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We salute the brave warriors who sacrificed their lives for their nation during the Kargil War.



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On this occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, **(26th July, 2020)** every Indian is commemorating the valour and an inspiring saga of dedication to the nation today. On this occasion, We pay tribute to all the brave-hearts, who had foiled the conspiracy of bringing down the tricolour from the Kargil's peaks.

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We have always believed that the magazine is the crucial artefact of civilized life. Keeping this in mind, our editors have prepared this magazine.

Welcome to our 2nd edition (Issue) of **Vol –II AIS TODAY** e-magazine of July, 2020 This e-magazine is going to be very interesting and exciting for all. This magazine has our school news, current news. You will come across innumerable amazing news and current status about our school and country. We hope you like our work. This is an e-magazine so you can read anytime, anywhere.

Happy Greeting all the readers!!

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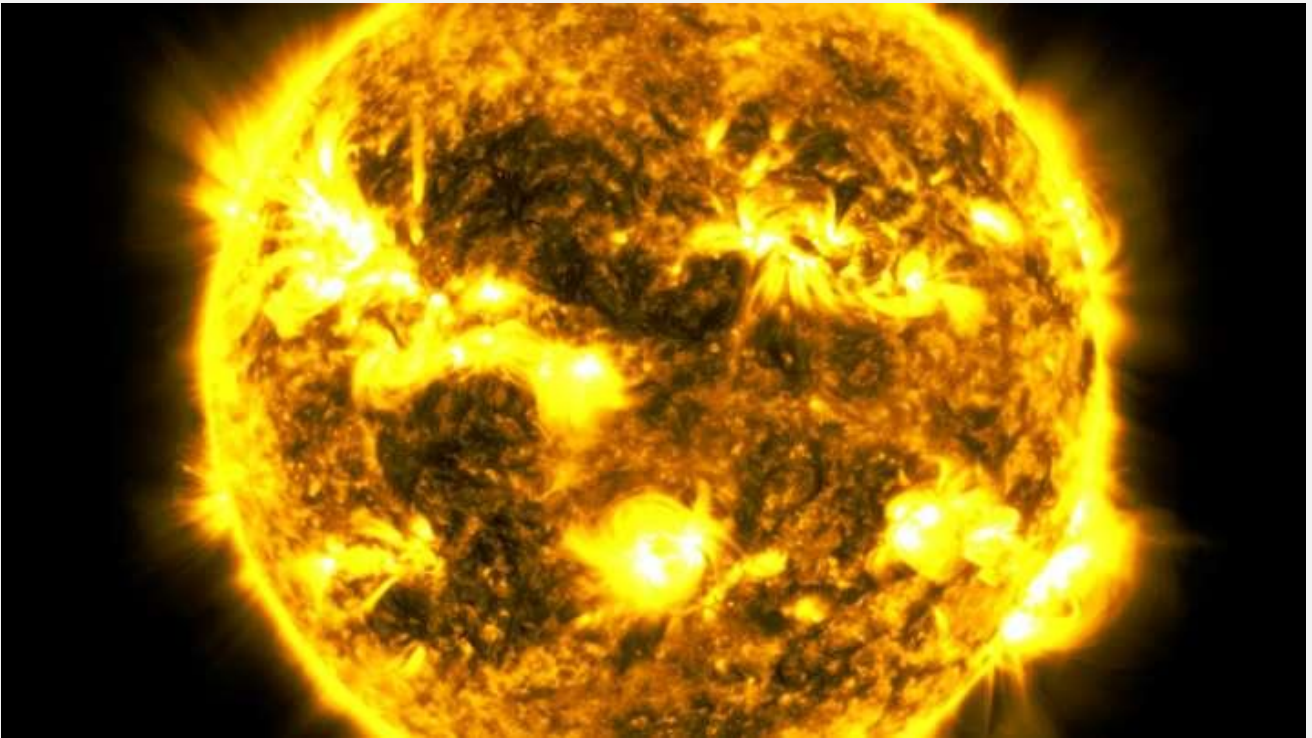
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Star brighter than sun disappears. Find out how

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A 'monster' star that was over 2 million times brighter than the sun disappeared in 2019. A study published in the journal Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society has included shocking information about the star. This luminous blue variable (LBV) was located in the constellation Aquarius. According to the experts, the star disappeared because it collapsed in a black hole without undergoing a supernova first. Some scientists describe this as a never seen before act of 'interstellar suicide'.

"We may have detected one of the most massive stars of the local universe going gently into the night," said Jose Groh, an astronomer from Trinity College Dublin. He has also written a paper on the star.

Microsoft, Google collaborate to launch more new web apps: Know what is it

Microsoft and Google have joined hands for better web apps to make the web a more capable app platform



Microsoft and Google have joined hands to help web developers get their Progressive Web Apps (PWAs) into the Play Store. Progressive web apps use emerging web browser APIs and features, along with traditional progressive enhancement strategy, to bring native app-like user experience to cross-platform web applications.

Microsoft's PWA Builder and Google's Bubble wrap are now working together to help web developers. PWABuilder.com is Microsoft's open-source developer tool that helps build high-quality PWAs and publish them in app stores.

Bubble wrap is Google's command-line utility and library to generate and sign Google Play Store packages from Progressive Web Apps. PWA Builder is now using Bubble wrap under the hood, Microsoft says, and is giving back some integration features to PWAs on Android.

After months of collaboration, the two tech giants have announced two great new features for PWA developers: Web shortcuts support and advanced Android features and customization.

From PWA Builder, developers can customize the appearance of the Android status bar and navigation bar, customise Android splash screen, change launcher name, use an existing signing key and more.

"We are working together to make the web a more capable app platform. In addition to the above, we're also collaborating with Google on Project Fugu to incubate new web platform features," said Microsoft's Judah Gabriel Himango.



-Devansh Jain (VI)

WE CELEBRATE KARGIL DIVAS ON 26'TH JULY EVERY YEAR. ON THIS DAY WE SALUTE ALL THE SOLDIERS WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN KARGIL WAR. IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT DAY FOR ALL THE INDIANS.



When Britishers were ruling India there was no country like Pakistan or Bangladesh. In 1947 when Britishers India was divided into two parts India and Pakistan. The Bangladesh which we see now that part of land also in Pakistan. Kashmir was not divided fully. Some part was in India and some was in Pakistan. In 1971, a war was held between Indian and Pakistan. A part of land got separated from Pakistan and became Bangladesh. Pakistan became very angry that because of India we lost a part of land so it started doing explosions in Kashmir and started sending many terrorists there to kill people. Every year in winters both countries soldiers go down from Siachen glacier because temperature become - 45 to -60 degree there. But in 1999 Pakistan came earlier in February and made many of its bunkers in Siachen Glacier. It thought that it will say Give us Kashmir than we will go back. But when India came to know about it quickly send its 2,00,000 soldiers. The mission was named as **Operation Vijay** and the war was named as Kargil war. On May 1999 the war started and it held for around 60 days. On 26th July, 1999 the War ended. India won but lost its 537 soldiers. That is why every year we celebrate Kargil Vijay Divas and salute these soldiers who sacrificed his live in the war.

Covid-19: Plasma therapy to start in BHU from Thursday (09/07/2020)



It has also been decided that super speciality block of Sir Sundar Lal Hospital in the BHU, which is reserved for Covid-19 patients, will run with full capacity.

Plasma therapy to treat coronavirus disease patients will begin in the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in Varanasi from Thursday. The decision was taken in a meeting of BHU administration with divisional commissioner Deepak Agarwal and district magistrate Kaushalraj Sharma late on Wednesday evening. The district magistrate said that under the plasma therapy, any patient whose sampling was done 28 day ago and was tested negative may donate his blood at university's blood bank.

Sharma said that the plasma will be separated from the blood and transfused to critical patient and those who are on ventilator.

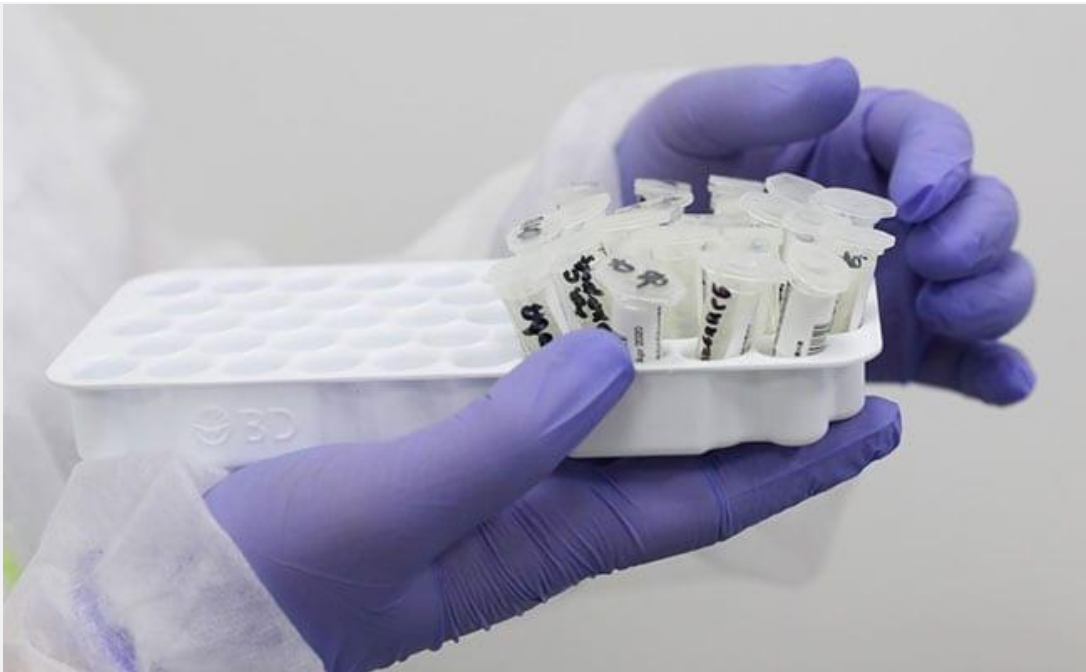
“I appeal to all such people, who have been cured, to donate blood at BHU blood bank,” said the district magistrate.

Amrit and Umang Pharmacy have been instructed to apply for remdesivir medicine to the company. “After that remdesivir medicine will be available at BHU's medical store,” said the DM adding that the patient will have to buy it. Remdesivir is currently not available in Varanasi. It has to be purchased from Delhi.

It has also been decided that super speciality block of Sir Sundar Lal Hospital in the BHU, which is reserved for Covid-19 patients, should be run with full capacity. Sharma assured that manpower and other essential things should be arranged for it.

Ayurvedic Practitioners In India, US Planning Joint COVID-19 Trials: Envoy

According to the ambassador, there are at least three ongoing collaborations between Indian vaccine companies with US-based institutions.



Ayurvedic practitioners and researchers in India and the United States are planning to initiate joint clinical trials for Ayurveda formulations against the novel coronavirus, the Indian envoy in Washington has said.

In a virtual interaction with a group of eminent Indian-American scientists, academicians, and doctors on Wednesday, Indian Ambassador to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu said the vast network of institutional engagements have brought scientific communities between the two countries together in the fight against COVID-19.

The experts took part in interaction, were drawn from a wide-ranging fields including artificial intelligence, quantum information science, biomedical engineering, robotics, mechanical engineering, earth and ocean science, virology, physics, astrophysics, and health sciences.

The Daredevil Warrior



Tamil Nadu Woman Dressed As Goddess Distributes COVID-19 Masks

Tamil Nadu COVID-19 cases: Around 30 per cent of the people in rural hotspots don't follow guidelines, say state health officials



A woman in Tamil Nadu, dressed as Goddess Mariamman, was seen on the streets distributing masks and spreading awareness about the deadly COVID-19. Tamil Nadu is at number two on the list of worst virus-hit states in India.

People in Tamil Nadu, particularly in rural areas, pray to Goddess Mariamman for good health and immunity. A short film has also been made titled 'Kakkum Amman' or 'The Guardian Goddess', to reach out to the locals, say health workers. Around 30 per cent of the people in rural coronavirus hotspots don't follow guidelines, say state health officials.

Since the pandemic spread like wildfire and countrywide lockdown was announced in March, policemen and social workers, dressed as gods were often seen asking people to stay home and take precautionary measures against COVID-19. From Delhi to Bihar and Andhra Pradesh, 'Yamraj', was a common sight asking people to stay indoors.



Need for coronavirus vaccine!!!

-Akash Pal (X)

Coronavirus is spreading around the world, but there are still no vaccines to protect the body against the disease.

Why is Corona vaccine important:-

The virus spreads easily and the majority of the world's population is still vulnerable to it. A vaccine would provide some protection by training people's immune systems to fight the virus so they should not become sick. This would allow lockdowns to be lifted more safely, and social distancing to be relaxed.

What sort of progress is being made:-

Research is happening at breakneck speed. About 200 groups around the world are working on vaccines and 18 are now being tested on people in clinical trials.

When will we have a coronavirus vaccine:-

A vaccine would normally take years, if not decades, to develop. Researchers hope to achieve the same amount of work in only a few months.

Most experts think a vaccine is likely to become widely available by mid-2021, about 12-18 months after the new virus, known officially as Sars-CoV-2, first emerged. That would be a huge scientific feat and there are no guarantees it will work. Four coronaviruses already circulate in human beings. They cause common cold symptoms and we don't have vaccines for any of them.



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Seeking Questions

The experiences of life, food and love that make us who we are

SLICE OF LIFE



Suvir Saran

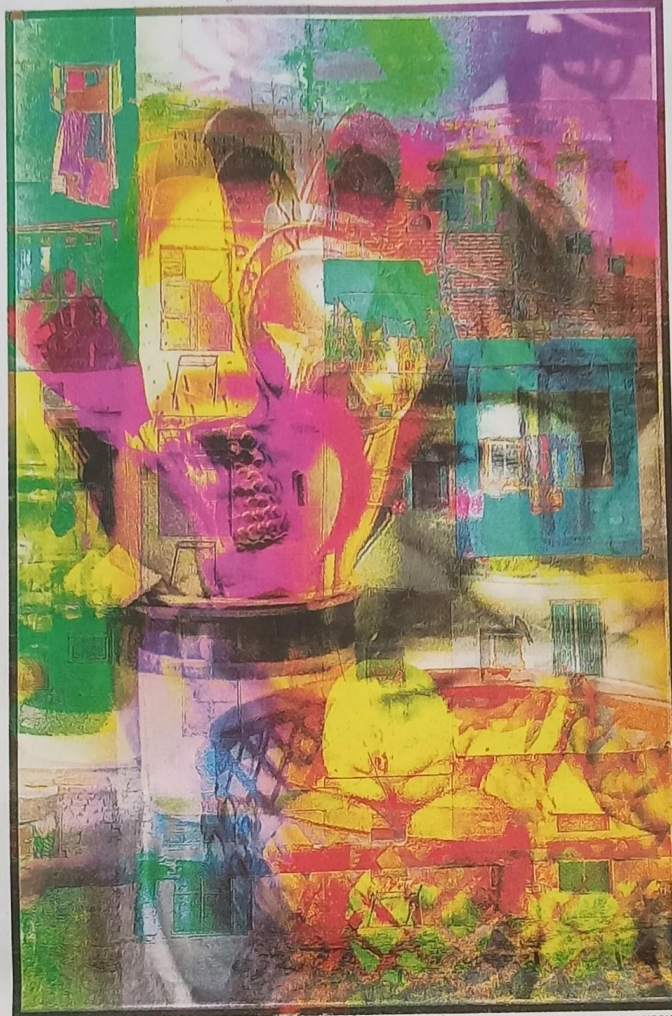
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EACH OF us is born unique, into a moment in time that is altogether different even from the births in our own nuclear set that predate or post-date ours. This physical singularity is a requisite, yet it can be of no consequence. Character, individuality, personality, selfhood — these are our own markers and definitions. These are the traits that showcase our true uniqueness.

The society we are born into, the home that gives us our playground to come of age, the schools we study at, the friends we find in our early years, the habits we form — these are defining markers, too. Imprints associated with us until the completion of our journey. These early associations are most lasting in their informing powers. They never lose their grip on our psyche. Consciously or subconsciously, willingly or as puppets, we come back to them as guiding lights. Not always to our benefit. Often to our detriment. Habits have that phenomenon. Peculiarities that bring out unfortunate results.

Our memories of food are such an association. They are deeply polarising. Our first impressions of certain tastes and dishes can keep us from ever being able to accept healthier versions. When presented with two choices of the same dish — one made with honest and simple ingredients, fresh and seasonal, and the other made with horrid analoguous products — the quality of the food will not sway our gustatory memory to accept the better version. Our taste buds are overruled by the lasting impact of those early culinary impressions.

Lifestyle choices can make or break us. They are the key to being mindful and sustainable. Often the choices we make today will haunt us for our entire lifespan. Action today can influence outcomes decades later. Bits and bites we nosh on today can bite us with poor health tomorrow, or save us through healthier outcomes. Chasing fads and diets, getting lost in the rat race that is the darker side of cap-



SUVIR SARAN

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italism/materialism and a market-driven economy can steal our mojo from us. Material wealth is as fleeting as the happiness and comforts it brings. Vanishing as easily as vapour. Leaving us as broken pieces of ourselves. Hard to piece together and harder still to please with each fad indulged in mindlessly.

In a world at odds with itself, mindlessness is celebrated and perpetuated by 24X7/365 marketing campaigns. Profiteering by numbing the minds of masses. Questioning and thinking, reflecting and meditating — these are the essentials we seem to have forgotten. Indulgences that ought to be more frequently indulged. Keeping a journal, meditating in the celebration of quietude, walking alone to wrestle with cathartic questions. Investing in a handful of honest and true friendships — these are the gems that help and heal.

Travel can help us overcome many of the biases — even about food — that life teaches us in our journey from birth to adulthood. Travel helps us open our eyes and broaden our horizons. It teaches us to think beyond the comforting sameness of our familial and familiar grounds. Taking us to the unfamiliar far far away, it helps us find union with our inner self. Discovery of the other brings us closer to our shared humanity. Exploring adventures, we have a greater chance of discovering ourselves. By travelling far and wide, we get the chance to fulfil our soul's cry of becoming one with the other.

I left home at 18 to go to Mumbai for the study of commercial arts at the Sir JJ School of Art. Two years later, after leaving for New York City to further my studies at the School of Visual Arts, I found myself embracing difference and diversity. I encountered the hustle and bustle of urban sprawls and independence at a tender age. Food memories, my family's open table, and my parents' unflinching love and support of one and all that showed up at our home were my calling card in cities very foreign to my roots. They provided me an entry into circles that might have been impossible to break into otherwise. They brought me friends, fans and admirers at an age when I could have been odd as a person, and at odds with life. My upbringing and my taste buds became solid anchors providing for me in more ways than one. I became a retailer, a consultant, a cooking teacher, then a caterer, and the next thing I knew, a chef. Later, a restaurateur, a farmer, an author, a photographer. Who knows what's next.

I have now come full circle, back to Delhi, to my family's support and open table. I've returned with experience and an abundance of blessings, friendships and wisdom, hungry to grow and hone my skills in the motherland, eager to repay the debt I owe to my fortuitous heritage.

In *Slice of Life*, every fortnight in these pages, and weekly online, my hope is that, together, we explore the nuances of life and living. Through my articles and images I hope to make you ask questions more than find answers. In questions we discover the route needed to get deeper into our own selves. In the inner sanctum of our being, we find answers that have been most elusive.

With this issue, Suvir Saran begins a fortnightly column in Eye. He can be reached at @Suvirsaran on Twitter and Instagram

‘Creative yet creepy’: Dancing robots cheer Japanese baseball team in the absence of fans

Boston Dynamics "Spot" and Softbank Robotics "Pepper" robots collaboratively danced to cheer for the Japanese baseball team at a recent game.



With their stadium devoid of fans due to [coronavirus](#) restrictions, Japanese baseball team Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks have come up with an imaginative replacement: dancing robots.

Before their most recent Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) game against Rakuten Eagles on Tuesday, over 20 robots danced to the team's fight song on a podium in the otherwise empty stand.

Two different robots, including SoftBank's humanoid robot 'Pepper' and others on four legs like a dog, stamped and shimmied in a choreographed dance that is usually performed by the Hawks' fans before games in the 40,000 capacity Fukuoka Dome.

'Superman still Active'

**'He's not thinking about retirement:'
MS Dhoni's manager provides huge
update on former India captain's future**



MS Dhoni's manager Mihir Diwakar has clarified that the wicketkeeper batsman does not seem to be harbouring thoughts of retirement as of now. The former India captain, who has not played any form of cricket since India's World Cup exit last year, turned 39 on Tuesday, and with no certainty regarding the IPL this year, Dhoni's future seemed uncertain.

With the BCCI doing everything to ensure that the IPL does indeed takes place, chances of seeing Dhoni back in action are high. Diwakar has stated that Dhoni, who currently is spending most of his time at his farmhouse, has worked to remain fit even during the lockdown and shall begin practice as soon as the current situation improves.

"He has maintained his fitness regimen at his farmhouse and will start practice after the lockdown is lifted. Everything now depends on how fast the situation returns to normalcy,"



IMPACT OF CORONA VIRUS ON INDIAN ECONOMY

The four factors that determine Gross Domestic Country (GDP) are exports, imports, electricity and credit growth.

-Kanav (IX)

India's economy has been set downside in the last few resulting in decreased demand due to the growing potential of gig economy also called rental economy. Ever since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic the economy of India has taken nosedive and the GDP growth is projected to grow below 0%. The pandemic has affected the economy of every country in the world but India has seen some of the harshest lockdown of the decade.

Where economy is an important quotient for growth and developments, we need to reap the benefits of trade and commerce. Since, we have saturated the gains of internal trade which were based on development of infrastructure; a shift towards investment in international trade is a must. The two things India lacks is oil and capital. Both being foreign and finite, thus deepening the relation between India and foreign investments is damage control.



The following reforms and changes would help reduce damage. When higher costs of lands, capital, electricity, tax rates, rail and freight pose as obstruction in growth of economy, reduction of tariffs for facilities like electricity, water need to be considered. Implementing these reforms is even more fundamental as it would be lucrative in attracting companies, which are distancing from China, during COVID- 19 days.

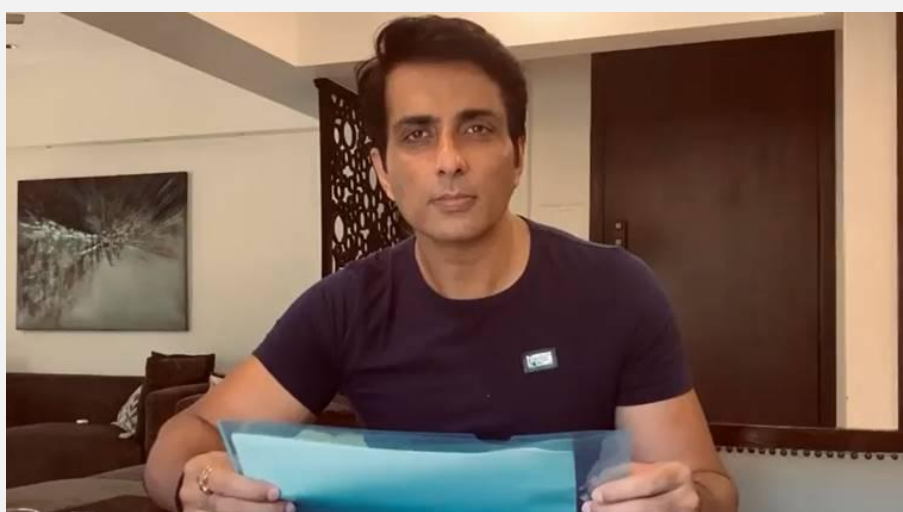
Executive challenges should be addressed with special tax slab, with respect to the present circumstances, underway. Focusing on reviving demands and steps towards **Atma Nirbhar Bharat** shall yield good returns. Industries drive an economy where MCMEs play a significant part. Special provision for MSMEs under GST act is crucial in easing the burden. Lowering our tariffs should help. Usually, countries keep import duty low on Key Industrial Raw Material (KRM) and high on Value Added Products (VAP). Thus, cheaper inputs from abroad will not only make entrepreneurs more competitive but will improve domestic produce.

We need to reform our rigid labor laws that protect jobs not worker. Companies have to survive in downturn. When orders decline, you either cut workers or go bankrupt. Successful nations allow employers to 'hire and fire' but protect the laid off with a safety net. India should have a labor welfare fund (with contribution from employers and government) to finance transitory unemployment and re-training. We should not insist on lifetime jobs.

In 2000, we were successful in creating three world class industries- software, automobiles and pharmaceuticals. It would be lot to ask but if we are able to create another world class industry, it won't be just damage control but it shall push our economy in full throttle.

Sonu Sood offers help to families of 400 migrants workers.

Sonu Sood has helped thousands of daily wage workers return to their home states in the past few months.



**He is the
Reel
(Real)
Hero!**

Actor Sonu Sood has extended support to nearly 400 families of migrant workers who died or got injured while travelling to their home states during the lockdown. His latest move is a part of his #GharBhejo initiative with Neeti Goel. Sonu has collected bank details of several migrants from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand who lost their lives. “I’ve decided to help families of the deceased or injured migrants for them to have a secure future. I feel it’s my personal responsibility to support them.” Sonu said in a statement. In the past few months, Sonu Sood has helped thousands of daily wage workers return to their home states. Apart from arranging buses and trains for their travel, he also provided financial support to the unemployed migrants.

Have you incorporated these immunity-boosting habits in your routine?

"The only thing that can protect from infection and viruses especially coronavirus is our immunity. Hence, it is really important to keep our body hydrated, eat healthily and stay stress-free,"



In these unprecedented times, we are constantly questioning our immunity. But, beyond the [pandemic](#) concerns, it's also our current diet and lifestyle that results in a weak immune system. "Stress is another factor that affects our immunity. Today, in the midst of [COVID-19](#), people with a weak immune system are at high risk of getting infected," nutritionist and founder of Nutrace Lifestyle. As we are aware, the body is a reflection of our lifestyles. So, here is a checklist of habits to build a stronger immunity system. Alongside, make sure you are also following these [COVID-safety guidelines](#) from the health ministry.

Following an alkaline diet

"An alkaline body prevents diseases and keeps you healthy. Eating alkaline foods balances the pH level of the body, decreases inflammation and boosts immunity." It is important that you add alkaline foods to your diet, like green leafy vegetables and citrus fruits along with seasonal fruits such as mango and watermelon. Don't forget to incorporate root vegetables along with ginger and garlic etc. Eating these will help in making your body alkaline.



Following a healthy diet and eating locally

Your diet should thoroughly consist of citrus fruits like oranges, lemons which are rich in vitamin C along with foods rich in proteins like white chana, eggs and chicken. Also make it a point to consume green tea and lukewarm water, “Drinking enough water staves off infection and eliminates bacteria and toxins naturally.”

Eat local and seasonal produce. “During summers, watery fruits like watermelon help to keep our body hydrated while during winters fresh soup provides warmth to the body,” says the nutritionist. Fresh food is highly rich in nutrients compared to preserved ones.

Manage your stress

With plans coming to a halt, along with working from home and dealing with salary-cuts, stress is a major issue faced by most people. Rohini says, “During stress, the immune system mobilises the cells that fight and manages stressful scenarios, which weakens the immunity for fighting viruses and germs.” Thus, stress management becomes all the more important. Make sure you go for a walk or practice journaling or even meditation. Simply listening to music or doing something creative also helps calm your senses down.

Get your sleep cycle back in the routine

“Sleep helps in the proper functioning of the immune system and is good for metabolism and mental health,” A minimum of seven to eight hours of sleep are a must since sleep deprivation reduces the release of proteins called cytokines and infection-fighting cells that makes your immune system weak.

**IS IT FEASIBLE TO BAN
CHINESE APPS IN INDIA
BY THE INDIAN
GOVERNMENT?**

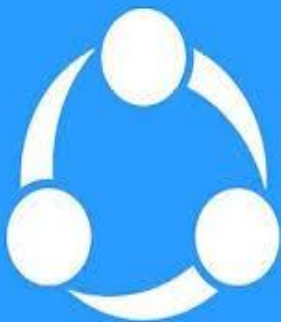
-Anshika Tomar (VIII)



Tik Tok



UC Browser



**59
Chinese
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Indian
Government**

It's absolutely right judgement made by the government of India to ban 59 mobile applications with links which are maintained by China to ensure safety and sovereignty of Indian cyberspace. The government has been mulling the ban for some time now, closely examining the risks involved with using these apps on a per app basis, after red flags were raised by several unnamed sources, i.e, intelligence agencies. The main concern seems to be the collection of user data and the unauthorized sending of this data to locations outside of India.

Just after few days it was reported that the government had received an advisory from intelligence agencies against the use of 52 applications, many of them with links to China, over privacy concerns. Zoom, a US-based application was also reported as a part of the list. Recently, there were also reports that the government had asked Google and Apple to ban Chinese apps like TikTok and CamScanner from Play Store and Apple Store respectively, something which was later confirmed (by the government) to be fake news.

Now, the government of India has made it clear that Chinese apps like TikTok and UC Browser are a threat to national security therefore Indians are advised not to use them anymore. The ban on TikTok stands out the most because only recently it was caught spying on iPhone users in India (and globally) with the Bytedance-owned company then coming up and saying it won't do it again.

LIST OF BANNED CHINESE APPS

1. TikTok	17. Club Factory	32. WeSync	Cheetah Mobile
2. Shareit	18. Newsdog	33. ES File Explorer	46. Wonder Camera
3. Kwai	19. Beutry Plus	34. Viva Video - QU Video Inc	47. Photo Wonder
4. UC Browser	20. WeChat	35. Meitu	48. QQ Player
5. Baidu map	21. UC News	36. Vigo Video	49. We Meet
6. Shein	22. QQ Mail	37. New Video Status	50. Sweet Selfie
7. Clash of Kings	23. Weibo	38. DU Recorder	51. Baidu Translate
8. DU battery saver	24. Xender	39. Vault- Hide	52. Vmate
9. Helo	25. QQ Music	40. Cache Cleaner DU App studio	53. QQ International
10. Likee	26. QQ Newsfeed	41. DU Cleaner	54. QQ Security Center
11. YouCam makeup	27. Bigo Live	42. DU Browser	55. QQ Launcher
12. Mi Community	28. SelfieCity	43. Hago Play With New Friends	56. U Video
13. CM Browsers	29. Mail Master	44. Cam Scanner	57. V fly Status Video
14. Virus Cleaner	30. Parallel Space	45. Clean Master -	58. Mobile Legends
15. APUS Browser	31. Mi Video Call - Xiaomi		59. DU Privacy
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TikTok back after global outage; users complained videos showed zero likes, views



TikTok suffered a global outage on Thursday. Users from across the globe complained that their videos, user pages, following feeds, and For You Page displayed zero likes. The social media giant acknowledged the issue and stated that the problem occurred due to higher traffic than usual. Notably, the app is [unavailable in India](#) so no such issue was suffered by users in the country.

In a statement to the Verge, TikTok said, “Earlier today, some of our users experienced app issues around notifications, the display of likes and view counts, and trouble loading videos on some pages of the app.” The social media platform further added, “The issues appear to have been caused by higher traffic than normal on our servers in Virginia, causing temporary service disruptions.”

The issue remained for hours and was later resolved. “We’ve resolved the problem and are investigating the cause, and will share updates as they become available,” TikTok stated in an official statement.

TikTok banned in India

TikTok, alongside 58 other Chinese apps, has been banned in India. The app is non-operational in the country for the time being. The social media platform said to be working with the government of India. All of the 59 banned Chinese apps have been removed from Google Play store and [Apple](#) App store.



RESUMING PEACE BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA

-Shriyadita Rana (VII)

The happiest people I know are people who don't even think about being happy. They just think about being good neighbours, good people. And then happiness sort of sneak in the back windows while they are busy doing good

- Harold S. Kushner

India is the biggest democracy and one of the oldest civilisations in world. We have inherited our culture through the centuries. Extending from Himalayan mountainous ranges in the north to the Indian Ocean in the south, Indian subcontinent is recognized for its diversity and intriguing features all across the world. Neighbouring countries of India are interlinked culturally and socially.

Chinese and Indian cultures are the most ancient living cultures in the world. Chinese and Indian society are very similar since Buddhism is followed both countries, both give extreme value to education, both aspire to be a superpower and populations across both the countries want to live in peace. Cultural and economic relations between India and China date back to ancient times. The Silk Road not only served as a major trade route between India and China, but is also credited for facilitating the spread of Buddhism from India to East Asia.

However, since Independence, the relations between both the countries have remained hot and cold. The difference in perceptions on the Line of Actual Control had led to 1962 War and multiple skirmishes between the armies of both the countries in the last 70 odd years.

“NO MORE WAR”

Historically, India has never invaded any country and believe in peaceful coexistence. India has been invaded multiple times in the last thousand years. the country has seen multiple wars with invaders from Middle East, Europe and up north China regions. After independence, India has emerged as a fast developing country and has started influencing and shaping multiple decisions affecting the global community. Growth of India as an emerging super power is surely creating unrest in its neighbourhood, especially China. In 2017, both the countries were engaged in Doklam and since May 2020, the armies of both the countries are at an arms distance to each other in Galwan Valley in Ladakh. Resultantly, both the countries have huge mistrust among each other.

In order to have peace with its neighbours and especially China,

- (a) India needs to make its military even much stronger and has to supplement its three services with latest and modern weapon platforms. Such a force will surely act as a huge deterrent and forbid China from undertaking any mis-adventures in future.
- (b) India needs to further develop itself as a big manufacturing hub and focus on Make in India initiative of Government of India. India has a very young workforce and gainful tapping of this resource can surely transform India into a global manufacturing giant.
- (c) The focus has to become self reliant and become less dependent on imports from other countries especially China. We should make an endeavour to reduce the trade deficit with China and should limit such partnerships/ deals so as to protect the interests of the country.
- (d) India is dependent on China for supply of raw materials for various industries. We also need to explore other sources so as to have less dependence on China.
- (e) China and India are connected by Buddhism and hence people to people contact and cultural exchange can play an important role in harnessing peace.
- (f) Organising sporting events can also aid in strengthening in bilateral ties. “The World Is One Family” as derived from a Sanskrit saying, is essential and important pre-requisite to live and progress together.

Neighbours can be a boon or a bane. Cooperative neighbours strengthen and assist each other. Non-cooperative neighbours can drain and impose burdens on each other. Hence in the interest of long term sustainable peace, it is important for both India and China to pre-plan for a likelihood of either country requiring assistance and to help prevent conflict by committing resources to such assistance.



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