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**KAMAL KHERA**  
Minister of Seniors and MP for Brampton West

**BRAMPTON SHOOTING- 17-YEAR-OLD  
SUSPECT ARRESTED**

Police have charged a 17-year-old youth from Brampton with attempted murder following a high school shooting northwest of Toronto. Peel Regional police say the youth was arrested Saturday morning and then charged with attempted murder and failing to comply with a release order, but provided no other details. The victim, an 18-year-old man from Brampton was located at a local hospital suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wounds. The victim was later transported to a trauma centre with serious injuries. He is currently listed in stable condition. Investigators believed this to be a targeted incident.

**HARKIRAT SINGH BECOMES FIRST  
TURBANED SIKH TO BE APPOINTED AS  
BRAMPTON'S DEPUTY MAYOR**

Harkirat Singh has become the first turbaned Sikh to be appointed as Deputy Mayor of Canada's Brampton city for a four-year term period from 2022-2026. He has served as Brampton's City Councillor for Wards 9 and 10 from 2018-2022. As a Deputy Mayor, Singh will preside at Council and other Committee meetings and assume ceremonial and civic event duties on behalf of the Mayor if the Mayor is absent or unavailable.



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**TORONTO POLICE SEIZE ALMOST \$60 MILLION  
IN DRUGS IN SERVICE'S LARGEST SINGLE-DAY  
DRUG SEIZURE; 3 INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED**

The Toronto Police Service has seized 671 kilograms of illicit drugs – 520 kilos of crystal methamphetamine and 151 kilos of cocaine – in the largest single-day drug seizure in the Service's history. At a news conference, Deputy Chief Pauline Gray of Specialized Operations and Mandeep Mann, Unit Commander of the Drug Squad, updated the media on the seizure that has an estimated street value of \$58 million.

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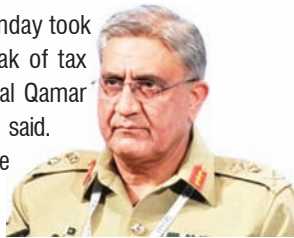
**CANADA'S INFLATION STANDS AT 6.9% IN  
OCTOBER: STATSCAN**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 6.9% year over year in October, matching the increase in September. Faster price growth for gas and mortgage interest costs were moderated by slowing price growth for food. Excluding food and energy, prices rose 5.3% year over year in October, following a gain of 5.4% in September.

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**BAJWALEAKS: PAKISTAN ARMY CHIEF'S FAMILY  
BECAME BILLIONAIRES IN LAST SIX YEARS**

Pakistan Finance Minister Ishaq Dar on Monday took notice of the "illegal and unwarranted" leak of tax information of Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa's family members, media reports said. "This is clearly a violation of the complete confidentiality of tax information that the law provides," a statement from the Finance Division read, Geo News reported.



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**GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIA IMPOSSIBLE  
TILL BJP REMAINS IN POWER: IMRAN**

Former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has sought the need for his country to mend ties with India, but made it clear that a good relationship would be impossible till the nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) remains in power, according to a media report.



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**ONTARIO SIKHS AND GURDWARA COUNCIL CALL  
UPON GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH DIRECT  
FLIGHTS BETWEEN CANADA & PUNJAB**

The following is the letter of disappointment from Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council. Travel woes continue with the International Airports of Amritsar and Chandigarh excluded from the new Canada-India Transport agreement. The agreement as per the statement is to benefit travellers and businesses, but travellers to Punjab, which is the number 1 destination for Canadians, have been excluded from benefits of this new agreement. "From visiting friends and family to getting goods to markets around the world, Canadians rely on the aviation industry to provide diverse international air services.

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Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE

**IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE A DEMAND-DRIVEN  
SYSTEM,' SAYS MP REDEKOPP**

POOJA LUTHRA

In an exclusive interview with Y Media Group Editor and CEO Yudhvir Jaswal, Brad Redekopp, Associate Shadow Minister for Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship and Conservative MP for Saskatoon West, discussed the challenges of labour shortage and the rising cost of living across Canada.

To address the acute labour shortage, Canada plans to welcome a record 500,000 new permanent residents in 2025, Sean Fraser, Canada's Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, told Y Media. MP Redekopp believes Canada needs immigrants to fill the jobs, but the government should not decide on a specific number to bring in people. "Conservatives' view is that it should be a demand-driven system." He said that if employers need employees, that should determine the numbers. "We want to bring people to Canada and then have them not working in the fields they're trained to do." He added, "we need an effortless and efficient way for the newcomers to come to Canada on a temporary work permit, give them a job in the field they're trained in, and then give them a rapid path to citizenship. That is a very efficient and effective use of a newcomer, and we get a hard-working, well-trained, law-abiding citizen employed at the level they need to in the job they're trained for." When asked about integration, MP Redekopp said it's imperative to give newcomers a community to live in with the existing people in the community to integrate well with them.

"We need to get together as it helps break down racial barriers, mistrust, and all those negative things." When asked about the 2022 Fall Economic Statement, he said the federal government is undoubtedly good at spending money, and our inflation is worse than it needs to be.

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DELHI MEHRAULI MURDER CASE

**'I WAS PROVOKED, I HIT HER',  
AFTAB SAYS IN COURT**

Aftab Ameen Poonawalla, accused of murdering his live-in partner Shraddha Walkar, on Tuesday told a metropolitan magistrate in Saket court that he was provoked because of which he hit her. "I was provoked because of which I hit," said Poonawalla in Saket court where he was produced before a metropolitan magistrate through video conferencing as his police custody ends on Tuesday, claimed his lawyer. The court extended his police custody by four more days. During the hearing, the judge asked Aftab if he was mistreated during questioning or had any issues. "Aftab told the court that he was cooperating but he can't recall everything at once and will inform as and when he does. He also told the judge that he was provoked because of which he hit," said his lawyer, Avinash Kumar. "Police will probably take him for a site visit for evidence collection. The Narco test will be conducted soon. Aftab has requested to meet his family to which the court has granted permission," said Kumar. Saket court has granted permission to police for a polygraph test before Narco analysis. Meanwhile, in Delhi High Court, the police told that the investigation into the murder of Shraddha by Aftab is 80 per cent complete. A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) plea seeking a transfer of the probe in the Shraddha murder case, by the Delhi Police to the Central Bureau of Investigation, was filed on Monday but however, the plea was rejected by the court on Tuesday. In the plea, Petitioner Advocate Joshini Tuli argued for the transfer of the case "due to the sensitive nature of the case and the hampering of Investigation and tampering of witnesses and evidence of the present case by the Delhi Police/ Respondent No.1 and Respondent No.4".



Y MEDIA TEAM AT MYRON'S FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN MISSISSAUGA



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OF REAL ESTATE' UPENDER  
AVASTHI'S OPEN HOUSE IN  
TORONTO (YONGE ST & SHEPPARD  
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CIF HOSTS WELCOME  
RECEPTION FOR INDIA'S HIGH  
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PIZZA NOVA WINS BEST PIZZA IN  
TORONTO STAR READERS'  
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## Y MEDIA TEAM AT MYRON'S FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN MISSISSAUGA



## DR. DHARMALINGAM'S FIVE TIPS TO HELP PREVENT TYPE 2 DIABETES

With 11 million Canadians affected by diabetes or prediabetes[1], many are impacted by it, directly or indirectly. Although different types of diabetes have various causes, there are things you can do to prevent developing type 2 diabetes, including the following:

### Choose an active lifestyle.

Regular exercise is important for preventing type 2 diabetes. It can help lower your blood sugar level and boost your sensitivity to insulin. Just 30 minutes a day of physical activity like a brisk walk, swimming, cycling or running can go a long way to help reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes.

### Make healthy food choices.

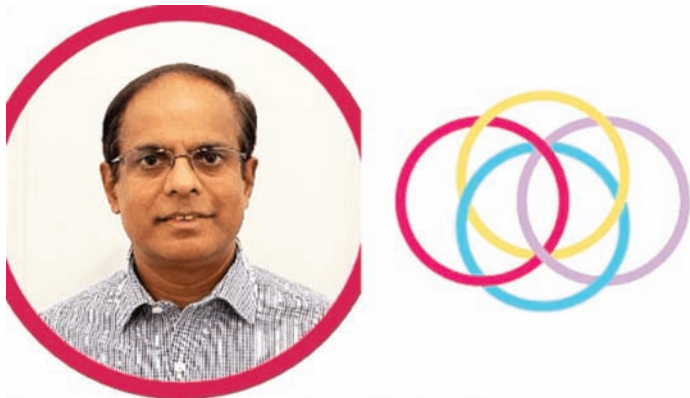
A balanced diet that includes the major food groups, is high in fibre-rich foods and includes healthy fats will help you maintain good health and prevent type 2 diabetes. Choosing a diet that includes whole wheat grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, legumes and white meat or seafood will help decrease your risk. Reducing the intake of red and processed meats, and avoiding sugary beverages will also help prevent type 2 diabetes.

### Maintain a healthy body weight.

If you have pre-diabetes, regular physical activity and healthy eating that helps you lose just 5 per cent of your initial body weight can help delay or prevent type 2 diabetes from developing.2 To help determine your ideal weight, always consult with your family doctor or health care team.

### Get tested and consult your health care team.

If there is a family history of diabetes or you are at risk for developing the condition, discuss regular diabetes testing with your family doctor. By speaking regularly with your medical care team you can identify and understand your type 2 diabetes prevention options.



### Be diabetes smart.

There are many diabetes education resources available. If you have pre-diabetes or are at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes, work with your health care team to understand your options and the programs and services available to help you live a healthy life.

Dr. Sud Dharmalingam, MD CCFP (EM), MD FRCPC, is an Endocrinologist and Osler's Division Chief of Endocrinology, Medical Director of the Centre for Complex Diabetes Care, and Co-Chair of the Glucose Best Practices Subcommittee. After completing medical school at the University of Manitoba, Dr. Dharmalingam completed his Internal Medicine and Endocrinology Fellowship in Manitoba. Dr. Dharmalingam is also an Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) at McMaster University, and operates a community-based endocrinology practice in Brampton.

[1] Diabetes Canada. <https://www.diabetes.ca/about-diabetes/what-is-diabetes>  
2 Diabetes Canada <https://www.diabetes.ca/type-2-risks/preventing-diabetes>

## CITY OF BURLINGTON AWARDED AN A FOR CARBON DISCLOSURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE EFFORTS

The City of Burlington is pleased to announce it has received an A grade for climate action efforts from the Climate Disclosure Project (CDP). This is the second year the City has reported on its climate action efforts to the CDP organization. The City received a B rating last year when it first started reporting. CDP is a non-profit charity and provides a global disclosure climate action reporting platform for companies and all levels of government. Burlington is one of 122 municipalities around the world to achieve an A grade, out of over 1,000 who participated in reporting this year.

The City submitted progress updates on the implementation of its climate related plans, including the community-based Climate Action Plan, the Corporate Energy and Emissions Management Plan (for City operations) and the recently completed Climate Resilient Burlington – A Plan for Adapting to Our Warmer, Wetter and Wilder Weather. CDP is recognizing the City for its reporting and efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate.

Allan Magi, City of Burlington, Executive Director of Environment, Infrastructure and Community Services, said, "Recognizing that the City and community are already being impacted by climate change, staff worked across the different departments and with community stakeholders to complete Climate Resilient Burlington – A Plan for Adapting to Our Warmer, Wetter and Wilder Weather. This plan along with our Climate Action Plan and Corporate Energy and Emissions Management Plan lay the groundwork for us to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve resiliency to the changing climate. Given this is just our second year reporting to CDP on our progress and ensuring our accountability and commitment to climate action, we are very happy to be recognized for our efforts. And it's not just about the work that City Hall is doing but our collective efforts across the community." A List cities and counties are demonstrating climate leadership through collective action, just as national governments have been asked to at COP27. Council and City staff are happy to achieve the high rating on our second year of reporting, however, action on climate change is more urgent than ever to become a low carbon resilient community.

Reporting through the CDP platform helps the City to meet its reporting requirements for the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM), the largest global alliance for city climate leadership across the globe.

Katie Walsh, Head of Cities, States and Regions, CDP North America said, "Congratulations to Burlington for earning a spot on the CDP Cities A List — one of 49 cities and counties in North America to make the list in 2022. From mitigating carbon emissions in line with science, to building resilience against floods, drought and other climate hazards, to centering marginalized and vulnerable communities in their response, A List local governments are demonstrating best-practice environmental action. Burlington is in the vanguard of cities and counties leading the way toward a climate-safe future."

### About the Climate Disclosure Project

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions. Founded in 2000 and working with more than 680 investors with over \$130 trillion in assets, CDP pioneered using capital markets and corporate procurement to motivate companies to disclose their environmental impacts, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Nearly 20,000 organizations around the world disclosed data through CDP in 2022, including more than 18,700 companies worth 50% of global market capitalization, and more than 1,000 cities, states and regions. CDP is a founding member of the Science Based Targets initiative, We Mean Business Coalition, The Investor Agenda and the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative.



## PIZZA NOVA WINS BEST PIZZA IN TORONTO STAR READERS' CHOICE AWARDS



### THIS MARKS THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR WINNING TOP HONOURS, EARNING DIAMOND LEVEL

Pizza Nova, the Ontario-based pizza brand committed to delivering quality since 1963, has been voted the 2022 Diamond Winner for best pizza in the Greater Toronto Area. This marks the fourth consecutive year the company has earned top honours in this category.

"We are thrilled to be voted a Diamond winner this year. We thank our loyal customers for tasting the difference and voting for us," said Domenic Primucci, president of Pizza Nova. "We are excited to continue delivering on your expectations of quality."

The Readers' Choice Awards were created to celebrate the best businesses throughout the region and are determined by popular vote. For a complete list of winners, visit [thestar.com/readerschoice-toronto](https://thestar.com/readerschoice-toronto). For information on Pizza Nova, visit [pizzanova.com](https://pizzanova.com).

### ABOUT PIZZA NOVA

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

## IN A FIRST, HIMACHAL 'NAATI' PERFORMED IN CANADA'S PARLIAMENT HILL



First time in history 'Naati' of Himachal Pradesh was performed in Canada at Parliament Hill in Ottawa by Himachali Pravasi Global Association (HPGA) during celebration of Hindu Heritage Month, organisers said on Monday.

High Commissioner of India to Canada, Sanjay Verma, attended the event that was facilitated by Canadian Member of Parliament Chandra Arya on Sunday. Naati, the folk dance, was performed by Shivani Rathod, Shikha Verma, Neha Sharma, Simran Singh, Priti Kalia, Vasundhara Bhardwaj, Punam Guleria, Ashish Guleria and Jatin Kalia. Himachal-origin Bhagya Chander, Arun Chauhan, Vivek Nazar and Sunil Sharma conveyed thanks to Arya for organising the event.

Chandra, who is associated with the HPGA, Canada, told IANS over phone that the number of Indian students coming to Canada is increasing every year owing to excellent salary packages with several work opportunities after course completion.

"After pursuing a course, it will be easy for them to work in multinational companies. This will make it easier for them to become global citizens," he added. The HPGA is a non-profit organisation with an aim to help the Himachal-based immigrants and students to understand the culture of the new country which they choose as the new home. Also, it aims to promote, inculcate Himachali and Indian culture and contribute to the development and growth of all socio-economic domains in diaspora.

## BRAMPTON BUSINESS COMMUNITY INVITED TO CITY'S 2022 SPONSORSHIP FORUM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29



Calling the Brampton business community! Join the City of Brampton at 8:30 am on Tuesday, November 29 at the Rose Brampton for its 2022 Sponsorship Forum.

Brampton is one of Canada's fastest-growing big cities and one of the most diverse. The local business community is invited to learn about sponsorship opportunities with the City, and how to tap into economic opportunities to reach the diverse and growing audience in Brampton. Event attendees will enjoy keynote speaker Mark Harrison founder of T1, a full-stack sponsorship agency, and SponsorshipX as he discusses partnership, activation and amplification for reaching new clients in 2023.

Register for the free event here. Learn more about the 2022 Sponsorship Forum and sponsorship opportunities with the City at [www.brampton.ca/sponsorship](https://www.brampton.ca/sponsorship).



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# MINISTER KHERA SAYS 'ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IS WRONG; CANADA STANDS FIRMLY AGAINST IT'

POOJA LUTHRA

In an exclusive interview with Y Media Group Editor and CEO Yudhvir Jaswal, Kamal Khera, Minister of Seniors and MP for Brampton West, discussed the importance of an "unlimited number" of flights between India & Canada. Previously the deal limited each country to 35 flights per week. She said the expanded agreement would facilitate trade and investment and is a significant step toward strengthening the relationship between the two countries. It would benefit the seniors as well. "It is very challenging," Minister Khera told Y Media about Canada facing a medicine shortage. Still, the federal government constantly communicates with pharmacies and companies to meet the demand. She said the government is looking at different measures to boost the supply chain to meet the needs, and the problem will be sorted out soon. Health Canada's senior medical advisor, Dr. Supriya Sharma confirmed during a news conference, "We've received and approved three proposals to import foreign products, and supply has started to enter the country. After next week, more than one million product bottles will have entered Canada to supply hospitals, community pharmacies and retailers, and medications will appear on store shelves starting early next week." On the 2022 Fall Economic

Statement, Minister Khera highlighted the measures taken by the government, such as permanently eliminating interest on federal student and apprentice loans, creating a new, quarterly Canada Workers Benefit, providing affordable dental healthcare for children under 12 from Dec. 12 and creating new Tax-Free First Home Savings Account. She said, "The 2022 Fall Economic Statement builds on the investments we've made as a government to ensure everyone can earn a good living for a hard day's work and live with security and dignity in their retirement years. Through these investments, we can ensure Canadians of every age can enjoy the prosperity we are building together." On China's interference during the 2019 federal election, Minister Khera informed Y Media that Canada is unapologetic regarding values and democracy. "Any foreign interference is wrong, and Canada stands firmly against it." She said Canada will always defend its national interests and the rule of law. You can watch this exclusive interview only on Channel Y Bell 828, Telus 2418, Rogers 857, Ignite 707 and Y Media Plus. For more information, you can also visit our website, southasiandaily.com or ymediaplus.com. Follow us on our Twitter and Facebook pages: Y Media, to stay updated with the latest events. Read our 'Midweek' newspaper published every Tuesday, to know what is happening in Canada and worldwide.

# PM TRUDEAU SAYS CANADIAN ARMED FORCES WILL ENHANCE ENGAGEMENT WITH INDO-PACIFIC

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, concluded his participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders' Meeting hosted by Thailand, where he positioned Canada as a strong partner to grow and diversify trade to create good, middle-class jobs on both sides of the Pacific, and strengthen ties between our people. During the various APEC Leaders' working sessions, including a session with the APEC Business Advisory Council, the Prime Minister promoted the expansion of regional market access, trade, and economic growth opportunities in the Indo-Pacific. He underlined Canada's unique contributions to the region – as an energy security partner, a safe source of agriculture and agri-food, and a reliable exporter of natural resources, including the critical minerals needed in the clean energy transition. He also encouraged leaders to make ambitious commitments and investments that foster clean economic growth, and advance women's economic empowerment. As part of the upcoming release of Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy, the Prime Minister announced the following measures to expand trade, investment, and supply chain resilience in the Indo-Pacific to benefit people in the region and Canada alike: \$45 million to launch a series of enhanced Minister-led trade missions to the Indo-Pacific to support exporters and regionally based Canadian Chambers of Commerce in Indo-Pacific markets to facilitate long-term trade and investment opportunities; \$31.8 million to establish Canada's first agriculture office in the region to increase and diversify agriculture and agri-food exports to the Indo-Pacific, strengthening trade on both sides of the Pacific; and \$92.5 million to significantly expand capacity at Canada's missions in the Indo-Pacific and within Global Affairs Canada to deepen diplomatic, trade, development, and climate ties with regional partners and defend Canadian interests in the region. The Prime Minister also announced an investment of \$13.5 million to expand natural resource ties with Indo-Pacific partners – in trade, investment, and science, technology and innovation. This investment will help countries on both sides of the Pacific transition to a clean economy by sharing and expanding Canada's expertise, including the sustainable development of critical minerals, and supporting the Canadian energy sector and its workers for generations to come. While in Thailand, Prime Minister Trudeau endorsed the Bangkok Goal Declaration on the Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy, a trade and investment model in support of the energy transition, ensuring that member economies remain environmentally



and socially responsible when conducting business. Throughout his meetings, the Prime Minister expressed his concern at the economic impact of Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine, which has created significant threat to global peace and stability. In the face of wider impacts caused by the invasion, including on food and energy security, global supply chains, and post-pandemic economic recovery, he underscored the importance of a united response to overcome the conflict's impact on economic growth in the region. "By opening new markets and opportunities for Canadian businesses, innovators, and entrepreneurs, and attracting investment to Canada in sectors like clean energy that will define the global economy, we are building an economy that works for all Canadians. I look forward to working with fellow APEC leaders to build on our success, and create even more opportunities for Canadians and all people in the Indo-Pacific region," PM Trudeau said. Following North Korea's recent series of missile tests, including the suspected launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile on Friday, Prime Minister Trudeau participated in a security meeting convened by the Vice-President of the United States of America, Kamala Harris, on the margins of the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting. He was joined by the leaders of South Korea, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. The Prime Minister strongly condemned Pyongyang's provocation and called for continued international coordination to address the threat posed by North Korea's ongoing nuclear and ballistic missile programs. At the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting, the leaders issued a joint declaration highlighting priorities and commitments to inform APEC's future work agenda and the members' commitment to work with partners to build an economy that works for people on both sides of the Pacific.

## ONTARIO REACHES TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CUPE EDUCATION WORKERS



Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, issued the following statement regarding a tentative central agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Workers (CUPE). This is the first tentative central agreement reached through the 2022 round of central collective bargaining in the education sector: "Throughout these negotiations, our government's focus has always been keeping students in the classroom without disruption. I am pleased to formally announce that the Crown, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), and the school board trustee associations, have reached a tentative agreement that keeps schools open so that kids can stay in class. I know this is welcome news to all students, parents, and workers alike, who now have the certainty they've been looking for. This is not a win for governments or education unions, it's a win for Ontario families who finally have peace of mind knowing their children will remain in the classroom. After two and a half years of unprecedented disruptions, nothing matters more than stability in our schools. We are pleased to have reached a deal today that will make sure kids are in class catching up on their learning."

## IMRAN PRAISES INDIA'S 'EXEMPLARY' FOREIGN POLICY



Reiterating his stance on "slavery", PTI chief Imran Khan said on Saturday that national decisions should be taken by the nation, adding that the country should not become slaves to superpowers, media reports said. "Pakistan wasn't established for people seeking help from others," he said while addressing the long march via a video link, Geo News reported. The PTI chief added that his party wants an independent country. He lamented that he has to share India's example time and again, however, adding that although the country was formed along with Pakistan, it (India) has an exemplary foreign policy, the report said. "US was upset with India for importing oil from Russia but because of India's firm stance in the interest of its people, the matter was resolved," the former premier said, lambasting the incumbent coalition government for burdening the masses by not buying oil from Russia in fear of their "master". Calling him a player of the undemocratic game, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari had said earlier on Saturday that the PTI chairman is out to dispute the constitutional appointment of the Army chief, The News reported.

## WILL TRUMP MAKE IT TO THE PRIMARIES AS HE REMAINS AN ATTENTION-SEEKER?



Former US President Donald Trump might have pre-empted prospective candidates in the GOP such as Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and his VP Mike Pence by announcing his 2024 presidential run, but the big question among the Republicans is: Will he make it to the primaries itself? Trump is not so much into the Presidency as about being into himself, being the centre of attention, and all that he cares about is himself, media reports across the US and UK say characterising him as a big attention seeker. Trump may be headed for a long drawn-out battle in the primaries with a photo finish with DeSantis, who scored a spectacular victory in the November midterms returning Republican candidates, against Trump's handpicked candidates losing badly to Democrats or winning by low margins as the 'Red Wave' never happened, media reports say. Can Trump burn out and not even get past the Iowa caucuses, GOP members have begun asking themselves as the RNC has refused to pay his legal bills and the billionaire funders seem to be moving beyond him to DeSantis as the future of the Republican party, though Trump does exert tremendous influence amongst a small but powerful section of the GOP. While it's not as far-fetched as you might think, in fact, it's not far-fetched at all, says the Guardian daily from the UK. Trump faces several problems relating to crafting his strategy, mounting legal problems such as the lawsuit he faces from New York Attorney General Letitia James who has accused him of perpetrating a tax fraud over a decade, inflating property values to secure loans fraudulently from banks and the Jan 6 hearing on his alleged involvement in the Capitol Hill insurrection by his supporters and the DOJ waiting to prosecute and indict him under the Espionage Act for spiriting away 11,000 documents from the White House, some of which were marked confidential and top secret, instead of returning them to the National Archives.

## Y MEDIA EXCLUSIVE

### IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE A DEMAND-DRIVEN SYSTEM,' SAYS MP REDEKOPP

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He told Y Media, "Canada needs to get a Conservative government in place to reduce some of that excess spending we've had in our system. We need a different government in a different direction to fix the problems at the government level." The cost of living is the top concern for GTA residents, MP Redekopp told Y Media. "Pierre Poilievre, Federal Conservative leader, has a very concise and simple message on the cost of living," he added. Conservatives would support making life more affordable and immigration. You can watch this exclusive interview only on Channel Y Bell 828, Telus 2418, Rogers 857, Ignite 707 and Y Media Plus. For more information, you can also visit our website, southasiandaily.com or ymediaplus.com. Follow us on our Twitter and Facebook pages: Y Media, to stay updated with the latest events. Read our 'Midweek' newspaper published every Tuesday, to know what is happening in Canada and worldwide.

### ONTARIO SIKHS AND GURDWARA COUNCIL CALL UPON GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN CANADA & PUNJAB

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Expanding Canada's existing air transport relationships allows airlines to introduce more flight options and routes, which benefit passengers and businesses by providing greater choice and convenience," read news release from Transport Canada. "Canadian Citizens visiting their families, thousands of international students travelling from Punjab, and Indo-Canadian Snow Birds can be assured that the Canadian Government does not have their back. After travelling for over 18 to 24 hrs to reach New Delhi and back, then staring at a 6 to 8 hrs. of additional travel by a bus, taxi or train to get to their destination is a nightmare the travelers to Punjab endure," Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council said. Does the Canadian Government have any explanation for this exclusion? Even from a airline business point of view, it absolutely doesn't make any sense that you exclude one of the biggest customer bases for the airlines. Canadian travellers if they have the option opened up to travel to Amritsar or Chandigarh, will cut the travel woes by half of what they endure now, it was an absolute no-brainer to include the Cities of Amritsar and Chandigarh in the new agreement, and it is a huge disappointment on behalf of those thousands of Canadian Travelers that the Canadian Government who have all the data, petitions, letters of support to start flights to Amritsar, letters to the MP's over the years did not see it fit to benefit its Citizens, Permanent Residents and tourists. We at the Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwara Council would like the Minister of Transport to revisit the agreement and include the Cities of Amritsar and Chandigarh as part of the New agreement, we also believe that the Government of India also owes it to its NRIs to step up and include the Cities of Amritsar and Chandigarh. The government of India should not ignore the travel plight of its biggest diaspora and do the needful to add the cities.



# India Food Inflation - Moderation in Sight?

SREEJITH BALASUBRAMANIAN

Food inflation has always been a wild card. In October, food and beverages component of Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 7 per cent y/y. It had averaged 7.6 per cent during April-October vs. headline CPI of 7.1 per cent.

From early this year, various food components have been volatile. Starting with concerns of a spike in edible oil and wheat prices (and in general from higher fertiliser prices) after the onset of the Russia-Ukraine war, this was followed by heatwave like conditions in March-April impacting wheat output, lower Kharif crop season (June-September) sowing in rice and pulses, and now the crop damage from very heavy October rainfall in some states.

Several government measures taken include higher fertiliser subsidy, cut of import duties on edible oils, ban on wheat and broken rice exports, export duty on non-basmati rice and compensation to farmers for crop damage from recent rains (announced by some states).

## A repeat of 2019?

In 2019, food inflation had risen strongly to 12.2 per cent y/y in December. Its total sequential momentum during July-October then was 4.8 per cent vs. 2.6 per cent this year.

It was a case of very high vegetable inflation then, driven by a spike in onion prices which had increased 171 per cent during July to December. Inflation in other components like rice and pulses was not a major driver.

This year, cereals have relatively been a bigger driver due to impact of geopolitical events on global prices, reduced domestic output, etc. but overall food inflation didn't pick up the way it did in 2019.

This is also likely because government intervention this year has been much stronger, given the nature of food inflation drivers has controllable aspects unlike inflation in perishables (in 2019) which is more difficult to tackle in the near-term.

## Respite ahead?

Wheat: After procurement of 43 million tonnes in FY22 Rabi Marketing Season, 19 million tonnes procured in FY23 was 57 per cent lower year-on-year and vs. the FY23 government target.

Wheat price has risen by 11.6 per cent during April-October this year vs. 3.2 per cent in 2019. Stock with the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has ranged from 0.9-1.1 times the mandated level during July-November this year vs. 1.5-1.9 in 2019 (Figure 2).

Although this potentially restrains the quantity of wheat FCI can sell in the open market to control prices, if it rises beyond comfort, FCI estimates wheat stock as on April 1, 2023 (after meeting all requirements under various government welfare schemes) to be 50 per cent higher than the mandated level.

Rabi season wheat sowing too, as per data on November 11, is up 10 per cent y/y. This could be further aided by the current healthy soil moisture and reservoir water levels (latter 9 per cent above last year and 19 per cent above normal with all regions reporting a higher y/y level as on November 10). Thus, FCI expects procurement which



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begins in April to be normal.

Rice: Kharif season sowing of rice was 4.8 per cent below 2021 but 1.5 per cent above the normal area. Latest official kharif production estimate is for a 6 per cent y/y drop. Thus, rice price has risen by 8.3 per cent during April-October this year (lesser than wheat) vs. 2.4 per cent in 2019, also because rice export is still permitted (only broken rice export has been banned unlike the complete ban on wheat export). However, rice and paddy stock are still very comfortable and has ranged from 2.6-3.5 times the mandated levels during July-November this year vs. 2.2-3.5 in 2019.

Procurement of kharif output has started and there could be some hit from excess rainfall in the major producer states like Uttar Pradesh in early October but the extent of damage caused, specifically to paddy across states, is not fully clear. However, FCI estimates rice stock alone, as on April 1, 2023, to be 74 per cent higher than the mandated level. Further, real-time data suggests average price till date in November has fallen slightly below the October level, the first m/m drop in seven months.

Pulses: Kharif sowing of pulses was 4 per cent down y/y but the government estimate of production is flat from 2021, although the hit from last month's excess rain is to be ascertained. Although rabi sowing of pulses is down y/y, that too only marginally by 1.4 per cent as on November 11, sowing for the main sub-categories of gram and lentil is in fact up. Again, current healthy soil moisture and reservoir level should help here. Prices have risen only by 3.6 per cent during April-October this year (vs. 8.5 per cent in 2019) and price growth in the latest CPI print for October has moderated.

Oils and fats: The import duty cut by the government has benefited this category and prices of edible oils have sequentially fallen from June to October. The import duty cut has now been extended till March 2023.

Vegetables: Tomato price has been very volatile but data suggests it has been falling in November after rising sharply in the previous two months. Growth in potato price, already moderate, has been easing a bit in November and the new crop harvest could hit the market by next month. Onion price has picked up (13.3 per cent in November at the time of writing) but this is nowhere close to that in 2019.

Vegetable prices are typically volatile but if moderation in sequential growth from the start of this month is followed by the seasonal winter deflation, or even if it happens after a consolidation phase in prices, it could help drive food inflation lower.

Other food items: Price growth in protein food sources such as meat and fish, eggs and milk have remained moderate. In recent months, price momentum has been below that suggested by historical seasonal trends. Prices of fruits have also fallen in the last three months and in five out of the last six months.

Growth in farm input cost has begun to moderate in line with oil price growth. This, as calculated by RBI, is a weighted average of y/y growth in five relevant WPI components. Among these, high speed diesel and electricity are two major inputs and both have moderated. This augurs well, ceteris paribus, for softer incremental food price growth.

Food prices have been volatile this year due to geopolitical developments and domestic production issues. However, this is totally different from 2019 when spike in onion prices had dominated food inflation for several months.

Government intervention is also much stronger this time. Prices of cereals, particularly of wheat, have been of concern in 2022 but there is potential for some incremental moderation in growth. Rice stocks remain quite comfortable too.

Prices of certain pulses, vegetables, etc. have also eased a bit from early November, although it remains above October levels. Farm input cost growth has been falling since July. Excess rainfall in October will have its impact but the above early signs are encouraging and needs to be watched closely.

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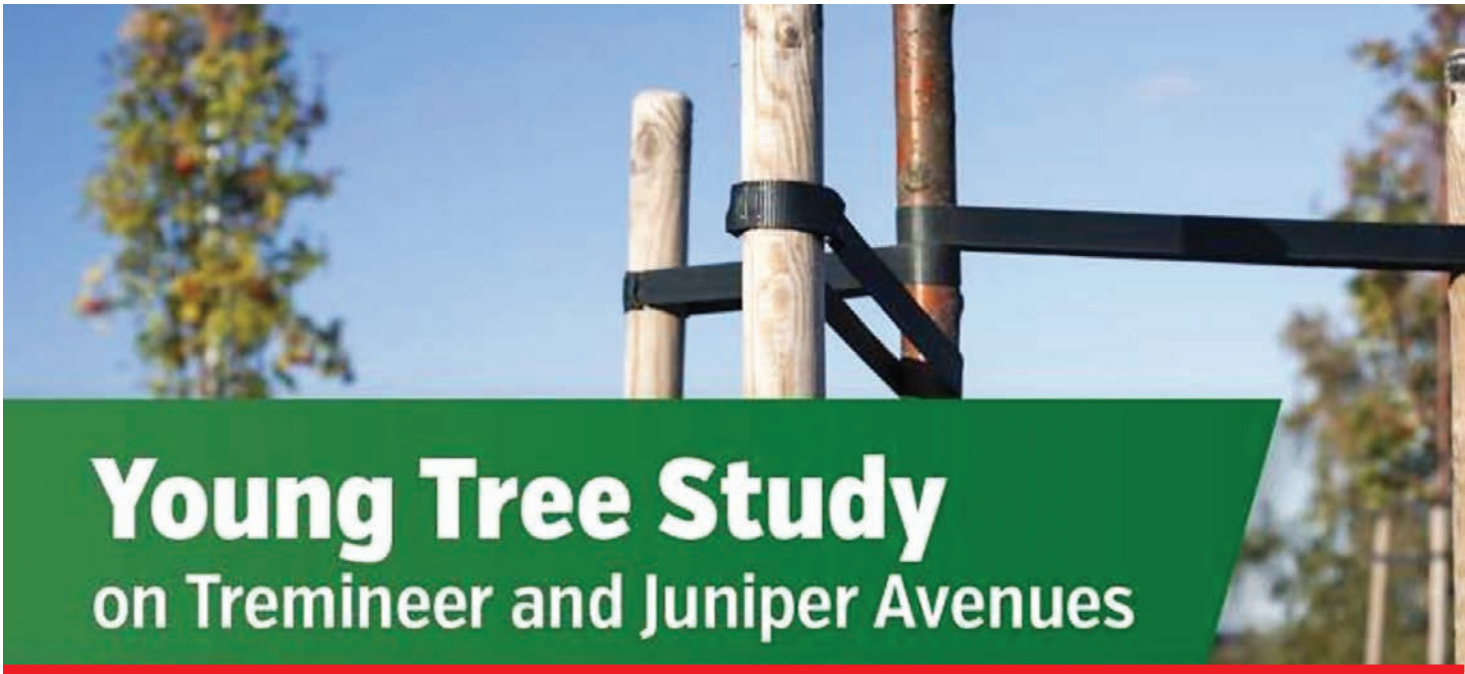
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## CITY OF BURLINGTON PARTNERING ON YOUNG TREE PLANTING STUDY

As part of the Greening the Landscape Consortium, the City of Burlington is partnering with industry leaders at Vineland Research and Innovation Centre and Lallemand Plant Care on a three-year study to assess the beneficial effects of fungi and bacteria that are added to the soil in a granular form of transplanted young trees. The goal is to show the improved growth and survival rates of young, planted trees with fungi and soil supplements compared to trees planted without the fungi and bacteria soil supplements. The study will be done on Tremineer Avenue and Juniper Avenue in south-east Burlington over a three-year timeframe. Periodic updates will be posted to [burlington.ca/youngtreestudy](http://burlington.ca/youngtreestudy).

### Why is this being done?

There is a common misconception that bigger trees grow faster and can survive a transplant better than smaller trees. This is not true. Smaller trees that are transplanted recover from the stress of the transplanting faster than larger trees. This allows them to establish faster, often with higher rates of survival compared to large trees. By planting trees with beneficial organisms like bacteria and fungi, the likelihood of recovery from transplant stress is much higher, and so is the likelihood of success and rapid growth.

Planting trees that will survive means the City's forestry section will not have to return to a recently transplanted area to remove a dead tree and replace it with another. This will save time and money and will help the city grow our tree canopy faster.

Steve Robinson, Manager of Forestry, said, "Planting trees is an important part of any Urban Forestry program. Ensuring these trees survive the transplant process to become established is even more important. If this is successful, we will adopt this practice for all trees planted by the City. Ensuring our transplanted trees succeed will save us money and time, and help us establish strong, mature trees more quickly."

### What is being added to the soil?

A mycorrhizal fungus and naturally occurring bacteria will be added to the planting area soil. Both additives are naturally found in the soil and not

harmful to plants, animals, people or the environment.

The fungus, which can form a mutually beneficial relationship with the tree roots and expands the trees access to water, is naturally found in undisturbed, non-urban soils.

The bacteria help to unlock additional nutrients in the soil to help tree root development and recover from transplant shock.

"I love the collaborative nature of the consortium. We find that so many different groups including municipalities, industry partners, and tree nurseries are asking the same questions about our trees. It's wonderful how we can all band together, pooling our resources and know-how, to identify what we can do better for our urban forests," Rhoda DeJong, Director, Plant Responses and the Environment, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre said.

Adriana Kairiss, Marketing Manager, North America, Lallemand Plant Care, said, "This collaboration is a great example of not only planting trees but ensuring their survival for the benefit of future generations. It is always a pleasure to work with partners who are committed to implementing urban forest health strategies using microbial based solutions."

### About the Greening the Landscape Consortium

The Greening the Landscape Consortium is an inter-disciplinary group made of members from all different areas of the urban tree value chain, including nurseries who supply the trees for out planting, industry partners that develop soil amendments, municipalities who want to improve their urban forests, and industry groups, among others. The Consortium leads urban greening research by setting priorities reflecting industry needs and supporting economic success for plant growers, urban foresters, and plant healthcare professionals. As consortium members, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre will be responsible for ongoing tracking, statistical analysis, and communication of the study findings to other consortium members; Lallemand Plant Care will be providing the beneficial bacteria product for testing; and the City of Burlington will be responsible for site and species selection as well as act as an ongoing liaison with members of the local neighborhood.

## HARKIRAT SINGH BECOMES FIRST TURBANED SIKH TO BE APPOINTED AS BRAMPTON'S DEPUTY MAYOR

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"I am proud to have Councillor Harkirat Singh serve as this Term of Council's Deputy Mayor. He is a dedicated, hardworking Councillor with proven results in delivering what is best for Brampton," said Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown. "Entering his second term as Councillor, and holding a School Trustee role before that, he is a known and trusted elected official to many who I am confident will represent and serve the City of Brampton well in this role," Brown said in a release by Brampton City Council. Prior to his role as City Councillor, Singh served a four-year term as School Trustee at the Peel District School Board. As a Trustee, he sat on the Audit Committee, Instructional Program/Curriculum Committee and Physical Building and Planning Committee. "It is an honour to be appointed by my Council colleagues as this Term of Council's Deputy Mayor. With the opportunity that lies ahead of us in Brampton, I am excited and proud to support Mayor Brown and

Councillors in prioritizing the community while we move our City forward," Singh said. The position of Deputy Mayor was established by the City of Brampton in April 2022, and was divided into East and West parts. Singh was also the regional representative at the Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA). Alongside his role as a Trustee, he spent two and a half years as a Professor at Lambton College and two years as a Professor at Humber College teaching Marketing & Entrepreneurship. To promote community development, Singh runs mentorship workshops and career fairs in local schools. In 2016, he was nominated for a mentorship award by the Brampton Board of Trade for his work with youth. He holds a B.A. from the University of Toronto, where he majored in Economics and Public Administration. He is an M.Sc. in Economics from London Metropolitan University and has an MBA from the Schulich School of Business, specialising in Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Organizational Behaviour.

## LEGISLATION TO COVER DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AND TO SUPPORT LOW-INCOME RENTERS RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT IN CANADA

Bill C-31, the Cost of Living Relief Act, No. 2 (Targeted Support for Households), received Royal Assent. This legislation delivers two targeted affordability measures for the Canadians who need it most: the Canada Dental Benefit and a one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit.

The Canada Dental Benefit will provide eligible parents or guardians with up to \$650 tax-free per year for two years to cover dental expenses for children under 12. This benefit, which will support an estimated 500,000 children, is available to families without access to private dental insurance and with an adjusted family net income under \$90,000. The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will begin receiving applications and processing payments for the benefit starting December 1, 2022. The one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit will provide a tax-free payment of \$500 to an estimated 1.8 million low-income renters who are struggling with the cost of housing. This top-up is available to applicants with an adjusted net income below \$35,000 for families, or below \$20,000 for single Canadians, who pay at least 30 per cent of their adjusted net income towards rent. The CRA will begin receiving applications and processing payments for this top-up starting December 12, 2022. In addition to Bill C-31, the government is already delivering targeted and fiscally responsible measures to support Canadians, with particular emphasis on addressing the needs of low-income Canadians who are most exposed to inflation.

## UKRAINE SOVEREIGNTY BOND NOW AVAILABLE FOR CANADIANS TO PURCHASE

To offer Canadians an opportunity to directly support the brave people of Ukraine, the Government of Canada is today launching the \$500 million Ukraine Sovereignty Bond, first announced last month by the Prime Minister. The funds will assist the Government of Ukraine so it can continue to provide essential services to Ukrainians this winter, such as pensions, the purchasing of fuel, and restoring energy infrastructure. The Government of Canada has partnered with participating financial institutions to offer interested Canadians the opportunity to purchase a Ukraine Sovereignty Bond in denominations of \$100. Canadians interested in purchasing this bond should contact their investment advisor or financial institution starting today and until November 29, 2022.

Canadians who purchase the Ukraine Sovereignty Bond will, in effect, be purchasing a regular five-year Government of Canada bond at roughly the current 3.3 per cent rate of return, subject to market conditions at the time of issuance. Canadians can be confident in the safety of their investment, which is fully backed by Canada's AAA credit rating. After the bond issuance has concluded, and subject to negotiations with Ukraine, an amount equal to the proceeds from the bond will be transferred to Ukraine through the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Administered Account for Ukraine.

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## TORONTO POLICE SEIZE ALMOST \$60 MILLION IN DRUGS IN SERVICE'S LARGEST SINGLE-DAY DRUG SEIZURE; 3 INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED

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Toronto Police identified two addresses in Toronto being used as stash houses for illicit drugs. Following a four week long investigation, search warrants were secured for those two addresses, along with three motor vehicles. On October 5, 2022, the drugs were seized during the execution of those search warrants. Three individuals have been identified in connection with the trafficking of these drugs. Once they are arrested, they will be charged with possession of cocaine and crystal methamphetamine for the purposes of trafficking, and their names will be released. The seizure is the result of the work of the Toronto Police Service, including the Drug Squad Major Projects Section and the Asian Organized Crime Task Force. Through funding provided by the Government of Ontario, the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario also assisted the Toronto Police Service with the investigation.

## CANADA'S INFLATION STANDS AT 6.9% IN OCTOBER: STATSCAN

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In October, higher prices at the gas pump put upward pressure on the all-items CPI. Additionally, Canadians renewed or initiated mortgages at higher interest rates, which led to acceleration in the Mortgage Interest Cost Index. Offsetting the upward pressure was slower price growth on a year-over-year basis for natural gas and groceries, particularly prices for fruit, vegetables, and meat. On a monthly basis, the CPI rose 0.7% in October following a 0.1% gain in September, largely driven by increased prices for gasoline. This was the largest monthly increase since June 2022. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, the CPI was up 0.6%. In October, average hourly wages rose 5.6% on a year-over-year basis, meaning that, on average, prices rose faster than wages. Although Canadians experienced a decline in purchasing power, the gap was smaller than in September.

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## SKM URGES FARMERS TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE TILL ALL DEMANDS ARE MET

Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Thursday exhorted the farmers to join the nationwide "March to Raj Bhawans" programmes and submit a memorandum to the President through the respective Governors on November 26.

Earlier, on November 14, SKM's National Council held a meeting at Gurudwara Rakabganj and strongly condemned the Modi government for betraying the farmers by not implementing the written assurances made on December 9, 2021 for legally guaranteed MSP, withdrawal of the Electricity Bill, among other demands.

The meeting resolved to advise all constituent organisations to be prepared to further intensify the struggle across the country.

"March to Raj Bhawans" marks the beginning of the next phase of the farmers protest.

Also, it appealed to farmers across the country to join continuous and committed nationwide struggles till all the demands including "Karz Mukti - PoorDaam" (Freedom from Indebtedness and Full Remunerative Price) are fulfilled by the government.

Legally guaranteed MSP for all crops and freedom from indebtedness are the major demands for which the farmers have been fighting

since the rollout of neo-liberal policies that aggravated the agrarian crisis and peasant suicides.

Since 1995, more than 4 lakh farmers have died by suicide in India and around 68 per cent of the peasant households are in debt and financial distress. These demands, along with the demands of repeal of three pro-corporate Farm Laws and the Electricity Bill 2020, led to the year-long historic farmers' movement at the Delhi borders from November 26, 2020, which was actively supported by nearly all sections of the working people in India.

Farmers' demands also include withdrawal of Electricity Amendment Bill 2022, dismissal and legal action against Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Ajay Mishra Teni who is accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri massacre of farmers, and a journalist, besides a comprehensive and effective Crop Insurance Scheme to speedily compensate farmers for crop loss due to natural calamities among others.

The morchha held a press conference this afternoon which was addressed by Darshan Pal, Hannan Mollah, Yudhvir Singh, AvikSaha and Ashok Dhawale. The next meeting is scheduled on December 8 in Karnal where the next phase of the movement will be decided and announced.

## SELF-DECLARATION SUBMISSION ON AIR SUVIDHA PORTAL NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS

After the sustained decline in the Covid-19 trajectory across the globe and in the country, the guidelines of health ministry on submission of self-declaration form on the Air Suvidha portal has been discontinued. The decision will come into effect from Monday midnight.

"In the light of sustained declining Covid-19 trajectory and significant advances being made in Covid-19 vaccination coverage both globally as well as in India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has issued revised 'Guidelines for International Arrivals' dated 21.11.2022 in context of Covid-19 pandemic," said an order from ministry of Civil Aviation on Monday. "In view of the MoHFW revised Guidelines, the extant guidelines of MoHFW on submission of self-declaration form on the online Air Suvidha portal stand discontinued", the order from Civil Aviation ministry added further.

Meanwhile, the health ministry also revised Guidelines for International Arrivals' in context of Covid-19 trajectory.

As per the revised Guidelines, "all travellers should preferably be fully vaccinated as per the approved primary schedule of vaccination against COVID-19 in their Country, if planning for travel".

During travel, in-flight announcement about the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic including precautionary measures to be followed (preferable use of masks and following physical distancing) shall be made in flights/travel and at all points of entry.

"Any passenger having symptoms of Covid-19 during travel shall be



isolated as per standard protocol i.e. the said passenger should be wearing mask, isolated and segregated from other passengers in flight/travel and shifted to an isolation facility subsequently for follow up treatment," said the revised guidelines.

On arrival, de-boarding should be done ensuring physical distancing. Thermal screening should be done in respect of all the passengers by the health officials present at the point of entry. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated, taken to a designated medical facility as per health protocol (as above). All travellers should self-monitor their health post arrival also shall report to their nearest health facility in case any symptoms suggestive on arrival.

**WILLING TO GO TO A PRISON IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR, SUKESH CHANDRASHEKHAR TELLS SC**

Alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekhkar has moved the Supreme Court with a fresh plea seeking transfer from Delhi's Mandoli jail to any other prison in the country, including in Andaman and Nicobar. A bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and C.T. Ravikumar expressed its discontent over Chandrashekhkar repeatedly filling pleas in the apex court. Two petitions by Chandrashekhkar and his wife Leena Paulose were listed Monday, seeking a transfer from Mandoli jail here, claiming a threat to their life, and also sought 60-minutes meeting with lawyers every day. The top court orally observed that affordability is no reason to file multiple petitions. Counsel for the couple claimed that Chandrashekhkar was assaulted in jail and they are willing to go to any other prison in the country, including in Andaman and Nicobar. The top court sought the response of the Centre and the Delhi government within a week in connection with the plea seeking transfer to a jail outside Delhi, but declined to entertain the plea seeking 60-minute meeting with lawyers every day. The bench asked them to make a representation to the jail authorities. Chandrashekhkar claimed that he was assaulted in Mandolijail and their counsel insisted that his clients are facing a threat to their lives in the prison. Expressing its disinclination in entertaining the petitions, the bench told the petitioners counsel that Chandrashekhkar is filing petitions every month and affordability of the litigant is no reason that he can file multiple petitions in the court. The counsel contended that after the apex court's order on August 23, he was shifted to Mandoli jail, where he was assaulted. In August, the top court passed the order on a plea filed by the couple alleging a threat to their lives and seeking a transfer to a prison outside Delhi.

**GOVT NOT LAUNCHING PROJECTS AIMING POLLS, WORKING 24 HRS FOR DEVELOPMENT: PM MODI**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said that his NDA government is not launching projects with an eye on the elections, but is working round the clock for the country's development.

Lambasting critics and asking them to change their old mindset, Modi said without knowing the details, the "commentators" commented on the government's works and policies.

While inaugurating the 'Donyi Polo' Greenfield airport in Itanagar and dedicating the 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power project to the nation, the Prime Minister said that since independence, the northeast has been the most backward region. The overall change of the area began when Atal Bihari Vajpayee became the Prime Minister and created a separate ministry (Development of North Eastern Region) for the region's all round development. "A fresh momentum started after 2014. The Northeast region is now not far away from New Delhi. The remote or the last village of the region is considered as the first village of the country," he said.

Saying that "our dream is for the welfare of the mother India ", Modi said that his government has been working hard to take the country forward by laying equal emphasis on all the spheres.

He said that the primary objective of the present government is for the all round development of the country. "Culture to agriculture, commerce to connectivity, trade and tourism, telecom to textiles, drone technology to agricultural technology, every aspect is being provided top priorities. For constructing the longest rail route or bridge and big highways, the northeast region has been accorded the highest priority now."

Since India's independence and till 2014, there were only nine airports in the northeastern region and the present government in eight years constructed seven more making easy air connectivity between the region and the rest of the world. In his around 24 minute speech in Hindi, Modi said that bamboo has always been part of the life, culture and economy of the people of the region and now many bamboo products have become very popular across the country. The central government has now made the easy use of the bamboo amending the British enacted bamboo act, the Prime Minister said. He said that Rs 50,000 crore would be invested for development of highways in Arunachal Pradesh. Noting that the people of Arunachal Pradesh always remain cheerful without any depression, the Prime Minister said that while developing the border villages of the state under the "Vibrant Border Village Project", young people living in the villages along the border are being encouraged to join the NCC and then they would get a good scope to join the military to serve the "Mother India". The 'Donyi Polo' airport in Itanagar is the first Greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh, has been developed in an area of over 690 acres, at a cost of more than Rs 640 crore. With a 2300 meter runway, the airport is suitable for all weather day operations. The 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power plant was developed at a cost of more than Rs 8450 crore and in an area spread over more than 80 kilometres in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh. The Hydro Power project would make Arunachal Pradesh a power surplus state, also benefitting the National Grid in terms of grid stability and integration. This project will contribute in a major way towards fulfilment of the country's commitment to increase adoption of green energy, an official statement said.

## WORLD

### IMRAN SAYS EVERYONE WILL GET A 'SURPRISE' ON NOV 26



A day after announcing what appeared to be the final showdown with the Pakistan government, former Prime Minister and PTI Chairman Imran Khan said that everyone will get a surprise on November 26 -- the day when his party's supporters converge in Rawalpindi to demand early elections, media reports said. Addressing the participants of a rally in Rawat on Saturday, some 200 metres away from Islamabad, the PTI chief had announced via video link that he is temporarily ending the long march and its next phase would continue from Rawalpindi on November 26, Express Tribune reported.

During a meeting with a group of journalists in Lahore on Sunday, Khan, without divulging details, said: "I am aware of their plans, but I am planning ahead."

### PAKISTAN PUSHES TO INCREASE NON-PERMANENT UN MEMBERS

Pakistan has made a strong case against creating new permanent seats on the UN Security Council, saying an increase in the number of non-permanent members would make the 15-member body more representative, democratic and effective.

The only criteria for Security Council membership set out in the UN Charter is for the election of non-permanent members," Pakistan Ambassador to UN Munir Akram told delegates when the deadlocked Inter-Governmental Negotiations (IGN) aimed at restructuring the Council resumed on Thursday.

The Pakistani envoy also underscored the need for flexibility to achieve the required consensus among all UN member states to overcome the stalemate in the reform negotiations, The Express Tribune reported.

"Unfortunately, consensus on Security Council reform has been impeded, from the outset, by the demand of four countries that they be selected as new permanent members in an expanded Security Council," he said, referring to the campaign by India, Brazil, Germany and Japan, known as the Group of Four (G-4), for elevated status.

"Their demand violates the principle of sovereign equality of States; it ignores the reality that permanent membership and the veto are often the cause of the Council's inaction," Ambassador Akram said.

### BAJWALEAKS: PAKISTAN ARMY CHIEF'S FAMILY BECAME BILLIONAIRES IN LAST SIX YEARS

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An immediate investigation into the violation of tax law and breach of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) data will be carried out, said the statement. In view of this serious lapse on the part of to-date unknown functionaries, Dar has directed the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Revenue, Tariq Mehmood Pasha, to personally lead the probe, affix responsibility and submit a report within 24 hours, the statement added, Geo News reported. The General's family has started joint business ventures with Sabir 'Mithu' Hameed of Lahore (father to Mahnoor and father-in-law of Bajwa's son), and the same year Hameed started transferring capital outside Pakistan and purchasing properties abroad, Fact Focus reported. The General's wife, Ayesha, became a multi-billionaire with large farmhouses at Gulberg Greens in Islamabad and Karachi, multiple residential plots in Lahore, and commercial plots and plazas in DHA schemes.

### RUSSIA LAUNCHED 4,700 MISSILES ON UKRAINE SINCE START OF WAR: UKRAINE PRESIDENT

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said that Russia has launched more than 4,700 missiles on his country since Moscow started its ongoing invasion against Kiev on February 24. In a video address on Sunday, the President said: "Russia has used more than 4,700 missiles in 270 days of the full-scale war. Hundreds of our cities are simply burned. "Thousands of people died. Hundreds of thousands were forcibly deported to Russia. Millions left Ukraine for other countries fleeing war." He also said that more than 20 million people were left without electricity on November 8 when Russia carried out over a 100 missile strikes in what is believed to be Moscow's biggest wave of missile strikes since the invasion began, Ukrayinska Pravda reported.

### GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIA IMPOSSIBLE TILL BJP REMAINS IN POWER: IMRAN

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In an interview with British daily The Telegraph on Monday, the PTI Chairman shed light on the economic benefits that could be achieved if the two neighbours establish trade with each other, Dawn reported. "The benefits would be enormous," he said, but then contended that New Delhi's stance on Kashmir is the main impediment. "I think it's possible, but the BJP government is so hardline, it has a nationalistic stance on issues. It is frustrating as you have no chance (for a resolution) as they whip up these nationalistic feelings. And once this genie of nationalism is out of the bottle, it is very difficult to put it back in again," the former premier told The Telegraph. Khan added that Pakistan had to cool off its relationship with India when the neighbouring country took away the statehood of Kashmir. Pakistan formally downgraded its trade relations with India in August 2019 to the level of Israel with which Islamabad has no trade ties at all. The decision had come as a reaction to India's decision to revoke Article 370 of its Constitution that granted Kashmir a special status, Dawn reported.





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



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## SHEHZADA FIRST LOOK VIDEO: KARTIK AARYAN RETURNS ON WHITE HORSE AS BANTU; SHOWCASES KILLER ACTION

The most awaited first-look video of Kartik Aaryan's Shehzada is here on his 32nd birthday. Fans have been speculating about this birthday surprise since Tuesday morning and now, the makers have finally released the video showcasing Kartik doing killer action and oozing style. Bhushan Kumar's Tseries took to Instagram and wrote, "Happy Birthday to our Shehzada @KartikAaryan Wishing you a terrific year ahead and here's the first look of a film that's very dear to all of us!" Producer Bhushan Kumar said "Kartik is such a brilliant and nuanced actor and what better way to celebrate our very own Shehzada than this! The first look is a treat for his fans." Kartik also shared the Shehzada video on his Instagram and wrote, "Jab baat FAMILY pe aaye toh discussion nahi karte... ACTION karte hain !! A Birthday Gift from your #Shehzada". Kartik Aaryan has had quite the year with Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 taking off and becoming the biggest blockbuster of the year so far. The actor has been keeping busy with shoots for his upcoming projects including Shehzada and Freddy. A comedy action drama musical directed by Rohit Dhawan, the film also stars Kriti Sanon in the leading role. The other cast members include Manisha Koirala, Paresh Rawal, Ronit Roy, Sachin Khedekar with music by Pritam. Shehzada releasing on 10th February 2023, is



produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Allu Arvind, S Radha Krishna & Aman Gill. Meanwhile, Kartik Aaryan had the sweetest midnight birthday celebration with his family. Sharing photos from the same, he wrote, "In every birth I would like to be born as your koki, Thank you for the sweet birthday surprise mummy- papa, Katori n Kiki"

## BHOLAA TEASER: AJAY DEVGN WIELDS LORD SHIVA'S TRISHUL, APPLIES ASH ON FOREHEAD IN INTRIGUING VIDEO

Ajay Devgn, who is basking in the success of his recently released film Drishyam 2 is all set for yet another action entertainer. The Bollywood star on Monday treated fans to the teaser video of his upcoming film Bhoolaa. Over the past few days, the actor has been teasing about the same with hints about his character. Now that the first teaser of the film has been released, it leaves us with more questions than answers. In Bhoolaa teaser video, we see a girl playing with her friends in an orphanage. Moments later, we learn that someone would be meeting her the next day. The kid tries to figure out who that could be but she could not come to a conclusion. Next, we see a man reading Bhagvat Gita inside a jail. He appears to be nefarious, however, we cannot see his face. Even though Ajay Devgn's face is not revealed, it takes time to guess that it is Devgn who the prisoners are talking about. In the next few scenes, we see the actor wielding Lord Shiva's Trishul and applying ash on his forehead. Before the video ends, Ajay Devgn is



seen attacking a car with the Trishul in his hand. After watching Bhoolaa teaser you'd be left with multiple questions -- Who is Bhoolaa? Why he is in jail? How is he related to the young girl in the orphanage? Why is Bhoolaa yield the Trishul and why is he attacking the car and so forth.

**DRISHYAM 2 BOX OFFICE COLLECTION DAY 4: GROWING BUSINESS OF AJAY DEVGN'S FILM MAKES IT A BLOCKBUSTER**  
In the post pandemic time, it has been extremely difficult for Bollywood films to sustain themselves at the ticket window. However, things seem to be a cakewalk for Ajay Devgn starrer Drishyam 2. The film registered good business on day four. If the winning streak continues, it wouldn't be a surprise if the film makes it to the Rs 100 crore club in the first week of its release.  
**DRISHYAM 2 BOX OFFICE REPORT**  
The film has brought some much-needed cheer to the beleaguered Bollywood box office with a strong opening worldwide weekend gross of Rs 89 crore. Drishyam 2 is reported to have registered a drop on Monday, however, it still managed to collect decently taking the film's collection over Rs 75 Cr nett. "Drishyam 2 has had a fantastic Monday with collections in the 11.75-12 crore nett range which will be a drop of just 20% from the first day. This will mean the film having collections close to the 75 crore nett mark in just four days and with such a limited drop it is going to go on a huge run," Box Office India reported. "The film has collected and trended better than Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 for the first four days and that film did around 182 crore nett so there is 200 crore nett potential for Drishyam 2 or maybe even more but there is a long way to go for that at the moment," the report added.

## SUHANA KHAN CRACKS UP AT ANANYA PANDAY'S REACTION ON BEING CALLED 'A GOOD ACTOR'



Suhana Khan and Ananya Panday are childhood buddies and the two often cheer for one another. Recently, when Ananya posted a video on Instagram, Suhana was among the first ones to react to it. The Bollywood actress posted a funny video with content creator Niharika. In the promotional video, the two can be seen talking to each other and pretending to be best of friends, when in reality, they have different opinions about a lot many things. However, food is the common thing they both agree upon. As Ananya and Niharika keep bickering in the video, Ananya tells Niharika, "You never care about my feelings." "You just have too many feelings dude," the latter responds. As Niharika goes on to say, "You are too sensitive, get it together." Ananya calls her 'unfunny,' adding "You really need a new career." On hearing this, Niharika taunts the actress saying, "Here's a joke, you are such a good actor." As they continue to argue with one another, brand promotion plays in.

## ARE MANUSHI CHHILLAR AND BUSINESSMAN NIKHIL KAMATH DATING?



Former Miss World Manushi Chhillar has made a name for herself in the showbiz. She made her debut with the 2022 release Samrat Prithviraj alongside Akshay Kumar. The actress-model is quite active on social media and amasses a massive fan following. She often shares a sneak peek into her life with fans. However, when it comes to her personal life, the actress is usually tight-lipped. Now, according to the latest report, Manushi is not single anymore.

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## NORA FATEHI RECOUNTS SLAPPING HER CO-STAR, ACTRESS SAYS 'HE PULLED MY HAIR'

Nora Fatehi is one of the most prominent celebrities in showbiz. The Canadian actress-model made her debut in Hindi cinema with the 2014 release, Roar: Tigers of the Sundarbans. Since then, her popularity has just increased with each passing day, and she has cemented her place in the industry. With her iconic dance numbers like Dilbar Dilbar, Garmi and Manike, she has become a household name in the country. The actress is currently gearing up for the release of her upcoming film, An Action Hero. She has been busy with the promotions. Recently, she appeared on The Kapil Sharma Show, where she spoke about a terrible incident that occurred to her. During the show, the actress-model described a heated altercation with a co-star that escalated to the two actually hitting each other. She said, "Once I was shooting Bangladesh and the actor misbehaved

with me. I slapped him and he slapped me back. I slapped him again and he pulled my hair. We ended up having a big fight. The director intervened." In the film, 'An Action Hero', Nora Fatehi has a dancing track titled 'Jehda Nasha'. It is an official remake of an old track with the same title by Amar. In the video, the actress looks drop-dead gorgeous in her different attires and fans have already declared it a hit. The action-thriller stars Ayushmann Khurrana and Jaideep Ahlawat in the lead roles. Recently, the makers unveiled the official trailer of the quirky thriller film, which gathered massive responses from the audience. According to the director, the movie is an action film with a twist, and the lead actor has come on board due to the twist. The film is helmed by Anirudh Iyer. It is produced by Aanand L. Rai, T Series, and Bhushan Kumar. It is slated to hit the big screen on December 2.

## BIGG BOSS 16: TINA DUTTA AND SHALIN BHANOT'S RELATIONSHIP FAKE? CONTESTANTS SAY 'IT'S FOR CONTENT'

Bigg Boss house has always been the cupid for many contestants throughout all the seasons and this season, it's Tina Datta and Shalin Bhanot. Both Tina and Shalin have been the new eye candy of the house because of their blooming love story inside the house. While their fans are enjoying the new love birds, contestants are finding their relationship fake. In a recent promo shared by the official page of Colors TV shows some serious discussions among the contestants. The promo shows, Shiv Thakare telling Nimrit Ahluwalia that Shalin takes care of Tina but he doesn't accept his love for her. Archana Gautam also bets with Soundarya Sharma that Tina and Shalin won't be a couple outside the house. Soundarya agrees and says that Tina is manipulating Shalin for content. Focus shifts back to Shiv who further tells Nimrit that both of them know that they can lose the game if they don't play around with their love angle. In the last episode of Bigg Boss 16, Tina suffered a leg injury which led fight between Sahlin and MC Stan. Both the contestants got involved in an ugly fight which also went physical and abusive. Sumbul intervenes in the fight and



pulls Shalin away before Tina could enter into the matter. There are already talks of Sumbul being in love with Shalin and Tina seemed really possessive about it. Later also when Tina tried to talk to Shalin, Sumbul didn't let her talk to him. Even the host of the show Salman Khan also slammed Sumbul for the same and called her 'obsessed with Shalin'.

## SUSHMITA SEN CELEBRATES 47TH BIRTHDAY WITH A CRYPTIC POST, SAYS 'NUMBER THAT HAS FOLLOWED ME ...'

Sushmita Sen, former Miss Universe and Bollywood actress rang in her 47th birthday, today (November 19) with a cryptic post on social media. Over the years, she made headlines not only for her prolific films but also for her beautiful looks, for being a doting mother to two daughters and for standing for the right things. On the celebratory occasion, the Aarya actress shared a selfie on Instagram and expressed how the number 47 has been her constant companion for 13 years. Also, she hinted at something big is coming her way. Taking to her Instagram, Sush dropped a gorgeous selfie and wrote "47 finally!!! A number that has consistently followed me for 13 years now!!! The most incredible year is on its way...I've known it a long time...and I am thrilled to finally announce its arrival!!! #duggadugga.I love you guys!!! #yourstruly #birthdaygirl#19thnovember #scorpio #yassssssss."

### Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon to unite for rom-com?

Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon are two of Bollywood's most talented actors. With their acting abilities and charm, both of them have amassed a massive fan base over the years. Now, according to reports, the duo is uniting for a film. The film will mark the first on-screen collaboration between the actors. It is said that the two have already shot a small schedule of a film, and the shooting is currently on hold but will be resumed shortly. The Kabir Singh actor and Kriti Sanon are collaborating on Amit Joshi's directorial debut. As Kriti is currently gearing up for the release of her upcoming film, Bhediya, the shooting is on hold and will resume after its release. "A small week-long schedule of the film has been shot already. Shahid and Kriti, both were part of it.



## IFFI 2022: CHIRANJEEVI NAMED INDIAN FILM PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR



Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting Anurag Thakur announced on Sunday that the Indian Film Personality of the Year award will be conferred upon megastar Chiranjeevi. The prestigious award was announced during the inauguration of the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) here. In a career spanning nearly four decades, Chiranjeevi has acted in more than 150 films, primarily in the Telugu film industry. "Greatly Delighted and Humbled at this honour, Sri @ianuragthakur! My deep gratitude to Govt of India @MIB\_India @IFFIGoa @Anurag\_Office and all my loving fans only because of whom i am here today!" the actor said in a tweet. Earlier, Thakur had tweeted: "Sh Chiranjeevi Ji has had an illustrious career spanning almost four decades, w/over 150 films as an actor, dancer & producer. He is immensely popular in Telegu Cinema w/ incredible performances touching hearts! Congratulations @KChiruTweets!"

## 'ARTIST OF THE YEAR' TAYLOR SWIFT REIGNS OVER AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS 2022



Singer Taylor Swift won maximum honours at the American Music Awards 2022 taking home six awards, including Artist of the Year. "In the past few years, I have released more music than I did in the entire decade preceding that," she said during her acceptance speech. "I really feel that's down to the fact that you, the fans, made it clear that you wanted to hear lots of music that I would make – you encouraged me," reports Deadline. Swift said that the more music she put out the happier she felt and thanked the fans for her happiness as they were the motivators. The New artist of the year was won by Dove Cameron. Elton John & Dua Lipa, 'Cold Heart – PNAU Remix' was honoured with the Collaboration of the Year award. Favourite Touring Artist award was taken home by Coldplay. Harry Styles was named the Favourite male pop artist while Swift won in the Female category. The Favourite pop duo/group was won by the K-pop superband BTS. Favourite pop song was Harry Styles's 'As It Was'. Kendrick Lamar took home the Favourite Hiphop artiste and in the female category rapper Nicki Minaj lifted the trophy. The film 'Elvis' which was competing alongside Encanto, Sing 2, Stranger Things: Soundtrack from the Netflix Series, Season 4 and Top Gun: Maverick won the Favourite soundtrack. Other winners of the night included Beyonce, who took Favourite R&B Artist and Bad Bunny, who managed to take two, including Favourite Make Latin Artist. Harry Styles, BTS, Morgan Wallen, Tems, Wizkid and Kendrick Lamar each took two awards.

## TAAPSEE PANNU TURNS PRODUCER



Taapsee Pannu has turned producer with Blurr, a suspense thriller about twin sisters. The film, which has been adapted from director Guillem Morales' Spanish movie Julia's Eyes, will release on ZEE5 in December 2022. However, the date is yet to be decided. The movie revolves around the lead character, played by Taapsee, who goes blind. This is the first double role for Taapsee. But not her first Spanish remake. Taapsee played the lead in Sujoy Ghosh's Badlaa, a remake of the Spanish film The Invisible Guest, directed by Oriol Paulo. Interestingly, Oriol Paulo had written Julia's Eyes.

## SRK'S MUMBAI BUNGALOW MANNAT GETS A DIAMOND-STUDED NAMEPLATE

Superstar Shah Rukh Khan, who is known as the king of Bollywood, has added more jewels to his crown – quite literally. His bungalow, Mannat, is one of the iconic places in Mumbai, and now he has cranked it up a notch by getting a diamond studded nameplate for his residence. Several fan clubs of the 'Chak De! India' star recently shared the pictures of the nameplate on their social media as they swarmed to the King's castle to take a glimpse of the shimmering nameplate, which surfaced roughly two months after the previous nameplate. In the pictures, two diamond nameplates could be seen with Mannat written on the left side and Landsend written on the right. Previously, it was a blackboard with Mannat Landsend embossed on it. Landsend because the sea-facing bungalow is situated in the land's end part of Bandstand in Bandra. SRK often greets his fans from his balcony as he did recently on his birthday on November 2. Fans now have all the more reason to put the camera shutter sound in action with the installation of the new nameplate. On the work front, SRK has three big-ticket releases in the pipeline first of which is 'Pathaan' from the YRF spy universe. The film will mark SRK's return to the silver screen after a hiatus of 4 years. Additionally, he also has Rajkumar Hirani's 'Dunki' in which he will share the screen with Taapsee Pannu and south director Atlee's 'Jawan'.

## SHAH RUKH KHAN'S MANNAT NAMEPLATE IS NOT DIAMOND STUDED; GAURI KHAN



Shah Rukh Khan's Mannat is an important landmark of Mumbai. Thousands of fans gather outside SRK's house to click photos and to see even the faintest glimpse of the Khans. Recently, Mannat became the talk of the town after it was reported that the Bollywood superstar, also known as 'King Khar' and 'Badshah of Bollywood' has got a diamond studded nameplate for his residence.

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**RAVI SHASTRI HANDS OVER THE WINNER'S TROPHY TO HARDIK PANDYA NOV 22, 2022.**

## IND VS NZ 3RD T20I: HARDIK PANDYA'S INDIA CLINCH T20I SERIES BY 1-0 AFTER 3RD OUTING ENDS IN TIE

The Indian cricket team on Tuesday clinched the three-match T20I series against the New Zealand side by 1-0. The third T20I was curtailed when rain interrupted India's chase of 161 runs. The Indian team was on 75/4 after 9 overs as the heaven gates opened. As per the DLS method, the game ended in a tie giving India a 1-0 win. The match witnessed brilliant bowling by the Indian team. They were asked to bowl first and were right on the money as they scalped two early wickets. However, things went south for India when Conway and Phillips combined to stitch an 86-run stand. The duo smashed the fifties but the Men in Blue made a brilliant return after sending both batters back. The Kiwis got bundled like a pack of cards as India bowled them out for 160 in 19.4 overs. Mohammed Siraj and Arshdepp Singh took 4 wickets each. Coming into the chase, the Indian team was jolted with consecutive

blows. It was looking bleak for India to win the match but the rain gods favoured the Indian side. Rain returned after the 9th over. The DLS par score was 75 and India were exactly on that. This meant the match ended in a tie. For his brilliant bowling in the first innings, Siraj was awarded the player of the match award. Whereas Suryakumar Yadav, who was outstanding in the second T20I was named player of the series. Notably, this is the third occasion where New Zealand have been left blank in the T20I series against India. The Men in Blue defeated the clean-swept Blackcaps in 2020 by 5-0 and then by 3-0 in 2021. The 2020 series was played in the home of New Zealand while the 2021 series was held in India. The two teams now head to the ODI setup. The Indian team will be led by Shikhar Dhawan as the senior players will be resting. The first ODI will be played in Eden Park, Auckland on 25th November.

## NICHOLAS POORAN STEPS DOWN FROM LIMITED-OVERS CAPTAINCY AFTER HORROR SHOW IN T20WC

West Indies star man Nicholas Pooran has stepped down from the captaincy role in the limited-overs format after a disastrous T20 World Cup campaign in Australia. Pooran who oversaw the side since May this year and lasted for just six months, having taken over the helms from Kieron Pollard. The Caribbean side were eliminated in Round 1 of the T20 World Cup and failed to make the Super 12 stage of the tournament. "I have given the captaincy a great deal of thought since the enormous disappointment of the T20 World Cup," Pooran said.

"I took on the role with great pride and dedication and have given it absolutely everything over the past year. The T20 World Cup is something that must not define us and I will readily get involved in the upcoming reviews. And whilst it will be several months until we reconvene as a squad, I want to give CWI plenty of time to prepare for the matches against South Africa in March and beyond," Pooran said in the statement.

## PAKISTAN CRICKET BOARD ANNOUNCES TEST SQUAD FOR UPCOMING HOME TESTS AGAINST ENGLAND

Babar Azam's Pakistan team ended the World Cup on a pretty high note. They did end up on the losing side in the finals, but considering their chances in the Super 12 stage, it is safe to say that they punched above their weights and gave a tough fight to Jos Buttler's England in the finals that was played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on November 13, 2022. Before the World Cup, the English side had visited Pakistan for a seven-match T20 series which they lost by a margin of 4-3, but now it is time for the players to pull out their white flannels. **Pakistan Squad:** Babar Azam (c), Mohammad Rizwan (vc & wk), Abdullah Shafique, Azhar Ali, Faheem Ashraf, Haris Rauf, Imam-ul-Haq, Mohammad Ali, Mohammad Nawaz, Mohammad Wasim Jr., Naseem Shah, Nauman Ali, Salman Ali Agha, Sarfaraz Ahmed, Saud Shakeel, Shan Masood, Zahid Mahmood.

## QATAR WORLD CUP: SAKA'S BRACE HELPS ENGLAND HAMMER IRAN 6-2 IN GROUP B OPENER

In an injury-laden second match of the FIFA World Cup 2022, eight goals were scored as Gareth Southgate's men netted six against a feeble Iranian side that managed to net home two on Monday. Iran goalkeeper Alireza Beiranvand was substituted after suffering a head injury in the eighth minute of the match. He was carried away from the field on a stretcher after unsuccessfully trying to play on after colliding with his teammate Hosseini Majid in the World Cup Group B opener against England at the Khalifa International Stadium in Doha.

After missing the goal closely in the 29th and 31st minutes, England continued to dominate the match with Jude Bellingham scoring with a superb header in the 35th minute.

A nimble Bukayo Saka scored with a direct hit after beating the Iranian defence in the 42nd minute before Raheem Sterling made it 3-0 in the first half. In the second half, Saka struck again to make it 4-0 as the Iranian side hardly managed to have ball possession. The Iranians tried to come back into the game as Mehdi Taremi scored the first one for Iran in the 61st minute.

Marcus Rashford and Jack Grealish of England scored in the 71st and 89th minutes respectively, while Taremi again scored the second goal for Iran with a spot kick during injury time.

## CRICKET AUSTRALIA AMENDS 'THIS' POLICY AFTER TALKS WITH WARNER, ARE THEY HINTING TOWARDS NEW T20I CAPTAIN?

After the T20 World Cup 2022, Cricket Australia made a big decision on Monday. The country's board has amended its code of conduct, which has given way to David Warner to get his leadership ban lifted. According to the amendment, "players and support staff can now apply to have long-term sanctions modified." In addition to the one-year ban from playing, Warner was handed a lifetime ban on his leadership due to his involvement in the 2018 ball-tampering scandal. However, after the CA Board requested a Code of Conduct review at its October board meeting, Warner can now get his leadership ban lifted. "Cricket Australia (CA) has amended its Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel after a review by the CA Head of Integrity (Jacqui Partridge)," CA's statement stated. "Under the changes, players and support staff can now apply to have long-term sanctions modified," it added.

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## MESSI SCORES BUT SAUDI ARABIA SHOCK ARGENTINA 2-1 IN GROUP C OPENER

The 2022 FIFA World Cup is billed as Lionel Messi's last one and arguably his best shot to win the one trophy missing from his collection. But on Tuesday his ambition to lay hands on the glittering trophy suffered a huge blow as the South American giants crashed to a shocking 2-1 loss at the hand of minnows Saudi Arabia in the Group C opener. On Tuesday, none of the 88,012 spectators at the Losail stadium, the arena which will host the final on December 18, had the faintest of thoughts of the Asian minnows upstaging their famous rivals when the match kicked off. But in the end, an upset result did happen, with Saudi Arabia walking away with full points thanks to goals from Saleh Al and Salem Al Dawsari.

The match had everything you could have asked for which kept everyone on their toes. A goal within the first ten minutes of the match, VAR coming into play twice in the opening half -- first time Argentina earned a penalty and the second going in Favour of Saudi Arabia, with a goal ruled as offside. A lot happened in the first half of the opening match of Group C between reigning Copa America champions and the Asian giants. Argentina struck to a gameplan of putting up loads of men upfront, well-spaced, with one on each touchline. A second-minute move stitched together by Angel Di Maria and Lautaro Martinez gave an insight into things to follow. With six players upfront, Di Maria, using the width on the right, crossed it to Martinez, only for the ball to run loose -- and onto the left leg of the onrushing Messi.

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FOOTBALL FRENZY: I  
32 NATIONS, \$440 MN PRIZE KITTY

Qatar is all set to host the planet's biggest football show — the **FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022** — where **32 nations** are going to vie for the prized title amid **raging controversies** over the desert kingdom's record on migrant workers and LGBTQ+ rights, the presence of Iran, and a ban on alcohol sales in stadiums (except in the high-value VIP boxes), despite global beer brand Budweiser being one of the leading sponsors.

IT IS THE FIRST FIFA WORLD CUP NOT TAKING PLACE DURING THE SUMMER IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.

- QUICK FACTS**
- **Dates:** November 20 to December 18
  - **No. of Teams:** 32, divided into eight groups.
  - **No. of Matches:** 64
  - **Total Prize Money:** US\$440 million (the champions get \$42 million)

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FOOTBALL FRENZY: III  
TOP CONTENDERS, KEY PLAYERS

Some of the biggest names in soccer are all set to battle it out in the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar. Like always, there are a few firm favorites to lift the coveted trophy on December 18.

**PRIZED TROPHY:** Introduced in 1974 to replace the Jules Rimet Cup, the **FIFA World Cup Trophy weighs 6.1 kilograms and is made with 18-carat gold.** Its base has two bands of malachite.

- **Brazil:** Neymar (Forward; Winger), Lucas Paqueta (Attacking Midfielder)
- **Argentina:** Lionel Messi (Forward; Attacking Midfielder), Lautaro Martinez (Forward)
- **Germany:** Thomas Muller (Attacking Midfielder; Forward), Jamal Musiala (Attacking Midfielder)
- **Portugal:** Cristiano Ronaldo (Forward), Bruno Fernandes (Midfielder)
- **Spain:** Pedri (Midfielder), Aymeric Laporte (Defender)

■ **France:** Kylian Mbappe (Forward; Winger), Raphael Varane (Centre-back)

■ **England:** Harry Kane (Striker), Bukayo Saka (Winger)

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FOOTBALL FRENZY: II  
LOVED BY BILLIONS

Held every four years since 1930, barring 1942 and 1946 because of World War II, the FIFA World Cup is one of the largest sporting spectacles in the world engaging millions of viewers around the world. **Total viewership in 2018: 3.67 billion.**

**Most No. of Title Wins:** Brazil, 5. **Followed by** Italy and Germany, 4 each; Argentina, France and Uruguay, twice each; England and Spain, once each.

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	HOST(S)	TEAMS
2018	France	Croatia	Russia	32
2014	Germany	Argentina	Brazil	32
2010	Spain	Netherlands	South Africa	32
2006	Italy	France	Germany	32
2002	Brazil	Germany	Japan, South Korea	32
1998	France	Brazil	France	32
1994	Brazil	Italy	United States	24
1990	Germany	Argentina	Italy	24
1986	Argentina	Germany	Mexico	24
1982	Italy	Germany	Spain	24
1978	Argentina	Netherlands	Argentina	16
1974	West Germany	Netherlands	West Germany	16
1970	Brazil	Italy	Mexico	16
1966	England	West Germany	England	16
1962	Brazil	Czechoslovakia	Chile	16
1958	Brazil	Sweden	Sweden	16
1954	West Germany	Hungary	Switzerland	16
1950	Uruguay	Brazil	Brazil	13
1938	Italy	Hungary	France	15
1934	Italy	Czechoslovakia	Italy	16
1930	Uruguay	Argentina	Uruguay	13

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FOOTBALL FRENZY: IV  
WHERE'S ALL THE ACTION?

The FIFA World Cup 2022 action will be divided among **eight different stadiums across Qatar:** Lusail Iconic; Al Bayt; Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium; Khalifa International; Stadium 974; Al Thumama; Education City; Al Wakrah Sports Complex.

- The **longest distance between any two stadiums is around 70 km.** In other words, it's one of the most densely packed tournaments ever held.
- **Al Bayt Stadium (Capacity: 60,000):** Nine matches, including the opener, five other group faceoffs and three knockout fixtures
  - **Khalifa International (Capacity: 40,000):** Six group-stage matches, one Round-of-16 game and the play-off for third place
  - **Al Thumama (Capacity: 40,000):** Six group-stage matches, plus a Round-of-16 fixture and one quarter-final
  - **Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium (Capacity: 40,000):** Six matches in the group stage and one in the Round of 16
  - **Lusail (Capacity: 80,000):** The largest tournament venue will host the final, along with matches at every stage of FIFA World Cup 2022.
  - **Stadium 974 (Capacity: 40,000):** Seven matches, including six group games and one Round-of-16 knockout match

■ **Education City (Capacity: 40,000):** Six group-stage matches, plus a Round-of-16 game and one quarter-final

■ **Al Janoub (Capacity: 40,000):** Six group-stage matches along with one Round-of-16 game.

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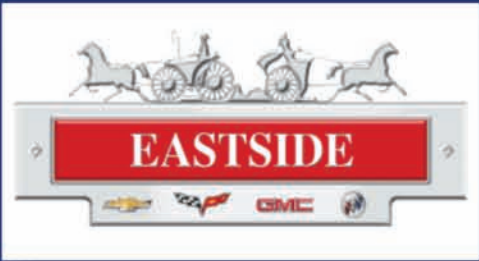
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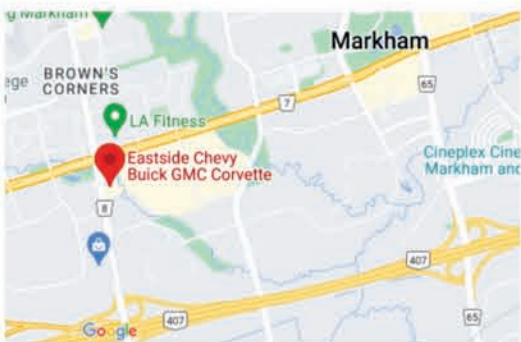
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