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Charge them like it.

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From 2002.

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Repeat the words
"trust me madam" till
they get trust issues.

Topi 6

Topi 5 "Aaj Sunday hai, dukaan bandh hai." "Aaj Eclipse hai, dukaan bandh hai." "Aaj Aaj hai, dukaan bandh hai." Topi 4
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Teaser is so offensive: SC halts screening of Hamare Baarah

he Supreme Court on Thursday stayed the release of Hamare Baarah and asked the Bombay High Court to take an expeditious decision on a petition alleging that the film was derogatory to the Islamic faith and married Muslim women," says a Bar and Bench report. The SC bench ordered that the till the disposal of the petition challenging the movie's certification, the screening of the movie shall remain suspended.

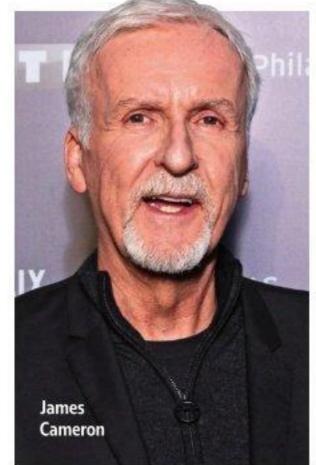
The movie was slated to be released today. "We request the High Court to dispose of the plea expeditiously," the SC said, while halting the screening of the movie. The court passed the order after hearing a petition challenging the Bombay High Court's refusal to stay the release of the movie. The counsel representing the petitioner submitted that the High Court had directed an "interested party" - the CBFC - to form a committee to screen the movie.

However, the counsel representing the moviemaker said all the objectionable scenes were removed from the teasers. The SC rejected the claim. "We saw the teaser today morning and all scenes are there," it said. When the makers said he would have to incur losses on ac-



count of the stay order, the court said, "If teaser is so offensive then what about the whole movie ... Prima facie it seems you have failed since you yourself deleted the scenes from the teaser."

It seemed like lazy casting: Cameron on not wanting to cast Kate in Titanic



Kate Winslet as a superstar, but her role in the film wasn't always guaranteed. According to the 1997 Best Picture Oscar winner's writer-director James Cameron, Winslet's reputation as "Corset Kate," as a recent Variety profile dubbed the actress, caused him to hesitate in casting her. "It seemed like lazy casting," he said, considering Winslet, now 48, was known for previous work in period pieces like 1995's

Sense and Sensibility and 1996's Hamlet playing roles perhaps too similar to Titanic's wealthy socialite Rose DeWitt Bukater. "But then wiser heads pre-

LEISURE



vailed, and I could see what everybody was talking about," recalled Cameron, 69. On the screen, he added, Winslet is "very alive. She comes into a room with a great deal of confidence."

(Fig A)

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. . . .

Not allowed

(Fig B)

There's a cat among the lawmakers. So what's new?



uch to the disappointment of conspiracy theorists, the "mysterious creature" strolling around Rash-trapati Bhawan during the swearing in ceremony turned out to be - not an animagus or an actual leopard but a common cat. The assurance came after the majestic structure was combed by a team deployed to find out if there was indeed the possibility of an unidentified animal making itself at home with the country's most powerful women and men. After all, lawmakers have had a rather uneasy co-existence with certain creatures, especially the rhe-

During the G20 summit held last year in the capital, civic authorities had to install life-size cutouts of langurs at strategic locations - to scare away the marauding smaller monkeys. Earlier, the old parliament blocks were witness to everything from professional monkey catchers to people dressed up as langurs, to keep the primates at bay. In fact, in 2014, the New Delhi Municipal Corporation hired 40 such men to tame the monkeys running wild in what they evidently believed, was their territory and the humans - no matter how important in their world-were either a source of food, or just intruders. The then Minister of Urban Development had to assuage the fears of his colleagues by detailing the efforts being made to deal with the monkey trouble. It included the acquisition of rubber bullets among other things.

The turf war between parliamentarians, government officials and monkeys is stuff of legend. It inspired a dark social satire called Eeb Allay Ooo!, and had correspondents from BBC and NYT chasing this...very Indian story.

In the web series, *Poacher*, one of the recurring themes is that of creatures watching us from the nooks and crannies of cities and towns. The idea, said the makers, was to convey how they were always there, even before we arrived.

The appearance of the cat in the Rashtrapati Bhawan on one of its busiest days is thus a reminder, that no matter how tight the security or how sanitised our urban spaces, the animal world will always find a way to make its presence felt.

Agree? Disagree? Got a POV idea? Write to us at: pov@timesgroup.com

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

8 5 6 6 6 6

HOW TO PLAY

Level: Medium

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.

TIMES HITORI

5	5	1	5	7	5	3	5
1	5	5	3	2	6	4	7
7	6	4	3	1	6	8	9
5	9	6	4	8	7	1	7
1	4	4	1	4	2	3	6
4	7	8	5	6	9	2	1
2	2	1	6	3	2	5	8
8	1	7	9	7	4	6	3

cells must create a single continuous area, undivided by darkened cells. 4. Every time you darken a cell, you can automatically circle its vertical and horizontal neighbours, which means they cannot be eliminated. 5. Any cell "sandwiched" between neighbours of the same value can be circled. (e.g. 6 4 6) 6. A "triple" is a special case of

HOW

TO PLAY

1. A number

may appear

just once in

each row

or column.

Eliminate

numbers by

darkening

cells. (see

example)

Darkened

cells must

never be adja-

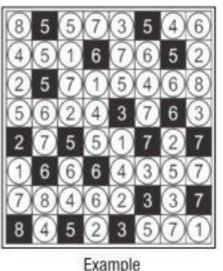
cent in a row

3. Unmarked

or column.

repeat

sandwich. Circle the centre cells, and darken the ends. (e.g. 6 6 6



Rearrange the

letters in the

jumbles, one

letter to each

square/circle.

to make four

ordinary

words

four word

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AEETDH

AGIMWW

LOOP THE LOOP

RULES · 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 You can't draw lines

around zeroes. Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

HOW TO

BEGIN:

SCRAMBLE

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

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

or cause a deadend (Fig B).

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SPELLATHON

How many words of four

shown in today's puzzle?

In making a word, a letter

or more letters can you

make from the letters

can be used as many

puzzle. Each word must

contain the central letter.

There should be at least

one seven letter word.

Plurals, foreign words

allowed. British English

Dictionary is used as

reference.

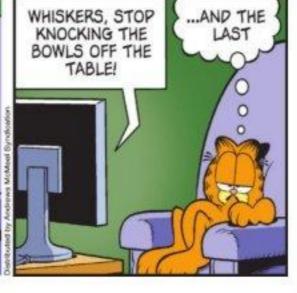
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02-average 103-good 1

04-outstanding



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See what the stars have in store for you – according to your moon sign.

ARIES: You are in a pepped up mood rearing to go, and this is the time to work fast to complete the projects in the pipeline. Splendid money making opportunities are available, just explore and work hard. You will have to learn to conciliate freedom with responsibility, understanding that freedom is not given to the one who earns it.

TAURUS: Subconsciously something has been growing in you that has not been dealt with, come to light or outlined in a direct and respectful way. Give yourself a break and respect your own individual style.

GEMINI: Try to reduce you expenditures on unnecessary things. Time for housekeeping at both office and home. Work place issues are likely to pop up; the key is to respond with an eye toward a solution instead of getting bent out of shape. CANCER: You are sure of your feelings and need to revitalise them by sharing them openly with your loved one. You may discover a side of your sentimental and sensuous nature that you had not known before.

LEO: If you are in love and up till now you have not expressed your feelings, it probably would be a good time to do it. It is advisable to become

aware and to control certain instinctive tendencies that could emerge. This day may turn out to be interesting in the end.

HOW TO PLAY

All work and no play makes

____. - Evan Essar (4,5)

Now arrange the letters in the circles

to form the answer to the riddle or to

fill in the missing word as indicated

Jack a dull boy and Jill a

VIRGO: With Venus now in your tenth house, career matters need diplomatic handling. Be ready to combat your jealous streak. Your life in regard to love and feelings tends to be complicated now. You will be speaking of real a value that seems to have plenty of it around today. LIBRA: Take a vacation or short break if you can now while Venus moves through your travel sector. There is a possibility of a small irritation or conflict about importance at work place. Be extra hard on yourself to accomplish more and get more.

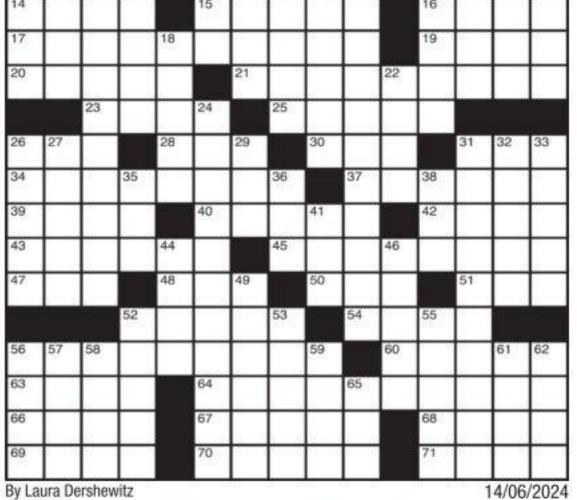
SCORPIO: Venus is now positioned in the right house and thus is good for easy money coming in. Friends are eager to help you along your way. Now is the time to review possible latent issues. SAGITTARIUS: Challenges can be expected. You don't have the courage to reach your goals. One of your ongoing challenges is to fight inflexibility and figure out others' perspectives. Avoid capricious, disrespectful reactions

CAPRICORN: A short travel is probable, don't avoid it, as it will be beneficial. An increase of your personal energy level depends a great deal on your will. You will have to achieve simplicity in certain matters.

AQUARIUS: This day could lead to a certain vacuum sensation upon recapturing your daily responsibilities. Your inner expansion produces an agreeable sensation and enjoyment. The stars say it is important to think critically and stick to your guns.

PISCES: It may be time to find a new direction for the better of all. Voice your feelings and it might just move things along. Making hard decisions difficult but ferreting out intuitive revelation easy. You might need to do some favours to friends at some point.

THE DAILY CROSSWORD



ACROSS 1 Use a Keurig, say

5 Name associated with a philosophical razor 10 Branded tees or mugs, maybe 14 Traditional wisdom 15 "I'm not seeing it" 16 Follow

17 Bookworm 19 Alan of "Marriage Story"

20 Lunch option on the Shinkansen, say 21 Took away (from) 23 "Who knew?" 25 With diffidence 26 PD alert

28 Ingest 30 In the past 31 Dollop 34 Sensitive subject 37 Surname in a classic

Styx song 39 Meat in Hawaiian cuisine 40 Teaser ad 42 Italian wine region 43 Divination

45 Head-scratchers 47 Speedometer stat 48 boost 50 Twin set? 51 Dr. of rap 52 French "Cheers!" 54 Screwdriver, in a pinch

56 Chewy candy bars introduced in 1921 60 Full of the latest 63 Triumphant cry 64 Fresh start 66 U2 singer 67 Little meower 68 Cannon of film 69 Toy on some holiday

cards 70 Matzo's lack 71 "Last four digits" IDs NOTABIGDEAL

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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6 African lake in four countries 7 Surrenders 8 First name in soul 9 Gentle carnival ride 10 Gwen

Spider-Man's first love

11 Sky's "Breaking Bad" spouse 12 Campaign staffer 13 Chuffed 18 Bunch of romantics? 22 __ gobi: South Asian

potato dish 24 Without a care in the world 26 State in northern India 27 Temporary, as a bar or

restauran 29 Publisher with a mountain peak logo 35 Flightless bird 36 Word with tater or tiny 38 "Curses!" 41 Online admin 44 Bring up, or something to bring up

31 Completely fall apart,

as a deal, or an apt

title for this puzzle?

32 Marine mammal that

uses rocks to crack

33 State capital in the

Treasure Valley

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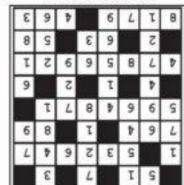
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SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

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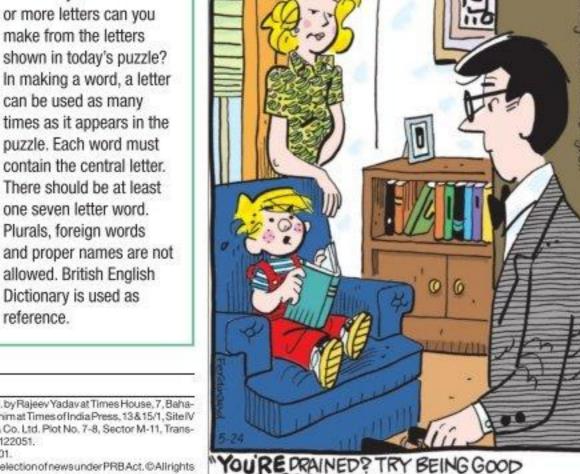
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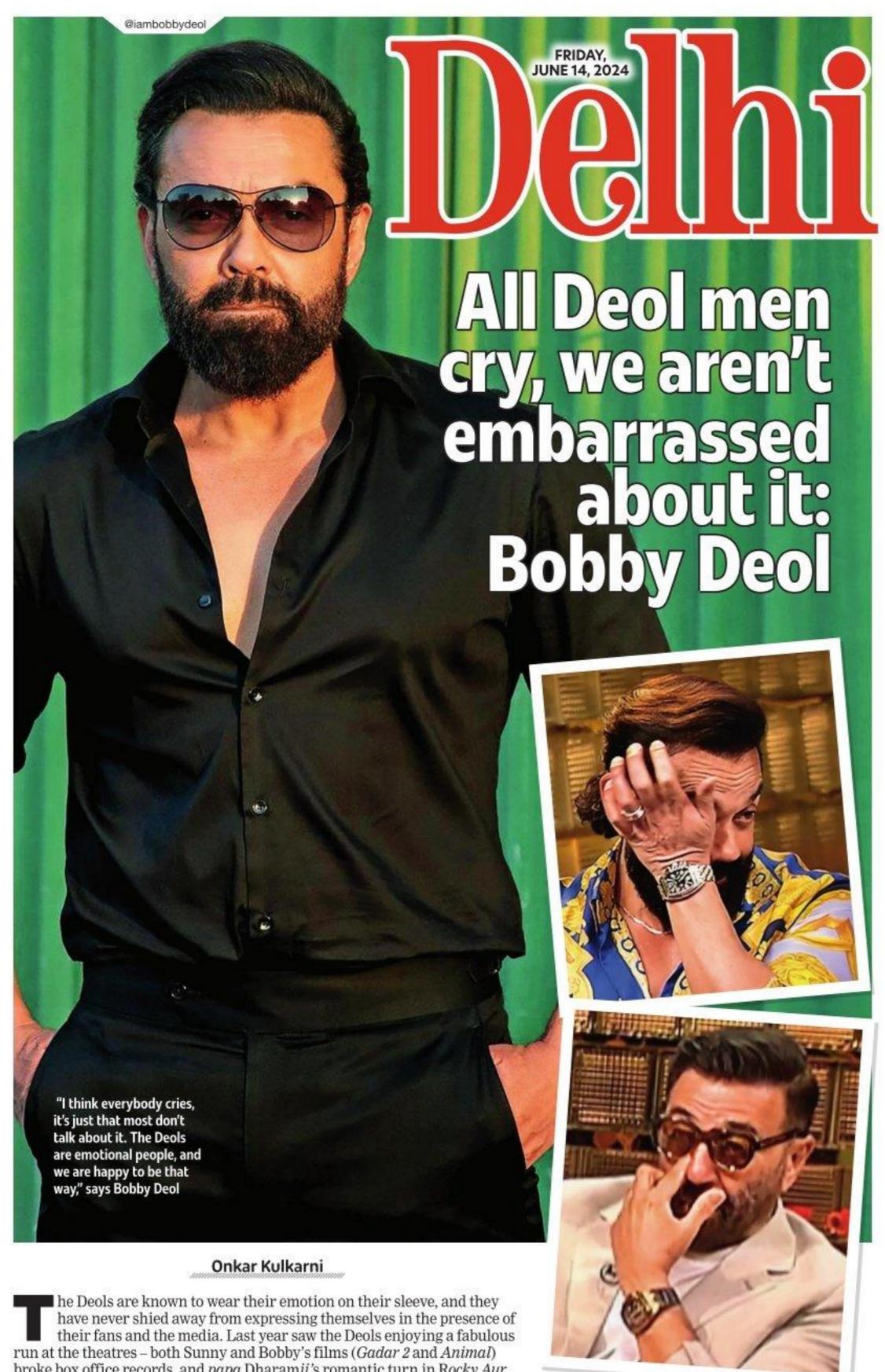
SCRAMBLE boy and Jill a rich widow. - Evan Essar Answer: All work and no play makes Jack a dull Words: Radio, birch, heated, wigwam

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DENNIS THE MENACE



he Deols are known to wear their emotion on their sleeve, and they have never shied away from expressing themselves in the presence of their fans and the media. Last year saw the Deols enjoying a fabulous run at the theatres – both Sunny and Bobby's films (Gadar 2 and Animal) broke box office records, and papa Dharamji's romantic turn in Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahani melted hearts. Post the success, and what was called the pature of Bobby Dool the brothers in arms were seen at according towards. the return of Bobby Deol, the brothers-in-arms were seen at several events and TV shows getting teary-eyed while sharing stories about their family and individual journeys in cinema.

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My brother and my dad have been my inspiration

when it comes to action



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in my hands for the first time was the biggest joy of my life

Holding Shriya

We speak about work, but I don't give advice unless she asks me for it. Now, we like to travel and just chill together, discussing film & music

- Sachin Pilgaonkar

Papa is an incredible teacher... He is a one-man army & it's amazing to see him work with so much passion

He lifts the energy of a room... One of his life lessons to me is that one should learn not just from their seniors but also from juniors - Shriya Pilgaonkar

Travel buddies

were very involved in my life,"

Shriya adds.

"Her mannerisms are like Supriya's, but her personality is like mine," says Sachin, adding that Shriya is a foodie just like him. The father-daughter duo bonds over their shared love of travel. "One of

our most memorable trips was the family holiday we had in Maldives last year. Papa loves to swim, but not in the ocean. I wanted him to try snorkelling and though he was scared at first, he finally overcame his fear. Like me, he's always up for a good adventure," Shriya remembers.





Rohit Sharma aur Virat Kohli as openers!! #INDvsUSA



Lot of these guys Sagar 📀

have played cricket together, very happy to see their progress. Saw them last year in MLC as well, they are all hard-working guys

- Rohit Sharma about Team USA



Wellu 🗇

the wickets of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma in a

span of 2 overs, leaving Indian fans worried

@awwwnchal Oracle yeh Netravalkar WFH ke naam ke cricket khel raha hai, iski

chutti cancel karo.

@sagarcasm Strange day, penalty scored more than

Rohit Kohli combined today

USA was handed a penalty for slow over rate. As a result, India was awarded 5 runs



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Appreciation post for USA cricket team. They have been unbelievable so far in this T20 World Cup. Hope they wins against Ireland and qualify for Super 8 stage. #INDvsUSA

Saurabh Saurabh Netravalkar

will tell his

grandchildren

that he took the

wickets of Virat

Kohli and Rohit

Sharma cheaply

- Sunil Gavaskar

While the odds were against USA, their performance earned them a pat on the back from fans and players aloke



USA have been docked 5 penalty runs. They have gone past 60 seconds to start a new over 3 times in the innings. As per the new rules, that's a penalty

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KARAN ON RISING STAR FEES:

'MANY ACTORS ARE NOT IN TOUCH WITHREALITY

> he remuneration of movie stars need to be looked at again and many of them are not in touch with reality, filmmaker Karan Johar said on Wednesday as he weighed in on the debate around the rising star fee in Bollywood. "The main remuneration of the actors has to be looked at again. It's very critical for all the actors to understand exactly how the times are, how the climate

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of our movies are, and how difficult it is to maneuver through making a massive motion picture or a motion picture of any magnitude," Karan said at an event in Mumbai.

He added, "Every single movie star has to review what they are asking for, because many a times, there will be certain producers that will pay that money because they want to make that film, but it will eventually cause a lot of damage to the entire system and the ecosystem. The real issue is the cost. So they have to look at that and say that there can be backend deals or there can be percentages of profit. But every actor has to look within, because a lot of them are not really in touch with reality."

Ammy Virk and Sonam Bajwa all set to entertain with Kudi Haryane Val Di

OF INDIA

■ he buzz for Ammy Virk and Sonam Bajwa's up-Ammy Virk coming Punjabi and Haryand Sonam anvi cross-cultural film, Kudi Haryane Val Di, is reaching beyond traditional Punjabi audiences. Producer Pawan Gill says, "Right from the start of the film's marketing, Ammy & Sonam have promoted it across the country and left no stone unturned. A recent social media reel made by Sonam and Ammy has touched more than 28.2M views. showing the wide reaching appeal and engagement of the film's campaign.'

The film is releasing in both Punjabi and Haryanvi. The film will have a balance of both languages. The upcoming film stars Yograj Singh, Yashpal Sharma, Ajay Hooda, Hardeep Gill, Honey Mattu, and Deedar Gill, among others. The film is a comedy ro-

mance entertainer set in the world of wrestling, where both Sonam and Ammy's families belong to wrestling backgrounds. The movie shows how the two meet and how their wrestling and cultural worlds collide. Pawan adds, "This will be the widest-releasing film starring both Ammy and Sonam across India, and essentially uniting the Jatt and Jaat people."

The film is releasing worldwide on June 14. It is written and directed by Rakesh Dhawan, who has written blockbuster hits like Honsla Rakh and Chal Mera Putt, and produced by Pawan Gill, Aman Gill, and Sunny Gill, who have produced the all-time entertainers Shadaa and Puaada before under their banner Ramara Films.

Buzzstop

@karanjoha

FIRING OUTSIDE HOUSE: POLICE RECORD SALMAN'S STATEMENTS

Mumbai Police has recorded statements of SALMAN KHAN and his brother Arbaaz Khan regarding the firing outside their residence Galaxy Apartments in Bandra in April, an official said on Wednesday. A four-member crime branch team visited them on June 4, he said. Salman's statement was recorded for nearly four hours, while his brother's statement was recorded for more than two hours, the official said.

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Fans of both Martin Garrix and Arijit Singh have not been able to contain their excitement since the two shared a picture together on Instagram. "Incredible week, thank you Arijit Singh," Martin wrote in the now-viral post







Add mulch, make pebble trays: Protect plants amid heatwaves

Shivika Manchanda

s the capital continues to battle the summer heat, like you and your pets, your plants and terrace gardens need extra care and attention too. We ask Delhi-based plant care experts for some tips.

'PLANTS MAY EXPERIENCE HEAT SHOCKS IN THIS WEATHER'

"The heatwave is harsh on everyone. The hot air burn up the leaves, making them crisp. Low humidity levels add to the stress. Tropical houseplants suffer the most because they thrive best in humid areas. The current situation is causing browning of leaves, pre-mature shedding of flowers and stunted fruit growth. Plants may experience heat shock and fail to survive," says Aditi Khattar, an urban landscape de-

Annu Sharma, a plant expert, says, "This year, plants are either drying up or their leaves are getting burnt due to high temperatures and hot air. Just like humans, plants also experience garmsard if water is given during the day, damaging their roots. Indoor plants are also affected due to the excessive use of air conditioners that lower the humidity in the room. I suggest plant parents make DIY pebble trays, fill them with water, and let their plants sit on them to enjoy muchrequired humidity."

While paying extra attention is crucial, some plants like money plant, monstera, areca palm, ZZ plant are still doing well indoors. Snake plant, syngonium, cactus, dragon fruit, jade, aloe vera are faring well outdoors in this weather

Pebble

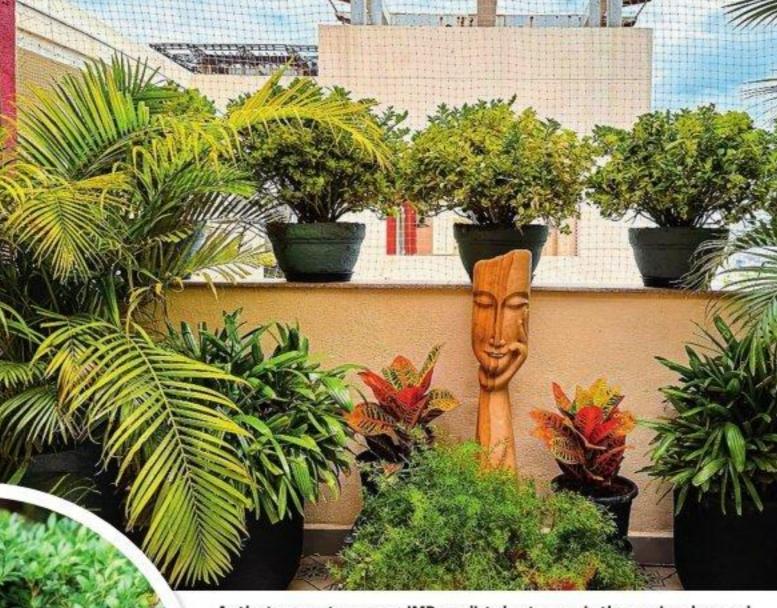
trays help

humidity

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plants wet

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It's important that the soil stays

moist during summers

evolving landscape of modern dating.

a new trend is emerging-the

Uber rating flex.

Social media is abuzz with dis-

cussions about

how your Uber

rating might be

the newest indi-

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are now show-

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their bios, set-

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ard - if your rat-

ing is below 4.5,

it might be seen

as a red flag.

casing their

As the temperatures soar, IMD predicts heatwaves in the coming days and humidity remains in the 15%-20% bracket

Leaves are getting scorched in Delhi summers even if they are kept in places that don't get direct sun. Plants like traveller's palms and ficus, which enjoy direct sun, are suffering too

- Sanchaita, plantscape designer and owner of a farm cafe

Tending tips

 Check your watering schedule - water your plants in the early morning hours or late evening to ensure absorption

Mulch the soil with organic materials like husk and coco peat to help the soil retain moisture. You can add organic kitchen scrap, wood chips or dried neem leaves If your plants are getting sunburns, shift

them to a shaded area If you have a sun-facing balcony or a terrace garden, use a green net providing 75% shade

Keep humidity-loving plants huddled together. Keep plants on top of pebble trays filled with water or use affordable, electric humidifiers to help plants stay healthy

Spray water on plants in the evenings

Avoid repotting plants, until necessary. Plants take time to adjust after repotting and they may experience shock too, so it is not advised to repot plants during peak

Prune dead branches regularly inputs from landscape designer Aditi Khattar and plant experts Annu and Varun Sharma



goals

Is your cab rating the latest dating flex?



66 About me I am okay if you don't like mangoes but I AM NOT OKAY if your uber rating is below 4.5

66 About me You are not a nice person if your Uber rating is less than 3.5, it is what it is...

66 About me Have been supporting RCB since 2008, my current favorite actor is Babil Khan, My uber rating is 4.8, and I also know how to play guitar

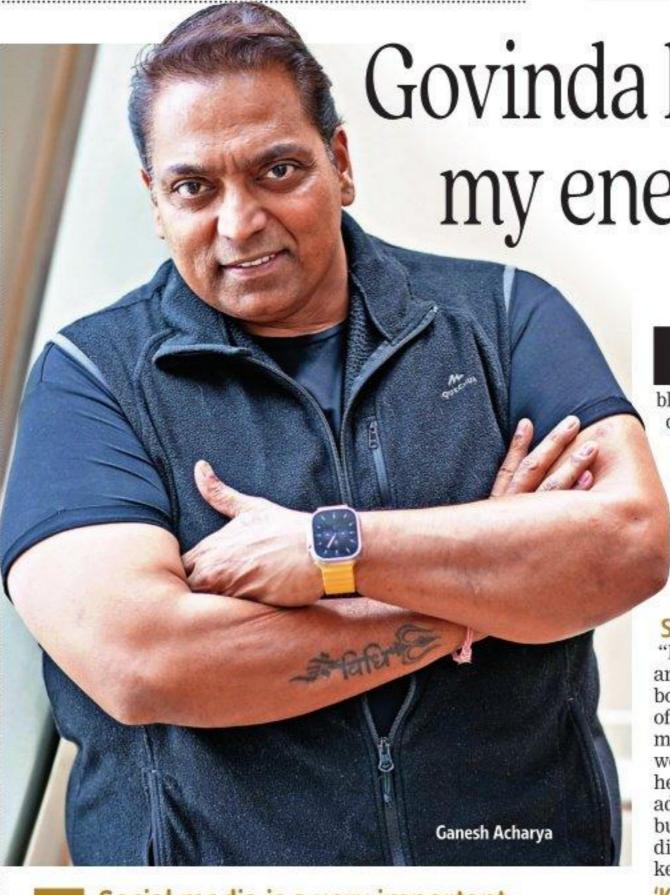
Uber ratings have found a

place in dating app bios

66 About me Please swipe left if your Uber Rating is less than 4.8!!

66 About me My uber rating is 4.69 and it says a lot about me 😉

and much more. The event witnessed the



Social media is a very important platform now because of its reach. We've to put out content that's worth one's time as there is so much variety

Govinda has my style, Ranveer my energy: Ganesh Acharya

Sundas Jawed

rom Coolie No. 1 to What Jhumka?, Ganesh Acharya has blown away the Indian audience with his hook steps and energy for decades now. The choreographer spoke to us recently about his fitness journey, hook steps, his favourites and more.

'ART HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BODY SHAPE OR SIZE'

"Be it martial arts or dance, art works on soul and not body strength. So weight is of no significance. But, one must try to stay fit for mental well-being and overall health," says Acharya. He adds, "Trolls are like a mirror, but dealing with them is not difficult. The only thing important is to keep yourself humble."

KIDS JUMP FROM ONE TREND TO THE OTHER QUICKLY NOW'

Acharya reflected on how kids change their career choices and art forms without a second thought but according to him, indecisiveness is not the only rea-

son behind this. "Yes, kids these days lose interest very easily, but it is also about lack of opportunities. Every end should have a new beginning, and we have to create

A still from

Tattad

Tattad

says the choreographer. THE OG OF **HOOK STEPS**

those platforms for them,"

Dance is less about steps and more about the energy an actor brings to it.

"One actor who does justice to the energy of my steps is Ranveer Singh but if I have to choose one whose dance style matches mine, it is Govinda, we have the same grace, masti and flow," says Acharya, adding, "We spontaneously shot many songs. Nowadays song shoots take up to 10 days but back then, hum log masti mein pura song ek din mein shoot kar lete the."

'Any movement is a step for me'

School Buzz



casing the exhibits of students of classes VI to VIII. All students from classes VI to VIII of the innovative and creative exhibits in the exhibition in the form of models, charts,



presence of school director principal, academic advisor (primary wing), coor-St Cecilia's Public School, dinators, and parents. The school chair-Vikaspuri organised a so- man and manager blessed the students. cial science exhibition The inauguration programme com-'Panoramic Mosaic - menced with the lighting of lamp by the Ihinaa Hans Glimpse Of India' show- dignitaries. The opening of the event was stupendous as the cultural presentations of folk dance, yoga and welcome song by music choir. The theme of the exhibition middle wing participated to display their brought under a roof the varied states of India brought the cultural, topographic, social and traditional richness. The exdisplays, presentations, visual delights hibition showcased the unity in diversity wherein the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Jammu, and Kashmir, etc. were depicted through various models and charts prepared by the students. Each classroom was transformed into a vibrant tableau meticulously depicting the essence of different states. The students greeted all guests in a traditional manner followed by the display of historic monuments, a visual treat of state dishes, echoes of regional music, famous architectural work, handicrafts, and much more.

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On Husn Hai Suhana steps going viral

gold. The present generation lacks that so they try to recreate content from the past. It's important to upgrade with time but the content is the crux of everything and that should be the focus. Husn Hai Suhana is a hit among youngsters even now as the content was solid. Content naya ho ya purana usmein power hona

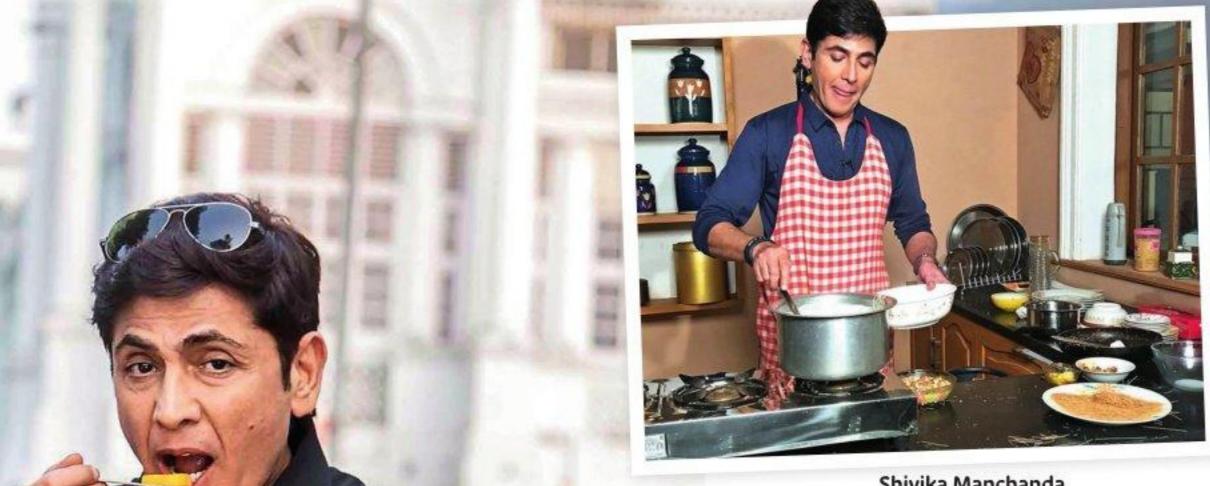
Acharya says, "Content from the past is like

chahiye."

Ganesh says most of his

iconic steps were inspired by random acts of people. "I am a creative person, any movement I see is a step for me. If a person is enjoying scratching their head, then a population of 140 crores will also enjoy it — that is how the Tattad Tattad step





Aasif also shared his favourite yakhni

pulav recipe with us, a dish he learnt to

make from his mother

Shivika Manchanda

uring his recent work trip to the capital, Aasif Sheikh's quick visit to Connaught Place proved to be a nostalgic one, as he spoke to us about his early years in Delhi, how celebrating Eid has always meant hosting multiple *daawats* at home and more.

'EID PAR HUMARE YAHAN KHOOB RAUNAK HOTI HAI, DAAWAT HOTI HAI'

"On Eid, all my friends come to my house. Eid ke din humare yahan bahut hulchul aur khoob raunak hoti hai. Mere bachchon ke bhi dost aate hain. We feast the entire day. Our friends look forward to the Mughlai food in our home, so we make sure there's biryani. For my vegetarian friends, we have homemade dahi bhalle, poori with sabzis," he says.

Aasif enjoys cooking and prepares a special dish for the Eid spread at home or for friends on the sets. He adds, "I make yakhni pulav, nihari or Dilliwale style ka korma for Eid. There's a lot of food, saath mein gappe chalti hain, mazaa aata hai. For Eid al-Adha this year, we will definitely be making kebabs, biryani and keema-kaleji."

Aasif moved to Mumbai from Delhi in the late '80s. Remembering his Delhi days, he says, "Dilli mein Eid bahut aalishaan hoti thi. My mother used to make sheer khorma. She used to start preparing two days before Eid. Daawaton ka silsila toh tabse chala aa raha hai."

Aasif's yakhni pulav

INGREDIENTS

- Mulmul cloth potli Spices like cardamom,
- dhaniya, star anise, saunf Ginger juliennes
- Green chillies Salt Shahi jeera

Garlic cloves

Rice

Mutton Ghee

RECIPE: Roast mutton in ghee. In a potli, mix cardamom, saunf, star anise, ginger, garlic, 1-2 green chillies, along with other khade masale. In a cauldron, put the roasted mutton, water and drop the potli. Bring it to a boil. Strain the mutton and save the stock (yakhni). Now, in the cauldron, pour ghee, add cumin and mutton - cook for 4-5mins. Then add rice, yakhni and salt (as per taste). Then, cover the lid and seal it with dough. Cook on medium flame for 35-40 mins and open the lid after 20mins. Serve it with burhani raita.





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'Used to walk down to CP from

Basant Lane everyday after dinner'

Sharing his Delhi memories, the Bhabi Ji Ghar Par Hai! actor

friends everyday after dinner to relish paan. We used have

Nutty Buddy ice cream at Nirula's on some days. We were

regulars there. On Sundays, we used to go to Janpath and

have coffee at Depaul's. I used to play for hours in Central

Park on the weekends. Iss area mein bahut waat bitaya hai."

The actor prefers eating light and shares, "Though I am particular about what I eat, I enjoy my food... Nothing beats

Delhi food. Dilli ke khane mein jo lazzat hai, aroma hai, that's

missing elsewhere. Delhi food has soul. Yahan ki dal-roti bhi

bahut swaadisht lagti hai, yahan ka paani hi kuch aisa hai."

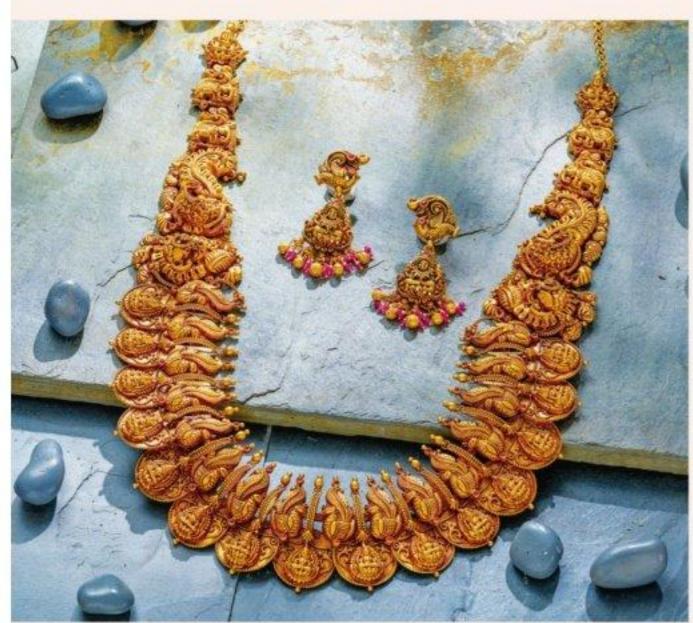
changed quite a lot. "The city feels alien to me... I visited the

my old house, lekin sab badal gaya hai," he says.

Basant Lane area in Panchkuian Road two years back to visit

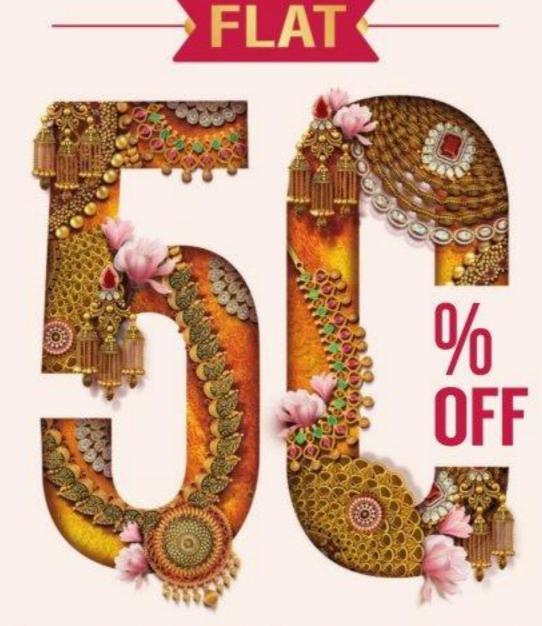
While the actor still enjoys Delhi food, he says the city has

says, "I remember walking down to Connaught Place with my





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BOBACHEE Global kitchen, bar, terrace cafe hef and entrepre-**ATMOSPHERICS** neur Yuvraj Kohli In a steep real-estate market like counts legacy res-Delhi where rentals have gone taurants-multi-cuisine spaces that have been around for almost three generations - as personal is housed on South Extension main favourites. These served road used to be the Kohli family as an inspiration for his home and today, it is a sprawling new concept, Bobachee, an anglicised name for bawarchi, an all-day diner that serves Indian and British inspired dishes from the pre and post-Partition era, popular picks

through the roof, owning the physical space for your restaurant is a huge help. The building where Bobachee commercial unit with an electronics store, a gym and now, this lavish new diner. You won't miss Bobachee's signage as you cross the bustling ring road. Indoors, it is an elaborate all-day diner with over 200-cover spread across two levels and alfresco seating. The terrace offers an unmatched view of the market and traffic passing by, while the inside is modern and tastefully done. White and beige theme dominates the colour palette with planters adding natural green hues across the outlet. The high ceiling and spacious seating add to the expansive look.

FOOD Think of your favourite legacy family restaurants in Connaught Place or famous clubs of Delhi such as Gymkhana or Delhi Golf Club - where we've all loved to dine - to picture the menu offerings at Bobachee. Cream of tomato soup, Caesar

salad, potato cutlets, sandwich,

One of the biggest allday diners in South Ex

TIMES FOOD GUIDE

Bobachee: Third floor, D Block, D-14, South Ex 2,

RATING: Food: 3.75 ■ Service: 3.25 ■ Décor: 3.75

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fish and chips, chicken pepper steak, chicken junglee maas and railway mutton curry are all there on the menu. With the reins in the hands of younger entrepreneurs, find contemporary favourites on the menu such as a full Oriental section with sushi (our picks: crunch vegetable ₹725 and prawn tempura ₹845) and dimsums (exotic vegetable and chilli oil crystal dumplings ₹535, chicken and bird eye chili gyoza ₹725 are worth a try). Also worth your while are Neapolitan pizza in thin crust (₹655 onwards), a selection of pasta (₹625 onwards) and Mezze platters (₹1,295 onwards). The cocktail and mocktail menu is decent and adds to the dining experience. The outlet is already a popular family dining spot in the area.

PLUS AND MINUS



The family owns and operates a few Moti Mahal Delux restaurants in the city and abroad. So, they are well-aware of what makes a family diner tick. Bobachee, though, is a whole new concept by their third generation.

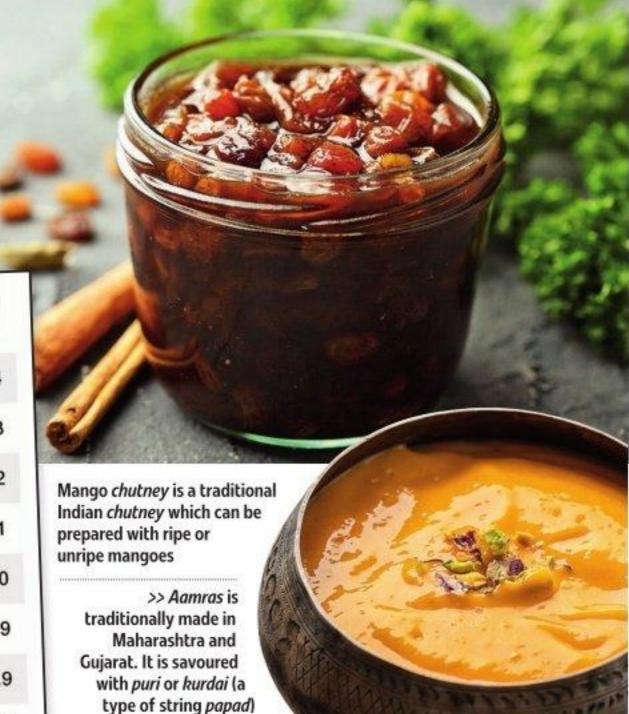
Amin Ali

Aamras and mango chutney among top global mango dishes

hile the temperatures are soaring, one good thing about this season is the arrival of the king of fruits - mangoes. From chatpata mango achaar to khatti meethi mango chutney, every household in the country savours the fruit in various forms. Many Indian mangobased recipes have now found a place on the 'Best Mango Dishes in the World' list by Taste Atlas.

While aamras topped the list, with mango chutney securing fifth place. Other Indian mango-based recipes that made it to the list include aam dal, amba, and mango kadhi, ranking 13th, 17th, and 26th, respectively.





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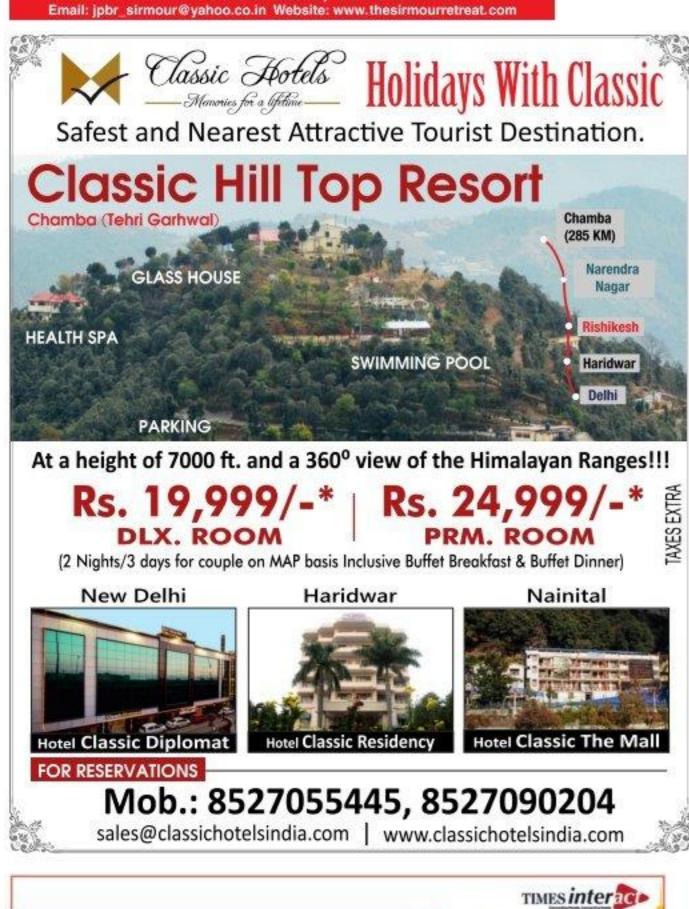
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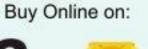
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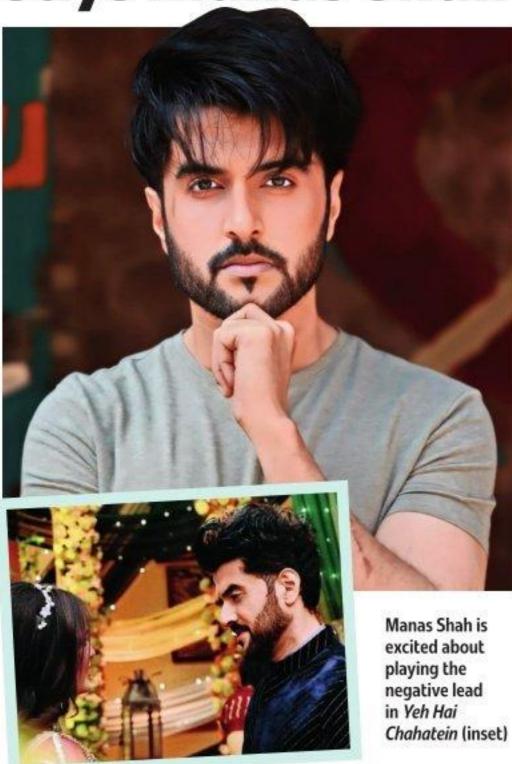
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I think my whole family is extremely emotional. All Deol men cry. We are not embarrassed about it. It is an emotion that is just there. The Deols are emotional people

I've never played a negative role before, it is fun, says Manas Shah



anas Shah, who is currently playing a negative role in Yeh Hai Chahatein, says that he is "enjoying the experience." The actor, who started his journey on TV with Hamari Devrani (2008) and made a comeback on the small screen last year, tells us, "I took a break from TV after Spy Bahu (2022) as I was busy shooting for a web series. When I took up Yeh Hai Chahatein initially, I was playing the parallel lead. When the character became a negative lead later, I was excited because I've never played such a role before. Playing a negative role is

more fun." He adds shares, "I don't think OTT has impacted TV viewership. TV has a loyal audience, and not every OTT show can be watched with the family. Good content works in any medium."

Talking about the high emo quotient in their family, Bobby says, "It's like when you see sportsmen playing in the stadium, when they win, they cry. I think when you achieve something big after so much hard work, what you see are tears of joy. It's a normal phenomenon that happens to anyone." He adds, "I think my whole family is extremely emotional. All Deol men cry. We are not embarrassed about it. It is an emotion that is just there. I think everybody cries, it's just that most don't talk about it. The Deols are emotional people."

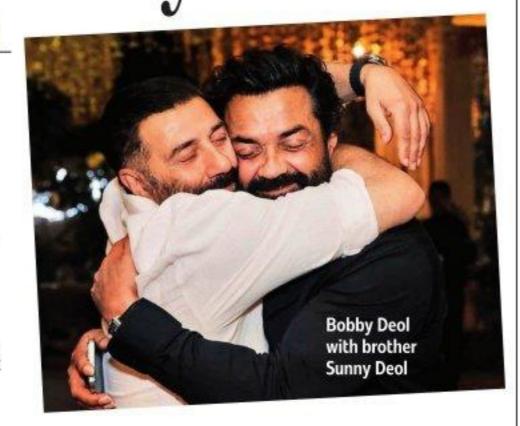
'MY BROTHER AND MY DAD HAVE BEEN MY INSPIRATION WHEN IT COMES TO ACTION'

In his last release, Animal, Bobby Deol surprised everyone with his never-seen-before avatar as Abrar. The actor

was seen doing some gory action with Ranbir Kapoor in the Sandeep Reddy Vanga directorial and won praise for his hotheaded performance. He will be soon seen doing some more action in an upcoming pan-India film. He says, "My brother and my dad have been my inspiration when it comes to action. I have always wanted to do films like my brother, but I wouldn't get those films because bhaiya was doing them (laughs)."

'I DON'T ENJOY BRAINLESS ACTION'

Bobby's favourite action film is the Sunny Deolstarrer Ghayal. "I loved Ghayal. I think an action film always works when there is an emotion be-



hind it. I haven't really enjoyed brainless action. I mean, I did enjoy John Wick. It was brainless action, but there's something about Keanu Reeves that you just enjoy watching on screen," he shares.

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