with their rink will need to agree to the terms and conditions set out in the Neighbourhood Rinks program, agree to complete training and agree to keep maintenance records of the rink and provide their own water source.

City staff will install rink boards, hoses and tarps in each location and provide a training manual with tips on ice maintenance. As the colder weather arrives, each neighbourhood group will flood the rinks to get them ready for a first skate and then maintain them throughout the winter.

Neighbourhood rinks are open to all community members to skate for free. Chris Glenn, Director Recreation, Community and Culture said, “there’s not many things as Canadian as an outdoor rink in the winter, filled with skaters of all abilities. We are hoping for a winter with good rink-making weather and several groups of dedicated volunteers to maintain and care for the rinks. City staff will build the frames, volunteers will need to make and maintain the ice.”



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Region of Peel offices and non-emergency services will be closed for the Thanksgiving Day holiday on Monday, October 10, 2022. The following non-emergency services are closed and will reopen on Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

- * Access Peel Counters (by appointment only)
- * Dental Services Contact Centre
- * Early Years and Child Care Services
- * Family Health Call Centre
- * Healthy Sexuality Clinic
- * Needle Exchange Program - Mobile Van
- * Ontario Works in Peel
- * Housing Services
- * Peel Living Office

Vaccination clinics
Vaccination clinics will be open Monday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, October 11. To book your appointment, visit COVID-19 vaccine.

Human services
Early Years and Child Care Services
Child Care Subsidy units will be closed on Monday, October 10 (Thanksgiving Day) and will reopen on Tuesday, October 11.

Ontario Works in Peel
Ontario Works will be closed on Monday, October 10 (Thanksgiving Day) and will reopen on Tuesday, October 11.

Emergency shelter, food, medication, or personal support
Housing Services will be closed on Monday, October 10, however, emergency support remains available. For urgent homelessness supports, including food, supplies, referrals, and shelter, call the Street

Helpline 24/7 at 1-877-848-8481. For information on emergency shelter, visit the emergency shelter web page or call 905-450-1996.

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

TransHelp
All trips for Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11 must be booked by 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 9.
On Monday, October 10 (Thanksgiving Day):

- * TransHelp will operate from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. (vendor service only).
- * All subscription trips will be cancelled, with the exception of dialysis trips.
- * No flexible trips will be accommodated on this day.
- * The TransHelp office will be closed and unable to process applications, payments or feedback.

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

Public Transit
Visit Brampton Transit and Mississauga Transit for holiday schedules.

Waste collection Brampton, Mississauga, Caledon
There will be no waste collection on Monday, Oct. 10 (Thanksgiving Day). Waste will be collected one day later that week. Check your collection calendar to find your pickup day or sign up to receive free waste collection reminders.

All Community Recycling Centres are closed on Monday, Oct. 10, and will reopen on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

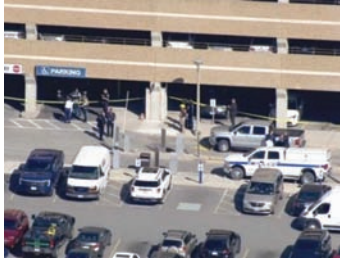
Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives (PAMA)
has reopened its Art Gallery and Courthouse. It will be closed on Monday, October 10 (Thanksgiving Day) and will reopen on Tuesday, October 11.

WILLIAM HORODYSKI, 66, FROM CALGARY CHARGED FOLLOWING 17-HOUR STANDOFF AT MISSISSAUGA MEDICAL BUILDING

After a seventeen hour negotiation, investigators have charged an individual in relation to a critical incident in Mississauga.

On Friday, September 30, 2022, at 7:40 a.m., police responded to a professional building in the area of Eglinton Avenue West and Erin Mills Parkway in the City of Mississauga.

When police arrived, they were alerted to an individual in possession of several firearms, who had barricaded himself in a medical office building. This individual



presented a significant risk to public safety, as well as the safety of all responding officers, as this building is in immediate proximity to a major health care facility that provides critical care to the residents of Mississauga and beyond. A Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) attended and facilitated the safe evacuation of all occupants of the building. Members of the CNT maintained continuous contact with the individual in order to facilitate a peaceful surrender.

Shortly after 12:00 a.m., on October 1st, the incident was resolved, and the individual was taken into custody.

William Horodyski, a 66-year-old man from Calgary, has been charged with the following significant Criminal Code offences:

- False Alarm of Fire
- Mischief
- Careless Use of Firearm
- Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose
- Forcible Confinement x3
- Mischief Lawful Enjoyment

Investigators from the 11 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau will be working closely with the Calgary Police Service over the next number of weeks in an attempt to understand fully the nature of the incident, and the motives of the individual charged. This was an isolated incident, which has been resolved and there is no longer risk to public safety.

Peel Regional Police is committed to the wellbeing and safety of the community we serve. Incidents such as this are extremely stressful and unpredictable. Every team member involved in this incident were determined to de-escalate and resolve the interaction in a safe and professional manner, keeping everyone's safety as their highest priority. On behalf of everyone at Peel Regional Police, we would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding during this protracted event, and additionally for their ongoing support of our members and our service.

RIDE GUELPH TRANSIT FOR FREE TO ALL GUELPH STORM HOME GAMES

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All you have to do is show your ticket to the transit operator at the time of boarding to and from the event. The special event fare begins three hours prior to the event start time and continues until end of bus service on game day. The extended time provides you with the opportunity to visit businesses in downtown Guelph before and after the game.

PEEL FALL BATTERY COLLECTION IS BACKFROM OCTOBER 17 TO 28

The Region of Peel is collecting single-use and rechargeable batteries at the curb from October 17 to 28. Thanks to Peel residents, we've collected over 162,000 kgs of batteries since the start of the program to ensure safe and responsible recycling of used batteries. Due to their hazardous materials, batteries do not belong in garbage or recycling bins. Curbside battery collection happens in Peel each spring and fall, providing residents with a convenient way to safely dispose of their batteries and keep them out of landfill.

Follow these guidelines for the fall battery collection period:

- * Check your waste collection calendar online at peelregion.ca/waste to find your battery collection day.
- * Gather your used single-use and rechargeable batteries in a

transparent, sealed bag.

- * On your designated battery collection day, place your battery bag on top of your closed green bin. If you don't have a green bin, place your battery bag beside your recycling bags.
- * Special instruction only for rechargeable and 9V batteries: Tape the ends of all rechargeable and 9V batteries before disposal. Alkaline batteries do not need to be taped.

Other tips:

- * Car batteries and sealed lead acid batteries are not accepted. Take them, free of charge, to any Peel Community Recycling Centre.
- * If you live in an apartment or condominium, check with your building property manager on how to dispose of batteries safely.

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- Help schools navigate traffic to ensure safety for students

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INDIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AMBASSADOR RUCHIRA KAMBOJ.

INDIA ABSTAINS ON UNSC RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RUSSIA'S REFERENDUM TO ANNEX UKRAINE AREAS

India has abstained on a Security Council resolution condemning Moscow's annexation of parts of Ukraine while saying it was "deeply disturbed by the recent turn of developments" there. The resolution, which sought to declare as illegal the referendum Moscow said it held in those areas to annex them, was vetoed by Permanent Member Russia, although it received 10 votes with four abstentions in the 15-member Council on Friday. India's abstention came a fortnight after Prime Minister Narendra Modi had emphatically spoken to Russia's President Vladimir Putin against the invasion and External Affairs Minister told the General Assembly last week that New Delhi was on "the side that respects the UN Charter and

its founding principles". While explaining the abstention, India's Permanent Representative Ruchira Kamboj told the Council, "India is deeply disturbed by the recent turn of developments in Ukraine. We have always advocated that no solution can ever be arrived at the cost of human lives." "India's Prime Minister has also emphasised that this cannot be an era of war," she added highlighting his public statement to Putin in Samarkand in September, which has been welcomed by Washington and interpreted as a shift from India's presumed neutrality. This was at least the ninth time India had abstained on a substantive resolution on Ukraine at the UN. US Permanent Representative Linda Thomas-Greenfield did not attach much weight to the abstentions by India, along with China, Brazil and Gabon. Speaking to reporters outside the Council chamber after the vote, she said, "Their abstentions clearly were not a defence of Russia. They were not in support of Russia and they made clear their condemnation of Russia." Kamboj said, "India's position has been clear and consistent from the very beginning of this conflict: The global order is anchored on the principles of the UN Charter, international law and respect for sovereignty and the territorial integrity of all states." Calling for an immediate end to the conflict, she said, "Dialogue is the only answer to settling differences and disputes, however daunting that may appear at this moment." Prime Minister Modi has unequivocally said this to both Putin and Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky, she added.

SIDHU MOOSEWALA MURDER CASE: ACCUSED GANGSTER TINU ESCAPES FROM PUNJAB POLICE CUSTODY

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It is learnt that Tinu, who was charge sheeted in the Moosewala murder case, was brought out of a jail in Mansa town by an in-charge of the CIA and was travelling in a private car on Saturday night without wearing handcuffs and other security personnel when he fled. A senior police official, requesting anonymity, admitted his escape. He said Tinu was taken out of the jail to facilitate his meeting with someone. Punjab police had brought him on transit remand from the Tihar jail in Delhi on July 4 in the Moosewala killing. The role of the CIA in-charge is under suspicion and the police have kept mum on his escape. It is still not clear why the gangster was taken out of the jail in the midnight and where he was being taken. A massive search operation has been launched, especially on the Punjab-Rajasthan border, to nab him. Responding to his escape, Moosewala's mother Charan Kaur blamed the police for extending special treatment to the gangsters in jails. He questioned how Tinu escaped from the jail. Moosewala was shot dead by six-shooters at Jawaharke village in Mansa district on May 29.

NO TALKS WITH PAKISTAN; MODI GOVERNMENT WON'T TOLERATE TERRORISM: AMIT SHAH IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR



Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday ruled out holding any dialogue with Pakistan and asserted that the Modi government will wipe out terrorism from Jammu and Kashmir and make it the most peaceful place in the country. Addressing a rally here, Shah asked whether terrorism has ever benefited anyone as the menace has claimed 42,000 lives since the 1990s in Jammu and Kashmir. He also blamed the families of the Abdullahs (National Conference), Muftis (PDP) and Nehru-Gandhi (Congress) for the alleged underdevelopment of Jammu and Kashmir as they ruled the erstwhile state most of the time since the country's independence in 1947. "Some people say we should talk to Pakistan. Why should we talk to Pakistan? We will not talk. We will talk to the people of Baramulla, we will talk to the people of Kashmir," Shah said. He said the Modi government does not tolerate terrorism and it wants to end and wipe it out. "We want to make Jammu and Kashmir the most peaceful place in the country," he said. Shah said some people often talk about Pakistan but he wanted to know how many villages in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) have electricity connections. "We have ensured, in the last three years, that all villages in Kashmir have electricity connection," he added. Coming down heavily on three political families for the second consecutive day, even taking their names, the home minister alleged that their rules were full of misgovernance, corruption and lack of development.

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UKRAINE CLAWS BACK MORE TERRITORY RUSSIA IS TRYING TO ABSORB

Ukrainian forces scored more gains in their counteroffensive across at least two fronts Monday, advancing in the very areas Russia is trying to absorb and challenging its effort to engage fresh troops and its threats to defend incorporated areas by all means, including with nuclear weapons. In their latest breakthrough, Ukrainian forces penetrated Moscow's defences in the strategic southern Kherson region, one of the four areas in Ukraine that Russia is trying to grab and desperately defend. Kyiv's troops also consolidated gains in the east and other major battlefields, re-establishing Ukrainian control just as Russian President Vladimir Putin is trying to overcome problems with manpower, weapons, troop morale and logistics, along with intensifying domestic and international criticism. He faces confusion and disarray domestically about his partial troop mobilization and establishment of new Russian borders. Ukraine's advances have become so apparent that even Russia's Defence Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov, who usually focuses on his own military's successes and the enemy's losses, was forced to acknowledge it. "With numerically superior tank units in the direction of Zolota Balka and Oleksandrivka, the enemy managed to forge deep into our defenses," Konashenkov said Monday, referring to two Kherson region towns. He coupled that with claims that Russian forces inflicted heavy losses on Ukraine's military. Ukrainian forces have struggled to retake the Kherson region, in contrast to its successful breakout offensive in the northeast around the country's second-largest city of Kharkiv that began last month. Ukraine has pressed its counteroffensive in the Kherson region since the summer, relentlessly pummeling Russian supply lines and making inroads into Russian-held areas west of the Dnieper River. The Ukrainian military has used US-supplied HIMARS multiple rocket launchers to repeatedly hit the main bridge across the Dnieper and a dam that served as a second main crossing. It also has struck pontoon bridges that Russia has used to supply its troops. As the front lines shifted, the political theater in Moscow continued, with Russia's lower house of parliament rubber-stamping annexation treaties for Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk and Luhansk to

join Russia. The upper house will follow suit Tuesday as a culmination of annexation "referendums" the Kremlin orchestrated last week — actions the U.N. chief and Western nations have said are illegal. Russia's moves to incorporate the Ukrainian regions, as well as Putin's effort to mobilize more troops, have been done so hastily that government officials have struggled to explain and implement them. Putin admitted last week that some of the men called up had been mistakenly selected and ordered them sent home. On Monday, the issue was even more basic: Exactly what areas of Ukraine is Russia trying to incorporate? Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Donetsk and Luhansk are joining Russia with the administrative borders that existed before a conflict erupted there in 2014 between pro-Russian separatists and Ukrainian forces. But he added that the borders of the two other regions — Zaporizhzhia and Kherson — are undecided. "We will continue to discuss that with residents of those regions," Peskov said, without elaborating. A senior Russian lawmaker offered a different view. Pavel Krashenninikov said Zaporizhzhia will be absorbed within its "administrative borders," meaning Moscow will incorporate parts of the region still under Kyiv's control. He said similar logic will apply to Kherson, but that Russia will include two districts of the neighboring Mykolaiv region that Moscow holds. Putin's land grab has threatened to push the conflict to a dangerous new level, with he and his top officials warning of the potential use of nuclear weapons and ordering the partial troop mobilization. It also prompted Ukraine to apply for fast-track NATO membership. In addition to the Kherson region areas that Russia's Defense Ministry cited, various sources showed Ukrainian flags, soldiers deployed or other signs that Kyiv's forces had retaken the villages of Arkhanhelske, Myroliubivka, Khreshchenivka, Mykhalivka and Novovorontsovska. Ukrainian officials often don't confirm territorial gains until they are certain they're sustainable. The situation in the regional capital, also called Kherson, was so precarious that Russian authorities are restricting people from leaving, Ukraine's presidential office said.

US URGES ITS CITIZENS TO LEAVE RUSSIA IMMEDIATELY

The US embassy in Moscow has urged American nationals residing in Russia to depart the country immediately, citing what it claimed to be possibility that Russia could conscript dual nationals for military service. "Russia may refuse to acknowledge dual nationals' US citizenship, deny their access to US consular assistance, prevent their departure from Russia, and conscript dual nationals for military service," read an alert posted on the embassy's website, Xinhua news agency reported. "US citizens should not travel to Russia and those residing or travelling in Russia should depart Russia immediately while limited commercial travel options remain," it added. The advisory came roughly a week after Russia announced a partial mobilization amid the conflict with Ukraine.

BRITAIN ABANDONS PLAN TO SCRAP TOP RATE OF INCOME TAX FOLLOWING CRITICISM

The British government has announced it is not proceeding with the abolition of the highest 45-per cent rate of income tax following huge financial turmoil and harsh criticism from within the Conservative Party. It is clear that the abolition "has become a distraction from our overriding mission to tackle the challenges facing our country," tweeted Chancellor of the Exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng on Monday. "We get it, and we have listened." "This will allow us to focus on delivering the major parts of our growth package," including support for energy bills, other tax-cutting plans, and supply-side reforms, he added. On September 23, Kwarteng unveiled the largest tax cut package since 1972, citing that the top rate tax was higher than countries like Norway, the US and Italy, and the removal was designed to attract top talents. Currently, Britain's basic income tax rate is 20 per cent, and it increases to 45 per cent for earnings above 150,000 pounds, Xinhua news agency reported. The September 23 fiscal statement has thrown financial markets into turmoil as the British pound collapsed to record lows, and government borrowing costs rose sharply. Investors are concerned that the policy will ramp up public borrowing, bring serious fiscal uncertainty and push up already high inflation. The plan to scrap the top rate of tax also came under fire from the Conservatives on fears that the government may lose touch with voters. Former Transport Secretary Grant Shapps commented on Sunday in a media article that "Tories aren't meant to govern like this." "As a Conservative, I believe passionately in lower taxes, and a vibrant, competitive City of London, but this is not the time to be making big giveaways to those who need them least," Shapps said. Maria Caulfield, a Conservative Member of Parliament (MP), tweeted on Sunday that as a working-class Tory, "I have no problem with bankers bonus removal as it is not taxpayers money but I can't support the 45 per cent tax removal when nurses are struggling to pay their bills." Another MP Julian Smith also tweeted on Sunday that the first job of an MP is to act in the interest of their constituents and in the national interest. "We cannot clap for carers one month & cut tax for millionaires months later," he said.



TWITTER CONFIRMS ELON MUSK BUYOUT OFFER; LIKELY TO CLOSE DEAL AT \$54.20 PER SHARE



Twitter on Tuesday (US time) confirmed receiving a letter by Elon Musk, stating he will go through the deal he signed early this year to buy the platform for USD 44 billion. The development was confirmed through the official account of Twitter Investor Relations, which read, "Twitter issued this statement about today's news: We received the letter from the Musk parties which they have filed with the SEC. The intention of the Company is to close the transaction at \$54.20 per share." The Tesla CEO at first proposed to continue with the deal as earlier, at the originally agreed-on price of \$44 billion. In response, Twitter said it intends to close the transaction at \$54.20 per share. Trading in Twitter's stock, which had been halted for much of the day pending the release of the news, resumed trading late Tuesday and soared 22 per cent to close at \$52. Musk's proposal was the latest twist in a high-profile saga involving the world's richest man and one of the most influential social media platforms. Much of the drama has played out on Twitter itself, with Musk — who has more than 100 million followers — lamenting that the company was failing to live up to its potential as a platform for free speech and had too many bots.

RUSSIA UKRAINE WAR: PUTIN SIGNS LAWS ANNEXING 4 UKRAINIAN REGION

Russia Ukraine War: Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday signed laws absorbing four Ukrainian regions into Russia, a move that finalises the annexation carried out in defiance of international law. Earlier this week, both houses of the Russian parliament ratified treaties making the Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions part of Russia. The formalities followed Kremlin-orchestrated "referendums" in the four regions that Ukraine and the West have rejected as a sham. For Kremlin watchers trying to figure out whether the Russian leader's nuclear threats are just bluffs, there is no more pressing -- or tough -- question. For now, analysts cautiously suggest that the risk of Putin using the world's biggest nuclear arsenal still seems low. The CIA says it hasn't seen signs of an imminent Russian nuclear attack. Still, his vows to use "all the means at our disposal" to defend Russia as he wages war in Ukraine are being taken very seriously. And his claim on Friday that the United States "created a precedent" by dropping atomic bombs in World War II further cranked up the nuclear stakes. The White House has warned of "catastrophic consequences for Russia" if Putin goes nuclear. But whether that will stay Putin's hand is anyone's guess. Nervous Kremlin watchers acknowledge they can't be sure what he is thinking or even if he's rational and well-informed.

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Richa Chadha, Ali Fazal wedding: Here are some cute moments from their pre-wedding celebrations



ALI FAZAL'S FAMILY HOSTED A CELEBRATION FOR THEIR NEW FAMILY MEMBER RICH CHADHA IN LUCKNOW. ALI AND RICH CHADHA ARE DUE TO TIE THE KNOT ON OCTOBER 6. RICH CHADHA AND ALI FAZAL TRANSFORMED INTO ROYALTY AS THEY ATTENDED A CELEBRATION IN LUCKNOW AHEAD OF THEIR WEDDING. RICH CHADHA AND ALI OPTED FOR AN UNCONVENTIONAL METHOD FOR THEIR WEDDING FESTIVITIES, AND HAVE BEEN ATTENDING RECEPTIONS IN MULTIPLE CITIES AHEAD OF THEIR WEDDING INSTEAD OF AFTER IT. IN THE LATEST, THE SOON-TO-BE-MARRIED COUPLE ATTENDED AN EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE GROOM'S FAMILY IN LUCKNOW. RICH CHADHA AND ALI FAZAL TOOK TO THEIR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS ON TUESDAY TO SHARE PICTURES FROM THE FUNCTION THAT HAD A ROYAL AWADHI STYLE AS ITS THEME. RICH CHADHA WORE AN OFF-WHITE GHARARA FEATURING MULTIPLE DUPATTAS AND A LONG VEIL. SHE TEAMED THE ABU JANI AND SANDEEP KHOSLA OUTFIT WITH HEAVY JEWELLERY. ALI COMPLIMENTED HER IN GOLD AND BEIGE SHERWANI, ALSO DESIGNED BY ABU JANI AND SANDEEP KHOSLA.

ALIA BHATT TO LAUNCH HER OWN LINE OF MATERNITY WEAR



Actress Alia Bhatt, who is on family way, has announced that she will be launching her own line of maternity wear. Taking to Instagram, the Bollywood actress said: "Two years ago, I started a children's clothing brand. Everyone asked why I'm doing a kids brand when I don't have kids." "Now, I'm launching my own line of maternity-wear. I don't think anyone will ask why. But let me tell you anyway." "It's not like I've bought maternity clothes before. But when I got down to it, I was overwhelmed." "You don't know how you're going to look or feel over the next few months and let's be honest, not being able to find the right thing to wear can be stressful." "Do I buy brands I already wear but in a bigger size? Should I raid Ranbir's wardrobe? And just because my body is changing doesn't mean my sense of style has to, right?" "So I started making my personal style more bump-friendly. I added elastic to my favourite jeans, designed shirts that I didn't have to share with my husband, and wore flowy dresses so as to not invite any unwanted belly-touching. Comfort took priority over any 'airport looks'." "What started off as me trying to fill a gap in my existing wardrobe, led to an entire maternity collection. And I can't wait to give you a sneak-peek tomorrow!"

RANVEER SINGH CALLS DEEPIKA PADUKONE 'MY QUEEN' AMID SEPARATION RUMOURS



Actor Ranveer Singh has shut down separation rumours that have plagued him and wife Deepika Padukone. The actor expressed his pride after Deepika was announced as the new ambassador for the international jewellery brand, Cartier. The brand took to social media and shared a photo of Deepika, and Ranveer tweeted in response, "My Queen! Doing us proud. While there has been much speculation about trouble in paradise, the couple have not addressed the rumours and instead seemed to be giving their answers in their social media PDA. Earlier, Ranveer had stepped out in pink and posted photos on Instagram. Deepika had commented on the post, "Edible!" Ranveer had also called Deepika 'Queen' on the photo-blogging site, after seeing her appearance at the Business of Fashion event in Paris. Deepika had attended the event along with other several high-profile guests, including Kylie Jenner, Jaden Smith and Jared Leto. The couple recently attended Mukesh Ambani's Ganpati Visarjan and the Ganpati darshan at Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde's residence. Deepika had also presented Ranveer with the Filmfare award for Best Actor for his performance in 83. She had starred in the film as Romi Bhatia, while Ranveer played the role of Kapil Dev.

JANHVI KAPOOR BAGS ROLE OPPOSITE AKSHAY KUMAR AND TIGER SHROFF'S 'BADE MIYAN CHOTE MIYAN'?



JANHVI KAPOOR COMES ON BOARD FOR AKSHAY KUMAR AND TIGER SHROFF'S 'BADE MIYAN CHOTE MIYAN'. THE FILM IS DIRECTED BY ALI ABBAS ZAFAR.

ARJUN KAPOOR SHARES A GLIMPSE OF HIS DINNER DATE WITH LADY LOVE MALAIKA ARORA, CALLS HER 'BEST COMPANY'



ARJUN KAPOOR IS CURRENTLY IN LONDON FOR THE SHOOT OF HIS UPCOMING UNTITLED FILM AND WAS JOINED BY HIS GIRLFRIEND MALAIKA ARORA FOR THE DINNER IN LONDON.

HINA KHAN: 'I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A JOURNALIST ;I WAS A BHARKHA DUTT FAN'



HINA KHAN HAD PLANS OF BECOMING A JOURNALIST LIKE BARKHA DUTT, BUT SHE SAID DESTINY HAD OTHER PLANS FOR HER.

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11th Oct 2022	Tuesday	3rd ODI	VS	4:00 AM

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Sunday	16-Oct	UAE vs Netherlands	4:00 AM
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Monday	17-Oct	Zimbabwe vs Ireland	4:00 AM
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Tuesday	18-Oct	Sri Lanka vs UAE	4:00 AM
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Wednesday	19-Oct	West Indies vs Zimbabwe	4:00 AM
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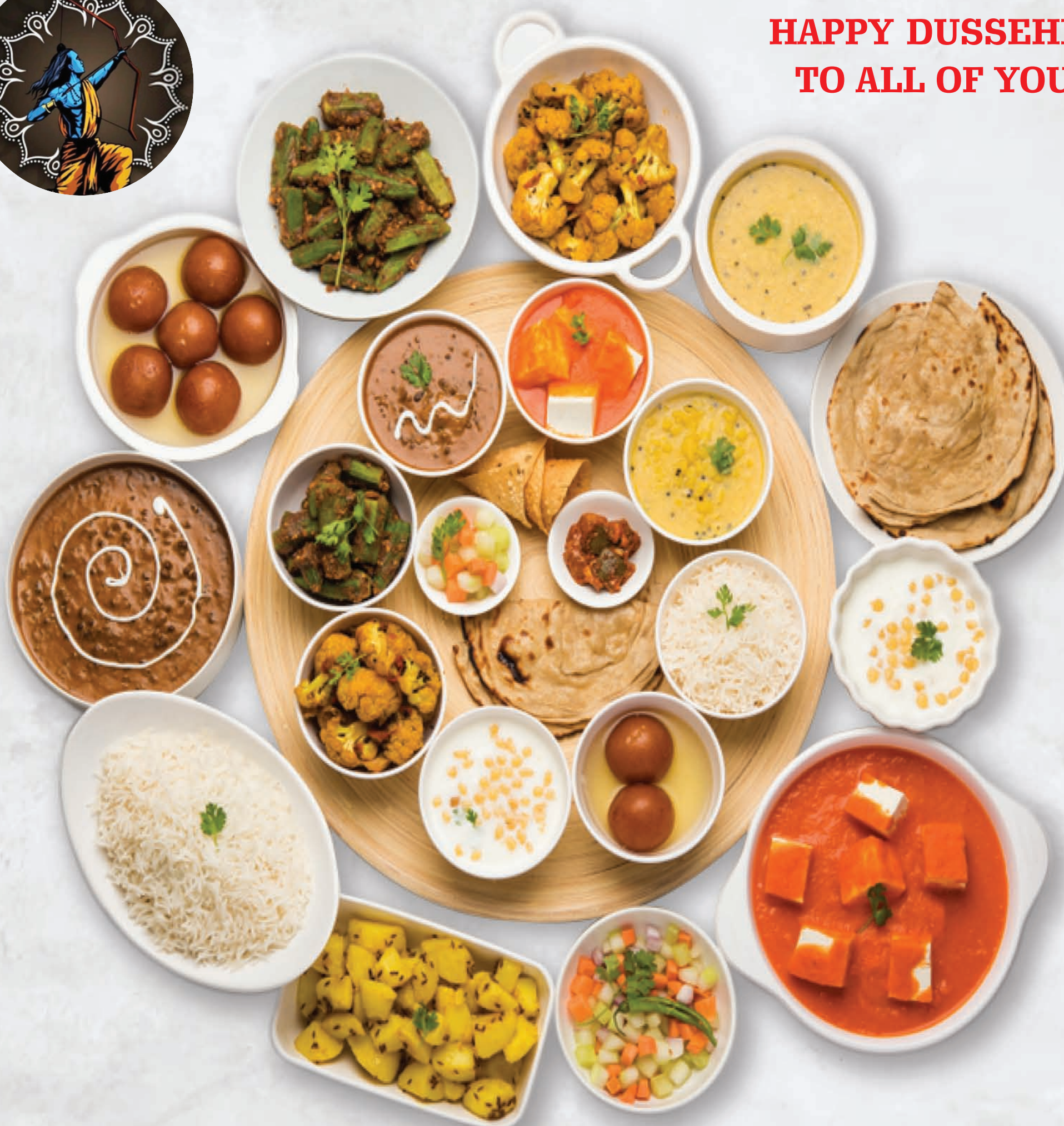
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‘JHAANJAR’ FROM GIPPY GREWAL-STARRER PUNJABI FLICK ‘HONEYMOON’ PRESENTS A STORY OF FIRST LOVE

Punjabi actor-singer Gippy Grewal, who is awaiting the release of his upcoming film ‘Honeymoon’ has said that the newly released song ‘Jhaanjar’ from the film’s album exudes the feeling of first love. The song was released on Friday and has been put together by singer B Praak and lyricist Jaani. Talking about the song, Gippy said: “‘Jhaanjar’ is a beautiful song that will take you down memory lane and make you relive the feeling of first love. B Praak and Jaani have outdone themselves with this track and the audience is going to absolutely love the song.” The song features a classic setup of the Punjab farms and the age old but yet a favourite, falling in love on the terrace of the house. The film

also stars Jasmin Bhasin. Commenting on the occasion of the song release, B Praak said: “It was important to hit the right notes in such a song and yet lend a classic Punjabi touch. That’s what I thought of while making the music of the song. When I saw the video, Jasmin and Gippy had portrayed all the right emotions and I feel they did total justice to the song.” Gippy and Jasmin’s chemistry is palpable in the song and is bound to bring a smile on the viewers’ face with their love story. T-Series Films and Baweja Studios Production, ‘Honeymoon’ has been directed by Amarpreet G. S. Chhabra and is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Harman Baweja and Vicky Bahri. The film will release October 25, 2022.

DEEPIKA PADUKONE SAYS TRIPS TO THE US WOULD ‘UPSET’ HER, RECALLS ACTOR TELLING HER, ‘YOU SPEAK ENGLISH REALLY WELL’

Bollywood star Deepika Padukone is charting her own path internationally, not only through films, but also by appearing on popular talk shows and making high-profile appearances at industry events. The actor is presently the global brand ambassador for several international brands, including Adidas, Levi’s, Louis Vuitton, and now Cartier. Deepika, who is currently in Paris to attend the Brand of Fashion event, spoke to their digital magazine about her journey in showbiz, and how she has landed where she is right now. Deepika confessed that she always wanted to be a model growing up, and it’s was her athletic background that contributed her in making her the consummate professional that she is today. In the past few years, some of the most sought-after luxury brands have brought Deepika aboard their projects, sensing her value as a brand herself. “Cartier is committed to creating meaningful authentic links with extraordinary talented individuals. Deepika Padukone is a multilayered actress, creative and philanthropist with an open-minded, outspoken nature which has made her resonant beyond any borders,” said Arnaud Carrez, chief marketing officer of Cartier while speaking to BOF. She was seen as one of the jury members of the prestigious Cannes Film Festival earlier this year, and according to IMDbPro, her movies have minted a revenue of nearly \$350 million globally, not including the Vin Diesel-starrer xXx: Return of Xander Cage, which, by itself earned that figure in global market.

Hina Khan: ‘I always wanted to be a journalist ;I was a Bharkha Dutt fan’

Hina Khan has 13 years of experience in the entertainment industry. She did, recently, confess that she had always preferred to pursue a career in journalism, much like her idol Barkha Dutt. Hina revealed that she got into acting by chance. In 2009, Hina made her acting debut in the Star Plus television series Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai, in which she played the lead character Akshara Singhania. Before leaving the role in 2016 to work on other projects, she performed it for eight years. Recently, she remembered how her friends had pushed her to register for the show’s auditions. She told Curly Tales YouTube channel, “I don’t think I wanted to become an actor. I wanted to become a journalist, always. I was a huge Barkha Dutt fan. But destiny had some other plans. Auditions were happening in Delhi and I gave the audition, my friends kind of forced me. I got selected in the first round, then they asked me to come to Bombay, I cleared all the rounds and I started shooting. So this is how acting happened for me.” Hina also recalled her time when she was working in a call centre before becoming an actor. She said, “”Some girls I knew in my PG used to work at a call centre, and they used to make good money. They said ‘we just call people and tell them to pay your debt.’ I said ‘bas? dhankana hai, hadkana hai? (You just have to threaten them, berate them)? I can do it.’ Over there also, the first month I was the highest collector on the floor. My first cheque was 45,000. My salary was 250000 but I got 45,000 with incentives because



Deepika also opened up about racial stereotypes in Hollywood, and how the West often perceives outsiders: “You are the scientist. You are the computer geek. You are the taxi driver. You are the therapist. You are the owner of a convenience store. I’ve had my fans ask me why I’ve not done more [global] movies. But that’s not what I’m settling for, because I am — and we are — so much more than that. It would upset me every time I went to the US. Some of the things that are said and some of the things that are done just [make it] so obvious that people don’t know the world outside of the world that they live in.”



I made such a good collection. I would tell them my sob stories that if you will not pay they will throw me out. I have done all of this. I was very naughty. If acting didn’t happen, maybe I still would have been there at some post, or something else.” Following Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai, Hina took part in the reality competition shows Bigg Boss and Khatron Ke Khiladi. She appeared in movies like Smartphone, Hacked, and Unlock among others, and she also played Komolika, the antagonist in Kasautii Zindagii Kay.

DUA LIPA STEPS OUT FOR DINNER WITH TREVOR NOAH, SPARKS DATING RUMOURS



British singer Dua Lipa has sparked romance rumours with ‘Daily Show’ host Trevor Noah. The two were spotted looking cosy during an ‘intimate dinner’ in New York which was followed by a kiss on the cheek goodbye outside the restaurant, reports Mirror.co.uk. The singer was snapped cosying up with the 38-year-old comedian at a Jamaican restaurant. Pictures obtained by DailyMail.com show the pair hugging in the street before going their separate ways in New York City. According to Mirror.co.uk, Lipa had previously split from her on-off boyfriend Anwar Hadid in December 2021 and Trevor reportedly broke up from his partner Minka Kelly in May 2022. Earlier this year, Dua admitted she was making some healthy changes in her life, including quitting smoking, ahead of her world tour. Now she is seemingly looking to settle down and romance could be on the cards. “I had laryngitis (last) December and that kind of kickstarted me quitting smoking a month earlier than I was supposed to. But I did it and I have stuck to it,” she said previously. Dua told ‘The Sun’, “I have this habit tracker on my phone where every night I tick off all the good things I have done for my body and things I have done for myself.”

‘SQUID GAME’ STAR JUNG HO-YEON CHOSEN AS TIME’S 100 NEXT GEN LEADERS



‘Squid Game’ star Jung Ho-yeon has been chosen as one of the 100 rising leaders from across industries around the world by US magazine Time for this year. Jung was named in the phenoms category of the 2022 Time 100 Next list, which included American actress Sydney Sweeney and Spanish tennis player Carlos Alcaraz, reports Yonhap. The Time 100 Next list recognises emerging leaders from around the world who are shaping the future and defining the next generation of leadership in five categories – artists, phenoms, innovators, leaders and advocates, according to the magazine. Jung was the only Korean actor to be on the list. ‘Squid Game’ creator Hwang Dong-hyuk gave a reference to the model-actress, who made her acting debut with the 2021 global sensation survival drama.

ANGELINA JOLIE DETAILS BRAD PITT ABUSE ALLEGATIONS IN COURT FILING, WHICH SAYS HE CHOKED ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN AND STRUCK ANOTHER

A court filing Tuesday from Angelina Jolie alleges that on a 2016 flight, Brad Pitt grabbed her by the head and shook her, then choked one of their children and struck another when they tried to defend her. The descriptions of abuse on the private flight came in a cross-complaint Jolie filed in the couple’s dispute over a French home and winery they co-owned that is separate from their ongoing divorce, which she sought soon after. A representative for Pitt, who was not authorized to speak publicly, strongly denied Jolie’s allegations and called them “another rehash that only harms the family.” The allegations of abuse on the plane first became public shortly after the flight, but reports were initially vague and details were kept sealed in divorce documents and investigations by the FBI and Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, both of which found that no action against Pitt was necessary. A judge gave Pitt 50-50 custody of the children after a closed-door trial in which the allegations were aired. But an appeals court subsequently disqualified the private judge for not disclosing possible conflicts of interest after a motion from Jolie, nullifying the decision. More details of the allegations were revealed earlier this year when a Jolie lawsuit against the FBI over a Freedom of Information Act request was made public. The New York Times first reported the court filing.

PONNIYIN SELVAN I BOX OFFICE: AISHWARYA RAI FILM CROSSES 300 CRORE IN 5 DAYS

Mani Ratnam's magnum opus Ponniyin Selvan crosses the 300cr mark with its worldwide collection in 5 days, here's how much the film earned so far- Ponniyin Selvan 1 Collection: Mani Ratnam's film PS 1 is unstoppable at the box office. Within four days of its release, the film has earned magnificent numbers at the box office and has now crossed the 300crore mark with its worldwide collection. It wouldn't be wrong to say that the film is heading towards gaining the title of a blockbuster. Check out the box office collection of Ponniyin Selvan 1 in four days.

Ponniyin Selvan Box Office Day 5

Mani Ratnam's magnum opus Pooniyn Selvan has been showing record-shattering performance at the box office. The multi-starrer film opened up to great numbers at the box office on its opening day. On Day 1, PS 1 earned Rs 78 crore globally. On the second day, the film crossed Rs 150 crore earning worldwide. On the first weekend, PS 1 reached a collection of Rs 230 crore.

About Ponniyin Selvan

Ponniyin Selvan: I is an epic period action pan-India film to be released in multiple languages including Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Malayalam, and Kannada. The movie was released on September 30. Helmed by Mani Ratnam the film is produced under the banners of Madras Talkies and Lyca Productions. The magnum opus stars Bollywood actress Aishwarya Rai in double roles as Nandini and the princess of Pazhuvoor. Apart from Aishwarya the film also stars Cobra actor Chiyaan Vikram, Jayam Ravi, Trisha Krishnan, Aishwarya Lekshmi, Sobhita Dhulipala, and Karthi among many other actors in the film.

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JANHVI KAPOOR BAGS ROLE OPPOSITE AKSHAY KUMAR AND TIGER SHROFF'S BADE MIYAN CHOTE MIYAN?

Rumors are going around that the Bollywood Diva Janhvi Kapoor has bagged the lead role in Akshay Kumar and Tiger Shroff's 'Bade Miyan Chote Miyan'. According to the sources, Ali Abbas Zafar and Jacky Bhagnani have roped in Janhvi Kapoor to play the female lead alongside Tiger Shroff in the film. "The idea is to pull off a casting coup by getting some of the big names together to create a big screen spectacle. After contemplating on getting the best possible cast for the script, the team has zeroed in on Janhvi Kapoor to play the female lead alongside Tiger Shroff," revealed a source close to the development. The source further added, like all other Ali Abbas Zafar directorial, there is a strong character with ample of scope for the women in Bade Miyan Chote Miyan. "Ali likes to work on his characters and bring in a larger-than-life dynamic to all the key actors. Much like that, the

two female leads also have a great role in the film". Earlier in an interview the director, Ali Abbas promised that the film will suffice all the fans of the action genre as he plans to bring old school and new school together. The filmmaker will be shooting with stunt teams from Hollywood. The female lead opposite Akshay Kumar will be locked in the next 15 days and the makers are in conversation with actors from the top bracket. 'Bade Miyan Chote Miyan' is slated to go on floors in the month of January with a five-month schedule, as the team intends to call it a wrap by May 2023. The director also informed that there's a reason why the film is titled Bade Miyan Chote Miyan and it has nothing to do with the original film. The film releases in December 2023, and is produced by Vashu Bhagnani, Jacky Bhagnani, Deepshikha Deshmukh, Himanshu Mehra, and Ali Abbas Zafar.

ARJUN KAPOOR SHARES A GLIMPSE OF HIS DINNER DATE WITH LADY LOVE MALAIKA ARORA, CALLS HER 'BEST COMPANY'

Arjun Kapoor and Malaika Arora make for one of the most good-looking couples in Bollywood. The pair often turns heads due to their ace fashion game. Ever since the couple has come out about their romance, they never shy away from expressing love to each other on social media platforms. Arjun shared a glimpse of a dinner date with his lady love Malaika. Taking to his Instagram stories, treated fans with a new picture. He called Malaika his "best company". In the picture, Malaika was seen posing with a menu card of KOYN restaurant and she looked gorgeous in a black jacket that was accessorised with a statement ring and wore a subtle makeup look. Malaika also re-shared her beau's post and reacted



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with emotion. The 'Gunday' actor, who is currently in London for the shoot of his upcoming untitled film, was joined by Malaika for the dinner in London. Malaika and Arjun have been dating for quite some time now. However, it was not until a couple of years ago that both decided to make their relationship public. Earlier, when Arjun Kapoor graced the popular chat show, Koffee With Karan 7, along with Sonam Kapoor, he spilled some beans on his relationship with Malaika Arora. "I think I've lived a life being on the other side of the spectrum. I grew up in a disjointed family, and it was not easy to see what was going on, and still had to accept everything. I can't just jump on her (Malaika). The first reaction could be 'What do you mean?' If you ease people in, they'll understand," Arjun said.

MANDANA KARIMI QUILTS BOLLYWOOD AFTER #METOO ACCUSED SAJID KHAN BAGS BIGG BOSS 16

Actor Mandana Karimi, who was among several women that had revealed their ordeal against filmmaker Sajid Khan during the Me Too movement, reveals why she doesn't want to work in Bollywood anymore. Actor Mandana Karimi has decided to part ways from Bollywood, as she says there is no respect for women in the industry, where MeToo accused and disgraced filmmaker Sajid Khan is welcomed with cheers on the platform on small screen and she has to fight with people to clear her dues. Ever since Sajid was introduced by actor Salman Khan as a participant on a reality show, there has been uproar on the social media, with people calling out the channel as well as the makers for calling a MeToo accused when his name has not been cleared of the accusations. Almost four-years back, several women had come forward to accuse Sajid for exploiting his position of power, and Karimi was one of them. She had claimed that he asked her to remove her clothes when she went to meet him for Humshakals, saying, 'If I like what I see, you might get the part'.

HRITHIK ROSHAN DROPS VIKRAM VEDHA PREP VIDEO; SUSSANNE KHAN AND SABA AZAD SHOWER LOVE



Hrithik Roshan's comeback to the big screen with the action thriller Vikram Vedha captured several hearts. The actor set a new performance standard with the film, playing a gangster with grace and an extraordinary screen presence that portrayed the essence of the character while not compromising his superstardom. The actor trained rigorously and went to all lengths to do justice to his role as Vedha. Now, the actor shared a prep video from his training. On Tuesday, the actor took to his Instagram account and shared a video showing his journey to becoming Vedha. Along with the video, he dropped a caption in which he reflected back on his journey. Hrithik stated that he didn't merely portray the role of Vedha but absorbed every aspect of the character and his nuances. In order to resemble "Vedha," the actor let go of all restraints and found ease in being weird and crazy. He stressed that he entirely submitted himself to the process, participating in voice training, speaking gibberish, dialogue rehearsals, dancing to 80s music, emoting to nature, and recording himself to perfect his mannerisms and dialect.

ANGAD BEDI AND KIRTI KULHARI OPEN UP ABOUT 'THE LIST'; FORMER SAYS 'ACTING LIKE ROBOTS WASN'T EASY'



Actor Angad Bedi and his co-star Kirti Kulhari have talked about the challenges they faced to emote for their short film 'The List' whilst projecting blank faces to bring out the narrative. The series has received immense love and appreciation from audiences since its release. 'The List' is a journey of 'He' and 'She' who are living a robotic life that is a reflection of the typical metropolitan life we are living today. From daily household chores to office tasks, to traffic jams, all of these are symbolic of how all humans today are stuck in a certain structure of 'Matrix'. Angad shared his experience and said, "Acting like robots for me isn't easy. Imagine on camera, the filmmaker tells you that this is how you're supposed to be for 18 mins. It's the toughest thing to do and then you have to project certain emotions while you act all robotic. There is a very fine line that you have to maintain for such a multi-layered character". Speaking of his experience portraying a character in this film, Angad said, "I think because this role was so new to me, it became all the more challenging because I am a very energetic person and to have such stoic expressions is a task I thought was out of my league. Of course, working with Kirti and taking workshops for 5 days helped me a lot. I honestly didn't think I would be able to pull this character off. Every actor has certain advantages and disadvantages and yes it is good to challenge yourself but at the same time, it is also very important to know what you can do and what your capacity or capability is.

BIGG BOSS 16: INTERNET SENSATION KILI PAUL TO ENTER THE HOUSE?



The highly anticipated reality show hosted by Salman Khan has started with a bang. The coming days will see celebrities living together, competing against each other, and going to all extents to win the prestigious title. Now, there are reports of Internet sensation Kili Paul entering the Bigg Boss house. According to a report in ETimes, the Tanzanian creator, Kili Paul, who is popular for lip-synching and dancing to Hindi Bollywood songs, will soon enter the house. However, for the fans who have been waiting for his entry with bated breaths, it may be disheartening to know the fact that he would not come as a participant but with a special motive. He will be conducting a special task, and contestants Abdu Rozik and MC Stan will perform with him. A few days ago, Kili also shared a video with Bigg Boss 16 contestant Abdu Rozik, and it received a lot of love. For the unversed, Kili Paul is a social media star who amasses a massive following around the world. The creator dances and lip-syncs to popular Bollywood songs with his sister. He has over 4.2 million followers on his Instagram account. His videos go viral in no time and garner a huge amount of traffic. Recently, Kili traveled to India in order to attend Meta Creators Day on September 30 in Mumbai. He was spotted shaking a leg at the event with Bollywood star Ranveer Singh. The highlights of the evening were Kili and Ranveer. Their videos from the occasion have gone viral. Speaking of the show, Shalin Bhanot and Sajid Khan are seen locking horns in the new promo. Shalin nominated Sajid Khan in the first round of elimination, which infuriated Sajid Khan. Sajid claimed he considered Shalin his brother and is puzzled as to why the actor chose to nominate him during the first week of Bigg Boss 16.

Y MEDIA TEAM AT THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON WITH DEEPAK ANAND, MPP MISSISSAUGA-MALTON



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THOUSANDS ATTENDED GARBA FESTIVAL AT BEAUTIFUL“HINDU SABHA MANDIR IN BRAMPTON HOSTED BY RASHI & NAVAL BAJAJ



Garba festival was hosted by Rashi and Naval Bajaj at Hindu Sabha Temple in Brampton on October 2nd and October 4th. Thousands of people attended the garba festival, one of the largest crowds in history of the temple. Both days Sachin Joshi & group gave the performance. There was an arrangement made for thousands of people who were attending to have prasad which included traditional food made on day of Ashtami. Garba is a form of dance which originates from the state of Gujarat in India. The name is derived from the Sanskrit term Garbha. Many traditional garbas are performed around a centrally lit lamp or a picture or statue of the Goddess Shakti. Traditionally, it is performed during the nine-day Indian festival Navaratri Nava = 9, ratri = nights. Either the lamp or an image of the Goddess, Durga (also called Amba) is placed in middle of concentric rings as an object of veneration. The word garba comes from the Sanskrit word for womb and so implies gestation or pregnancy - life. Traditionally, the dance is performed around a clay lantern with a light inside, called a Garbha Deep ("womb lamp"). This lantern represents life, and the fetus in the womb. The dancers thus honor Durga, the feminine form of divinity. Garba is performed in a circle as a symbol of the Hindu view of time. The rings of dancers revolve in cycles, as time in Hinduism cyclical. As the cycle of time revolves, from birth, to life, to death and again to rebirth, the only thing that is constant is the Goddess, that one unmoving symbol during all this unending and infinite movement. The dance symbolizes that God, represented in feminine form in this case, is the only thing that remains unchanging in a constantly changing universe (jagat). The Garbha Deep has another symbolic interpretation. The vessel itself is a symbol of the body, within whom Divinity (in the form of the Goddess) resides. Garba is danced around this symbol to honor the fact that all humans have the Divine energy of Devi within them. Modern Garba is also heavily influenced by Dandiya Raas, a dance traditionally performed by men. The merger of these two dances has formed the high-energy dance that is seen today. Both men and women usually wear colorful clothes while performing garba and dandiya. The girls and the women wear Chaniya Choli, a three-piece dress with a choli, which is an embroidered and colorful blouse, teamed with chaniya, which is the flared, skirt-like bottom, with intricate work and dupatta, which is usually worn in the traditional Gujarati manner. Chaniya Cholis are decorated with beads, shells, mirrors, stars, and embroidery work, mati, etc. Traditionally, women adorn themselves with jhumkas (large earrings), necklaces, bindi, bajubandh, chudas and kangans, kamarbandh, payal, and mojiris. Boys and men wear kafni

pyjamas with a Ghagra - a short round kurta - above the knees and pagadi on the head with bandhini dupatta, kada, and mojiris. In Gujarati, these clothes worn by men is called 'Kediyu'. Over the years, the interest in Garba has only increased. There is a huge interest in Garba among the youth of India and in particular, the Gujarati diaspora. Traditionally, this dance is performed in concentric circles and the entire group performs once step in sync, with the beat starting slow and slowly catching on speed. Garba and Dandiya Raas are also popular in the North America where many places Raas/Garba are organized on a huge scale every year. The Canadian city of Toronto now hosts North America's largest annual garba by number of attendees Garba is a Gujarati folk dance celebrated in Navratri a celebration lasting nine nights. Garba songs typically revolve around the subjects of the nine goddesses. Garba styles vary from place to place in Gujarat. The traditional clothing of the Garba dancer is red, pink, yellow, orange, and brightly colored chanya, choli or ghagra choli, dupatta with bandhani, abhla (big mirrors) or with thick Gujarati borders. They also wear heavy jewellery, such as 2-3 necklaces, sparkling bangles, waist belts, and long oxidized earrings. Traditionally men wear an ethnic kedia and a pajama or a dhoti with an oxidized bracelet and necklace. Normally, the dandiya sticks are Wooden. Garba & Dandiya Raas on October 2nd and 4th in Brampton was attended by Thousands of People from throughout GTA, many people travelled all the way from Niagara, Stoney creek, Windsor, Kingston, Ottawa & Montreal, including many religious institutions heads, Politicians, and community leaders. Celebration was attended Mayor of Brampton His Worship Patrick Brown, MPP Deepak Anand, Graham McGregor, Sheref Shabway, many Candidates running for the Brampton Municipal elections. Hindu Sabha Management committee thanked Rashi & Naval Bajaj for hosting this beautiful event in the city of Brampton and adding more colors to the colorful city of Brampton and Beautiful Country Canada. Also speaking on this occasion Community leader Naval Bajaj mentioned We all are blessed that we live in one of the most beautiful country in World and blessed to have beautiful Garba at our Hindu Sabha, thanked entire Hindu Sabha management committee including Chairman Kuldeep Gupta ji, all priest including head priest Shastriji, entire kitchen staff including Dharamvir, Pandit Surinderji, All Volunteers who stepped to help, also Sachin Joshi and Group who performed marvelously and provided non-stop performance for many hours and on top all who attended.

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DHAWAN NAMED CAPTAIN FOR INDIA'S UPCOMING ODI SERIES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA ON OCTOBER 6, 9 AND 11

Senior left-handed opener Shikhar Dhawan on Sunday was named captain of India's squad which will play three ODIs against South Africa on October 6, 9 and 11 in Lucknow, Ranchi and New Delhi respectively. The All-India Senior Selection Committee has also given maiden ODI call-ups to middle-order batter Rajat Patidar and pacer Mukesh Kumar. Patidar's career has been on an upswing since making a breathtaking 112 for Royal Challengers Bangalore in IPL 2022 Eliminator against the Lucknow Super Giants at Kolkata. Patidar went on to score 122 and 30 not out in Madhya Pradesh's Ranji Trophy final win over Mumbai at Bengaluru. Recently, he scored two centuries, one of which was a mammoth 176, in four innings of India A's multi-day series against New Zealand A to be the top run-scorer for the hosts with 319 runs at an average of 106.33. He also made 45 not out and 20 in one-day matches against New Zealand A in Chennai. Mukesh, the right-arm medium pacer who represents Bengal in domestic cricket, picked up nine wickets at an average of 21.78 in the multi-day series against New Zealand A, including taking 5/86 on day one of the series. More recently, he rattled a famed Saurashtra

batting line-up with his deadly spell of 4/23 for the Rest of India in the ongoing Irani Cup final in Rajkot. Interestingly, batter Shreyas Iyer, pace all-rounder Deepak Chahar and leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi, who are travelling reserves in India's squad for the Men's T20 World Cup to be held later in Australia, have been included in the ODI squad with no member of the main squad to take part in the series as they depart for Australia on October 6. Left-arm spin all-rounder Shahbaz Ahmed, who had been called in as a replacement for the injured Washington Sundar in the 3-0 ODI series triumph in Zimbabwe but didn't get a game, retains his place in the squad, and so does right-handed batter, Rahul Tripathi. Pacer Avesh Khan also comes back into the ODI fold after missing the last few matches of the T20 Asia Cup 2022 due to illness. India's ODI squad: Shikhar Dhawan (captain), Ruturaj Gaikwad, Shubman Gill, Shreyas Iyer (vice-captain), Rajat Patidar, Rahul Tripathi, Ishan Kishan (wicket-keeper), Sanju Samson (wicket-keeper), Shahbaz Ahmed, Shardul Thakur, Kuldeep Yadav, Ravi Bishnoi, Mukesh Kumar, Avesh Khan, Mohammed Siraj, Deepak Chahar

IND VS SA 3RD T20I: SOUTH AFRICA WIN INCONSEQUENTIAL MATCH; INDIA UNFLUSTERED IN LOSS



KAGISO RABADA WHEELS OFF IN CELEBRATION AFTER SENDING BACK ROHIT SHARMA SECOND BALL.

The third umpire wanted confirmation when Tristan Stubbs's low grab off Suryakumar Yadav – plucked just inches off the grass, a piece of supreme athleticism and anticipation – was clean. But Yadav had already begun galloping back to the dug-out, wearing half a smile, not even clinging onto the last drop of hope. Batsmen usually do linger on, especially as he was caught at deep point and it would have been impossible for him to be certain if the catch was clean or not. Besides, he was the last flickering hope of India overhauling the steep target of 227 South Africa had tasked them with. Then, this incident summed up the mood of the match. There was a sense of playfulness, a streak of casualness—not complacency or a lack of intensity, but an un-concealable feeling that there was little consequence to this match. For all practical purposes, it was a practice game for India, a glorified warm-up match. The series was already

sewn-up, the plans and formulae for the World Cup already figured out, and the match was condemned to an obligatory fixture. Like a wedding you are forced to attend, and you have to engage in artificial conversations with strangers. In essence, a pointless exercise. For South Africa, though, you could contend they had to restore some pride after successive defeats. Some positives did emerge in their 49-run victory, like the thrilling forty-eight-ball hundred of Rilee Rossouw and the renaissance of Quinton de Kock. But after Yadav's exit, lethargy wafted into South Africa's ranks as well. An example: Harshal Patel flicked the ball casually towards Dwaine Pretorius at short mid-wicket. He grassed the catch, but then attempted a direct hit, only to find the 'keeper de Kock blocking his view. De Kock was midway through his sprint seemingly to congratulate him, in the excitement he forgot to back-up. With a broad smile, he waved sorry.

WILL MOHAMMED SHAMI REPLACE JASPRIT BUMRAH? RAHUL DRAVID GETS CANDID



Even before team India could board the flight to Australia, their preparations have taken a major hit with Jasprit Bumrah being ruled out of the multi-nation cricketing event. The uncertainty around Bumrah and his fitness lingered around for a long time but on Monday, the BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India) put an end to all the speculations as they ruled the speedster out. Since then, there has been anticipation surrounding Jasprit Bumrah's replacement. Team India just finished their three-match T20I series against South Africa and they emerged victorious with a scoreline of 2-1. The Indian team management had roped in Mohd. Siraj as Bumrah's replacement for this particular series but are yet to name his replacement for the T20 World Cup. India are scheduled to board the flight to Australia on October 6, 2022, and will take on Pakistan on October 23, 2022, which happens to be their first game in the marquee cricketing event. After the South Africa series concluded, India's head coach Rahul Dravid was asked whether Mohammed Shami was likely to replace Jasprit Bumrah in the Indian squad.

AFTER BUMRAH, TEAM INDIA FACE ANOTHER DILEMMA AS ARSHDEEP SINGH SITS OUT WITH BACK INJURY



India's ace pacer Arshdeep Singh has sat out of the third T20I against South Africa in Indore after he sustained a back injury. The precautionary measure has once again highlighted India's woes with injury as they already have Jasprit Bumrah ruled out of the T20 World Cup. "It is precautionary, nothing serious. We've got Shreyas Iyer, Umesh Yadav, and Siraj in. We want to keep challenging ourselves, keep improving and keep batting the same way," Rohit Sharma said during the toss. The Indian team had Jasprit Bumrah ruled out of the T20 World Cup, while Ravindra Jadeja is also not part of the Indian team for the showpiece event. While it has been said that the back issue is just a precautionary measure, some Indian fans will have their heart in their mouth provided India have been struggling to put together a team. Bhuvneshwar Kumar was rested for the T20I series against South Africa while Mohammed Shami is not part of the Indian team for the series.

INDIA BEAT UAE BY 104 RUNS, CONTINUE UNBEATEN RUN



The Indian women's Cricket continued their winning run in the Women's Asia Cup 2022 when they defeated the UAE team by 104 runs at Sylhet Outer Cricket Stadium, Sylhet. Powered by the batters and then by a complete bowling performance, the women in blue registered their third win in the tournament. The Indian team made four changes to their Playing XI this time too. Harmanpreet Kaur, Shafali Verma, Meghna Singh and Radha Yadav were rested while, Smriti Mandhana, Sneha Rana, Renuka Singh and Pooja Vastrakar returned. After winning the toss, stand-in captain Smriti Mandhana elected to bat first.



ENGLAND THRASH PAKISTAN BY 67 RUNS TO CLINCH SEVEN-MATCH T20I SERIES 4-3

An unbeaten 78 by Dawid Malan and useful contributions from Ben Duckett (30) and Harry Brook (46 not out) propelled England to a 67-run series-winning victory against Pakistan in the seventh and final T20I at the Gaddafi Stadium here on Sunday night.

The 4-3 series win will be a big boost for the reigning ODI world champions as they aim for the ICC T20 World Cup trophy later this month in Australia.

Chasing 210 for victory, Pakistan could manage just 142/8 in 20 overs with Chris Woakes wreaking havoc at the top of the order by dismissing skipper Babar Azam (4) and then getting rid of the dangerous Shan Masood (56).

For Pakistan, it was a disappointing finale as they surrendered after having contested the series so resolutely. They missed tall pace bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi through injury and the ongoing concerns surrounding the fitness of teenage right-arm quick Naseem Shah, who will be pivotal to their hopes of winning the T20 World Cup.

While pacer Haris Rauf, with eight wickets in the series, and veteran opener Mohammad Rizwan (316) and skipper Babar Azam (285) have done remarkably well in the series, the opening duo did not fire in the series decider, being dismissed for 1 and 4 runs respectively.

Babar also dropped two chances in the field and Pakistan won't

be able to afford any sloppy mistakes if they are to claim a second T20 World Cup title in Australia.

England, despite being without regular skipper Jos Buttler who is nursing a calf injury, and charismatic batters Jonny Bairstow and Liam Livingstone, gave a commanding performance under stand-in captain Moeen Ali as the top order gave the tourists a flourishing start.

Dawid Malan (78 not out) found form in the final game of the series and is likely to be a key player at the T20 World Cup, while David Willey, Chris Woakes and Reece Topley have shown they are capable T20I performers.

With Buttler and Livingstone in line to return for the T20 World Cup, England should be considered one of the favourites to win the four-week event, according to ICC.

England now travel to Australia for a three-match series against the T20 World Cup hosts, before a warm-up match against Pakistan at The Gabba on October 17. Their first match at the T20 World Cup comes against Afghanistan in Perth on October 22.

Pakistan, meanwhile, will travel to New Zealand for a tri-series against the Black Caps and Bangladesh, before warm-up matches in Brisbane against England and Afghanistan.

Brief scores: England 209/3 (Dawid Malan 78 not out, Ben Duckett 30, Harry Brook 46 not out) beat Pakistan 142/8 (Shan Masood 56; Chris Woakes 3/26) by 67 runs.

SACHIN TENDULKAR IS NO.1 SPORTS CELEBRITY IN BRAND ENDORSER REPORT 2022

Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar has emerged as the top sports celebrity followed by Virat Kohli and M.S Dhoni in the Brand Endorser Report 2022 prepared by Hansa Research, claimed to be the largest Indian consumer insights provider. Brand Endorser is a comprehensive report of intensive research conducted across 36 Indian cities. As per the syndicated study, Sachin Tendulkar is the most recognised celebrity in the sports category with a recognition score of 84%. He is perceived to be popular, likable, global personality, confident, aspirational, fit, trustworthy, and relatable along with a huge fan following including a social media followers base. These factors make him a compelling brand ambassador for a range of products, the organisation said in a release on Monday. Commenting on the significance of the report, Ashish Karnad, Executive Vice President, Hansa Research said, "Our study Brand Endorser is a holistic and comprehensive assessment of the value that an endorser brings to a brand. The study aids marketers to take informed decisions and improve the overall return of investment (ROI) in celebrity engagement."

WOMEN'S T20 WC SCHEDULE RELEASED; INDIA TO OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST PAKISTAN ON FEB 12

Just like the men's team will do, the India women's team will take on arch-rivals Pakistan on February 12 in their opening match in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in South Africa next year. The clash in Group B at Newlands, Cape Town will be followed by India taking on West Indies in their second match on February 15 as per the schedule for the biggest-ever women's sporting event in Africa was announced on Monday. The top 10 teams in the world will begin their bid for the biggest prize in T20 cricket when South Africa take on Sri Lanka in the opening match of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup at Newlands on February 10. A total of 23 matches will be played across Cape Town, Paarl and Gqeberha in 15 days. The world's best cricketers will take centre stage for a uniquely African celebration of cricket culminating in the final scheduled at Newlands Cricket Ground with the winner being crowned on February 26, 2023. Group A includes Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. Group B comprises England, India, Pakistan, West Indies and Ireland in the eighth edition of the Women's T20 World Cup. The final match schedule was released on Monday in a uniquely African event at Newlands Cricket Ground in Cape Town with ICC Ambassador Mithali Raj attending the launch. The Western Cape will play host to a bumper opening weekend of the Women's T20 World Cup. Boland Park will host the first double-header, with England and the West Indies in action in the early match, followed by defending champions Australia taking on New Zealand, Cricket South Africa said in a release on Monday. The four sub-continent sides will headline the second double-header at Newlands on Sunday as India take on Pakistan and Bangladesh face Sri Lanka. ICC Chief Executive, Geoff Allardice said: "We are thrilled to be announcing the match schedule for the next ICC Women's T20 World Cup as we look to build on the success of Australia 2020 and host a uniquely African celebration of cricket. "As a key strategic priority for the sport, women's cricket continues to build momentum and engage more fans than ever before. With T20 as the growth vehicle for cricket we are confident that this event and the inaugural U19 Women's T20 World Cup preceding the senior event will leave a lasting legacy to grow girls and women's cricket around the world," he added.

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ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2022 FIXTURE

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FIRST ROUND			
DAY	DATE	TEAMS	TIMINGS
Sunday	16-Oct	Sri Lanka vs Namibia	12:00 AM
Sunday	16-Oct	UAE vs Netherlands	4:00 AM
Monday	17-Oct	West Indies vs Scotland	12:00 AM
Monday	17-Oct	Zimbabwe vs Ireland	4:00 AM
Tuesday	18-Oct	Namibia vs Netherlands	12:00 AM
Tuesday	18-Oct	Sri Lanka vs UAE	4:00 AM
Wednesday	19-Oct	Scotland vs Ireland	12:00 AM
Wednesday	19-Oct	West indies vs Zimbabwe	4:00 AM
Thursday	20-Oct	Sri Lanka vs Netherlands	12:00 AM
Thursday	20-Oct	Namibia vs UAE	4:00 AM
Friday	21-Oct	West Indies vs Ireland	12:00 AM
Friday	21-Oct	Scotland vs Zimbabwe	4:00 AM
SUPER 12			
DAY	DATE	TEAMS	TIMINGS
Saturday	22-Oct	Australia vs New Zealand	3:00 AM
Saturday	22-Oct	England vs Afghanistan	7:00 AM
Sunday	23-Oct	TBD vs TBD	12:00 AM
Sunday	23-Oct	India vs Pakistan	4:00 AM
Monday	24-Oct	Bangladesh vs TBD	12:00 AM
Monday	24-Oct	South Africa vs TBD	4:00 AM
Tuesday	25-Oct	Australia vs TBD	7:00 AM
Wednesday	26-Oct	England vs TBD	12:00 AM
Wednesday	26-Oct	New Zealand vs Afghanistan	4:00 AM
Wednesday	26-Oct	South Africa vs Bangladesh	11:00 PM
Thursday	27-Oct	India vs TBD	3:00 AM
Thursday	27-Oct	Pakistan vs TBD	7:00 AM
Friday	28-Oct	Afghanistan vs TBD	12:00 AM
Friday	28-Oct	England vs Australia	4:00 AM
Saturday	29-Oct	New Zealand vs TBD	4:00 AM
Saturday	29-Oct	Bangladesh vs TBD	11:00 PM
Sunday	30-Oct	Pakistan vs TBD	3:00 AM
Sunday	30-Oct	India vs South Africa	7:00 AM
Monday	31-Oct	Australia vs TBD	4:00 AM
Tuesday	01-Nov	Afghanistan vs TBD	12:00 AM
Tuesday	01-Nov	England vs New Zealand	4:00 AM
Wednesday	02-Nov	TBD vs TBD	12:00 AM
Wednesday	02-Nov	India vs Bangladesh	4:00 AM
Thursday	03-Nov	Pakistan vs South Africa	4:00 AM
Friday	04-Nov	New Zealand vs TBD	12:00 AM
Friday	04-Nov	Australia vs Afghanistan	4:00 AM
Saturday	05-Nov	England vs TBD	4:00 AM
Saturday	05-Nov	South Africa vs TBD	8:00 PM
Sunday	06-Nov	Pakistan vs Bangladesh	12:00 AM
Sunday	06-Nov	India vs TBD	3:00 AM
Wednesday	09-Nov	TBD vs TBD	3:00 AM
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HRITHIK ROSHAN-SABA AZAD MAKE HEADS TURN AT RICHA CHADHA-ALI FAZAL'S WEDDING RECEPTION IN MUMBAI



BOLLYWOOD ACTOR HRITHIK ROSHAN ATTENDED THE STAR-STUDDED WEDDING RECEPTION OF ACTOR ALI FAZAL AND RICHA CHADHA WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND SABA AZAD ON TUESDAY. THE WEDDING RECEPTION WHICH UNDERWENT ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN MUMBAI, SAW HRITHIK ROSHAN AND SABA AZAD AMONG THE EARLY GUESTS TO ARRIVE AT THE VENUE. ALONGSIDE POSING FOR THE CAMERAS ON THE RED CARPET, HRITHIK AND SABA WERE ALL SMILES FOR THE CAMERA. HRITHIK ROSHAN AND SABA AZAD MADE A COUPLE-ENTRY AT THE VENUE. THE VIKRAM VEDHA STAR WAS DRESSED IN A CRISP BLACK SUIT, ON THE OTHER HAND, SABA KEPT IT ALL TRADITIONAL, AS SHE OPTED FOR A LUSTROUS GREEN KURTA SET. RICHA CHADHA AND ALI FAZAL HOSTED A STAR-STUDDED WEDDING RECEPTION FOR THEIR BOLLYWOOD FRIENDS, ON TUESDAY, MAKING THEIR APPEARANCE AT THE EVENT IN STUNNING ENSEMBLES.

RE/MAX CANADA FORECASTS NATIONAL AVERAGE HOME SALE PRICE WILL FALL 2.2% BY YEAR-END

* RE/MAX Canada brokers and agents anticipate residential prices to ease by 2.2 per cent this fall, due to high inflation, rising interest rates and economic uncertainty

* Rising interest rates have prompted 44 per cent of Canadians to temporarily shelf their home-buying aspirations, while 34 per cent say they won't hold on purchasing a home for the foreseeable future

* Recession worries have impelled 41 per cent of Canadians to wait to purchase/sell their home in fall 2022

TORONTO and KELOWNA, BC/CNW/ — RE/MAX brokers and agents are anticipating the national average residential sale price in Canada to decline 2.2 per cent in the final months of the year (September-December), according to RE/MAX Canada's 2022 Fall Housing Market Outlook Report. This market moderation comes on the heels of rising interest rates, record-high inflation and broader global and economic uncertainties that have impacted consumer confidence and market activity. Bucking the downward trend, seven out of 30 markets analyzed are likely to experience modest price appreciation between 1.5 and seven per cent. Meanwhile, RE/MAX brokers and agents expect a decline in sales this fall, in 18 out of 30 markets surveyed.

In a survey of RE/MAX brokers and agents, 25 out of 30 said rising interest rates have affected activity in their local residential market this year, with some indicating that this has been the biggest factor impacting homebuyer

and seller confidence – a trend that is likely to continue for the remainder of 2022. These insights are supported by a new Leger survey commissioned by RE/MAX Canada, which reveals that 44 per cent of Canadians agree that rising interest rates are compelling them to hold on buying a property this fall, while 34 per cent say they won't hold. "While we are still facing significant housing supply shortages across the country, many markets are experiencing softer sales activity given recent interest rate hikes. This provides some reprieve from the unprecedented demand and unsustainable price increases we've seen across Canada through 2021 and in early 2022," says Christopher Alexander, President at RE/MAX Canada. "However, the current lull in the market is only temporary. Until housing supply increases, these 'boom' and 'bust' cycles will likely be a recurring event." "Despite the fact that nearly half of Canadians are waiting to buy or sell a home, we're confident that as economic conditions improve by mid-2023, activity will resume," says Elton Ash, Executive Vice President, RE/MAX Canada. "Timing the market for short-term investment is extremely difficult and rarely successful. But real estate as a long-term investment continues to yield solid returns. If someone needs to engage in the housing market, regardless of those cyclical peaks and valleys, being informed and working with an experienced real estate professional can help consumers clarify some of those unknowns and make the best decision possible."

KIA TO LAUNCH HIGH-PERFORMANCE ELECTRIC MODEL EV6 GT NEXT WEEK



Kia Corp, South Korea's second-biggest carmaker, said on Thursday it will launch the pure electric high-performance model EV6 GT in the domestic market next week in a move to beef up its EV lineup.

The EV6 GT comes with a 77.4 kWh battery pack and can travel up to 342 kilometers on a single charge. It can accelerate from zero to 100 km in only 3.5 seconds, the company said in a statement. The company said the EV6 GT will be the "fastest car" among passenger vehicles manufactured in the country so far, reports Yonhap news agency. Kia plans to release high-performance GT versions of its upcoming all-electric models to woo customers. The EV6 GT is equipped with Hyundai Motor Group's dedicated EV platform called E-GMP. It is being sold at 72 million won (\$53 million) after tax breaks. Other models with the E-GMP platform include the Hyundai IONIQ 5, the Kia EV6 sedan and the Genesis GV60 SUV. Hyundai Motor sells vehicles under Hyundai as well as the independent Genesis brand.

THE SECRET TO MANAGING ARTHRITIS' FATIGUE: THE FOUR PS

Fatigue is a common symptom that affects people with chronic conditions such as arthritis. It can be hard to manage since it can affect most areas of your life. But there are strategies that can help. We've found the 'four Ps' is one of the best techniques to help people cope with fatigue," says Trish Barbato, president and CEO of Arthritis Society Canada.

The four Ps are:

PRIORITIZE

Keep a list of all your activities for one week and arrange it in order of importance. Then determine what you can skip, do differently or delegate. By only taking on your top priorities, you can conserve your energy.

PLAN

If you usually feel better in the mornings, schedule your more demanding activities then. Just don't overdo it. Something big coming up? Book rest time before and after.

PACE

Break up your daily activities so you're not overdoing it. There are several ways to do that. You can take regular breaks and alternate activities so you don't put too much strain on one part of your body. You can also give a nod to the "two-hour pain rule," which suggests you overdid it if you feel pain for more than two hours after an activity.

POSTURE

Correct posture distributes weight over your larger muscle groups, helping you conserve your energy. To check your posture, align your ears over your shoulders, chin tucked in, shoulders down and back, tummy in, seat tucked under, and knees unlocked. When driving, sit close to the wheel with your knees bent and use a supportive pillow at your lower back. Learn more tips for managing fatigue at arthritis.ca.



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Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE: CRISIS WORKERS CAN NOW RESPOND TO MENTAL HEALTH CALLS REPORTED TO PEEL REGIONAL POLICE THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A POLICE RESPONSE

NEW PILOT PROJECT ADDS A CRITICAL COMPONENT TO CRISIS RESPONSE IN PEEL



A new pilot project that will add a critical component to our existing crisis response services in Peel Region was formally launched. Individuals who call Peel Regional Police because they are experiencing a crisis, can now receive support from trained crisis workers, rather than from police officers. Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Peel Dufferin, Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS), Roots Community Services, and the Peel Regional Police, have been working together to implement this important initiative.

“The goal is to have a mental health response to a mental health call. The intention is to reduce stigma and the criminalization of mental health and addictions. By offering appropriate clinical interventions and connection to resources in the community, we will help reduce emergency room utilization and free up officers for appropriate police calls,” said David Smith, CEO, CMHA Peel Dufferin.

The pilot project will dispatch a team of two crisis workers to respond to calls reported to Peel Regional Police that involve mental health or addictions and do not require a police response. The team will operate 12 hours per day, seven days per week.

The team of crisis workers in the pilot will be built with employees from CMHA Peel Dufferin, PCHS (supporting the South Asian community) and Roots Community Services (supporting the Black and Caribbean community). This staffing is consistent with the diverse teams that project partners already employ and represents those we serve. Members from these teams would ensure follow-up, if necessary, in the days after the initial call.

The team will be equipped with the training and tools to safely de-escalate crisis situations and refer individuals to necessary community mental health supports and services.

“Mental health matters, and our government supports providing the appropriate mental health or addictions response in crisis situations.” said Solicitor General Kerzner. “I applaud the collaboration between CMHA Peel Dufferin, Peel Regional Police, Punjabi Community Health Services, and Roots Community Services to deliver real-time, culturally-appropriate, crisis response resources. We must continue to work together to develop innovative and effective approaches to keep Ontario safe.” “To help ensure appropriate community resources are provided, Peel Regional Police will also embed a third crisis worker in our communications centre to provide support, education and an immediate response to callers inquiring or requesting a mental health or addictions response,” said Chief Nishan Duraipapp, Peel Regional Police. “This program reinforces our commitment to multi-system approach to Community Safety and Well-Being. We are grateful to collaborate with these invaluable partners to support mental health in our community.”

“Punjabi Community Health Services is a proud partner with CMHA Peel Dufferin on several mental health projects. Together we are looking at

providing culturally competent services to diverse communities. It has become evident that the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted inequities in healthcare, and these organizations are joining hands to address them,” said Baldev Mutta, CEO, PCHS.

“We are excited for Roots Community Services to be involved in this important pilot with our partners. As an organization that focuses on the Black, African and Caribbean communities, we see this pilot as a critical response that will help to address the issue of individuals who need mental health supports in our community,” said Angela Carter, Executive Director, Roots Community Services.

About CMHA Peel Dufferin

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Peel Dufferin Branch offers services to people experiencing challenges in addictions and mental health, those in crisis, those navigating the court systems, people who are homeless or facing imminent homelessness, and family and caregivers. www.cmhapeeldufferin.ca.

CMHA Peel Dufferin champions good mental health for everyone and supports the full participation of those with mental illness and addictions in the life of the community.

About Punjabi Community Health Services

PCHS provides culturally informed services to improve the well-being of individuals, families and communities using an anti-racism and anti-oppression framework. There are programs and services to support clients experiencing addictions, mental health, domestic violence, parenting, elder care, and concerns about the newcomer settlement. www.pchs4u.com.

PCHS has several research studies to its credit and is recognized as an innovative organization for community development and its Integrated Holistic Service Delivery Model.

About Roots Community Services

Roots Community Services provides culturally-relevant programs and services to inspire residents in the Regions of Peel and Halton, primarily from the Black and Caribbean communities, to make positive changes in their lives and within their communities. This includes mental health, addiction and a support line to assist clients experiencing daily challenges.

About Peel Regional Police

Peel Regional Police is Canada’s third largest municipal police agency serving nearly 1.4 million people in the City of Brampton and the City of Mississauga. We are committed to the safety and well-being of the communities we serve through the delivery of exemplary frontline policing and investigative services and by working collaboratively with our partners to help people receive the supports they need. Ensuring a timely, collaborative approach to respond to the needs of those experiencing a mental health crisis is a key priority for our Service.

GOLFERS RAISE MORE THAN \$214,000 FOR HEALTH CARE IN ETOBICOKE AT OSLER OPEN



The 26th annual Osler Open: Etobicoke Invitational golf tournament, in support of William Osler Health System Foundation (Osler Foundation), teed off on Monday with a sold out crowd who helped raise over \$214,000 for William Osler Health System's (Osler) Etobicoke General Hospital. This year's event coincided with the exciting 50th anniversary of Etobicoke General, which opened its doors in September of 1972.

The tournament, which was hosted at The Country Club in Woodbridge, saw a total of 144 golfers enjoy a day of scramble play, surrounded by spectacular views of the Humber River, followed by an engaging cocktail reception.

"We had a wonderful day at The Country Club supporting health care in Etobicoke and celebrating this incredible milestone achievement for Etobicoke General Hospital," said Ken Mayhew, President and CEO, William Osler Health System Foundation. "It was more than 50 years ago that a group of committed local citizens rallied around something very important to the Etobicoke community. They had a dream to build a full-service hospital to improve access to health care in their growing area. We are grateful for the continued support of our sponsors, golfers, donors, and volunteers because we see that the commitment to exceptional health care in the Etobicoke community is still alive and well, more than five decades later."

Osler is Ontario's largest community hospital system, serving a population of more than 1.3 million living in one of Canada's fastest growing and most culturally diverse regions. Together, Osler's three hospitals—including Brampton Civic Hospital and Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness, along with Etobicoke General Hospital—deliver high-quality, state-of-the-art health care to all of their patients and families. Funds raised at the Osler Open: Etobicoke Invitational will support

The 26th annual Osler Open: Etobicoke Invitational golf tournament raised over \$214,000 for William Osler Health System's Etobicoke General Hospital. Pictured (L-R): Mala Sinanan, CMMS Coordinator, William Osler Health System; Sabrina Hazel, Associate Director, Community Giving, William Osler Health System Foundation; Darrell Galang, Senior Operations Manager, Facilities & Engineering, William Osler Health System; John Drost, Director, Capital Development, William Osler Health System; Damian Bessie, Senior Project Manager, Capital Development, William Osler Health System; Jennifer Thomson, Integricon Property Restoration & Construction Group Inc.; Ken Mayhew, President & CEO, William Osler Health System Foundation

equipment needs and redevelopment projects at Etobicoke General, to help meet the evolving needs of the community.

"The need for care is great. Our communities, including Etobicoke, are growing three times faster than the provincial average, and the population we serve has a three-times-greater-than-average risk of serious illness, including heart disease, kidney disease and diabetes," said Dr. Frank Martino, President and CEO, William Osler Health System. "On behalf of the patients we serve, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and donors for your generous support of the health of our community."

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Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE: VEDANTA FOUNDER ANIL AGARWAL HONoured WITH GLOBAL INDIAN AWARD IN CANADA



TORONTO: Canada India Foundation held its annual CIF Global Indian Gala at a glittering ceremony that attracted who's who of Indo Canadian community, federal, provincial and municipal leaders, decision makers, academia, businesses, and India watchers. A highlight of the evening was also the presence of the Anishnawbe Health Foundation, representing the Indigenous People of Canada, as the day coincided with the National Truth & Reconciliation Day. The Award winner, Anil Agarwal, donated the entire award money of \$50,000 to the Anishnawbe Health Foundation, while adding another \$21,000 on his own.

Satish Thakkar, Chair, CIF, acknowledged the unprecedented level of support from the community and sponsors this year and said that it was a clear sign of the dedication and commitment of Indian Diaspora to work towards an ideal partnership between Canada and India. He lauded the award winner, a world-renowned entrepreneur and philanthropist, Anil Agarwal, as a fine example of a success story that inspire every youngster growing up, to dream big and persevere to fulfill the dream.

Anil Agarwal, the Chairman of Vedanta Resources, based in London, England, in his acceptance speech, spoke from the heart on his struggles, challenges and the life lessons that he learned along the way. He said that in his first time in Canada, he was totally overwhelmed with the hospitality extended to him and the high levels of success that the Indo Canadian community has achieved in Canada. He said that he had never experienced anywhere else in the world the simplicity, affection and love of people as much as in Canada. He was also especially gratified to notice that Indo Canadian families retained the cultural traditions of India. Talking about India, he urged everyone to understand the tremendous potential in a country headed to a \$30 trillion economy in the near future. India and Canada are both democracies and there are many ways they can collaborate and engage to advance economic conditions for both, he noted. Anil Agarwal struck up an easy relationship during an interaction facilitated by CIF with Ontario Premier, Doug Ford, Federal Minister Mary Ng and invited him to visit India.

The world also knows Anil Agarwal as a great philanthropist who has committed 75% of this wealth to charity. His charitable arm oversees a huge country-wide movement called NandGhars that impart training skills, virtual classroom and other amenities to 80 million needy women and children in India. Typical of his generous nature, while donating the CIF Award money of \$50,000 to a local charity of Indigenous people, Anishnawbe Health Foundation, he announced that he would add \$21,000 on his own to the donation.

Anil Agarwal concluded his speech by making a promise that will help uplift India's poor in the long run. "As you know, I dream big! If I can make my company into a \$100 billion institution, I want to make 75% of it, i.e., \$75 billion, made available to change the lives of the poorest of the poor in India. Rest of my life is dedicated to that project." Many other dignitaries spoke at the event which was attended by nearly 1,000 people. Consul General **Apoorva Srivastava** applauded CIF for its great contributions through advocacy and many initiatives during the past 15

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Premier **Doug Ford** acknowledged the importance of accelerating and expanding the credentials accreditation process for new immigrants, as Ontario and Canada had a lot of potential jobs but not enough skilled resources to fill them. Premier Ford also thanked Mr. Agarwal for his invitation to him to visit India and said he hoped to visit India soon.

Federal minister, Hon. **Mary Ng**, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade of Canada, mentioned her meeting with Hon. Piyush Goyal during May 2022, as well as her more recent conversation with him and said that Canada and India were on their way to a pragmatic Free trade agreement by the end of the year, which will protect both Canada and India's interests.

Hon. **Helena Jaczek**, Federal Minister of Public Services and Procurement recalled the many previous CIF Galas that she had attended and said that relations between countries may be strengthened by governments and businesses, but it is the people who make the bond work. She said that her priority was to make a more modern and less cumbersome procurement process, which would benefit businesses.

Amanda Strohan, Deputy High Commissioner for Canada in India, said that at present 400 Canadian companies had a base in India, and recently 10 companies from Canada had participated in India Renewable Energy expo. September 30 was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and Canada India Foundation was honoured by the presence of **Anishnawbe Health Foundation**. Accepting the Cheque for \$71,000 on behalf of the Foundation, **Mr. Tim Laronde**, Board Member at the Foundation, thanked CIF and Mr. Agarwal for the donation while acknowledging the common values regarding the union of mind, body, spirit and emotion shared by the cultures of India and that of the Indigenous people of Canada. He presented Mr. Agarwal with a special print of the painting titled "The Great Reunion" by Ojibway artist, Brandon Jocko, as well as a certificate of appreciation to CIF.

Concluding the event, **Ritesh Malik**, National Convener, CIF thanked Mr. Agarwal, all the dignitaries and attendees while reiterating the theme of the Gala, "Engage, Evolve, Elevate". "Canada-India's true potential cannot be left to the mercy of small irritants and issues which crop on and off. It's high time we engage, evolve and elevate this important partnership for long term good of people on both sides" he said.

All the speakers acknowledged the great contributions of Mr. Agarwal towards the betterment of the Indian community and praised his pledge of giving 75% of his wealth to charity, while congratulating CIF on completing 15 years working tirelessly towards stronger Canada India relations.

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