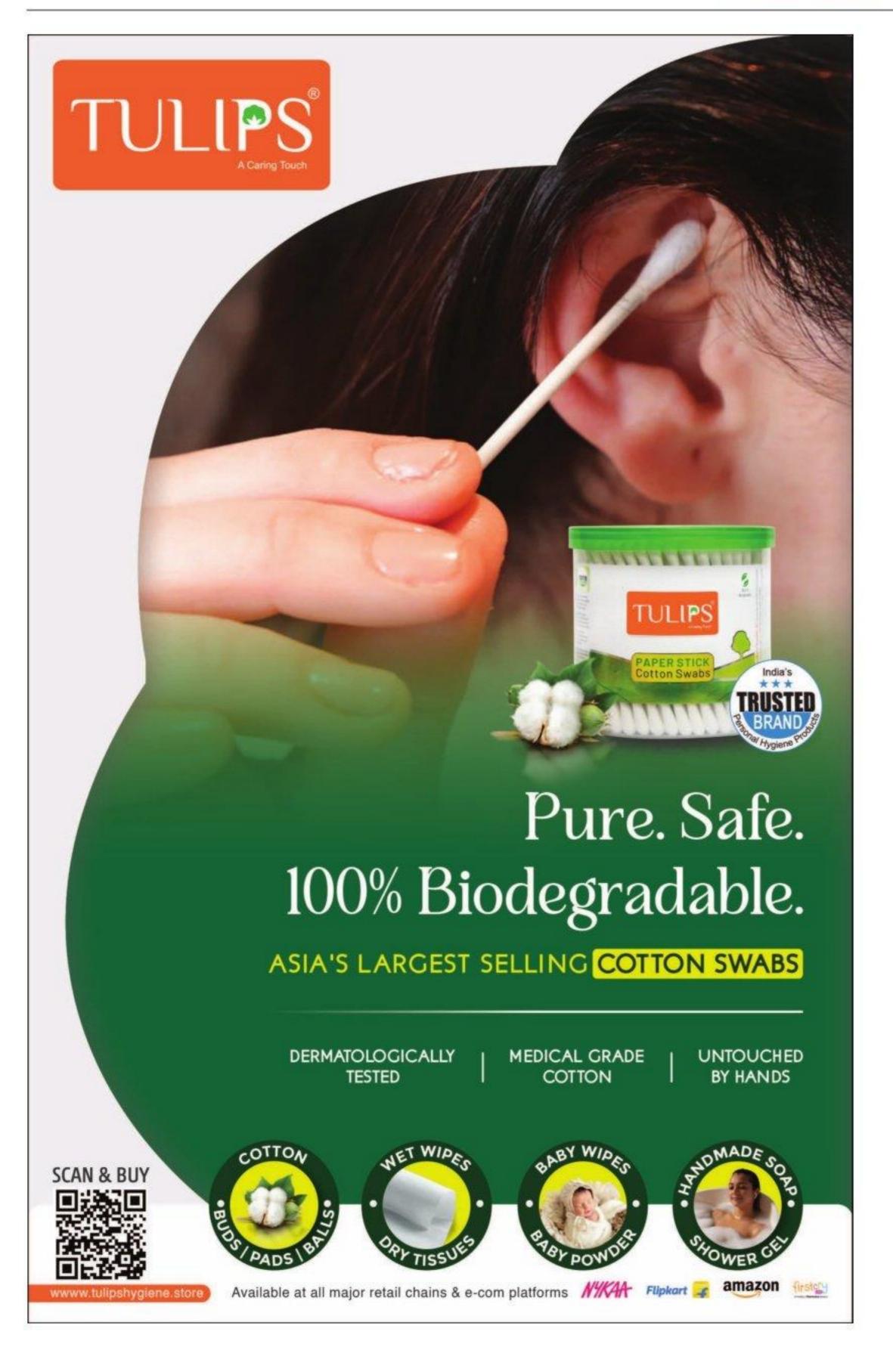
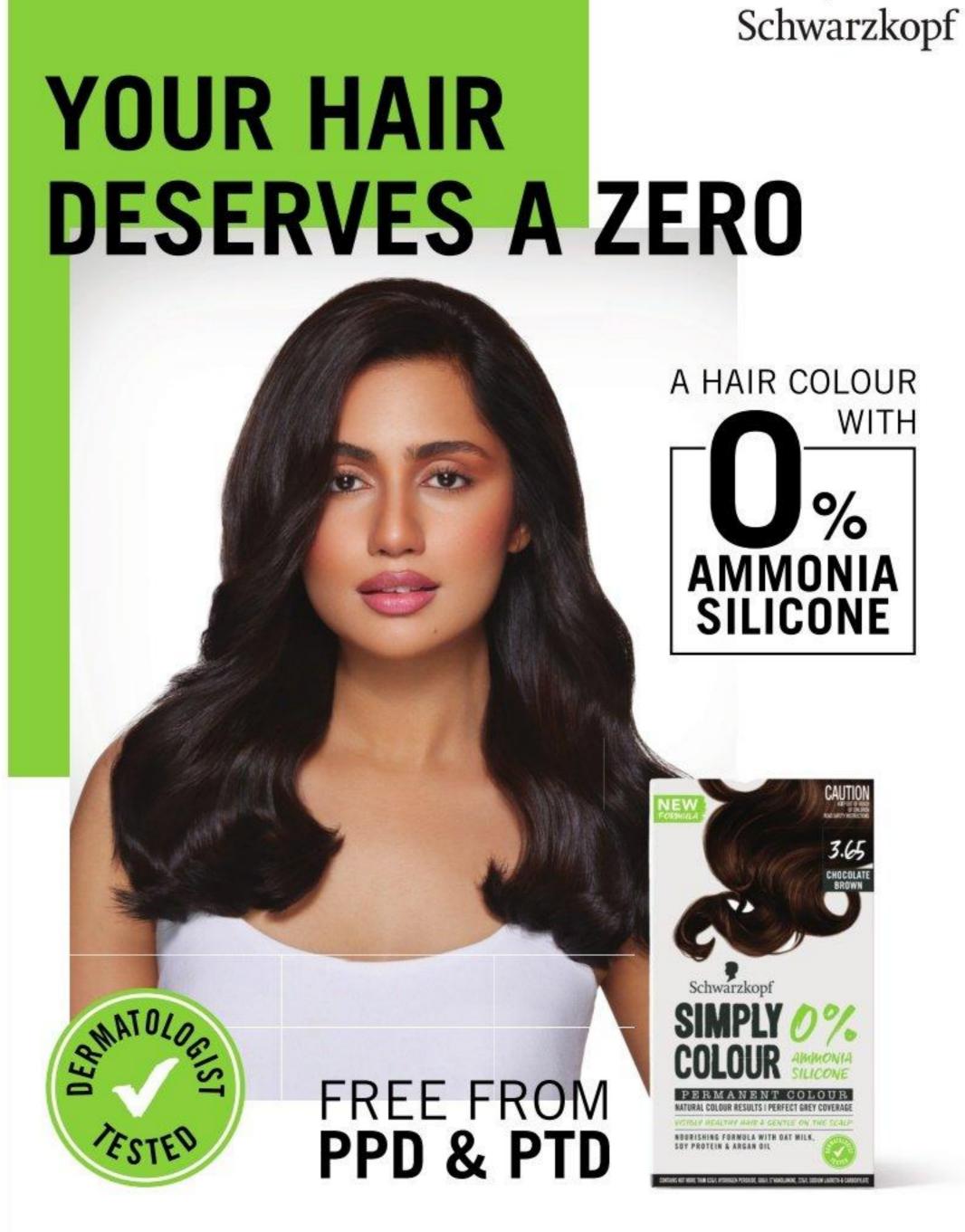


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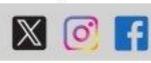


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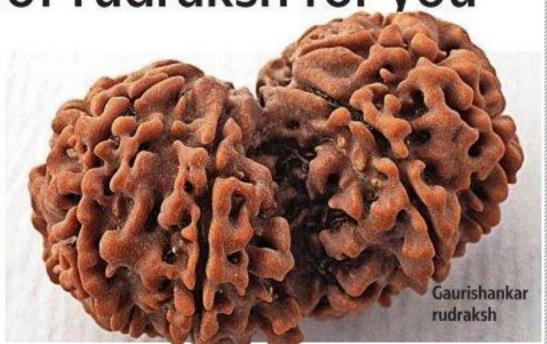
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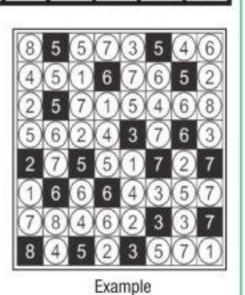
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6. A "triple" is a special case of sandwich. Circle the centre cells, and darken the ends. (e.g. 6 6 6

Level: Medium



# **SUDOKU CHALLENGE**

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HOW TO PLAY Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row. every vertical

column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

# **LOOP THE LOOP**

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Not allowed

(Fig B)

· Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).

 Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).

 Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of

RULES

lines. You can't draw lines around zeroes.

HOW TO

BEGIN:

 Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be

2 3 2

(Fig A)

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch

extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

or cause a deadend (Fig B).

# **DENNIS THE MENACE**

"I'M NOT TOO SURE, BUT I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I COME UP WITH A GOOD EXCUSE."

is another day.

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I NEED A CAREFUL VOLUNTEER TO MOVE SOME DELICATE LAB EQUIPMENT!



WISH HE'D TELL ME





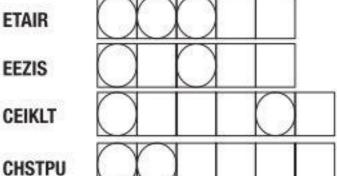
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Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to each square/circle, to make four ordinary words

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Love in its essence is \_\_\_\_ fire -Lucius Annaeus Seneca (9)

**HOW TO PLAY** Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the miss-

ing word as indicated

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that might be left over from the past. It is well worth giving it some thought. There aren't many surprises in store, but your emotional affairs are both reinvigorating and reassuring. TAURUS: A change is on the agenda today, or even on the horizon, you may not have a positive emotional reaction to it. You're feeling more sensitive now than usual. And the idea of something in your life shifting sets off your deepest anxieties.

GEMINI: You may think you can handle a situation on your own but the planets warn you are going to need assistance. Why even think of tackling it alone when you have friends you can turn to for help? Be smart and ask for their advice.

CANCER: You are bringing concrete proof of your love and contributing to dispel your doubts and anxieties on this day. Friends at work place are likely to want a sympathetic ear and insightful advice.

LEO: The influence of your loved ones understands your need for security and is doing everything to reassure you as much as they can. It would be unsurprising if you came up with some truly original suggestions today. But don't be too disappointed, for tomorrow

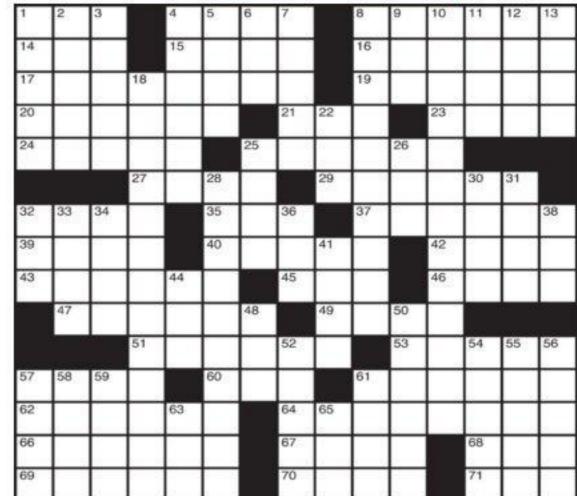
VIRGO: Today's day is extremely positive, symbolising an atmosphere of complete and utter harmony with your loved ones. This is a good time to settle your overdue bills to apply for a loan.

LIBRA: Events are turning in your favour, and both on a social and a professional level, people are rallying round to help you achieve your goals. Frustration, gloom, and despair are a fair description of your mood

SCORPIO: Worries about money prove groundless when the facts about your situation are ascertained. In the professional realm, try to make the best of the ideas and inspirations that come to you. Some unexpected developments may happen. SAGITTARIUS: Someone close to you could be going through emotional turmoil, and your intuition is acute enough today so that you are likely to pick up on it psychically. In the work sphere, be prepared for disappointments

and misunderstandings. CAPRICORN: On the professional front, things are going splendidly. This day could be challenging, but ultimately fruitful. You and your colleagues are in tune and you generate a strength that helps you to achieve your goals. AQUARIUS: Your discipline and sense of responsibility find a favourable echo with the people who are close to you today. Far from seeking out emotional drama, you enjoy a sense of tranquil contentment that comes from the security of your long standing attachments.

PISCES: At work, the perfect equilibrium generated by and it also guarantees your energies that will profitably divided among the many different projects you are engaged in. It is a favourable time for a coming together and you impress your ideas on others tactfully but



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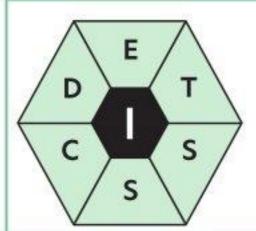
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# **SPELLATHON**

Today's Ratings: 10-average | 12-good 114-outstanding

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

# **SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES**



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**SPELLATHON** beit , abit , befis

SCRAMBLE Answer: Love in its essence is spiritual fire -

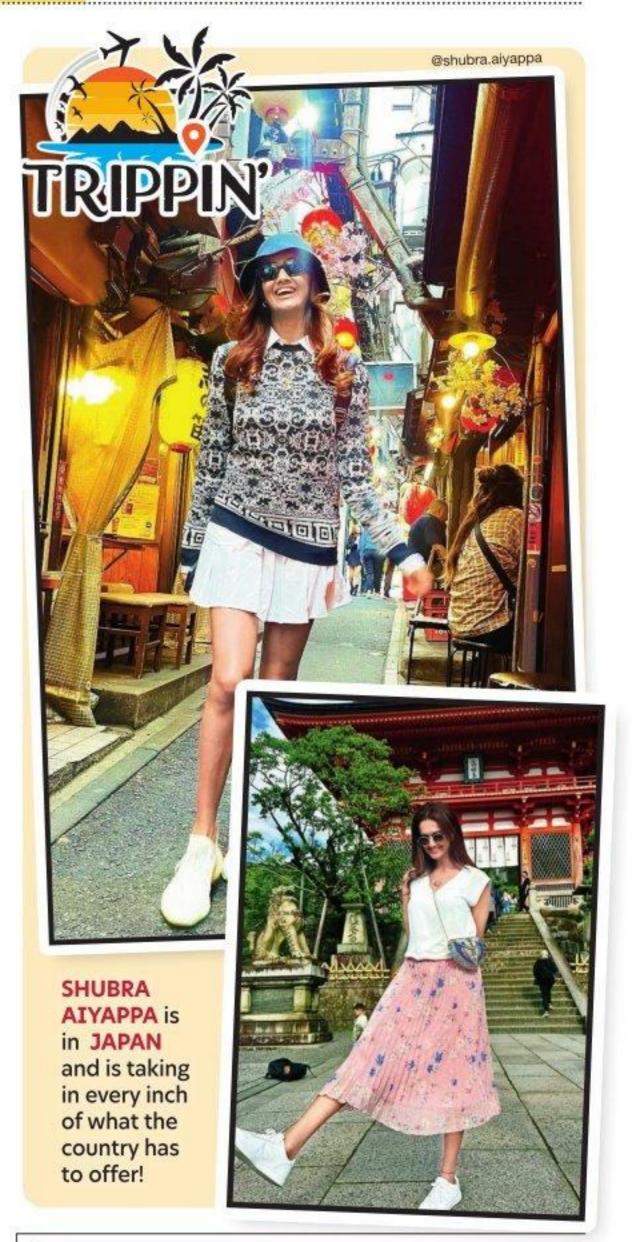
# With extreme weather changes, the city may not keep its 'best weather' tag: Bengalureans



'Bengaluru can move towards a more sustainable future by addressing the current water management iusses'

Bengaluru does not have a water problem; it has a water management problem. The recent heavy rainfall last Sunday (112 mm) highlights this problem. This water has gone to waste because of lack of rainwater harvesting and a broken sewage network. Instead of letting rainwater flow away unused, we need to retain it. Concrete jungles exacerbate runoff, but a disposal mentality worsens the problem. By addressing water management issues, sewage overflow and promoting rainwater harvesting and adopting decentralised waste water treatment solutions, Bengaluru can move towards a more sustainable future.

- Naresh Narasimhan, architect and urban planner





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# Eco-friendly practices you can start at home:

 Install a rainwater harvesting system or use a simple bucket to collect rainwater for watering plants or flushing toilets

development fragmented these water bodies. We overlooked the impact on

the environment - where to build, considering soil type, slopes, greenery, and existing water systems. Biodiversity, vital for our health, food security, and

pollination, has been disrupted. And the impact extends beyond the city. The

Western Ghats, the source of rivers like the Kaveri, and rivers in North Karnataka such as Kali, Malaprabha, and Madai, are drying up. These rivers irrigate vast

agricultural lands and generate electricity for millions. Our water situation is a

reminder that we must find a balance between development and environmental

- Fix dripping faucets and leaks. A dripping faucet can waste hundreds of
- Shorten your showers and consider installing a low-flow showerhead Don't let greywater go to waste! Use it for watering plants. Recycle plastic
- bottles and avoid single-use items Plant trees and native vegetation to improve water retention in your local

environment

sustainability.

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"Bengaluru has lost its charm," sum up netizens on social media as the once garden city shifts towards erratic weather patterns. Meanwhile, experts point to Bengaluru's lack of disaster preparedness and unchecked urban development disrupting the natural water cycle, and are urging better environmental practices and renewed focus on water conservation.

# First Pride celebrations? Here's how you can be an informed ally

- Suresh Heblikar, filmmaker and environmentalist

t's Pride Month, and throughout June there will be multiple events involving the LGBTQIA+ community. If this is your first Pride celebration as an ally, ensure you show up as a supportive and informed one.

# Who is an ally?

Anyone, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, can be an ally of the LGBTQIA+ community. Being an ally also means you stay informed on current concerns of the community and speak up for what's right.



Learn about the history: Take some time to learn more about LGBTQIA+ identities, challenges, and history. Understand the significance of Pride and its roots in the Stonewall Riots. Knowing history helps you understand and appreciate the struggles and achievements of the community. Familiarise yourself with terminologies: language. Many LGBTQIA+ individuals use

Make an effort to learn key terms and respectful pronouns other than he/him or she/her. When meeting someone new, ask for their pronouns. Shashank Sane



# Did you know?

Widely recognized as the first Pride march was a riot that erupted on June 28, 1969, in New York City, following a police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar. The uprising is considered a pivotal moment in the LGBTQIA+ rights movement.

Remember, it's not about you: Pride is a celebration of LGBTQIA+ identities and rights. As allies, remember that it's not your platform. So, be supportive without overshadowing the community's voices. **Respect boundaries:** Everyone experiences Pride differently. Some people might be comfortable with hugs and high-fives, while others might prefer a simple wave. Be mindful of personal space. Ask for consent while clicking pictures: Always ask for permission before

taking photos or videos of people at the parade. Carry signs: Positive, respectful signs and posters with messages of love and support can make a

interpreted as patronising or inappropriate. Listen and learn: Engage in conversations with an open mind. Listen to personal stories and experiences of individuals without interrupting or imposing your views. Pride is a space for self-expression, so expect to see a variety of gender presentations and outfits. Embrace the diversity! Participate in events: Many Pride events also feature speeches, performances, and workshops. Attend these to gain a deeper understanding and show your support. Share what you learn: Remember to be an active ally. Advocacy doesn't end with the parade. Share what you've learned with friends and family. Encouraging others to become informed allies can amplify the impact.



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# #ELECTIONRESULTS: APPLAUSE AND SOLACE

Congratulations for those who won. Commiserations and comfort for those who didn't. Reflections and gratitude on part of the contestants, depending on how the voters evaluated them. Concise, pithy commentary with much to read between the lines. The overlapping world of showbusiness and electoral politics had it all, post the final results



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Congratulations to @ncbn Chandrababu Naidu Garu, on the historic mandate given by the voters of Andhra Pradesh! Your visionary leadership and vision have long been an inspiration to the

rest of the country. Here's to a brighter future for a renewed and stronger

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the people of #Mandi and #HimachalPradesh. You have proved time and

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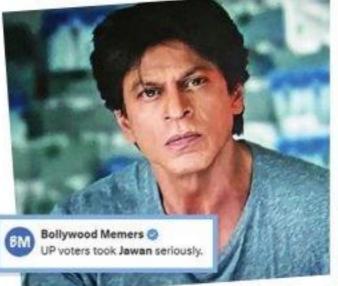
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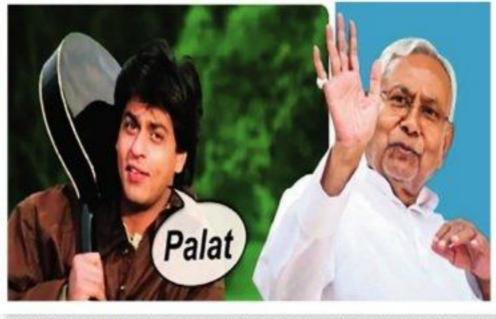
**SURESH GOPI SERANADED** 

# WINNERS OF ELECTION MEME SEASON

## **Most popular** actor: SRK

From voting to results, there was no beating SRK when it comes to mining his movies, dialogues and songs to convey what words could not. Popular visuals include the palat moment from DDLJ, the monologue from Jawaan urging people to vote wisely, and the Ram song from Swades.





# **Most popular characters**

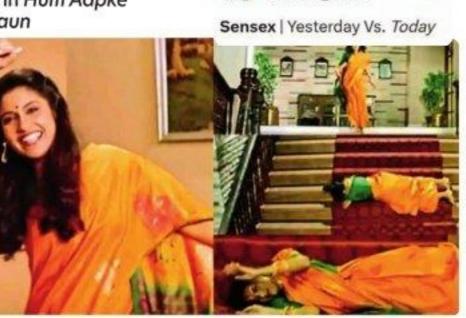
Anil Kapoor & Nana Patekar from Welcome, Paresh Rawal from Hera Pheri





# Most popular scene

Renuka Shahane falling down the stairs in Hum Aapke Hai Kaun



Godman Chikna

@Madan Chikna

# Most popular ensemble cast

Scenes from Panchayat were a hit. Even the EC used dialogues and the delightfully relatable characters. A special mention in this category goes to Laapataa Ladies

Don't treat me like a divine entity, that was just my role in Kantara: Rishab

Madhu Daithota

ou know one has done a good job with their role when people find it hard to differentiate the art from the artiste. Rishab Shetty, who played the role of a daiva in Kantara, says that the attention he gets when he steps into a public space, is beyond measure. "I really don't know how to react to all this. It's been close to two years since Kantara was released," says Rishab. The actor, who has just wrapped up a schedule of his upcoming flick Kantara Chapter 1 in his hometown Kundapura, is back in Bengaluru for a short haul.

# 'I AM NOT A DIVINE ENTITY, IT WAS A ROLE I PLAYED FOR A FILM'

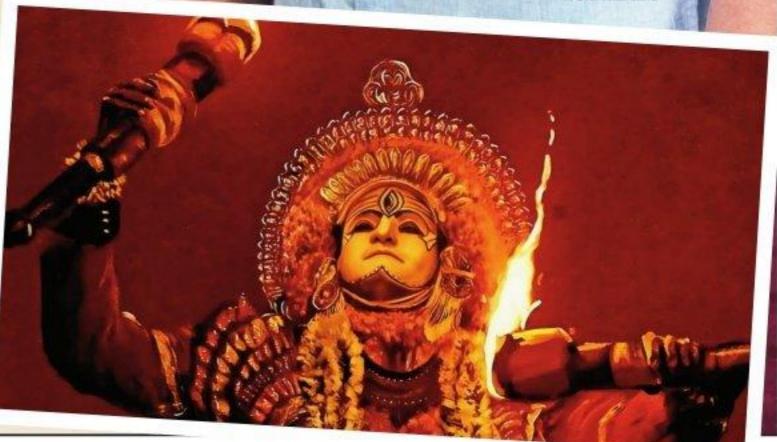
At events, so many people come and fall at my feet and treat me with so much reverence. I feel at a loss for words when such things happen.I'm not some divine entity; I am just an actor. What you saw in Kantara, was the character I played. That person is not me. I owe it to the daivas and people for showering me with love. But treat me like an artiste. Let the reverence be for the gods!

A team of 600 people have been working non-stop for four months in my hometown in Keradi to put up sets for Kantara Chapter 1. I've not had a single moment to rest, but no complaints!

The animation studio that worked on Chronicles of Narnia is also working on **Kantara Chap 1** 

Considering the kind of expectations audiences have from Kantara Chapter 1, we decided that they must have a fully loaded visual treat. So in portions that VFX is required, we wanted to enlist the best, so the studio that worked on films like Lion King and The Chronicles of Narnia are on board and the work has been split up and going on briskly across the world including the US, UK and Bengaluru.





# Hema sent to judicial custody in Bengaluru rave party case

I did not attend any rave party in Bengaluru: Hema

wo weeks after denying her presence at a Bengaluru rave party in a video, actress Hema was arrested by the city's Central Crime Branch on Monday. She has been sent to 14-day judicial custody. Police said the arrest was made on the grounds of consuming narcotic drugs, having prior knowledge about drugs at the party, and attempting to mislead the investigation with video statements. Hema, who had reportedly been sent three prior notices to appear for questioning after testing positive for drug consumption, had failed to do so citing health reasons.

What happened Bengaluru police busted a rave party held at a farmhouse in the outskirts of Bengaluru on the night of 19th May, after which reports surfaced that Telugu actress Hema along with another actress Ashi Roy, were among those questioned by the Central Crime Branch. Reportedly, the rave party venue was owned by a Telugu businessman named Gopal Reddy and cops seized many drugs. Hema released a video on social media on 20th May morning denying the allegations. "I didn't go anywhere. I'm in Hyderabad at a farmhouse with my family. It's fake news. I was not at any rave party in Bengaluru. I don't know how the rumours started. I request everyone not to believe in such reports," she claimed



"All the media reports claiming I had tested positive before are false. They brought me here (CCB office) now for the blood test, hair test, urine test and nail test. Whether I will test positive or not, we'll see" Hema

# Police charges against Hema:

Consumption of narcotic drugs Prior knowledge about the drugs in the rave party Efforts to mislead investigation by making video statements

On the night of 19th May, Bangalore City Crime Branch raided a farmhouse near Electric City and they found nearly 100 people indulging in a party where upon detailed search several drugs and narcotic substances were seized. Drugs like cocaine, MDMA, hydro ganja were seized from the spot. - R Srinivas Gowda, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru



The actress was taken into custody by the Bengaluru Central Crime Branch on Monday. While being taken away, she claimed that she had not consumed drugs

# TIMELINE

MAY 19: Night of the rave party which is busted by Bangalore City Crime Branch with Hema and Ashi Roy in attendance

MAY 20: Hema shared a video denying allegations that she was at the rave party and stating that she was in Hyderabad MAY 23: Reports of Hema had tested positive for drug consumption after the police tested her blood sample collected at the raid emerge

MAY 25: Police sends notice to Hema to appear for questioning. The actress seeks time to appear before the Anti-Narcotics Wing of the CCB citing health reasons.

MAY 28: Police sends second notice. JUNE 3: A third notice is sent to Hema to appear for questioning

JUNE 4: Hema is arrested by the Bengaluru police at night on charges of drug consumption and misleading the investigation

# **Legal trial**

Bengaluru Police officials had previously stated that 86 individuals of the 103 attendees at the party had tested positive for drug consumption. As of now, 6 other individuals have also been arrested. Further investigation against the other attendees is ongoing

Inputs by: Shrestha Mukherjee