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**HARYANA SPORTS MINISTER AND OLYMPIAN SANDEEP SINGH BOOKED FOR SEXUALLY HARASSING WOMAN COACH, STEPS DOWN**



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**PRIYANKA WELCOMES BGY INTO UP, CALLS ELDER BROTHER RAHUL A 'FIGHTER'**

As the Bharat Jodo Yatra entered Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday, AICC General Secretary in-charge of UP, Priyanka Gandhi, welcomed the Yatra at the Loni border and called his elder brother Rahul Gandhi a 'fighter'.



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**MARYAM NAWAZ PROMOTED TO PML-N SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday promoted his Maryam Nawaz to Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz's (PML-N) Senior Vice President, Information Minister Marriyum Aurangzeb announced in a statement, media reports said. Issuing the notification which was signed by Shehbaz Sharif, the Information Minister said that the Prime Minister has announced the organisational decision of the party, Geo News reported.



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**'CRIME WEAPON' RECOVERED IN HINDU WOMAN MURDER PROBE IN PAKISTAN**

Police in Pakistan are said to have recovered the weapon believed to have been used in the alleged murder of a 40-year-old mother of five, Daya Bheel, a media outlet reported. The widow was found dead with severed head and cuts on her sensitive organs. Her relatives had found the body dumped in mustard fields almost a kilometer away from her home in the Deputy Sahab village, 18 km from the Sindh's Sanghar district office, during a search, mounted after she went missing while returning home on that day. Initial probe has made police investigators to think over involvement of some sorcerers in the ghastly act, Dawn reported.



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**PM MODI'S MOTHER HEERABEN MODI DIES AT THE AGE OF 100**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother Heeraben Modi passed away at the age of 100 early on Friday morning. She was admitted to Ahmedabad's UN Mehta Hospital after her health deteriorated.

UN Mehta Institute of Cardiology and Research Centre said in a statement, "Heeraba Modi passed away on December 30 at 3.30 a.m. (early morning) during the treatment at UN Mehta Heart hospital." Modi wrote with a heavy heart, "A glorious century rests at the feet of God. In Maa, I have always felt that trinity, which contains the journey of an ascetic, the symbol of a selfless Karmayogi and a life committed to values."

The Prime Minister met his mother for the last time at the hospital where she had been admitted on Wednesday.

**PELE, THE LEGEND WHO MADE FOOTBALL 'THE BEAUTIFUL GAME' IS NO MORE**

Football's original G.O.A.T., the man who made football 'the beautiful game', global sporting hero and Brazil's former sports minister, Edson Arantes do Nascimento, who, as 'Pele', overawed the world and became the sport's original legend, passed away on Thursday night in Sao Paulo, Brazil, losing his battle against cancer, at the age of 82. Called by various names such as 'Gasolina', 'The Black Pearl' and 'O Rei' (The King), but it was as 'Pele' that he left the world as the most cherished and loved sports star it has ever seen. Pele, 82, passed away in a private hospital in Sao Paulo, Brazil, after spending nearly a month, battling complications related to advanced cancer. He had a colon tumour removed in September 2021 and neither his family, nor doctors, specified whether it had spread to other organs. He was recently under "elevated care" related to 'kidney and cardiac dysfunction'. Labelled "the greatest" by FIFA, football's world governing body, named Athlete of the Century by the International Olympic Committee in 1999 and included in TIME Magazine's list of 100 most important people of the 20th century, Pele was in 2000 voted World Player of the Century by the International Federation of Football History & Statistics (IFFHS) and was one of the two joint winners of the FIFA Player of the Century award. But for millions of fans of the game around the globe, Pele was the first person who made football 'Jogo Bonito', "the beautiful game". He was the original No. 10 of world football, a number now sported by Lionel Messi and Kylian Mbapp. He was the genius who played the game with passion and was so unstoppable that fouling him was the only option for the numerous defenders that he faced.



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**2023 NEW YEAR'S BABY BORN AT THP**

The birthing suite staff at Trillium Health Partners - Credit Valley Hospital was honoured to deliver the first baby of the New Year in Mississauga to proud parents Simarpreet and Amandeep, and big sister Aizel.



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**CANADA TO REQUIRE NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST FOR AIR TRAVELLERS COMING FROM CHINA**

As the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to evolve, the Government of Canada has taken a prudent and measured approach to adjusting border measures to protect the health and safety of Canadians. In response to the surge of COVID-19 in the People's Republic of China and given the limited epidemiological and viral genomic sequence data available on these cases, the Government of Canada intends to put in place certain temporary health measures for air travellers entering Canada from China.

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**OPP OFFICER SHOT-DEAD ON FIRST SOLO PATROL**

Ontario Provincial Police officer Grzegorz Pierzchala was fatally shot while responding to a call on Tuesday, Dec 27. Police have said 28-year-old Const. Grzegorz Pierzchala responded to a call for a vehicle in a ditch just west of Hagersville, Ont. on Tuesday afternoon and was shot dead when he got there. Speaking at a news conference, OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique said Pierzchala was at the scene for a very short period of time and did not discharge his firearm.



**ONE OF 8 TEEN GIRLS CHARGED IN 'SWARMING' MURDER OF TORONTO MAN GRANTED BAIL**

One of the eight teen girls accused of stabbing a homeless man to death in downtown Toronto has been granted bail with strict conditions in place. The teen girl, who cannot be identified under the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, was released on a bail of \$9,500 with two sureties on Thursday, Dec 29. As per the bail conditions, the girl is not allowed to have a cell phone, have contact with fellow accused, leave the province, be outside of her home, or use the internet for anything aside from online schooling. She is permitted to attend school in person, as long as she stays within the building, but has been ordered to surrender her passport. Seven other accused girls appeared before court online. Some of the teens are still in the process of securing legal representation, and are set to appear physically in youth court for a formal bail hearing on Jan. 5, 2023.

**DELHI WOMAN DEATH CASE: LAST RITES OF 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN PERFORMED AMID HEAVY SECURITY**

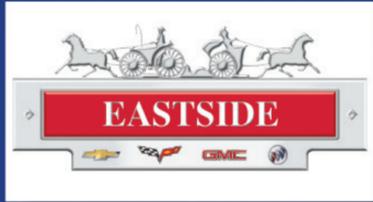


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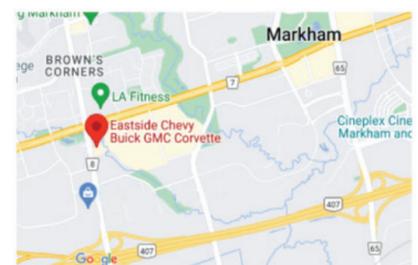
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## 50% REDUCTION IN CHILD CARE COSTS; FAMILIES COULD SAVE \$6000 YEARLY PER CHILD - SONIA SIDHU, M.P. BRAMPTON SOUTH

**THE CANADA-WIDE EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE.**

**BRAMPTON, ON** - MP Sonia Sidhu, the Member of Parliament for Brampton South, highlighted that under the federal governments agreement with provinces that child care costs would see an average reduction of 50% compared to 2020 levels - effective December 31, 2022.

"As Canadians feel the impact of the rising cost of living, we're working hard to make life more affordable for families" said MP Sidhu. "For too long, families have faced high monthly child care fees and too few high-quality child care options. With this announcement, we are delivering on

our promise to make child care more affordable".

As a result of the federal governments agreement with provinces, fees will be brought down to an average of \$23 per day, which could save families in Ontario up to \$6,000 per child per year.

This reduction puts the federal government well on their way to delivering an average of \$10-a-day child care by 2026.

Additionally, under the federal agreement the Province will be working towards creating 86,000 new licensed child care spaces by the end of 2026.

## CANADIAN POLICE ISSUE PUBLIC ALERT AGAINST 2 INDIAN-ORIGIN MEN



Canadian police agency has issued a public safety warning identifying two men of Indian-origin who pose a significant threat to the community due to their ongoing involvement in gang conflicts and connection to extreme levels of violence.

Karnvir Garcha, 24, and Harkirat Jhutti, 22, are both connected to criminal activity and high levels of violence, and anyone connected to or in proximity to them may be putting themselves at risk, Surrey Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) wrote in a release.

Both Garcha and Jhutti are residents of Surrey town in Canada's British Columbia (BC) province, and are involved in drug trade, gangster activities and shootings, which has put families and communities at risk, police said. "Despite the threats to their lives and the safety of others around them, these individuals have shown little regard for public safety in our communities," Staff ASergeant Lindsay Houghton of the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU-BC) said.

Houghton said that CFSEU-BC is working closely with all policing partners, including the Surrey RCMP, "to send the clear message that gang-related

violence will not be tolerated".

In August 2022, Canadian Police issued a list of 11 notorious gangsters, nine of whom were of Indian-origin hailing from Punjab state.

Indo-Canadian gangs came up in the early 1990s, especially in and around Vancouver in British Columbia. The Indian government has repeatedly flagged its concerns to the Canadian authorities over the involvement of gangsters operating from the North American country, especially after the killing of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala last year.

Goldy Brar, implicated in the murder of Moosewala, is a Canada-based member of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang with 16 cases registered against him in India.

India's National Investigation Agency (NIA) has been calling for action against Brar, Lakhbir Singh Landa, Hardeep Singh Nijjar, Raman Judge and Arsh Dhallia -- all based in Canada with roots in Punjab.

Landa has around 20 cases pending against him in India, and has been named as the main conspirator in Moosewala's killing.

## MORE THAN \$100,000 RAISED FOR SLAIN INDIAN DAIRY WORKER IN NZ

More than \$100,000 has been raised for the family of an Indian dairy shop worker who was stabbed to death in New Zealand's Auckland last month. Janak Patel, 34, was stabbed multiple times by robbers on November 23 at the Rose Cottage Superette in Sandringham, Auckland, where he worked, and died later in hospital.

His death sparked off nationwide protests in New Zealand with small business owners and workers, mostly of Indian-origin, demanding their safety and calling for harsher penalties for criminals.

More than 2000 people, many of them anonymous, made donations for Patel, who is survived by his wife and parents, the NZ Herald reported. The Dairy and Business Owners Group in New Zealand had started a Givealittle page to support Patel's family. The amount thus collected would be split between his wife and elderly parents.

"He (Janak Patel) had just come to the country in April... They were trying to build their life, they were planning their family ... But everything is shattered by this senseless crime," Dairy and Business Owners Group Chairman Sunny Kaushal told NZ Herald. Kaushal added that the success of the fundraiser showed the Indian community's solidarity.

It has been a stressful year for dairy shop owners and workers in New Zealand with incidents of violence and robbery continuing unabated. Last week, six stores across Auckland and Waikato areas of the country were targeted by a group of burglars.

The incident came just days after four men entered Indian-origin Puneet Singh's dairy store in Hamilton and cut off two fingers of his employee with a machete.

Most of the dairy owners and workers in New Zealand, who are of Indian-origin, say they fear going to work after Janak's brutal killing. Following Patel's death, New Zealand announced new measures to counter retail crime, which included providing a NZ\$4,000 subsidy to shop owners to install fog cannons in their shops to stop burglaries.

Kaushal, however, said that many small business owners are angry and annoyed by "games this government is continuing to play and the lies they tell", and "it's time to stop".



## ARREST MADE IN FATAL MISSISSAUGA SHOOTING

**REGION OF PEEL** - Officers from the Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau are currently investigating a shooting in Mississauga that led to the death of a man.

On Friday, December 30, 2022, at approximately 11:00 a.m., officers received a call for a shooting in a park area near Brass Winds Place in the City of Mississauga. Upon arrival, officers located a man suffering from an apparent gunshot wound who succumbed to his injuries at the scene despite the best efforts of first responders. The victim has been identified as 42-year-old Hammad Shaikh.

A short time later, officers located and arrested Farhan Durrani, a 34-year-old man from Mississauga.

He has since been charged with the following offence:

\* First Degree Murder

He was held for a bail hearing and attended the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on Saturday, December 31, 2022.

The victim and the accused are known to each other.

Investigators do not believe there to be any outstanding suspects.

## ANDHRA COUPLE DROWN IN FROZEN US LAKE

A couple from Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district drowned after falling through the ice while walking on a frozen lake in the US state of Arizona.

Narayana Muddana (40) and Haritha Muddana (36) were killed in the tragedy on December 26 at Woods Canyon Lake in Coconino County, according to information reaching their family in Guntur district. The couple, who had been living in Arizona for seven years, had gone to the lake along with their daughters Pujitha (12) and Harshitha (10). While clicking photographs of the lake, the ice suddenly collapsed and the couple drowned.

The children, who were at the shore, are safe.

According to reports, another Telugu man Gokul Mediseti (47) also drowned in the same lake but details about him were not known. Emergency Disaster Teams launched a rescue operation. The body of Haritha was found the same day while the body of her husband was recovered the next day.

Narayana's father Venkata Subba Rao and mother Venkata Ratnam in Palaparru village were shocked. Subba Rao said they spoke to Narayana over phone on Monday and enquired about his well being in view of the winter storm in the US.

He, however, told his parents that there is not much impact in their area, adding that they were going for vacation due to year-end holidays.

Born in an ordinary family, Narayana worked hard to come up in life. After studying MSc, he secured a job in Malaysia and later went to the US. He married Haritha, who hailed from Annaparru village in the same district. The couple with their children had visited home in June this year.

## PUNJAB CM BHAGWANT MANN DIRECTS OFFICIALS TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY OF DRUG PEDDLERS IN STATE

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, on Tuesday, directed the officials to seize the property of those involved in the terrible crime of drug peddling. According to reports, the Chief Minister's orders came in an attempt to curb the drug menace in the state. While presiding over a meeting to review the state's law and order situation, CM Mann also underlined the state government's resolute determination to eliminate the drug scourge from Punjab. Mann stated that the property of these drug dealers must be seized with immediate effect in order to ensure future tough action, noting that the government has already locked up the "big fish" involved in drug trafficking. The Chief Minister pledged that any necessary changes to the relevant laws would be done in a timely manner. He also declared that the officer, under whose jurisdiction drugs are being sold, would be held responsible for any lapses. Mann also warned that strict action would be taken against officers found indulging in drug trade. Meanwhile, the CM also asked the officers to ensure that the villagers unanimously pass resolutions for making their villages drug-free. These villages are incentivised by giving grants under the Rural Development Fund and others. He also asserted that the security of these villages passing the resolution will also be ensured by all means. Additionally, CM Mann also asked officers to work hard to ensure that the benefits of the state government's development-oriented schemes trickle down to the grassroots level. He asked the officers to accord top priority to public welfare work.

## RAHUL GANDHI WANTS INDIA TO SURRENDER BEFORE CHINA: SUDHANSHU TRIVEDI

The BJP on Tuesday derided Rahul Gandhi for being 'perpetually confused' and accused the Congress leader of wanting India to surrender before China over his recent remarks on the border tensions. At a press conference in the national capital, BJP Spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi also took a dig at Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra and said the Congress leader had become a victim of confusion during his travels.

India cannot be understood only by travelling across the country, one needs to understand Indianess, Trivedi added. "Discovery of India has been going on for four generations (of Gandhi's family)," Trivedi added in an apparent reference to Jawaharlal Nehru's 'Discovery of India'. Referring to Gandhi's remarks on the border tensions in his interview with actor Kamal Hasan, Trivedi said, "Rahul Gandhi has made his intention clear that India should surrender before China in the same way it used to happen during his party's government."

The BJP leader added that the interview was an interaction between a "perpetually confused and tensed leader" and "confused film star".

"But he has dispelled India's illusion... His statement on China is indicating that India should bow down to China," Trivedi added.



## PRIYANKA WELCOMES BJD INTO UP, CALLS ELDER BROTHER RAHUL A 'FIGHTER'

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Addressing the Yatra, Priyanka Gandhi said, "I'm proud of my elder brother. People are raising questions about his security, but God will keep him safe as he is fighting for the country and is on the path of truth."

She said that as the Yatra moves towards Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir, people should remember that unity is key to development.

"The BJP spent crores of rupees to tarnish his (Rahul Gandhi's) image, but nobody can buy my brother," she said.

From Uttar Pradesh, the Yatra will proceed to Haryana (January 6-10),

## MARYAM NAWAZ PROMOTED TO PML-N SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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"Pursuant to the powers conferred under the Constitution of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz, the undersigned is pleased to appoint Ms Maryam Nawaz Sharif as 'Senior Vice President' with immediate effect," stated the notification. It said that Maryam Nawaz is authorised to re-organise the party at all functional tiers/levels as "chief organiser", Geo News reported.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar congratulated Maryam on the occasion and offered his best wishes to her.

"Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for Maryam Nawaz Sharif on her appointment as SVP/Chief Organiser of PML-N by the party President Shehbaz

Punjab (January 11-20), spend a day in between in Himachal Pradesh (January 19), before moving towards its last leg in Jammu and Kashmir on the evening of January 20.

The Yatra will culminate in Srinagar on January 30 with the hoisting of the national flag. The Yatra has covered 3,122 km so far, from Gandhi Mandapam in Kanyakumari to the Red Fort in Delhi.

Over the course of 108 days, the Yatra has covered 49 districts in nine states and one Union Territory -- Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana and Delhi

Sharif in consultation with the party Quaid Nawaz Sharif," Dar wrote.

Maryam Nawaz was appointed one of the 16 vice presidents of the party on May 3, 2019. Her appointment was challenged by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), which had expressed its reservations. The then Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi had questioned how a person, who has been sentenced by a court, can be appointed as a Vice President.

Maryam Nawaz has been highly active in running the party's election campaigns and holding public gatherings in different cities.

Currently, she is in the United Kingdom with her father, PML-N supremo and former Prime Minister, Nawaz Sharif

## 2023 NEW YEAR'S BABY BORN AT THP



**BABY SAVREEN WITH PROUD PARENTS SIMARPREET (MOTHER) AND AMANDEEP (FATHER), AND BIG SISTER AIZEL.**

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A baby girl named Savreen arrived at 12:00:38 a.m. on January 1, 2023, weighing 6.8 lbs. We are happy to report that baby and mom are healthy and well.

The family has consented to the release of the below quotes and attached photos for use by media.

### QUOTES:

\* "It feels great to have the first baby born in Mississauga in the New Year!"

\* "My birthday is December 31st, so we were wondering if she would be born on the 31st or the 1st. And then she was born just after midnight," shared Simarpreet.

\* "This is a great way to start 2023. We wish everyone a happy new year!"

## BEIJING BLASTS TESTING REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED ON CHINESE TRAVELLERS AMID FRESH COVID CASES



Beijing harshly responded to the curbs imposed by several countries on Chinese passengers and threatened countermeasures against countries involved in the which include the United States of America as well as European nations.

"We believe that the entry restrictions adopted by some countries targeting China lack scientific basis, and some excessive practices are even more unacceptable," Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said at a daily briefing Tuesday.

Ning further added, "We are firmly opposed to attempts to manipulate the Covid measures for political purposes and will take countermeasures based on the principle of reciprocity."

Earlier, India and Australia joined a growing list of countries requiring travelers from China to take a Covid test prior to boarding their flight, as China continues to battle a nationwide outbreak of the coronavirus after abruptly easing restrictions that were in place for much of the pandemic. Other countries including the U.S., U.K., Canada, Japan and several European nations have announced tougher Covid measures on Chinese travelers amid concerns over a lack of data on infections in China and fears of the possibility that new variants may spread. China, which for most of the pandemic adopted a 'zero-Covid' strategy that imposed harsh restrictions aimed at stamping out the virus, abruptly eased those measures in December. Chinese authorities previously said that from Jan. 8, overseas travelers would no longer need to quarantine upon arriving in China, paving the way for Chinese residents to travel.

## PELE, THE LEGEND WHO MADE FOOTBALL 'THE BEAUTIFUL GAME' IS NO MORE

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A player of sublime skills, great presence in the field, immaculate positional sense, magical dribbling skills, two brilliant feet and a devastatingly powerful shot, right-footed Pele was thus far the only footballer to have lifted the World Cup thrice -- 1958, 1962 and 1970. In his nearly-two-decade-long career, Pele scored 1,279 goals in 1,363 games, which included friendlies. This is recognised as a Guinness World Record. He is also the youngest-ever scorer for Brazil -- and holds the record still -- and at 17 was the youngest to play in a World Cup final.

Born as Edson Arantes do Nascimento on October 23, 1940, in a small provincial town in Minas Gerais, Brazil, Pele's aura grew even stronger after his retirement as he travelled all over the world as 'The King' and was hosted by royalty, heads of government and billionaires.

He was declared the Natural Treasure by Brazil's federal government in the 1960s to prevent him from being taken to Europe to ply his trade there. On one occasion, he got a civil war stopped as the two warring factions in Nigeria announced a ceasefire to coincide with Pele's visit to their region.

Born in poverty to Fluminense footballer Dondinho (born Joao Ramos do Nascimento) and Celeste Arantes, Pele made his debut for Santos, the only club he represented in an official league, at the age of 16 in 1956. He played for Santos from 1956 till 1974, scoring 648 goals in 659 appearances.

Pele enhanced Santos's recognition around the world, touring various countries with the team and drawing huge crowds. From 1975 to 1977, Pele played for the New York Cosmos, making the American club a household name. Pele played 56 matches for Cosmos in three years, scoring 31 goals.

'The King' made his first impact on the international stage at the 1958 World Cup as a 17-year-old, scoring some impressive goals, including two in the 5-2 win against Sweden in the final as he helped Brazil win their first World Cup. At the international level, he scored 77 goals in 92 matches.

He has won dozens of awards and set a string of records in world football -- he was, for instance, the youngest player to play in the World Cup and lift it (he was aged 17 years 244 days) and also the youngest player to score a hat-trick in the FIFA World Cup, besides winning honours beyond the football field -- he was given an honorary knighthood by Queen Elizabeth II in 1997. He was the UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador since 1994. In 1995, Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso appointed Pele to the position of Extraordinary Minister for Sport, a position he utilised to propose legislation for reducing corruption in Brazilian football, which is now known as the Pele Law. A multi-faceted personality, Pele published many books, including his autobiographies, and even starred in movies -- the most famous of them being the Hollywood flick, 'Escape to Victory', which had Sylvester Stallone and Michael Caine in the lead roles. He also acted in Brazilian movies, television serials and documentaries.

But more than all these achievements and aspects of his life, Pele always had a place in and ruled the hearts of his million of fans around the globe like The King he was. He was non-controversial and a genius who lacked the flawed personality of someone like a Maradona or a George Best.

There were some controversies related to his businesses, notably allegations of misappropriation of funds related to Unicef, but nothing was ever proved. Pele participated in many humanitarian projects after retiring as a footballer, which only enhanced his reputation.

It is this universal appeal as a humble, loveable and well-respected human being that resulted in many football players, including France's World Cup hero Kylian Mbappe, sending him their wishes as Pele fought for his life in a hospital in Sao Paulo.

The King may have died, but his memories will be alive forever!

## CANADA TO REQUIRE NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST FOR AIR TRAVELLERS COMING FROM CHINA

As of 12:01 a.m. EST on January 5, all air travellers who are two years of age and older, arriving on flights originating from the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong or Macao, will need to provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result, taken no more than two days before their departure, to the airline prior to boarding. The test could be either a negative molecular (such as a PCR test), or a negative antigen test that has documentation to show that it has been monitored by a telehealth service or an accredited laboratory or testing provider. Passengers who tested positive more than 10 days before their departure flight, but no more than 90 days, can provide the airline with documentation of their prior positive, in place of a negative test result.

These planned health measures will apply to air travellers, regardless of nationality and vaccination status. They are temporary measures, in place for 30 days, that will be reassessed as more data and evidence becomes available. Airlines must receive the negative COVID-19 test result, or documentation of a positive test result taken within the prior 10-90 days, before the traveller boards the plane, otherwise the traveller will be denied boarding. Further, when arriving at Primary Inspection Kiosks and eGates, or when making a customs declaration using the optional Advance CBSA Declaration prior to arriving at airports in Canada, travellers will be asked if they have travelled to the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong or Macao in the last 10 days. If they have, Canada Border Services Agency Officers will provide them with additional public health information on transmission of COVID-19, personal protective measures and what to do if they develop symptoms of COVID-19. This applies to air travellers only, not to those arriving by land. The Public Health Agency of Canada is putting in place a pilot project on wastewater testing from aircrafts with Vancouver International Airport, and expanding the existing project with Toronto Pearson International Airport, to assess the COVID-19 prevalence from various regions of the world. The samples are then sequenced to monitor for novel variants of concern. The Government of Canada has a strong monitoring program in place with the provinces and territories to identify COVID-19 variants in Canada, including the Omicron variant of concern and its sub-lineages, most notably through a robust genomic sequencing network and through the monitoring of wastewater in Canadian communities. Positive test samples for genomic sequencing are obtained from domestic provincial, territorial and federal molecular tests from a wide variety of sources to test for emerging variants.

While not mandatory, all travellers are strongly recommended to wear well-constructed and well-fitted masks during their travel on planes and in airports, or other crowded indoor settings. Individuals are reminded that they should not travel if they have symptoms of COVID-19. If travellers become sick while travelling, and are still sick when they arrive in Canada, they should inform a flight attendant or a border services officer upon arrival. The Government of Canada continues to work with international partners to enhance sequencing capacity and closely monitors the global epidemiology of COVID-19 and emerging novel variants of concern.

## DELHI WOMAN DEATH CASE: LAST RITES OF 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN PERFORMED AMID HEAVY SECURITY

Twenty-year-old Anjali was with her friend Nidhi on the scooty while both were returning home before the two-wheeler collided head-on with a Maruti Baleno car in the early hours of January 1. Due to the impact, Nidhi was tossed off the pillion seat while Anjali got stuck beneath the car that dragged her for several kilometres which eventually resulted in her painful death.

"After the collision, Anjali went under the car and I was thrown to the ground. The car did not stop and moved forward with Anjali stuck beneath, shouting for help. A few meters away, the car stopped. They (car occupants) might have felt something was stuck under the car and they reversed... again moved the car forward twice... and then drove away," Nidhi, an eyewitness to the incident, said while recalling it.

"... no songs were being played in the car. They did it intentionally, and they knew she was under the car. My home is not much far from the site of the accident. When I reached home, I was in fear and hopeless... I narrated the incident to my mother," said Nidhi.

Her statement was also recorded in presence of the magistrate on Tuesday.

Earlier, the CCTV footage outside the Oyo Hotel was also recovered by the police where the victim and Nidhi were seen arguing on December 31, 2022 before the incident.

"We were coming home after the party. She was bit drunk, I had asked her to hand me over the scooty key but she wanted to drive. We were arguing on who will drive the scooty," said Nidhi, who also sustained minor injuries on her left hand in the incident.

As per sources, the accused drove the car for 90 minutes with Anjali stuck under it.

The police have arrested five persons, who were in the car when the incident took place. They have been identified as Deepak Khanna, Amit Khanna, Krishan, Mitthu and Manoj Mittal.

Amit (25) works with SBI Cards in Uttam Nagar, Krishan (27) works at the Spanish Culture Centre, Mitthu (26) is a hairdresser at Naraina, while Manoj Mittal (27) is a ration dealer in Sultanpuri who is also a BJP worker.

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# WHAT IS DIFFERENT NOW ABOUT THE CHINA-INDIA TAWANG FACEOFF?

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The China-India LAC faceoff near Yangtse in Tawang Sector on December 9, 2022 is neither the first nor the last one, but its resulting into injuries to few soldiers on both sides, shows increasing aggressiveness and violent attempt to enforce own perception of the LAC by both sides.

Post the Galwan clashes in 2020, the Indian side is not surprised by the irresponsible behaviour of PLA, which had junked all old agreements for peace and tranquility earlier; hence Indian troops resolutely and firmly contested the PLA's effort to close in to the LAC near Yangtse in Tawang Sector presumably to change the status quo.

Although both sides immediately disengaged from the area, held a Flag Meeting between opposing local commanders in accordance with structured mechanisms to diffuse the situation, such repeated attempts in future are possible and will have to be responded proactively, resolutely and firmly each time, as demonstrated now.

#### What makes the border issue between China-India complex?

The Peoples Republic of China (PRC) refused to ratify the Simla Agreement of 1914, signed between British India and Tibet, initialled by Chinese representative. The Indian stance on Border generally follows Johnson Line (1865) in Ladakh and the McMohan Line in the east. When Maharaja Hari Singh signed instrument of accession, Aksai Chin was part of it; hence rightfully belonged to India. India should have compelled China to accept the Shimla Agreement, before recognising Tibet as part of the PRC. There is therefore no mutually agreed border treaty between Independent India and PRC demarcating borders.

China refuses to accept any treaty signed with Tibet or earlier than annexation, when it does not suit it and selectively refers to them when it suits its interests, like it referred to a Treaty of 1890 during Doklam Crisis which seemed advantageous to it, despite the fact that it was superseded by many other treaties later.

#### LAC and its complex management

The LAC, by definition, indicates loosely demarcated areas under actual control of Chinese and Indian forces. Both countries have their own perception of the LAC and in certain areas, these perception overlap (like Tawang, Pangong Tso). As the LAC is not demarcated, the Chinese, with scant regards to international agreements and obligations, uses non-demarcation as an opportunity to pursue its "Strategy of Incremental Encroachment" by laying fresh claims (Arunachal Pradesh) and following it up with troops buildup/infrastructure development till resisted, and stops just short of conflict. An opposing action/build up by Indian forces leads to "Faceoff/Standoff" each time. To avoid accidental triggers



both sides have been resorting to measures short of live firing to prevent the other side violate its perception of LAC, which are increasingly getting converted into violent clashes.

#### Why the faceoff in Tawang is different now?

The transgressions, patrol clashes, faceoffs and flag meetings to resolve it has been a common feature to dominate or enforce own claim on own perception of LAC and will continue to be so till the LAC is demarcated. The current faceoff in Tawang is somewhat different than the earlier ones for many reasons, if seen in current geo-political and strategic context as below:-

-- Chinese President Xi Jinping may be attempting to stoke nationalistic fervour out of his aggressive nationalistic stance by playing victim card to divert domestic discontent due to Zero Covid policy, downslide in Chinese economy and other reasons.

-- Aggressive stance in Ladakh and Taiwan and its Chinese-doctored narrative suited Xi Jinping in consolidating his position as strong leader to secure a third term; hence he would like to continue with it further.

-- Unhappy at the fastest-growing economy, a faceoff in winters may activate political debate in democratic India, and the Indian government may be compelled to deploy more troops throughout winters in all sectors, thereby increasing the financial cost for India by LOCisation of LAC.

-- An attempt to test Indian response on the eastern borders after India has committed large amount of troops in Ladakh and Kashmir.

-- The strategic and cultural relevance of Tawang is coming to forefront as the time of nomination of next Dalai Lama is approaching. Tawang monastery has been the seat of cultural power and birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama.

-- The Yangtse area has tough approach from Indian side and in winters is relatively more isolated; hence the Chinese could have thought of taking a chance with an intrusion there.

-- China enjoyed gross asymmetry in infrastructure development in its favour for too long and is not comfortable with Indian effort to catch up in this regard; hence disruption in development activities along borders suit its design.

#### What should India do?

With no de-escalation by the Chinese in sight, India is and will continue to be ready for all contingencies with similar deployment along LAC, in coming months/years, including creating some more leverage, if the situation demands so.

The Indian aim should be not to concede Chinese attempt to redraw LAC, or LOC-isation of the LAC further.

The Chinese will like to keep border unsettled, till the time the political cost of not settling it, becomes higher than doing so, for CCP, China.

A change in mindset is required, from being reactive to being proactive with additional intelligence, surveillance and offensive capability to demonstrate capacity to encroach into Chinese sensitive areas, in absence of which China has assumed no threat from India, with freedom to encroach anywhere, at will.

If the Chinese have passed a Border Defence Law, India too should pass some laws to facilitate emphatic border construction and extend schemes under Border Infrastructure Management Authority (BIMA) as near as the LAC as is practically feasible.

#### Looking Beyond

India must continue capacity building in all domains, including maritime domain, where Chinese vulnerable sea lines of communications can be threatened. Besides ongoing infrastructure development along borders the scope of Border Area Management Programme (BAMP) needs to be enhanced. The surface communication addition to Vibrant village Programmes along northern borders to respond to Chinese plan of well off villages along LAC, it is recommended that States/UT along LAC should allot concessional land to security forces like regional SCOUTS, ITBP, SSB, and families hailing from that area (on son of soil concept), ready to settle in villages so constructed, along own perception of the LAC. This will improve inclusive growth, integration, besides proof of our claims on the border, to ward off Chinese design of developing hundreds of new villages along the LAC. Strategic partnerships with like-minded democracies and collective naval posturing to create multi-front situation for China are efforts which should continue. There is a need for alternative supply chain, trade and technological eco system, independent of China for which some initial steps taken by Quad countries need to be pursued.

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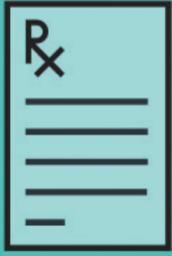
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- \* menstrual cramps (dysmenorrhea);
- \* acid reflux (gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD));
- \* hemorrhoids;
- \* cold sores (herpes labialis);
- \* impetigo;
- \* insect bites and hives;
- \* tick bites (post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent Lyme disease);
- \* sprains and strains (musculoskeletal); and
- \* urinary tract infections (UTIs).

Allowing pharmacists to prescribe for these common ailments will make it more convenient for Ontarians to receive the care they need, while offering patients more convenient choices for how they access and receive health care. With a large, provincewide footprint, pharmacist prescribing will help to increase access to care in rural parts of Ontario.

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**BLOOD & PLASMA DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED AFTER WINTER STORMS CAUSED SHORTFALLS: CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES**

There is an immediate need for donors from all communities to book and keep appointments and help restore and grow the blood and plasma supply for patients this winter season.

Heavy snowfall, extreme cold, and icy conditions in many parts of Canada over the last few days have led to a shortfall of about 1,500 or ten per cent of our expected blood and plasma collections. Continuing threats of winter storms and illness may further impact collections as the national inventory of several blood types remains far below optimal. "Weather conditions are presenting significant challenges to our re-distribution opportunities, making national inventory balance a challenge. We urge donors from all communities across Canada, who can safely get to a Canadian Blood Services donation centre, to book an appointment as soon as possible to help restore and grow the blood and plasma supply for patients," says Rick Prinzen, Canadian Blood Services' chief supply chain officer and vice-president of donor relations. "We've had to cancel many collection events since Dec. 20. In addition, donors will have had difficulty meeting their scheduled appointments. We anticipate disruptions to continue in the weeks ahead as winter weather events continue to grip the country. Patients across Canada need donors more than ever as we head into the new year. Poor weather can also create an increase in trauma events, increasing the demand for blood. Every donation counts. It could literally save a life. "The national blood inventory has declined by over 35 per cent since the start of October. Currently, we have three or four days on hand of several blood types. The ideal inventory of fresh

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Winter is a challenging time for blood and plasma collections. Weather impacts and illness are inevitable, so it is important that supplies are replenished as soon as possible to ensure we are prepared if severe weather disrupts collections again. Patients are counting on donors to keep their appointments whenever possible or look for appointments that are open today.

Canadian Blood Services is open normal hours this week, and into the new year.

**Critical need for platelets and O-negative blood**

The need for platelets is pressing and ongoing for patients with serious bleeding or those undergoing cancer treatments. Platelets are a vital blood component with a shelf life of only seven days. Regular blood donations are needed to ensure platelets are available.

O-negative blood donors are also especially needed because this blood type can be transfused to any patient. In times of emergency or for newborn patients, O-negative blood, the universal blood type, makes a lifesaving difference.

**CANADA'S BAN ON FOREIGN HOMEBUYERS TO BUY REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST 2023**

The Government of Canada has passed a new law to help make homes more affordable for people living in Canada. The Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Non-Canadians Act prevents non-Canadians and corporations controlled by non-Canadians from purchasing residential property in Canada for 2 years.

In developing the accompanying regulations, the Government reached out to Canadians for their feedback. A detailed consultation document containing specific policy proposals intended for the regulations was available for comment for 4 weeks in August and September 2022. The consultation process received approximately 200 written submissions from individuals and stakeholders.

The Regulations will also come into force on January 1, 2023. The Act and its regulations will be repealed after 2 years.

**'BLACK MONEY SCAM': 48-YEAR-OLD HALLIE NDORLEY ARRESTED IN ROBBERY AND FRAUD INVESTIGATION**

The Toronto Police Service arrested 48-year-old Hallie in connection with a robbery and fraud investigation. On Thursday, December 22, 2022, a robbery occurred in the Danforth Avenue and Greenwood Avenue area. It is alleged that a man lured the victim to the area regarding a potential business transaction. The man pointed a firearm at the victim and demanded money. On Wednesday, December 28, 2022, the man was arrested. It is further alleged that during the arrest, officers located a large sum of Canadian Currency, a large quantity of what is believed to be counterfeit currency, black and white paper that is believed to be used in currency scams. Hallie Ndorley, 48, of Ajax, has been charged with: Robbery with a Firearm, Carry Concealed Weapon, Point Firearm, Fail to Comply with Probation Order, Possession of Proceeds of Crime over \$5000, Possession of Counterfeit Money. The Toronto Police Service is asking the public to be aware of this fraudulent scam, and remember, that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. These scams are known as the "black money scam" or "wash wash scam."

**4 DEAD, INCLUDING 2 CHILDREN, IN TOWNHOME FIRE IN HAMILTON**

Hamilton police say four people are dead, including two children, after a fire broke out at a townhome on Thursday night shortly after 11 PM. Hamilton fire said they were told there were people trapped on the second floor of the home. Crews encountered heavy smoke and high heat on the second floor and the fire reached a third-alarm response. Six people were found in the home and taken to hospital. Despite life-saving measures at the scene and in hospital, officials said four were pronounced dead - two adults and two children.

Two other adults remain in stable condition, police said. The Ontario fire marshal's office has been called in to investigate the origin, circumstances and cause of the fire. An investigator with Ontario's Office of the Fire Marshal says there were no working smoke alarms inside the burning townhome.

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## 'INDIA'S CULTURE OF PEACE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED': RAJNATH WARNS CHINA FROM ARUNACHAL

Amid the border tension between India and China, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday reached Boleng in Siang district in Arunachal Pradesh, where he will inaugurate the strategically-important Siyom bridge. While speaking at the event, the Defence Minister emphasised prioritising national interests in order to keep the country empowered. "In this era of changing priorities & interests of the nations, it's necessary for any nation to keep itself empowered. India has always been against war. Our Armed forces are always ready to face any kind of situation and BRO is walking along with them," he said. During the inauguration ceremony, Singh said that India has neither started a war against any country nor captured an inch of land from any country. He, however, said this should not be taken for granted and added "New Delhi would also react staunchly when it is forced to action". Notably, he did not mention the name of any country, but it was obvious that he was pointing fingers at the recent clash with Chinese troops in Arunachal Pradesh's Tawang region. In a ceremony organised by the Border Roads Organisation at Siyom Bridge Along-Yinkiong Road in Arunachal Pradesh, the defence minister inaugurated

at least 22 Bridges, three Roads and three other miscellaneous projects. According to the statement released by the ministry, these Infrastructure Projects have been constructed under challenging weather conditions at most inhospitable terrain locations. Notably, BRO completed the construction of these critical strategic projects in a record time frame and many of these Projects have been constructed in a single working season using state-of-the-art technology. Out of these projects, eight have been constructed in the Union Territory of Ladakh, four in Jammu and Kashmir, five in Arunachal Pradesh, three each in Sikkim, Punjab and Uttarakhand and two in Rajasthan. "The highlight of the event was the inauguration of the state-of-the-art "100-meter long, Class 70 Steel Arch Superstructure Siyom Bridge on Along-Yinkiong Road over Siyom River in Arunachal Pradesh," read the statement. "This signature bridge is of strategic importance to our Defence Forces and will facilitate speedy induction of troops, heavy equipment and mechanised vehicles to forward areas of Upper Siang district, Tuting and Yinkiong Region and will also boost socio-economic development of the region," it added.

## 'SCIENCE SHOULD MAKE INDIA ATMANIRBHAR,' SAYS PM MODI AT INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 108th Indian Science Congress on 3 January. The event was hosted by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU) at its Amravati Road Campus. The theme of the event is 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment.' The talks and exhibitions are open to the general public.

While inaugurating the event, PM Modi said, "Science should make India Atmanirbhar. The efforts of Science can bear fruit only when they go from labs to land. With 2023 being declared as the International Year of Millets, India's millets and their use should be further improved with the use of science."

Technical sessions of the Congress have been divided into 14 sections. Parallel sessions will be conducted at different venues in the university. Apart from these sessions, there will be a Women's Science Congress, a Farmers' Science Congress, a Children's Science Congress, a Tribal Meet, and a section on Science and Society.

"The plenary sessions will feature Nobel Laureates, leading Indian and foreign researchers, experts and technocrats from a wide variety of fields, including space, defence, IT and medical research," the



ministry said. A special attraction of the event is a mega expo 'Pride of India.' Prominent developments, major achievements and the significant contributions largely of Indian Science and Technology to society will be showcased in the exhibition, which brings together and displays hundreds of new ideas, innovations, and products covering the entire canvas of the scientific world.

## Kanjhawla incident rarest crime, extremely shameful: CM Arvind Kejriwal

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday called the incident of a woman's body being dragged for four kilometres the 'rarest of rare' crime and demanded that the accused be given the strictest punishment. "It is a rarest of rare crime. I don't know where society is heading. I have learnt that the postmortem is underway," he told reporters at a ceremony to flag off 50 electric buses.

Earlier in the day, taking to Twitter, Kejriwal had demanded justice for the 20-year-old woman. Calling it an "extremely shameful" incident, he said, "I appeal that the accused, despite whatever influence they might hold, be given strictest punishment." "What happened to our sister in Kanjhawala is very shameful. I hope that the culprits will be punished severely," Kejriwal, who is also the national convener of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), said in a tweet in Hindi.

Five men have been arrested in connection with the woman's death. The victim's two-wheeler was hit by a car in which they were travelling on Sunday, police said.

A video purportedly showing the woman's body without clothes and broken legs has surfaced on social media. PTI could not independently check the veracity of the video. The footage also led to claims that the



victim was raped and killed, but police said it was an accident. The Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) has issued a notice to the city police in connection with the incident. Police said the victim's body was sent to the Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital at Mangolpuri for post-mortem. They said the victim's leg got entangled in one of the wheels of the car and she was dragged for around four kilometres.

## AKHILESH YADAV, MAYAWATI THANK RAHUL GANDHI FOR BHARAT JODO YATRA INVITATION

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo Mayawati on Monday thanked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for his invite to join the Bharat Jodo Yatra, which enters Uttar Pradesh on January 3.

In a letter in Hindi, Yadav wrote, "Best wishes for the success of the Bharat Jodo campaign. India is more than just a geographical expanse, it is united by love, non-violence, compassion, cooperation, and harmony. Hope this yatra achieves its goal of preserving this inclusive culture of our country." SP spokesperson Rajendra Chaudhary had earlier told The Indian Express it was "unlikely" for the SP chief to attend the Yatra as there were "party programmes lined up".

Invitations to join the yatra were also extended to BSP supremo Mayawati and RLD's Jayant Chaudhary.

In a tweet in Hindi, the BSP chief said, "Best wishes for the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' and thanks to Rahul Gandhi for writing a letter to me to take part in the yatra." However, there is no information as to whether Mayawati will participate in the yatra.

## CHINA APPLYING RUSSIA'S UKRAINE PRINCIPLE WITH INDIA: RAHUL ON LAC TRANSGRESSIONS

Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday drew a parallel between Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the Chinese transgressions along the Line of Actual Control, saying Beijing is threatening to alter India's boundaries adopting Russia's "principle" in Ukraine.

Rahul, during a conversation with film actor-turned-politician Kamal Haasan, said India's external opponents can take advantage when there is disharmony in the country. "There is a link between a weak economy, a confused nation without vision, hatred and anger and the Chinese sitting in our territory. Because they know that we are dealing with internal matters, internal confusion, internal lack of harmony...so they can just go in and do what they want. That is one element of the problem," he said during the nearly 23-minute interaction, a recorded video of which Rahul put out on his social media accounts. "The other huge element of the problem is what has happened in Ukraine. Essentially what the Russians have done in Ukraine is that they have said 'look we will not accept that the Ukrainians have a strong relationship with the West'. And they have basically told the Ukrainians that 'if you have a strong relationship with the West...we will alter your geography. And that is the exact same principle that can be applied in India,' he said. "What the Chinese are saying to us is 'be careful with what you are doing because we will alter your geography. We will enter Lakadh, we will enter Arunachal'. And what I can see is that they are building a platform for that type of an approach. So, as an Indian I don't want to be somebody who is warmongering but I would like our country to be aware that there are real problems at the border...(which) are connected to what is going on inside our country...(when) an Indian fights an Indian, when the economy doesn't work, when there is joblessness...our external opponents can take advantage of that situation," he said.

## COLD WAVE CONDITIONS PREVAIL OVER SEVERAL REGIONS IN NORTH INDIA



Parts of north India are reeling under cold wave conditions, which are expected to extend till the end of the week, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). In Rajasthan, cold to severe cold wave conditions are likely to prevail over some regions from January 3 to 6. The same is likely in Punjab on January 3 and 4. A biting cold swept Punjab and Haryana on Tuesday with minimum temperatures settling below normal at many places. A thick blanket of fog in the morning enveloped several parts of both states. Due to light winds and high moisture near the surface over the Indo-Gangetic plains, dense to very dense fog will likely be seen in many pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar over the next five days, as well as Uttarakhand in the next 24 hours.

## HARYANA SPORTS MINISTER AND OLYMPIAN SANDEEP SINGH BOOKED FOR SEXUALLY HARASSING WOMAN COACH, STEPS DOWN

Haryana Sports Minister and Olympian Sandeep Singh on Sunday stepped down after being booked by Chandigarh Police for sexually harassing junior athletics coach.

He said he handed over his Sports portfolio to Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. However, he has not resigned from the Cabinet.

Former captain of the Indian national hockey team, Sandeep Singh has rubbished the charges as "politically motivated".

"I hope there will be a thorough investigation into the false allegations levelled against me. I hand over the responsibility of the Sports department to the CM until the report of the investigation comes out," he told the media here.

The first information report (FIR) against the 36-year-old minister, who is also a former Indian hockey team captain and a first-time MLA, was registered on Saturday.

Acting on the complaint, an FIR under Sections 354 (assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 354-A (sexual harassment), 354-B (assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe), 342 (wrongful confinement) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered. The case is being investigated at the Sector 26 police station here.

## BHARAT JODO YATRA: RAM TEMPLE CHIEF PRIEST WISHES RAHUL GANDHI SUCCESS FOR PADAYATRA



A day before Rahul Gandhi-led 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' is set to enter Uttar Pradesh, the chief priest of Ram Janmabhoomi temple here on Monday wished that the blessings of Lord Rama be always upon the Congress leader. In a letter to Gandhi, the chief priest Acharya Satyendra Das extended his support to the former Congress chief over his move to unite the country.

"I hope and pray that the mission for which you are fighting may get success. I bless you for your long life," the letter stated.

"You are working for the noble cause that is 'sarvajan hitay sarvjan sukhaay' in the interest of people and for the happiness of the people. I wish the blessings of Lord Rama be upon you always," it added.

## PM MODI IN CONTACT WITH LEADERS OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE, JAISHANKAR SAYS IN AUSTRIA



Underlining that differences must be settled through talks, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been in contact with the leaders of Russia and Ukraine, pressing them to return to dialogue and diplomacy as a prolonged conflict will not serve the interests of any party. Jaishankar, who arrived here from Cyprus on the second leg of his two-nation tour, made the remarks while delivering a joint press statement after his productive talks with Austrian counterpart Alexander Schallenberg here. "We sincerely believe that this is not the era of war. Differences must be settled on the negotiating table. It is imperative that there is a return to dialogue and diplomacy. Prolonged conflict will not serve the interests of any party. My Prime Minister has been in contact with the leaders of both nations, pressing our point of view," Jaishankar said.



## BIDEN SIGNS \$1.7 TRILLION GOVERNMENT SPENDING BILL INTO LAW

US President Joe Biden has signed a massive \$1.7 trillion spending bill for the federal government that includes a number of administration priorities and officially avoids a government shutdown, ending what he called a “year of historic progress”.

The legislation will keep the federal government operating through the end of the federal budget year in September 2023 and avoid a partial shutdown before the end of 2022, reports Xinhua news agency. The massive spending package for fiscal year 2023 includes \$772.5 billion for non-defence, domestic programs, and \$858 billion in defence funding. It also provides about \$45 billion in emergency funding for Ukraine amid its ongoing war with Russia.

“It’ll invest in medical research, safety, veteran health care, disaster recovery, (Violence Against Women Act) funding and gets crucial assistance to Ukraine,” Biden said in a tweet early Friday.

“Looking forward to more in 2023,” he added.

Biden signed the bill while vacationing on St. Croix in the US Virgin Islands. The bill was flown to him for signing, the White House said. “The White House received the bill from Congress late afternoon on Wednesday. The bill was delivered to the President for his signature

## Pakistan passing through one of its most critical junctures: Army Chief

Pakistan Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir has stressed the need for a national consensus to steer the country out of the current economic and security challenges, a media outlet reported. “Pakistan is passing through one of her most critical junctures and this requires development of national consensus by all stakeholders to sail through the confronted challenges of economy and terrorism,” Gen Munir was quoted as saying at the parade by the military’s media wing, the ISPR, Express Tribune reported.

The COAS congratulated the commissioning term for successful completion of training and becoming guardians of maritime frontiers of Pakistan.

“Maritime domain is continuously shifting, mainly due to technological advancement, wherein only those navies would prevail and prove effective that would align with professionalism and modern trends of warfare,” he further said.

The army chief appreciated Pakistan Naval Academy for imparting quality education not only to Pakistani cadets but also to cadets from friendly countries. He advised the young officers as future leaders to lead by their conduct, character, professional acumen, and foresight.

## US HOUSE PANEL RELEASES REDACTED VERSION OF TRUMP'S TAX RETURNS

The US House Ways and Means Committee has released a redacted version of former President Donald Trump's tax returns.

The documents include six years of tax information for the time Trump, a Republican, served as US President and campaigned for the White House, from 2015 to 2020.

The House panel, led by Democrats, released a report on Trump's taxes last week, showing that he paid little-to-no federal income taxes while claiming business losses, Xinhua news agency reported.

Trump responded to the release of his tax returns on Friday, saying that “the Democrats should have never done it”.

“The radical, left Democrats have weaponised everything, but remember, that is a dangerous two-way street!” warned Trump.

Trump refused to release his tax returns during his 2016 presidential campaign and four years in the White House, breaking a precedent in US politics. US Congressman Don Beyer, who sits on the House Ways and Means Committee, said on Friday that Trump “abused the power of his office to block basic transparency on his finances and conflict of interest”. “Trump used questionable or poorly substantiated deductions and a number of other tax avoidance schemes as

by White House staff on a regularly scheduled commercial flight,” CNN quoted an administration official as saying to reporters.

However, hundreds of lawmakers — overwhelmingly Republicans — have opposed the omnibus bill, which runs more than 4,000 pages, with many warning that it could further fuel inflation in the country. The annual inflation rate for the US is 7.1 per cent for the 12 months ended November 2022, according to Labor Department data published earlier this month.

A majority of Americans — 55 per cent — say rising prices have caused financial hardship for their household, a Gallup survey showed. Meanwhile, the bill also left out several measures that some lawmakers had fought to include.

An expansion of the child tax credit, as well as multiple other corporate and individual tax breaks, did not make it into the final bill.

Neither did legislation to allow cannabis companies to bank their cash reserves, known as the Safe Banking Act, or a bill to help Afghan evacuees in the US gain lawful permanent residency.

The spending package also did not include a White House request for roughly \$10 billion in additional funding for Covid-19 response.



The COAS underscored the need for focus on profession and demands of modern warfare and directed information operations. Earlier on arrival, the COAS was received by Lieutenant General Babar Iftikhar, Commander Karachi Corps.



justification to pay little or no federal income tax in several of the years examined,” the Virginia Democrat added. Trump, who launched a third bid for the White House last month, has repeatedly criticised investigations related to him, calling them politically motivated.

## ‘CRIME WEAPON’ RECOVERED IN HINDU WOMAN MURDER PROBE IN PAKISTAN

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A police team from Pakistan’s Hyderabad was also said to be visiting Sanghar to collect samples of suspects for DNA examination. The recovered weapon of offence — a sickle — would be sent to the Sindh health department’s laboratory for an examination to ascertain whether it was used in the woman’s murder. No one has so far owned the sickle, the media outlet reported.

A chaddar was also found lying at the scene of offence. The exact number of samples collected by the Hyderabad police could not be confirmed. The examination could make investigators know whether the sickle and chaddar had marks of sweating.

“The sorcerers are being questioned from time to time. Daya Bheel’s relatives claimed that her husband also died following a matter involving a sorcerer”, said a police official. He said no one was officially arrested but suspects were being grilled to seek their answers to important queries, the media outlet reported.

Their statements were being corroborated with the call data records (CDRs) of the phone used by the deceased and sorcerers. One of the sorcerers was identified as Roopo Bheel who, police believed, was in touch with her over mobile phone.

Addressing a briefing last week, India’s External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said, “We have seen reports about it, but we don’t have specific details on the case, but we have reiterated that Pakistan should protect its minorities along with their safety, security and well-being, which is their responsibility.”

Krishna Kumari, Senator of Pakistan Peoples Party from Tharparkar Sindh, had confirmed the news of the brutal murder of the Hindu woman. “Daya Bheel, 40-year-old widow brutally murdered and her body was found in very bad condition. Her head was separated from the body and the savages had removed the flesh from the whole head. Visited her village Police teams from Sinjhora and Shahpurchakar also reached,” she had tweeted.

In light of reports of Daya Bheel’s tragic murder, Pakistani actor Ushna Shah has criticized the treatment of religious minorities in the country, Samaa TV reported.

The Bashar Momin actor took to her Twitter to express her displeasure with how Pakistani religious minorities are treated in the nation. She wrote, “Daya Bheel, a Sindhi Hindu raped, murdered and decapitated in the most heinous manner yet barely any media outrage. Why aren’t we speaking about this.”

In a follow-up tweet, she said that a large number of minorities in Pakistan have no voice, just like late Daya Bheel.

## RUSSIA WAGING WAR SO PUTIN CAN STAY IN POWER ‘UNTIL THE END OF HIS LIFE’: ZELENSKY



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky accused Russia of “following the devil” and waging a war to ensure that its President Vladimir Putin remains in power “until the end of his life”, a media outlet reported. Zelensky switched to speaking Russian in his nightly address to send a message to the Kremlin and Russian citizens, as Moscow launched a series of deadly strikes that swept several regions of Ukraine ahead of New Year, CNN reported.

“All this war that you are waging, you — Russia, it is not the war with NATO, as your propagandists lie,” Zelensky said.

“It is not for something historical. It’s for one person to remain in power until the end of his life. And what will be with all of you, citizens of Russia, does not concern him,” he was quoted as saying by CNN. Zelensky said “Russian leader is hiding behind the troops, behind missiles, behind the walls of his residences and palaces” and behind his people. “He hides behind you and burns your country and your future. No one will ever forgive you for terror,” Zelensky emphasised.

Zelensky said “most of the Russian missiles intercepted by air defence forces.” “If it were not for air defence, the number of casualties would have been different. Much bigger,” he stressed. “And this is yet another proof for the world that support for Ukraine must be increased.” Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal earlier said Moscow wants to cause darkness and leave the country “in the dark for the New Year.” Moscow intends to “intimidate, leave us in the dark for the new year, cause as much damage to civilian infrastructure as possible,” Shmyhal said on Telegram.

## 2 YEAR-OLD DIES IN US CRASH, INDIAN-ORIGIN MOTHER BATTLES FOR LIFE



Police in US’ Nevada are investigating a fatal Christmas day crash that left a two-year-old Indian-origin child dead and his mother battling for life in a hospital in the US.

Shravya Muthyala, her husband Ravinder Muthyala, and son Aarav met with a deadly accident while returning from Las Vegas, according to a GoFundMe page set up to help the family.

The accident occurred at Las Vegas Boulevard, a major road in Clark County, according to the Nevada State Police Highway Patrol. Ravinder Muthyala survived the accident with minor injuries, the fundraiser page reported.

Following the accident, the Nevada State Police Highway Patrol closed the Las Vegas Boulevard at mile marker 12 to investigate the fatal crash. No other details were available.

“In this hour of inexplicable pain and grief, we want to support the family and reduce some of the financial distress that her family is currently facing,” the fundraiser page, set up on behalf of Ravinder Muthyala, read.

“We are organizing this fundraiser to support Shravya and her family during these tough times,” it added.

The money raised will be used for Shravya’s medical expenses. A day before this accident, a 26-year-old man from Haryana died in a multi-vehicle crash that occurred in Pennsylvania following ice and snow storms across the mid-Atlantic region. On December 26, three Indian-Americans drowned after falling through the ice while walking on a frozen lake in the US state of Arizona.

## INDIAN SCIENTIST DR MAHIMA SWAMY, HONORED AS ONE OF EUROPE’S TOP TALENTS IN BIOLOGY

An Indian scientist has been chosen to join the prestigious European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Young Investigator network, recognising her as one of the top talents in biology in Europe. Dr Mahima Swamy, who hails from Bengaluru, is one of the University of Dundee’s most revered experts within their School of Life Sciences



where she heads a research group that investigates immune responses in the intestine. Based within the University’s Medical Research Council Protein Phosphorylation and Ubiquitylation Unit (MRC-PPU), Mahima joins 23 other researchers to become a part of the network of 135 current and 390 former members of the EMBO programme. “I am really excited to be a part of this network and meet all the dynamic young scientists doing cutting-edge research across Europe. I believe that being a part of this esteemed group will help our research immensely, and I am very grateful to my lab and my mentors for the support that got me this award,” Mahima said in a statement. A key part of her work is the study of inflammatory bowel diseases and how these can be prompted by the body’s immune system attacking the gut lining in the absence of infection. Her research aims to address how one can better harness the gut immune system to protect against harmful invasion, but also prevent it from damaging the gut.

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## PATHAAN TRAILER LEAKED: SHAH RUKH KHAN IMPRESSES WITH HIGH-OCTANE ACTION AND FIGHT SCENES



THE BUZZ AROUND SHAH RUKH KHAN UNVEILING THE MUCH-AWAITED TRAILER OF HIS NEXT ACTION THRILLER FILM 'PATHAAN' ON DEEPIKA PADUKONE'S BIRTHDAY, JANUARY 5, HAS GONE TO A NEW EXTENT AND EXCITEMENT AMONG THE FANS CAN BE SEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA AS COUNTDOWNS, POSTERS AND SEVERAL VIDEOS ON THE SAME HAVE TAKEN OVER THE INTERNET. DESPITE A FEW DAYS LEFT FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FILM, THE MAKERS HAVEN'T RELEASED THE TRAILER, LEVELING EAGERNESS IN FANS EACH DAY. WHILE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MAKERS ABOUT THE TRAILER RELEASE IS STILL AWAITED, A VIDEO CLAIMING TO BE PATHAAN'S TRAILER IS OUT ON TWITTER. HELMED BY SIDDHARTH ANAND, THE FILM STARRING SHAH RUKH KHAN, JOHN ABRAHAM, AND DEEPIKA PADUKONE IS ALL SET TO HIT THE THEATRES ON JANUARY 25, 2023, IN HINDI, TAMIL AND TELUGU. AHEAD OF THE SUPPOSED TRAILER, AN UNSEEN VIDEO OF THE ACTIONER WAS RELEASED ONLINE. THE LEAKED TRAILER IS FILLED WITH ACTION AND FIGHT SEQUENCES PERFORMED BY SRK AND JOHN. TAKE A LOOK. MEANWHILE, PATHAAN WAS RECENTLY REVIEWED BY THE CBFC EXAMINATION COMMITTEE FOR CERTIFICATION. FOLLOWING THIS, THE CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION DIRECTED THE MAKERS OF TO IMPLEMENT 'CHANGES' IN THE MOVIE, INCLUDING ITS SONGS, CHAIRPERSON PRASOON JOSHI SAID. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT DETAIL THE CHANGES SUGGESTED TO THE MAKERS.

## DID TRIPTI DIMRI CONFIRM DATING ANUSHKA SHARMA'S BROTHER KARNESH SSHARMA?



Qala actress, Tripti Dimri rang in the new year with much positivity and love. The actress took to her Instagram account and reposted a mushy photo with her rumored boyfriend, Karnesh Ssharma. Film producer and Anushka Sharma's brother has produced Tripti's popular films such as 'Bulbul' and 'Qala'. The photo was originally posted by Saurabh Malhotra, who is an associate producer at Karnesh's production house, Clean Slate Filmz. Both Tripti and Karnesh have been rumored to be dating for quite some now and this adorable picture in which the duo is seen giving each other a tight hug definitely hints at something brewing. The actress captioned the picture by adding red heart emojis where both of their eyes were closed with arms around each other. The picture is currently going viral on social media, and fans can't stop speculating over their alleged love affair. Tripti and Karnesh have not yet confirmed their relationship.

## BHUMI PEDNEKAR MAKES JAWS DROP IN EMBELLISHED GOLDEN LEHENGA CHOLI



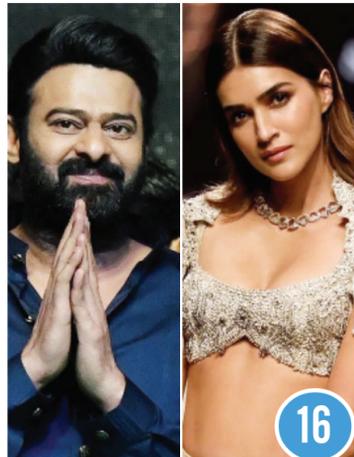
BHUMI PEDNEKAR LOOKS ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS IN A WHITE AND GOLDEN LEHENGA. CHECK OUT THE BEAUTY'S MOST STUNNING LEHENGA MOMENTS.

### LATA MANGESHKAR TO PELE: THE LEGENDS WHO DEPARTED IN 2022



THE DARK CLOUDS OF COVID MAY HAVE DISSIPATED A BIT IN 2022 WITH GROWING VACCINE COVERAGE STEMMING THE MASS FATALITIES, BUT, THE CONTINUING PANDEMIC.

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## JASPRIT BUMRAH ADDED TO INDIA'S SQUAD FOR ODIS AGAINST SRI LANKA



IND VS SL: INDIA'S PACE BOWLER JASPRIT BUMRAH HAS MADE A RETURN TO THE INDIAN SQUAD FOR ODIS AGAINST SRI LANKA. HE WAS OUT OF ACTION FROM INDIA'S CRUCIAL TOURNAMENTS DUE TO A BACK INJURY.

## 'WINNING WORLD CUP IS BIGGEST NEW YEAR RESOLUTION': HARDIK PANDYA AHEAD OF INDIA'S 1ST SERIES IN 2023

As the Indian Cricket Team is set to take the field in their first series in 2023 against Sri Lanka, Indian all-rounder Hardik Pandya has shared his New Year Resolution. Pandya on Monday stated that the biggest New Year Resolution is to win the World Cup for India. Pandya will lead the Men in Blue in Rohit Sharma's absence in the T20I series vs Sri Lanka on January 3. Hardik, who is expected to be a long-term T20 captain going into the 2024 T20 World Cup, feels that one thing that went haywire during the last edition in Australia was a divergent safety-first philosophy during the tournament after an all-out attack before it. "The biggest is to win the World Cup. Someone, who is clear in his thought process and eloquent, Hardik didn't shy away from admitting that tinkering with the approach during T20 World Cup did affect the team. While no names were taken but opener KL Rahul's defensive approach in big games (save Bangladesh and Zimbabwe) did cost the team dearly.



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## LATA MANGESHKAR TO PELE: THE LEGENDS WHO DEPARTED IN 2022

The dark clouds of Covid may have dissipated a bit in 2022 with growing vaccine coverage stemming the mass fatalities, but, the continuing pandemic, along with other diseases and age, continued to take its toll on several stellar figures from various spheres spanning politics to arts to sports.

In India, the passing away, on February 6, of Lata Mangeshkar (92), the voice of generations of Hindi film heroines from Madhubala to Madhuri Dixit and many more, ended a long standing melodious career, while the death of United Kingdom's Queen Elizabeth II (96) - for many generations of Britons, the only monarch they knew - on September 8 after a record over 70-year-long reign ended the second Elizabethan era.

Then, the assassination of former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (67) on July 8 came as a shock, coming in a nation where political violence is largely absent.

Last Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev (91), feted in the West for ending the Cold War (temporarily, as it emerged) but not particularly liked at home for presiding over the Soviet Union's dissolution, also passed away on August 30.

Interestingly, Stanislav Shushkevich (87), the last Soviet leader/first leader of Belarus, and Leonid Kravchuk (88), the last leader of Soviet Ukraine/first President of Ukraine -- a duo who went behind Gorbachev's back to strike a deal with his bete noire Boris Yeltsin to dissolve the Soviet Union -- also passed away this year -- on May 3 and May 10, respectively. So did Ayaz Mutallibov (83), who declared Azerbaijan's independence, on March 27.

Other leading political luminaries who passed away in 2022 were Vietnamese Buddhist monk and peace activist Thich Nhat Hanh (95), on January 22, Madeleine Albright (84), the first woman US Secretary of State, on March 23, the UAE's second President and Abu Dhabi ruler Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan (73), on May 13, Angolan freedom fighter and long-time President, Jose Eduardo dos Santos (79), on July 8, Chinese leader Jiang Zemin (96), who presided over China's economic boom, and veteran Indian socialist leader, three-time Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister and former Defence Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav (82), on October 10.

The world also lost a range of feted actors and directors this year, beginning with Bahamian-American actor and ambassador Sidney Poitier. The first Black to win the Oscar for Best Actor (for "Lilies of the Field", 1963) and showing his prowess with inter-race dramas "To Sir, with Love", "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner", and "In the Heat of the Night" (all 1967), Poitier passed away at the age of 94 on January 6.

Hardy Kruger (93), a fervent anti-Nazi who ironically played dyed-in-the-wool Nazi German officers in films like "A Bridge Too Far" (1977), but was best known for his roles in romantic adventure "Hatari" (1962) and war drama "Wild Geese" (1978), died on January 19, while Italian actress Monica Vitti (90) passed away on February 2, and accomplished actor William Hurt (71) on March 13.

Also passing away this year were James Caan (82) or Sonny Corleone of "The Godfather" (1972), on July 6, Greek actress Irene Pappas, known as the tough woman resistance fighter in "The Guns of Navarone" (1961), and the widow in "Zorba The Greek" (1964), on September 14, and Scottish actor Robbie Coltrane (72), who portrayed both Hagrid in the movie adaptations of the Harry Potter series as well as James Bond foe and reluctant friend Valentin Zukovsky in "Golden Eye" (1995) and "The World is Not Enough" (1999), on October 14.

Indian cinema will miss Marathi and Bollywood actor Ramesh Deo (96), who passed away on February 2, and actor Salim Ghose (70) of the intense gaze and mesmerising voice on April 28.

French film director Jean-Jacques Beineix (75), who spearheaded the 'cinema du look' movement, and the acclaimed 'New Wave' director Jean-Luc Godard

(91), also walked off stage on January 13 and September 13, respectively. The world of music lost Michael Lee Aday aka Meat Loaf (74) on January 20, Greek composer Vangelis (79), who brought electronic music into the mainstream with his evocative score for Oscar-winning sports drama "Chariots of Fire" (1981), on May 17, Australian band "The Seekers" vocalist Judith Durham (79), most famous for her "The Carnival is Over", on August 5, and pop singer Dame Olivia Newton-John (73), known for her musicals like "Grease" (197) with the young John Travolta, on August 8.

Indians bid adieu to pianist Neil Nongkynrih (51), the founder of Shillong Chamber Choir, on January 5, music composer Bappi Lahiri (69), on February 15, santoor maestro Pandit Shivkumar Sharma (84), who had teamed up with ace flautist Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia as Shiv-Hari, which gave soulful music for several iconic Bollywood films, on May 10, playback singer Krishnakumar Kunnath or KK (53) on May 31, and ghazal maestro Bhupinder Singh (82) on July 18.

In the world of books, author Harry Patterson aka 'Jack Higgins' (92), best known for "The Eagle Has Landed" and other thrillers set in World War II and later, passed away on April 9, Spanish author Javier Marias (70), who breathed his last on September 11, and English author Dame Hilary Mantel (70), known for bringing the age of King Henry VIII alive in books like "Wolf Hall", who died on September 22.

English scientist, and environmentalist James Lovelock (103), known for his 'Gaia' hypothesis or the earth being a self-regulating organism, passed away on July 26, historian J.S. Grewal (95), famous for his works on Sikh history, died on August 11, while American philosopher and logician Saul Kripke (81) breathed his last on September 15.

In the field of sports, the most unexpected death was that of Australian spin wizard Shane Warne, aged 52, on March 4. Coincidentally, the same day, wicketkeeper Rodney Marsh (74), part of the celebrated Australian team of the 1970s along with the Chapell brothers, and pacers Dennis Lillee and Jeff Thompson, also passed away the same day.

In another shock, former Australian all-rounder Andrew Symonds (46) died in a car crash on May 14.

Heavyweight Soviet weightlifter Yury Zaitsev (71), who won gold in the 1976 Montreal Olympics, passed away on September 30.

Another high-profile passing was of Brazilian legend Edson Arantes do Nascimento 'Pele' (82), whose fame transcended football, on December 29. In India, several veteran hockey players passed away this year - Jaswant Singh (90), member of the silver-winning team at the 1960 Rome Olympics, on January 14, Charanjit Singh (90), who led the team to gold medal at 1964 Tokyo Olympics, on January 27, and Varinder Singh (75), member of the bronze-winning team at the 1972 Munich Olympics, on June 28. Former women's hockey captain Elvera Britto (81) also passed away on April 26.

Among others who bid adieu was soldier and avid mountaineer Major H.P.S. Ahluwalia (ret'd), 85, who climbed atop Mount Everest as part of the first Indian expedition in 1965 and was undeterred by a paralysing battlefield injury to continue adventure sports and work for the disabled, on January 14. Asian and Commonwealth Games medal-winning discus thrower Praveen Kumar Sobti (74), who went to carve a new career in Bollywood, notably in Amitabh Bachchan's "Shahenshah", and then as Bhim in B.R. Chopra's TV serial "Mahabharat", passed away on February 7.

Noted India industrialist Rahul Bajaj (83) passed away on February 12, while engineer and architect Mahendra Raj (98), who contributed to structural design of buildings like the Hall of Nations in Delhi's Pragati Maidan and the Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad, breathed his last on May 8.

## SALMAN KHAN'S FAN TRAVELS 1100 KM TO WISH HIM ON HIS BIRTHDAY



MUMBAI, (IANS) Bollywood superstar Salman Khan recently met one of his fans from Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, who travelled all the way to Mumbai on his bicycle to meet him on his birthday. He impressed the actor as he traversed about 1100 km. His picture with the 'Dabangg' actor is going viral; there is a board on his cycle that reads: "Chalo unko duwaae dete chale. Jabalpur to Mumbai, deewaana mai chala."

A Salman Khan fan page shared the picture and wrote: "Jabalpur-resident Sameer pedalled 1100 km to Mumbai to meet Megastar @beingsalmankhan."

The actor celebrated his 57th birthday on December 27.

On his birthday, Salman shared a picture on his Instagram handle, waving at his fans. He wrote in the caption: "Thank you all..." The actor also hosted a birthday party for his family and friends. The party was attended by Shah Rukh Khan, Lulija Vantur, Tabu, Pooja Hegde, Sangeeta Bijlani, Sonakshi Sinha, Kartik Aaryan, among others. On the work front, Salman will next be seen in 'Tiger 3' with Katrina Kaif and 'Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan' with Pooja Hegde.

## AJAY DEVGAN, ROHIT SHETTY 'MAKE GOOD START' FOR 'SINGHAM AGAIN'



Actor Ajay Devgn and filmmaker Rohit Shetty have started prepping for the the third installment of the "Singham" franchise. Ajay took to his Instagram and made an announcement. He also shared a photo of him and Rohit.

"Made a good start to the New Year with @itsrohitshetty's narration of Singham Again. The script I heard is fire. God willing this will be our 11th blockbuster", read the caption.

The director commented on Ajay's post, "Ab tak Imaandaari aur Mehnat ke saath kaam kiya hai... is baar andar Aag bhi hai". During the promotions of his latest directorial "Cirkus", Rohit had announced that actress Deepika Padukone will also have a part in the sequel. He confirmed that she will be taking the bad guys down in a cop avatar.

"Singham" first released in 2011. It serves as first installment of Rohit's 'Cop Universe'. A remake of the 2010 Tamil film of the same title by Hari, the film stars Ajay in the lead role as a police officer named Bajirao Singham alongside Kajal Aggarwal and Prakash Raj who reprises his role as in original. Following the film's success, the actor-director duo collaborated for sequel "Singham Returns", which hit the screens in 2014.

## ADAA KHAN HAS HIGH HOPES FROM 2023, GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROFESSIONALLY



2023 is almost here and after two years of pandemic, the excitement is even more as people can travel and enjoy get-togethers. Adaa Khan of 'Naagin' fame encapsulated her year and also discussed her plans for 2023.

"2022 was quite okay for me. Initially, I did a lot of work, it started off really well. I did a special performance at the 'Bigg Boss' finale, became part of 'Naagin', and did some OTT shows and a lot of music videos. In between that, there was a slight slack. Then of course after that, I travelled a lot during the middle of the year. I did my trip to Europe, Maldives, and went to a lot of other locations as I love exploring new places. Then again it is going to end with me starting a new project. So overall it was very good," she said. On whether her career took off well in 2022 and if she could meet her professional expectations, Adaa said: "Not really. You can never say that. You must go with the flow. And as always, humans expect more and more. So I can never say that I have achieved what I wanted to because you always aim for the peak. So Inshallah, my expectations are high, and in 2023 I would expect more from my career. That's what I hope is in store for me next year."

## The Legend of Maula Jatt release in India: Fawad Khan's Pakistani film pushed indefinitely



The Legend of Maula Jatt release in India: Indian viewers won't get to watch Pakistani blockbuster "The Legend of Maula Jatt", starring Fawad Khan and Mahira Khan, on the big screen just as yet. An INOX official said the film that was to release on Friday has been postponed -- perhaps indefinitely. "We have been informed by the distributors that the release of the film has been postponed. We were told this two-three days ago. No further date has been shared with us," an official from the multiplex chain told PTI.

Directed by Bilal Lashari, "The Legend of Maula Jatt" is an adaptation of the 1979 cult classic "Maula Jatt". However, the producers have said it is neither a remake nor a sequel. The film, which released in Pakistan on October 13, is the highest-grossing Pakistani film of all time with box office returns of \$10 million. An industry insider said the film's release was stalled due to resistance from certain sections. "Zee Studios had acquired the rights of 'The Legend of Maula Jatt' as they were expecting the film to do well. But because of the resistance from certain sections, the decision was made to not release the movie," he told PTI on the condition of anonymity.

Multiplex chain PVR Cinemas had shared the India release date of the film on its official Instagram page earlier this week but deleted it soon after. Rajender Singh Jyala, chief programming officer, INOX Leisure Ltd, had told PTI last week that the film would be played in Punjab and a few theatres in Delhi where there are Punjabi speaking people.

Ameya Khopkar, president of the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena's cinema wing, said on Twitter today that the film's release has been stalled after a warning given by the party. "The screening of the 'The Legend of Maula Jatt' has been completely cancelled," he said. Mahira and Fawad are familiar to Indian audiences through their popular Pakistani drama "Humsafar" and also through Bollywood -- Fawad, who was most recently seen in the superhero series "Ms Marvel", has featured in "Khoobsurat", "Kapoor & Sons", and "Ae Dil Hai Mushkil" while Mahira appeared in Shah Rukh Khan-starrer "Raees".



## FILMS AND STARS FAIL TO DELIVER: A DISMAL YEAR 2022

It is the time of the year to look back on the one gone by, 2022. A great deal of hopes were riding on 2022 after the disastrous pandemic-hit two years - 2020 and 2021.

The countrywide lockdowns of all activities, be they personal or commercial, brought the world to a standstill. Like all others, the entertainment industry also came to a stop. No shootings for films or television, no film releases, no television serials or stage shows. Just nothing.

Things started to ease midway through 2021 with a hiccup here and there. Businesses and the entertainment industry as well were opening up gradually with controls being eased. It was a phased process, but it offered hope.

Just when the first total lockdown came into effect, people missing out on cinema and television took to the OTT platforms. These came to India 2016 onwards and are subscription-based, which few could afford or cared to subscribe. The lockdown worked wonders for OTT. Especially after these platforms started showing films; no one in India would pay to watch serials on OTT.

That too changed soon when episodic content was made especially for OTT streaming and because people also started discovering international productions. Besides, one thing the OTT platforms did was to provide work to actors who were talented but not used by filmmakers.

The film industry, which considered even a circus in town as an opposition, and later learnt to brave the onset of television, video piracy and CDs, now had the OTT platforms to contend with. Because OTT did not depend entirely on filmmakers for content; it also created its own.

The OTT platforms are a revolution and have affected the theatrical business all over. Especially since the flow of feature films had been greatly affected because of an 18-month lockdown, not only in India but all over the world. Besides, a lot of filmmakers have taken to creating content for these OTT platforms solely and not for regular theatrical release. It makes their job easier.

The OTT platforms made people also realise that subscribing to them made much more economic sense than a single visit to a multiplex. This, besides the realisation that what hits a cinema today is bound to surface on the OTT platform in a matter of weeks.

The most affected branch of the entertainment industry is the exhibition trade, the cinemas, mostly the single screens. Already suffering and struggling for existence, a lot of them had to down shutters.

In Bihar, for instance, there used to be 200 single-screen cinemas, but only 70 remain now. The story is the same all over. And, in the Hindi belt, when it comes to multiplexes and single-screen cinemas, they manage to survive on the strength of films from Hollywood and dubbed films from the South. Not Hindi films, which have been their mainstay!

The cinemas tried to wear their audience back with gimmicks such as the National Cinema Day, when all tickets were sold for Rs 75. They also held an Amitabh Bachchan retrospective to coincide with his 80th birthday. In some countries, the exhibitors filled the cinema seats during the FIFA World Cup. But these were stopgap measures.

The biggest Hindi films were failing. Bigger the film, louder the thud. No actor could draw the initial viewers.

For the Hindi film industry, the year was an unmitigated disaster. Just three films had managed to sail safe and earn profits. 'Bhool Bhulaiya 2', 'Drishyam 2' and 'The Kashmir Files' were the ones. 'Drishyam 2' and 'Bhool Bhulaiya 2' were sequels to successful films, so both got the benefit. 'The Kashmir Files' was an unconventional film, not a commercial one.

And guess what, even among these three successful films, 'The Kashmir Files' remains the biggest grosser at Rs 240 crore! 'Drishyam 2' collected Rs 220 crore (the film is still running). 'Bhool Bhulaiya 2' made Rs 179 crore.

The Hindi films in between - all the 96 which released in 2022 - have collected Rs 1,800 crore. This is less than the 2019 figures. It must hurt the Hindi filmmakers that all the releases together this year have collected less than what just five dubbed South Indian films, which made a whopping Rs 2,400 crore between them!

And the point to note is that none of these figures are inflated, which Hindi filmmakers are suspected to be doing most of the time.

For Hindi films and its biggest stars, the days of Rs 200 crore and 300 crore are a thing of the past and not likely to happen any time soon. Who is to be blamed? The makers as well as the stars. The makers, for taking their audience for granted and dishing out unpalatable and least entertaining films - utter rubbish. The stars are known to accept any and every project with money being the only consideration. And just about every big actor, moreover, is overexposing him/herself spread across every media and on television ads.

Akshay Kumar had four releases - 'Bachchan Pandey', 'Ram Setu', 'Raksha Bandhan' and 'Samrat Prithviraj'. None worked. Ranbir Kapoor did two high-end films, 'Shamshera' and 'Brahmastra'; both disappointed. Ranveer Singh seems to be closer to the end of his run, having delivered duds like 'Jayeshbhai Jordaar' and 'Cirkus', making it a hat-trick of flops with his last year's release, '83'.

Shah Rukh Khan had a guest role in 'Rocketry' to account for this year; his major new film, 'Pathaan', is due later this month. Salman Khan had no release this past year. The Hindi superstars and stars have all failed. Aamir Khan's solo release, 'Laal Singh Chaddha', was a disaster. Shahid Kapoor had one release, 'Jersey', which was again a failure.

Kartik Aryan's career would seem to be on the rise after 'Bhool Bhulaiya 2'. Tiger Shroff has been the victim of sequels where the makers just want to exploit his action proficiency. Among female actors, Kriti Shanon was the most in demand along with Kiara Advani. Others offered little competition.

The cinemas, the multiplexes, which had taken to calling the shots, and deciding how a film would be released and on how many screens, are in an unenviable situation. Ironically, Hindi films, on which the cinemas thrived, are now a second choice for them. Take the example of the latest release, 'Cirkus', released last Friday. Most cinemas were screening 'Avatar' and were not willing to cede playtime to 'Cirkus'.

Why, one would wonder?

That is because the cinemas are now surviving on the flow of Hollywood films and dubbed South Indian films. The Hindi film industry has been delivering only duds. Hindi stars hold a grudge against the South-dubbed films capturing the Hindi-belt audience. Ajay Devgn even aired his resentment openly. He should understand that the South took over the Hindi audience when Hindi filmmakers and stars failed to deliver. And Devgn's own major hits are South remakes (which includes his latest success, 'Drishyam2')!

Why begrudge only South films, even Hollywood films are dubbed in various Indian languages and nobody has ever questioned that! And the truth is that television and OTT platforms today boast of bigger stars with bigger fan bases than the Hindi film industry stars!

## HRITHIK FLAUNTS SIX-PACK ABS, FLAUNTS THEM ON INTERNET AS HE STEPS INTO 2023



Bollywood's Greek God Hrithik Roshan's first post of 2023 has taken over the Internet for all the right reasons.

Hrithik took to Instagram and shared a picture flaunting his perfectly toned six-pack abs and perfectly ripped body. Hrithik wrote: "Alright. Let's go. #2023."

As soon as he dropped the picture, his friends took to the comment section to praise him.

Varun Dhawan commented: "Okay then."

Punit Malhotra wrote: "Boom!!!!" followed by a fire emoticon. Last month, Hrithik was holidaying in France with his sons Hrehaan and Hridhaan, his girlfriend Saba Azad and cousins Eshaan and Pashmina.

Speaking about his work, Hrithik will next be seen in the film 'Fighter' with Deepika Padukone.

He was last seen on screen in 'Vikram Vedha', which also stars Saif Ali Khan and Radhika Apte.

## SHEEZAN KHAN'S KIN HIT BACK: NEVER FORCED TUNISHA TO EMBRACE ISLAM



Arrested actor Sheezan Khan's family and his legal team on Monday hit back at the allegations made by the late actress Tunisha's mother Vanita Sharma and said they "never compelled her to embrace Islam", here on Monday.

Khan's sisters - Falaq and Shafaz - and their lawyers rubbished Vanita Sharma's claims made on December 30, that they were forcing her to convert to Islam, and that she had started sporting a 'hijab' against her wishes.

The Khans pointed out that the viral photo of Tunisha sporting a 'hijab' was actually from the shoots of her show, "Ali Baba: Dastaan-E-Kabula, currently being shot in Vasai, where she (Tunisha) was found dead on December 24.

Addressing the media, the Khan family said that on the contrary, Vanita Sharma was forcing Tunisha to work though she was suffering from depression owing to childhood trauma.

"Tunisha was suffering from depression due to a childhood trauma... She was made to sign for two music videos though she was not interested... If her mother had not forced her to work she would have been alive today," said Shafaza Khan.

## DUA LIPA GETS BITTEN BY MOVIE BUG AS SHE PREPARES FOR DEBUT FILM RELEASE



Seems like songstress Dua Lipa is hanging up her microphone and putting on her finest acting face as she plans to conquer the world of moving pictures - and bag herself an Oscar.

The 27-year-old chart topping star will make her acting debut in Matthew Vaughn's upcoming spy drama 'Argylle', which co-stars Henry Cavill, Sam Rockwell and Bryce Dallas Howard, reports Mirror.co.uk. The singer also hopes to investigate the business side of the acting world and produce projects for herself to star in. An industry source told The Sun, on Sunday: "Dua's received a tonne of scripts and is most interested in taking on serious drama that will receive Oscars buzz. The insider further said, quoted by Mirror.co.uk: "She wants to really start pursuing acting. She is planning to set up her own TV and film production company so she and her team can option stories she believes in and take them to market with bigger studios."

While little is known about her upcoming project - as 'Argylle' is based on a book that hasn't even been released yet and was penned by a seemingly unknown author named Ely Conway - the star herself has teased her involvement. According to Mirror.co.uk, Dua Lipa recently said about filming the spy drama: "It was really exciting. But I think for me it's, like, baby steps."

## IS ALIA BHATT WEARING HER ENGAGEMENT RING?



Alia Bhatt has been making headlines for her successful acting career and her recent marriage to fellow Bollywood star Ranbir Kapoor. The couple, who tied the knot in a private ceremony earlier this year, has been inseparable ever since. Not just a surprise wedding, but Alia and Ranbir also became parents this year. The two welcomed a baby girl who they have named Raha.

Talking about work, Alia who gave films like Gangubai Kathiawadi and Darlings in 2022, will be next seen in 'Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani', which is directed by Karan Johar. She will also be seen in Farhan Akhtar's 'Jee Le Zaraa' with and will make her Hollywood debut with the Gal Gadot-starrer 'Heart of Stone'.

As the year comes to a close, it's clear that Alia Bhatt is ending it on a high note. Between her successful acting career and fashionable appearances, it's no wonder the actress is a fan favorite. We can't wait to see what she has in store for us in the new year!



## Prabhas breaks silence on dating rumours with Kriti Sanon, shares marriage plans: 'I will get married but...'

Prabhas and Kriti Sanon will soon share the screen for the first time in the mythological drama Adipurush. Recently, there were rumours that the two were dating, but the actress quickly shot those rumours down, saying Varun Dhawan was to blame for starting them with his comments on a TV program. However, Prabhas remained tight-lipped and refused to comment on the situation. Prabhas recently appeared on Unstoppable With NBK 2 and addressed the dating rumours for the first time. During the show, the Baahubali actor was quizzed about his relationship with Kriti Sanon. He responded, "It's old news, sir. There was also a clarification from the 'madam' that there was no such thing." The actor was further asked about his marriage plans. He said that he plans to, but he's not sure when it will actually happen. "No idea, sir. I don't know yet. I will definitely get married, but it's not

written in my destiny yet," Prabhas said.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Prabhas has a jam-packed schedule. He is gearing up for Om Raut's mythological drama, Adipurush. The film also features Kriti Sanon, Saif Ali Khan, and Sunny Singh in pivotal roles. He also has Salaar, which is helmed by Prashanth Neel. He also has Project K. Nag Ashwin's directorial features Prabhas and Deepika Padukone. The film also stars Amitabh Bachchan in the lead role. Project K, is touted to be one of the most expensive Indian films of all time.

Speaking about Adipurush, the film was earlier slated to release on January 12, 2023; however, it will now hit the theatres on June 16, 2023. It is based on the Indian epic Ramayana. Prabhas plays Lord Ram, while Saif stars as the antagonist Lankesh in the movie.

## RIP PELE: VICKY KAUSHAL, KAREENA KAPOOR KHAN AND OTHERS PAY HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO 'KING OF FOOTBALL'



RIP Pele: Bollywood and Hollywood celebrities like Vicky Kaushal, Kareena Kapoor and others paid moving tribute to the legendary football player as he passed away on Friday (December 30). The 'King Of Football' was 82 and died peacefully at his home in presence of his family. Pele's daughter, Kelly Nascimento, posted a social media update where she shared a picture of her along with members of her family, and wrote: "We have to look out for each other, and hold tight." It was said that the condition of the superstar player was worsening recently and he was put under "elevated care" related to "kidney and cardiac dysfunctions". From sports fraternity to film celebrities, tributes flowed in for Brazilian football legend Pele. Kareena Kapoor, who is currently on a family vacation in Switzerland, shared a picture of Pele on her Instagram stories and wrote "RIP." On the other hand, Vicky Kaushal also dedicated a couple of posts for the legendary footballer. The p0ost read, "When Maradona died, Pele said he hopes some day he'll 'play ball with Maradona in the sky.'" Abhishek Bachchan also paid tribute to Pele and said, "As a child my father introduced me to Pelé and his magic. And thus began a lifelong love for

football. We had shelves filled with VHS tapes of his and the Brazilian team's matches. I would religiously watch them with my father. A magician we've all been blessed to witness." He added, "A few years ago, whilst visiting India I somehow managed to get an autographed jersey of his. It has pride of placement in my office. Thank you, sir for teaching us about joga bonito and being such a hero and idol to billions. Rest in Peace to the greatest!" Madhur Bhandarkar also tweeted, "Farewell, Pelé. (broken heart emoticon) You have changed the History of football. One of the greatest to have graced the beautiful game, Sir your legacy will always be in our hearts. #RIP" While Anupam Kher said, ""Dearest Pele! You and your game, and the way you played it, will always be #GameChanger for millions of people all the world. Whether they played football or not. Thank you for your inspiring life. #RipLegend #OmShanti #Pele." Meanwhile, Pele made scoring look easy, getting the ball into the net in the most varied and beautiful ways — dribbling past defenders, firing powerful shots, striking well-placed free kicks or using firm headers.

## RANBIR KAPOOR-SHRADDHA KAPOOR STARRER TO END 'DROUGHT OF FUN LOVE STORIES' IN BOLLYWOOD

Year 2022 has seen several hard-hitting stories and their mixed success, but audiences are yet to encounter a romance where quirk and sass fall in love with each other. Luv Ranjan's 'Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar' is set to end Bollywood's long drought of fun love stories. The maker of 'Pyaar Ka Punchnama' and 'Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety' is gearing up for the release of the Ranbir-Shraddha-starrer in the first quarter of 2023. The film marks many firsts. Ranbir Kapoor and Luv Ranjan are

working together for the first time. Added to this, the fresh pairing of Ranbir and Shraddha is another big attraction. Coupled with the whacky title, these elements come together to make 'Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar' the most promising



love story of 2023.

Earlier, the makers unveiled the teaser of the film. The 42-second video gives a glimpse into the quirky world of 'Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar' starring Ranbir and Shraddha, who have also lent their voice to the title song. The excitement around the movie has been immense since it went on floors. With the title and teaser, the expectations are running high.

The teaser shows Shraddha and Ranbir, deeply in love, walking towards each other at Gurugram's CyberHub. Sharing the news, Shraddha took to her social media and wrote, "And the title is..... Finally Here !!! Dekhooooo."

Presented by T-Series, the film is set for a Holi release in cinemas on March 8, 2023.

## GIPPY GREWAL ANNOUNCES HIS NEXT FILM 'SHERA DI KAUM PUNJABI' ON BIRTHDAY



Punjabi singer-actor Gippy Grewal on the occasion of his birthday on Monday announced his next film 'Shera Di Kaum Punjabi'. Gippy took to Instagram, where he shared a poster of the film, where he is seen donning a look of a warrior. He captioned the image: "Special announcement for my admirers on my birthday #Sherandikaumpunjabi in cinemas on 12th April 2024." The film, which is written and directed by Gippy, will be hitting the screens on April 12, 2024. Details related to the film are still under wraps. Gippy also has romantic comedy film 'Maujaan Hi Maujaan' lined up for release. It will hit the theatres on September 8, 2023.

## RANBIR SHARES HIS RUGGED, BLOODED LOOK FROM SANDEEP REDDY'S 'ANIMAL'



The first look of Ranbir Kapoor from his upcoming film 'Animal' was unveiled on Sunday. The film's director, Sandeep Reddy Vanga took to his Twitter to share the picture. He wrote in the caption: "Presenting you the first look of Animal. Happy New Year People". The picture features Ranbir in a beefed up avatar holding an axe while he lights up a cigarette. The actor sports long hair with a thick stubble and bruises and a bloodied wound standing out of the image. Sandeep is the one who remade the Shahid Kapoor-starrer hit movie 'Kabir Singh' out of his own directorial 'Arjun Reddy'. The director received a lot of flak back then during the time of the Shahid Kapoor-starrer film owing to his views on violence against women. The apparent violence as an inferred part of the film's theme, title and the first look of 'Animal' and the implies that the director hasn't stepped away from his views and is ready to serve another film with a higher degree of savagery. 'Animal' was earlier reported to star Parineeti Chopra as the female lead but she later walked out of the project and was replaced by Rashmika Mandana. The film, which also stars Anil Kapoor and Bobby Deol, has been filmed in Himachal Pradesh. The film will be released in theatres on August 11.

## HONEY SINGH SINGS 'MERI JAAN' FOR GIRLFRIEND TINA THADANI



Rapper Yo Yo Honey Singh shared a loved-up video with his girlfriend Tina Thadani as he celebrated the New Year with her. He took to Instagram, where he is seen singing 'Meri jaan' for her in the video. Sharing the video with Tina on Instagram, Honey Singh wrote: "Happy New Year to all the lovers!! Its lover's season not hater's season #yoyo @tinathadani #yoyohoneysingh."

## ANJALI ARORA SHARES HER NEW YEAR PLANS AS SHE BIDS ADIEU TO 2022



From visiting Bangla Sahib Gurudwara to enjoying home-cooked food prepared by her mother, 'Lock Upp' fame Anjali Arora shared her New Year celebration plans and what she is going to miss as 2022 wraps up. She said: "I along with my close friends have planned to party on new year's eve and we'll welcome the new year 2023 with lots of fun and joy." She added sharing a memory from her new year celebration: "The best memory is always with my parents, as we all visit Bangla Sahib Gurudwara in the evening and we welcome our new year with divine blessings of Guru then my mother prepares tasty meals for dinner on new year's eve for us and we all enjoy that moment to the fullest on the first of the new year we all use to visit the temple and start it with peace and prosperity."

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## HARDIK PANDYA'S MEN BEAT LANKAN LIONS AS SHIVAM MAVI SHINES ON DEBUT

Led by Shivam Mavi's magnificent debut in the 1st T20I vs Sri Lanka, Hardik Pandya's men beat Lankan Lions by 2 runs and lead the 3-match series 1-0 on Tuesday. Mavi ended with figures of 4/22.

Sri Lanka won the toss and opted to bowl. Batting first, Kishan blasted 17 off the very first over, but Sri Lankan bowlers made a comeback and India eventually huffed and puffed their way to 162. Chasing 163, Sri Lanka put up a brave fight and the match came down to 4 off the last ball for Sri Lanka. Axar was the bowler, and he defended 13 off the last 6 balls to hand India a series lead.

The Sri Lankans surely had the firepower to chase down 163 but Mavi's strikes at the front and back end of the innings tilted the game in favour of the home team. The game went down to the wire with spinner Axar Patel managing to defend 13 runs in the final over. Mavi ended with envious figures of four for 22 in four overs. The fighting knocks from skipper Dasun Shanaka (45 off 27) and Chamika Karunaratne (23 not out off 16) went in vain as Sri Lanka ended 160 all out in 20 overs. This is the lowest total India defended at this stadium. Skipper Hardik Pandya decided to bowl the first over and the pressure created by him helped debutant Mavi at the other end. Hardik bowled full tilt and hardly gave anything away, conceding only 12 runs in his three-over spell. Mavi's moment to cherish came in his first over as he showed remarkable composure to strike back after being hit for two fours by Kusal Mendis.

Having already got a life in Hardik's first over, Pathum Nissanka had no clue about Mavi's beauty of a delivery that jagged back in to shatter the stumps. In his second over too, Mavi got hit for a couple of fours before he had Dhanajaya de Silva caught at mid-on. It became 47 for three in the eighth over when Ishan Kishan took a brilliant catch running backwards after Charith Asalanka mistimed a pull-off, Umran Malik.

Pacer Harshal Patel got lucky with his first wicket as a dangerous-looking Mendis found the deep point fielder before getting rid of Bhanuka Rajapaksa with a slower ball, leaving Sri Lanka struggling at 68 for five in the 11th over. Hardik had to leave the field briefly after taking Rajapaksa's catch.

Hasaranga and skipper Shanaka made the game interesting with a quickfire 40-run stand off 23 balls. Hasaranga put the pressure back on the Indians by smashing Yuzvendra Chahal for back-to-back sixes over mid-wicket, reducing

the equation to a very gettable 56 runs off 36 balls.

Mavi was brought back to break the threatening partnership and that is what he did by having Hasaranga caught at mid-off. Shanaka kept Sri Lanka in the game singlehandedly before falling to Umran in the 17th over.

The game somehow went down to the last over with Chamika Karunaratne providing a ray of hope for the visitors. With Hardik unable to bowl his fourth over after a fall on the field, Axar was called in to defend 13 in the final over. Earlier, Hooda and Axar shared an unbeaten 68-run stand off 38 balls for the sixth wicket after India found themselves at a shaky 94 for five at the high-scoring Wankhede Stadium.

Playing his first international innings since the double hundred in Bangladesh, Kishan (37 off 29) went ballistic in the first over itself that yielded 17 runs. Searching for some swing, right-arm pacer Kasun Rajitha pitched it up and Kishan was quick to flick it over deep square leg for a massive six.

Then a slower ball was hit down the ground for four before Kishan pulled Rajitha for another boundary. Shubman Gill (7), who made his T20 debut alongside Mavi, began his innings with a delightful cover driver off Dilshan Madhushanka. Shanaka introduced spin in the third over via Maheesh Theekshana and he delivered with the wicket of Gill who missed a straighter one from the mystery spinner to be trapped in front of the stumps. Hoping against hope, Gill wasted a review in the process. India's best T20 batter Suryakumar Yadav (7) too perished cheaply, leaving the hosts at 41 for two in the powerplay. Playing his first game in front of his home crowd, Surya went for his usual scoop shot but mistimed it to be caught at short fine leg by Bhanuka Rajapaksa off Chamika Karunaratne. Sanum Samson (5) wasted another opportunity by mistiming a slog off Dhananjaya de Silva. The spinners stemmed the flow of runs in the middle overs with India collecting only 26 in overs 10-15 with the loss of Kishan and skipper Hardik Pandya (29 off 27), who could not find his range after starting with a couple of exquisite stokes on the offside. Coming in at number six, Hooda tried to change the course of the innings with back-to-back sixes over deep midwicket off Theekshana. He targeted the same area against Hasaranga in the next over, depositing him for a maximum. The Teams will next face off on January 5th, Thursday at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune.

## IPL 2023: CSK HAS TO GET BACK INTO SYNC, WE HAVE TO RE-TEACH TEAM HOW TO PLAY: COACH FLEMING



Chennai Super Kings head coach Stephen Fleming has asked his players to press the reset button and be in sync with the latest trends to bounce back from the previous year's unsuccessful Indian Premier League campaign. "We have to play well, and we have to re-teach the team how to play (this season). We've had three or four years almost where we've been away, so our style of play has changed," Fleming was quoted as saying in a report on the CSK website on Monday. CSK finished ninth in the 10-team tournament in the 2022 edition after winning the title in 2021. With this year's IPL set to be played on a home-and-away basis after being held inside 'bio-bubbles' for two years, the former New Zealand skipper said players will have to adjust quickly to new ground conditions if they are to do well this season. "We quickly have to get back into sync with the ground and make sure that the style of play we play represents what the ground's asking. And, we'll do that and we need to do it quickly. So, we'll work very hard on that." Fleming added that with IPL action finally set to return to CSK's fortress Chepauk, his team will do its best to maximize the advantages on its home turf. CSK will be bolstered by the addition of England Test skipper Ben Stokes, who was bought by the team for Rs 16.25 crore in the IPL auction at Kochi recently. "Well, it's a great time because we turned our home ground into almost a fortress, it was really hard for teams to come and play us and we worked hard. It didn't happen by accident. We developed the team that could specialise here. So, we're really proud of what we achieved here," said Fleming.

## PLAYERS CAN AFFORD DRIVERS, THEY DON'T NEED TO DRIVE THEMSELVES: KAPIL DEV ON RISHABH PANT'S ACCIDENT



India wicket-keeper batter Rishabh Pant had a serious accident on Friday as his car collided with the divider and caught fire. Pant also suffered a lot of injuries after the accident and he is currently admitted to the hospital. The legendary Kapil Dev gave his take on Pant's accident. According to him, any cricketer representing the country like Pant should be "more careful" and hire drivers instead of getting behind the wheel to avoid mishaps.

"We can avoid things that can lead to mishaps like these," Kapil said. "Especially for these special players. I remember during my early playing days, I was riding a bike and met with an accident following which my brother never let me ride one," he added.

"The players should be careful. They don't need to drive themselves. They can afford drivers. I know a lot of people are passionate about driving but when one has so many responsibilities, one must take care of oneself," the 63-year-old stated.

Kapil made the statement while reacting to Pant's horrifying accident while he was driving his Mercedes on NH-58 and lost control of the vehicle and it hit the divider. The Indian cricketer was returning to his residence in Roorkee from Delhi.

Pant is currently admitted in Dehradun with multiple injuries on head, back, knee and ankle. He was on Monday shifted from ICU to a private ward. His injuries especially the ones on knees and ankle will keep him out of action for a minimum period of six months. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has assured that Pant will get all possible medical care and assistance to come out of this painful phase. Pant, after initially being taken to Saksham Hospital Multispeciality and Trauma Centre, is currently admitted to Max Hospital in Dehradun.



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## RISHABH PANT FACING INFECTION SCARE? WICKETKEEPER-BATSMAN TO BE MOVED OUT OF ICU

In a horrific car accident that took place on December 30, 2022, Rishabh Pant severely injured himself while driving towards Roorkee, Uttarakhand. After this, he was moved to Max, Dehradun and as of now, he is being treated there. Pant's condition is stable as of now and he is recovering. There is a new update regarding Pant's current condition, the wicketkeeper-batsman has now been moved out of the ICU. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has been monitoring Pant's condition continuously. Pant went through numerous scans and a few surgeries after his car crash. As of now, he has been shifted to a private ward in Max Hospital, Dehradun. A team of 5 specialists has been monitoring his condition as of now and it is expected that his condition will improve more in the coming days. Before this accident, Pant was struggling with his knee, but after this tragic incident, the situation worsened for him. The Delhi Capitals skipper sustained a severe injury to his ligament and as of now it is not yet revealed when and how it will be treated. Earlier reports emerged that the BCCI had instructed the doctors at Max Hospital to treat Pant's knee under their guidance. Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) Director Shyam Sharma has revealed the real reason behind shifting Pant. Before the accident, Pant had been left out of the Indian squad that will take on Sri Lanka starting January 3, 2022. Pant was neither included in the ODI squad nor the T20 squad. It was always on the cards as he has been in a pretty dismal form. The BCCI later revealed that they were planning to send Pant to the National Cricket Academy (NCA) for the strength and conditioning of his knees. Pant was expected to regain full fitness before the Border-Gavaskar Trophy but as of now, his return is doubtful.

### SCG PITCH HAS 'HUGE CONNECTION' TO INDIA, SAYS PAT CUMMINS

The Sydney pitch has a "huge connection" to the Indian conditions, said Australia skipper Pat Cummins ahead of the third Test against South Africa, hoping it will provide his side ideal preparation for their upcoming red-ball series in India. Australia are leading the three-Test series against South Africa 2-0 and a win at SCG will all but seal their final spot at the World Test Championships Final to be held at the Oval in June. Australia have typically struggled in subcontinent conditions and a dry, spinning surface is expected at the SCG, keeping in mind the upcoming tour of India in February. "It's a huge connection to India," Cummins told reporters on Tuesday. "Fast bowling and reverse swing is going to come into it, which we can expect in India. Probably get more spin overs here, our batters are probably going to face more spin here as well, so it's a really good connection. "Even personally, captaining here might be a little different to the last few Test matches," he added. Australia currently are sitting pretty atop the WTC points table with 10 wins from 14 Tests. In their last series before the final, Cummins and Co. will face India, who are second with eight wins. Australia are eyeing a WTC final in June before taking on arch-rivals England in the five-Test Ashes campaign. "It's been a big driver for us over the last couple of years. I think playing in London (in) a final against India, say, at a neutral venue, that's really exciting." Australia had missed out on the WTC final spot in the inaugural edition to New Zealand after being docked four points by the ICC for being two overs behind in the 2020 Boxing Day Test.

### PAKISTAN PACER RESUMES REHAB, MIGHT RETURN SOON

Pakistan pacer Shaheen Shah Afridi has had a pretty forgettable 2022. His entire 2022 had been plagued with injury concerns and he is yet to mark his return. Last year, Afridi kept on struggling with an ACL knee injury. The left-arm pacer missed out on the all-important Asia Cup in his bid to get ready for the World Cup. Afridi did return in time, but he had to pull out in the final after he aggravated his injury. The 22-year-old attempted a catch off Harry Brook's bat and was later forced to leave the field. Shaheen returned to bowl the 16th over but the unbearable pain forced him to leave after the first delivery. The injury did not feel severe but caused knee discomfort to the bowler due to a forced knee flexion while landing. Since then, Shaheen has been out of action and has been doubtful for every series that Pakistan has been playing so far. Earlier today, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) issued a statement regarding Afridi and his road to fitness.

### UNITED CUP | CAMERON NORRIE BEATS RAFAEL NADAL; BRITAIN TAKE 1-0 LEAD OVER SPAIN IN TOURNAMENT

Britain's Tennis star on Saturday defeated Spain's iconic Tennis player Rafael Nadal in a match at the United Cup mixed team tournament. Nadal, who had mixed 2022 lost the match in three sets 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. With this win, Britain have taken a 1-0 lead over Spain in the tournament. Nadal won the Australian Open and French Open to take his career Grand Slam singles to total to a leading 22. But foot, rib and abdomen injuries meant he played only four events after Wimbledon in July. Norrie failed to win a set in his four previous matches against Nadal. "It was pretty crazy. I was thinking I'd never won a set before, so I wanted to come out and firstly do that," Norrie said. "It was a super physical match and I enjoyed it. It's a great way to end 2022 for me," he added.

### AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2023: VENUS WILLIAMS AWARDED WILDCARD, SET TO MAKE 22ND MELBOURNE PARK APPEARANCE

Venus Williams has been awarded a wild-card entry to play at the Australian Open next month, 25 years after she played the Grand Slam tournament for the first time. The 42-year-old Williams has reached the final twice in Australia, including a loss to her younger sister, Serena, in the 2017 championship match. She will be contesting the season-opening major for the 22nd time. "I've been competing in the country for over 20 years now and the Australian community has always supported me wholeheartedly," the seven-time major winner said in a statement. Venus and Serena Williams combined to win the Australian Open women's doubles title four times and Venus also won the mixed doubles title in 1998 with fellow American Justin Gimelstob. Serena Williams will not be contesting the Jan.16-29 tournament at Melbourne Park after announcing at the U.S. Open that she was ready to evolve away from tennis.

### INDIA vs SRI LANKA 2023 OFFICIAL T20I & ODI SERIES SCHEDULE

M. NO	MATCH TYPE	DATE	DAY	VENUE
1	1 <sup>ST</sup> T20I	JAN 03	TUESDAY	MUMBAI
2	2 <sup>ND</sup> T20I	JAN 05	THURSDAY	PUNE
3	3 <sup>RD</sup> T20I	JAN 07	SATURDAY	RAJKOT

M. NO	MATCH TYPE	DATE	DAY	VENUE
1	1 <sup>ST</sup> ODI	JAN 10	TUESDAY	GUWAHATI
2	2 <sup>ND</sup> ODI	JAN 12	THURSDAY	KOLKATA
3	3 <sup>RD</sup> ODI	JAN 15	SUNDAY	TRIVANDRUM

### NEW ZEALAND TOUR OF INDIA 2023

M. NO	MATCH TYPE	DATE	DAY	VENUE
1	1 <sup>ST</sup> ODI	JAN 18	WEDNESDAY	HYDERABAD
2	2 <sup>ND</sup> ODI	JAN 21	SATURDAY	RAIPUR
3	3 <sup>RD</sup> ODI	JAN 24	TUESDAY	INDORE
4	1 <sup>ST</sup> T20I	JAN 27	FRIDAY	RANCHI
5	2 <sup>ND</sup> T20I	JAN 29	SUNDAY	LUCKNOW
6	3 <sup>RD</sup> T20I	FEB 01	WEDNESDAY	AHMEDABAD

### AUSTRALIA TOUR OF INDIA 2023

M. NO	MATCH TYPE	DATE	DAY	VENUE
1	1 <sup>ST</sup> TEST	FEB 9-13	-	NAGPUR
2	2 <sup>ND</sup> TEST	FEB 17-21	-	DELHI
3	3 <sup>RD</sup> TEST	MAR 1-5	-	DHARAMSALA
4	4 <sup>TH</sup> TEST	MAR 9-13	-	AHMEDABAD
5	1 <sup>ST</sup> ODI	MAR 17	FRIDAY	MUMBAI
6	2 <sup>ND</sup> ODI	MAR 19	SUNDAY	VIZAG
7	3 <sup>RD</sup> ODI	MAR 22	WEDNESDAY	CHENNAI

## FIH ODISHA HOCKEY MEN'S WORLD CUP 2023 BHUBANESWAR - ROURKELA MATCH SCHEDULE

POOL	DATE	PLACE	N°	POOL	TIME	MATCH
POOL A	FRI 13 JULY	BHUBANESWAR	1	A	13:00	ARGENTINA vs SOUTH AFRICA
		BHUBANESWAR	2	A	15:00	AUSTRALIA vs FRANCE
		ROURKELA	3	D	17:00	ENGLAND vs WALES
		ROURKELA	4	D	19:00	INDIA vs SPAIN
POOL B	SAT 14 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	5	B	13:00	BELGIUM vs KOREA
		BHUBANESWAR	6	B	15:00	GERMANY vs JAPAN
		ROURKELA	7	C	17:00	NEW ZEALAND vs CHILE
		ROURKELA	8	C	19:00	NETHERLANDS vs MALAYSIA
POOL C	SUN 15 JAN			REST DAY		REST DAY
	MON 16 JAN	ROURKELA	9	C	13:00	MALAYSIA vs CHILE
		ROURKELA	10	C	15:00	NEW ZEALAND vs NETHERLANDS
		BHUBANESWAR	11	B	17:00	KOREA vs JAPAN
POOL D		BHUBANESWAR	12	B	19:00	GERMANY vs BELGIUM
	TUE 17 JAN	ROURKELA	13	A	13:00	ARGENTINA vs AUSTRALIA
		ROURKELA	14	A	15:00	FRANCE vs SOUTH AFRICA
		BHUBANESWAR	15	D	17:00	SPAIN vs WALES
	BHUBANESWAR	16	D	19:00	ENGLAND vs INDIA	
POOL E	WED 18 JAN			REST DAY		REST DAY
	THU 19 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	17	C	13:00	NETHERLANDS vs CHILE
		BHUBANESWAR	18	C	15:00	MALAYSIA vs NEW ZEALAND
		ROURKELA	19	A	17:00	AUSTRALIA vs SOUTH AFRICA
	ROURKELA	20	A	19:00	FRANCE vs ARGENTINA	
POOL F	FRI 20 JAN	ROURKELA	21	B	13:00	BELGIUM vs JAPAN
		ROURKELA	22	B	15:00	KOREA vs GERMANY
		BHUBANESWAR	23	D	17:00	SPAIN vs ENGLAND
		BHUBANESWAR	24	D	19:00	INDIA vs WALES

DATE	PLACE	N°	POOL	TIME	MATCH
SAT 21 JAN			REST DAY		REST DAY
SUN 22 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	25	CO <sup>1</sup>	16:30	2nd POOL C vs 3rd POOL D
	BHUBANESWAR	26	CO <sup>1</sup>	19:00	2nd POOL D vs 3rd POOL C
MON 23 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	27	CO <sup>1</sup>	16:30	2nd POOL A vs 3rd POOL B
	BHUBANESWAR	28	CO <sup>1</sup>	19:00	2nd POOL B vs 3rd POOL A
TUE 24 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	29	QF <sup>2</sup>	16:30	1st POOL A vs Winner match 25
	BHUBANESWAR	30	QF <sup>2</sup>	19:00	1st POOL B vs Winner match 26
WED 25 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	31	QF <sup>2</sup>	16:30	1st POOL C vs Winner match 27
	BHUBANESWAR	32	QF <sup>2</sup>	19:00	1st POOL D vs Winner match 28
THU 26 JAN	ROURKELA	33	9/16 <sup>1</sup>	11:30	4th POOL A vs Loser match 25
	ROURKELA	34	9/16 <sup>1</sup>	14:00	4th POOL B vs Loser match 26
	ROURKELA	35	9/16 <sup>1</sup>	16:30	4th POOL C vs Loser match 27
	ROURKELA	36	9/16 <sup>1</sup>	19:00	4th POOL D vs Loser match 28
FRI 27 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	37	SF <sup>3</sup>	16:30	Winner match 29 vs Winner match 32
	BHUBANESWAR	38	SF <sup>3</sup>	19:00	Winner match 30 vs Winner match 31
SAT 28 JAN	ROURKELA	39	13/16 <sup>4</sup>	11:30	Loser match 33 vs Loser match 34
	ROURKELA	40	13/16 <sup>4</sup>	14:00	Loser match 35 vs Loser match 36
	ROURKELA	41	9/12 <sup>4</sup>	16:30	Winner match 33 vs Winner match 34
	ROURKELA	42	9/12 <sup>4</sup>	19:00	Winner match 35 vs Winner match 36
SUN 29 JAN	BHUBANESWAR	43	3/4	16:30	Loser match 37 vs Loser match 38
	BHUBANESWAR	44	FINAL	19:00	Winner match 37 vs Winner match 38

Notes:  
 1. The sequence of matches will be confirmed on completion of the pool matches.  
 2. The sequence of the Quarter-finals will be confirmed on completion of the Cross-Overs.  
 3. The sequence of matches will be confirmed on completion of the Quarter-finals.  
 4. The sequence of matches will be confirmed on completion of matches 29, 30, 31 and 32.  
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