



# FRIES BEFORE GUYS IS ADAH SHARMA'S MANTRA

On French Fry Day today, the actress speaks of her love for the delicious snack

Neha Maheshwari

You can call them by many names – French fries, finger chips, chips or simply fries. However, the feeling of ultimate comfort biting into one of these crispy, golden-brown batons of potato is something else. We caught Adah Sharma enjoying them on a rainy July morning, wearing a T-shirt that said, 'Fries before guys'. She said, "I also read this quote, 'Exercise? I thought you said extra fries', which was funny, so that comes to mind. Even though I prefer to indulge in this tasty snack with my eyes more than my taste buds, on French Fry Day today, I guess it's okay to cheat! By the way, air-fried is my favourite type and I also like them with potato skin on if I have a choice."



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## DIVYANKA & VIVEK ROBBED OF THEIR PASSPORTS AND MONEY IN FLORENCE

The couple was robbed of passports, wallets & valuables worth ₹10 lakh

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#### RON AND PADMA PATIL CATCH UP

It was a treat for Harry Potter fans as Padma Patil aka Afshan Azad shared a pic with Ron Weasley aka Rupert Grint. The actress wrote, "Padma & Ron reunited after 20+ years. Oh how parenthood has changed us all. PS: He's still not asked me to dance."



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## It's reassuring to have been called back by Shankar sir for Hindustani 2: Siddharth

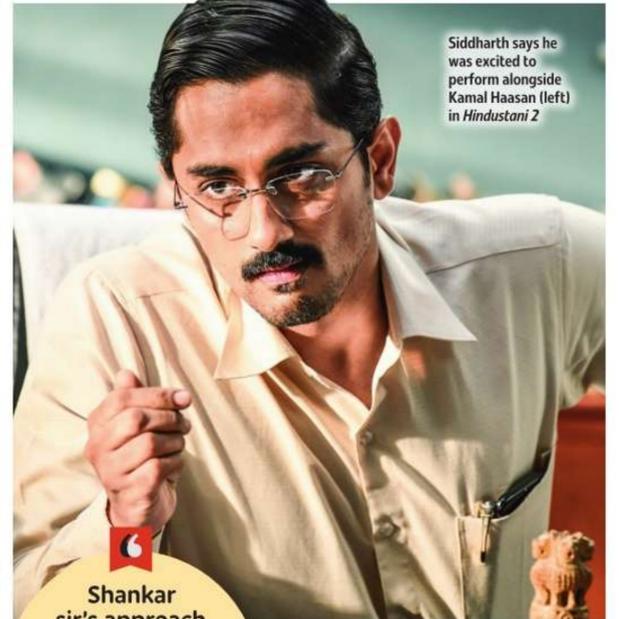


Roopa Radhakrishnan

Siddharth made his debut as a lead actor in Shankar's *Boys* (2003). Now, 21 years later, he has reunited with the filmmaker for Lyca Productions' *Hindustani 2*, which hits the screens today.

"It's rare for the renowned director who launched you to call you back for a film after two decades. I'm grateful that it has happened in my life. It's reassuring that somebody who makes movies at the scale that Shankar sir does was able to fit you into their imagination not once but twice. Being called back was as surprising as it was the first time," states the actor.

The actor says that his character in the film is similar to his actual personality in some ways. "Shankar sir told me that when he was writing the character, there was a certain anger and fearlessness in the character, which he saw in my real personality," he reveals.



Siddharth says he was excited to perform alongside Kamal Haasan (left) in *Hindustani 2*

Shankar sir's approach to both Kamal sir and me was the same. That's what I found so fascinating and democratic

Talking about performing with Kamal Haasan, the actor says, "To be able to perform with Kamal sir and see his process, and for him to see my process was exciting and humbling. It took a lot of preparation and work to separate my actor self and the fan in me. But once it happened, I was able to zone into the specific character and do what was given to me. Occasionally, the fan in me would pop his head up, but I was able to keep things under check."

Siddharth, who shares that the original *Hindustani* had left a strong impression on him, says, "I watched it when I was just getting into college. If I had to choose to be a part of a sequel to Shankar sir's films, my first choice would have been *Hindustani*. That's a testament to the impression it made on me as a young man."

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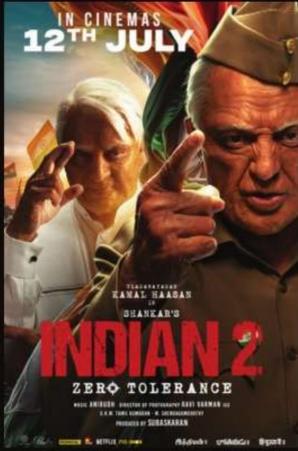
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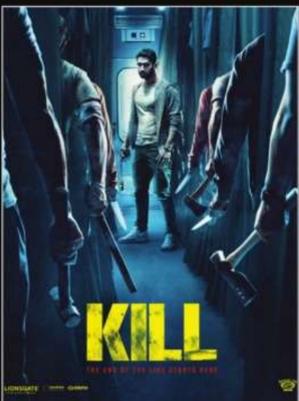
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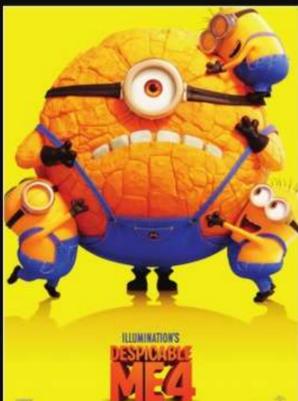
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# 'After Kolaveri, we realised language is never a barrier'



ANIRUDH

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Ever since he burst onto the scene with *Kolaveri* (3), in 2011, Anirudh has become one of the sought-after composers in Indian cinema. In 2023, he made his Bollywood debut with *Jawan* and this year, his slate is filled with films featuring big stars, with Kamal Haasan-starrer *Hindustani 2* being the first of those. In an exclusive interview, the composer opens up about composing for a Shankar film, how he chose to deal with the pressure of comparisons to AR Rahman's work in the original film, his learning from *Jawan* and more...



Anirudh says he had a very memorable experience working with director Shankar



**'Both Jawan and Hindustani 2 straddle the vigilante space'**

*Jawan* was the next big step in my career, which we (he and his team) were patiently waiting for. And I'm ever thankful for the astounding success of the film and its music. Yes, both *Jawan* and *Hindustani 2* straddle the vigilante space, but the vision of both directors was different, both storytelling-wise and music-wise.

**'THE MAIN CHALLENGE WITH HINDUSTANI 2 WAS PSYCHOLOGICAL'**

Any sequel comes with extra expectations. More so if it is that of a cult film like *Hindustani*. So, the main challenge was to psychologically let go of such thoughts and enjoy the process. Contrary to popular belief, I find it very difficult to make dance numbers; I take the longest time to make them. Shankar sir's vision is so huge that we have to match it sonically, which was a wonderful challenge to face.

**'EVERY FILM COMES WITH THE PRESSURE OF DELIVERING BIGGER CHARTBUSTERS THAN OUR PREVIOUS OUTING'**

Magic can never be recreated. One must create his or her own. From Day 1, it was a conscious decision to not take that pressure to heart and enjoy the process. Every film comes with the pressure of delivering bigger chartbusters than our previous outing. And we enjoy that pressure. It's that pressure which makes us push the boundary every time. With respect to *Hindustani 2*, it was a series of enjoyable jam sessions with Shankar sir. Again, the emphasis was on different genres for different audiences. Fans of the original *Hindustani*'s patriotic soundtrack would appreciate *Jaago* and *Dhaage*. *Dada Aara Re* and *Comeback Indian*, on the other hand, were aimed at the dance reel makers.

**'WITH JAWAN, I LEARNT LARGER-THAN-LIFE FILMS NEVER GO OUT OF FASHION'**

Whether the film is made in Mumbai or in Chennai, the music comes out of Alwarpet (the Chennai locality where he has his studio). So, the experience with *Jawan* was similar to that of working on every other

film. The takeaway was the happiness of entering a new market successfully. I'm so thankful to SRK sir and Atlee for trusting me. Working on the film, we learnt that larger-than-life films will never go out of fashion. In fact, they will be the most celebrated always.

**'THE LANGUAGE BARRIER IS BEING BROKEN MORE AND MORE EVERY DAY'**

Many composers and indie artists work on a Bollywood film. Then, the score is done by someone else. So, that's a pattern that works there. Here, we still have one composer who lives with the whole film. That said, immediately after *Kolaveri*, we (he and his team) realised language is never a barrier. And that barrier is being broken more and more every day.



Anirudh with Dhanush during the making of the viral hit *Kolaveri*

**'COMPARING ERAS IS A WASTEFUL EXERCISE'**

I feel we are blessed to be in an age with so many new composers. Not just now, but from the time we started, there has been an influx of wonderful musicians all around the country. And I listen to everyone. Most of them are my buddies; we even share our softwares and instruments. Comparing eras is a wasteful exercise. As I said at the audio launch of *Hindustani 2*, nobody can be the next someone. We should aim to carve our own niche.



Anirudh and Shah Rukh Khan shaking a leg at the audio launch of *Jawan*

**I have two more Bollywood films coming up. The songs have already been composed, and will be released in 2025**

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# Whoopi's comic has superhero with post-menopause powers

Whoopi Goldberg has released a comic book she penned 25 years ago, named *The Change*. The actress shared, "It's about a woman who embraces the superpowers that she gains through menopause. But funnyly, she is not aware of these powers initially." Goldberg mentioned that she wrote this book as she was herself going through a change.



Speaking on a talk show, Goldberg elaborated on the appearance of the lead character. The actress shared that many superheroes are well built, but the main character of her comic book is not like that. She appears like a regular individual. She said she has loved comic books from the time she was a little girl, but none of those spoke to her, "so I wrote my own".



# Divyanka & Vivek robbed of their passports and money in Florence

**D**ivyanka Tripathi and Vivek Dahiya have been sharing stunning pictures and videos on their social media handles from their trip to Europe. The couple reached Florence on Wednesday, looking forward to exploring the city. Unfortunately, their holiday turned into a nightmare; they were robbed of their passports, wallets and other valuable items worth ₹10 lakh.

Speaking to us yesterday, Vivek said, "Everything about this trip has been incredible, except for this incident. We arrived in Florence on Wednesday and planned to stay for a day. We went to check out a property for our stay and left all our belongings in a car parked outside at a secure

**We left all our belongings in a car parked at a secure parking location. However, when we returned, we were shocked to find that the car had been broken into**

— Vivek Dahiya



Divyanka Tripathi and Vivek Dahiya

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parking location. However, when we returned to get our stuff, we were shocked to find that the car had been broken into, and our passports, bank cards, wallets, money and all our valuable items were gone. Fortunately, they left behind some old clothes and food items."

The actor reached out to the local police but found no help. He said, "We tried contacting the local police, but they dismissed our case, saying that without CCTV cameras in that specific area, they can't help us. They even felt there was no point in them visiting the location. The police station shuts at 6 pm, and after that, they can't offer any assistance."

— Neha Maheshwri

## 'We hope to return to India soon'

Divyanka and Vivek are scheduled to return to India in a couple of days. "We are in a small town near Florence. The hotel staff has been kind and helpful. We hope to return to India soon," Vivek said. Yesterday afternoon, Divyanka shared a post on X by the Embassy of India Rome (Italy), which stated that they had been offered guidance and assistance.



@rajeevsen9

## Rajeev and Charu spend time in Dubai with Ziana

**A**ctors Rajeev Sen and Charu Asopa got divorced in June 2023, but the two share a cordial relationship now. They recently enjoyed a vacation in Dubai along with their daughter Ziana. Rajeev also shared a video of them partying together with his family, which included his sister, Sushmita Sen.

<< Rajeev Sen and Charu Asopa with their daughter Ziana

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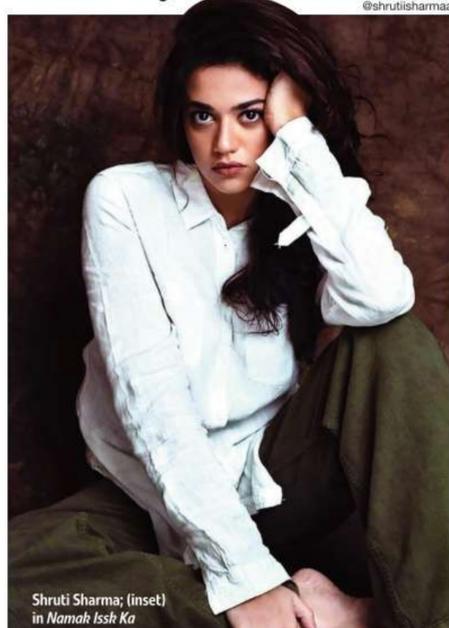
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# Bold & intimate scenes are a complete no for me, says Shruti Sharma

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Shruti Sharma; (inset) in *Namak Issk Ka*



Shruti Sharma, who was seen in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's web series *Heeramandi*, is glad that she didn't have to do the kissing scene in the series that was originally expected of her. She shares, "Initially, I had some kissing scenes and I was very nervous about that. *Mujhe laga yeh bhi project mere haath se jayega*. Then I spoke to my family, who told me to go ahead because they were certain it would be shot aesthetically. But eventually, it did not happen. I am grateful that the makers realised that I wasn't comfortable doing intimate scenes."

Shruti adds, "Bold and intimate scenes are a complete no for me. I wouldn't be able to do that on screen. I have left many projects because I felt there was no need for certain intimate scenes in the show."

— Akash Wadhwa

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# Kris Jenner undergoes hysterectomy



Kris Jenner

In a recent episode of *The Kardashians* Kris Jenner revealed that she is going to have a hysterectomy. She stated that the doctor advised her to have the surgery after a tumour was discovered on one of her ovaries and informed her that having both her ovaries and uterus removed would be "the best thing" for her health.

Although Jenner mentioned feeling fine with the process, she admitted that she was "very sad" that a major chapter in her life was about to end. Jenner said, "I'm emotional about it because when you're young, you start talking about wanting a family... It was all we talked about for years. So, here we are now talking about it again, and it's the other side of the process."

In a teaser for the July 18 episode, she was seen recovering at home. Jenner told the cameras, "I'm done with my surgery and I feel great!"

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Hunar Gandhi, who has been married to actor Mayank Gandhi for eight years, says that their relationship has evolved over time. She says, "Things have changed because today we have more responsibilities. We also have our dogs to take care of. But what's important is that we understand each other well. We also believe in giving each other enough space and freedom to make our own choices. We like spending time together and enjoy watching movies. I am very happy to be married to him."

**I believe in making my choices and working at my own pace. That has worked for me in life**

On the work front, Hunar, who has been part of shows like *Pati-ala Babes*, *Tera Mera Saath Rahe* and *Paramavatar Shri Krishna*, has one dream. She shares, "I hope to be a part of a cult TV show some day. I've never been part of a show like *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*, *Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki* or *Anupama*. These are long-running shows and I hope to be a part of something similar soon. While I am satisfied with my career so far, I do want to do a lot more in the future."

Ask her if she feels that she has got her due as an actor and she replies, "I have acted in some good shows, but my best is yet to come." Hunar is currently playing a cameo in the show *Deevuni*. "I took it up because the role was interesting. At the end of the day, it doesn't matter if I do a cameo or a lead, what matters is the role."  
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**Plush pyjamas:** For chilly nights, tees made from soft fleece or flannel will keep your pet warm and snug. Look for designs with fun characters.

### Drying robes:

After a walk in the rain, a super-absorbent drying robe can help wick away moisture and keep your pet warm.

**Ponchos:** A walk in the rain is inevitable during the monsoon. But you can throw a poncho on your pooch to prevent them from getting wet.



## Accessorise right

**Bandanas:** Bandanas add a pop of colour to your pet's monsoon outfits. Opt for water-resistant fabrics during the monsoon. You can even personalise them with your pet's name.

**Collars and leashes:** Upgrade your pet's everyday collar and leash with water-resistant materials and reflective accents. Choose bright colours.

**Harnesses with flair:** For added comfort and control during walks, consider a harness with breathable mesh and reflective details. Opt for colours or patterns that complement your pet's raincoat or poncho.

— Compiled by Shourya Jha

## Pro-tips

- Consider waterproof boots for your pet
- Keep a stack of super-absorbent microfiber towels ready
- Prioritise your pet's comfort
- Clothes and accessories should fit well and allow for unrestricted movement
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**READ THE LABEL**  
It is important to read the wash instructions mentioned on the label of the raincoat. Once you've read the care label, follow the instructions closely in order to most effectively clean your raincoat.

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## 65% Gen Z identify as video content creators

YouTube's Culture & Trends Report 2024 reveals that 65% of Gen Z (between the ages of 14 and 24) consider themselves to be creators. The finding came from responses from 350 members of Gen Z in the United States.

The survey asked respondents, "Would you describe yourself as a video content creator, someone who creates any kind of video content for an audience?" "It's exciting to witness how Gen Z is evolving fandom. They're actively moving audience behaviour from passive viewing to finding and adding their voices to a unique content dialogue," Kevin Allock, YouTube's global director of culture and trends, said in a statement.



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# Jamun, avocado: Funky flavours to amp up homemade pani puri

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Add microgreens and edible flowers for garnishing

## 'Add fruits for a refreshing kick'

Golgappe, pani puri, phuchka, pani ke batashas, no matter what you call it, the dish is sure to tantalise taste buds. Culinary expert Reetu Uday Kugaji says, "While nothing beats the traditional taste, it is interesting to experiment. Fruits like pineapple, raw mangoes, sweet lime, kokum, litchi, etc can be used to prepare the water. For crunch, add mint boondi to the pani." Fruit-based infusions add a nutritious twist to the street snack. Chef Neha Shah suggests, "Try jamun pani. De-seed the jamun, blend it with some kaala namak,

Beetroot, mint and turmeric dahi, flavoured with chaat masala can be served in shot glasses alongside pani puri



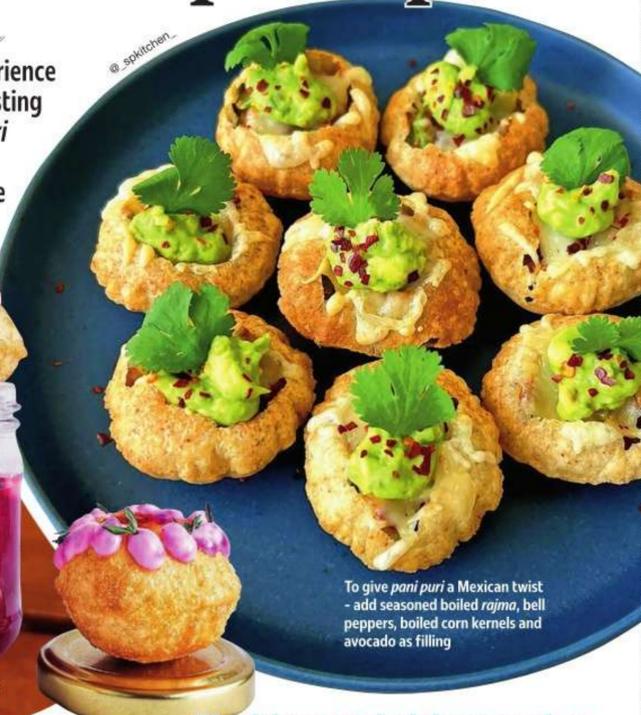
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Who doesn't like the experience of a piquant pani puri bursting in the mouth? On Pani Puri Day today, create your version of India's favourite street food by giving it a fun twist



Jamun pani puri

chaat masala, salt, lemon and strain it. Similarly, enjoy a double mango golgappa with water made of kachcha aam, mint, ginger and use diced ripe mango salsa as the filling. The season of stone fruits is on, so use cherries, plums and peaches to make the pani."



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To give pani puri a Mexican twist - add seasoned boiled rajma, bell peppers, boiled corn kernels and avocado as filling

## 'Health meets indulgence when making pani puri at home'

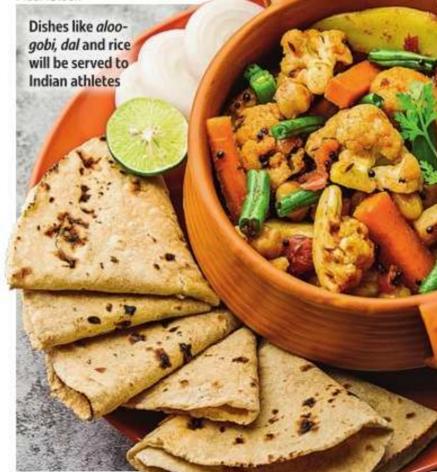
Home chef Seema Jain says health can meet indulgence when recreating street food at home. She says, "Make pani puri in a healthier way by baking the puris in an OTG or an air fryer. Roll out thin rounds of the dough, place them on a baking sheet, and bake at 190° until they puff up and turn golden brown. Infuse the pani with fresh herbs like mint, cilantro and basil for a refreshing and aromatic twist. If you are looking to add a spicy kick, add a bit of jalapeno or green chilli paste."

## A guide to making your pani puri healthy

- For the chutney, use jaggery and tamarind, which are rich in antioxidants, dates, fennel seeds, cumin powder, black pepper powder, lemon juice and asafoetida, red chilli powder and rock salt. Coriander and ginger can also be added as they enhance gut health
  - Try a healthier version by making puris at home using ragi flour or other millets. Use whole wheat flour instead of refined flour (maida) to increase the fibre content
  - If preparing the shells at home, add natural food colours like strained beetroot puree, spinach puree, turmeric or butterfly pea flower powder to the dough
- Inputs from culinary expert Reetu Uday Kugaji and home chef Seema Jain

# Indian athletes to relish a desi platter in Paris

Pics: iStock



The eagerly awaited Paris Olympics 2024 is set to begin on July 26, and besides the sports and sportspersons, the focus has also been on how the Games prep to serve plant-based fare, including meat-free hot dogs and plant-based tuna. As per reports, Indian athletes too can enjoy a taste of home in the French capital as there is a plethora of Indian dishes that will be served at the mega event. From steamed Basmati rice, dal-roti, and aloo-gobi to "gently spiced" Indian-style chicken curry, lamb korma, and some South Asian broths will be available to the athletes. The menu has vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free food options as well.

There will be a dedicated Indian food section for the country's athletes and travelling Indian fans

— Indian Olympic Association president PT Usha



# Strawberries & cream: A Wimbledon classic

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£2.50 (₹267 approx) Cost of a single portion of 10 strawberries and cream. Organisers have opted to keep their price steady since 2010

## STRAWBERRIES & CREAM – A CHERISHED RITUAL

The strawberries served at Wimbledon are specially cultivated varieties, known for their sweetness and juiciness. They are sourced from the Hugh Lowe Farms, located about 31 miles from the venue. Upon arrival at the All England Club, the fruits undergo meticulous inspection, and only the finest specimens make their way into spectators' bowls. The presence of strawberries here also symbolises the arrival of summer (in the UK).

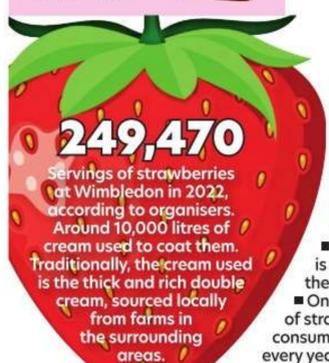
## HOW IT BECAME A SIGNATURE DELICACY

The combination of the fruit and cream is said to trace back to 1509 when Thomas Wosley served it to Henry VIII. Strawberries are at their peak in June-July, and when the tournament began in 1877, fresh strawberries with heavy cream was considered the epitome of luxury in the Victorian era.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The strawberries are grade 1 English strawberries of the highest quality from the Hugh Lowe Farms in Kent. To ensure freshness, the berries are picked at 4 am, collected at 9 am and are delivered to the club.
- The variety of strawberry that is predominantly used here is the Malling Centenary.
- On an average, 200,000 portions of strawberries and cream are consumed during The Championships every year.



# Baked sweet potatoes, zucchini: French fries with a healthy twist

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This French Fry Day, indulge in the satisfying crunch of fries while opting for healthier alternatives. From sweet potatoes to zucchini, these nutritious options cater to every taste. Expert chefs share their tips and healthy toppings, including protein-rich edamame and earthy sautéed mushrooms, to elevate your fry game. To add a healthy twist, prepare delightful dips like avocado lime and baba ganoush to complement your fries.

— Compiled by: Aditi Pancholi



Homemade feta and parsley fries can be a healthier alternative to traditional French fries



Zucchini sticks are a healthy snack option



For a healthy twist, add protein-rich edamame pods. Steamed or boiled and sprinkled over fries, they provide a colourful, crunchy topping. A touch of sea salt enhances their satisfying flavour

— Chef Rohit Hari

## TIPS TO ADD A HEALTHY TOUCH TO YOUR FRENCH FRIES

- **Bake instead of frying:** Opt for baking your fries instead of deep-frying. This reduces the amount of oil used and lowers the calorie content.
- **Air fryer:** Use an air fryer to achieve crispy fries with minimal oil.
- **Season with fresh herbs:** Use herbs and spices like rosemary, thyme, paprika, and garlic powder instead of salt to add flavour without extra sodium.
- **Use olive oil:** If you must use oil, choose a healthier option like olive oil, which contains beneficial monounsaturated fats.
- **Add veggies:** Mix in vegetables like carrots or zucchini cut into fry shapes for variety and extra nutrients.



Air fry potato chips



Baked sweet potato wedges with avocado and hummus

## DIPS FOR YOUR FRIES

- **Avocado lime dip:** Mashed avocado blended with lime juice, cilantro, garlic, and a pinch of salt.
- **Tzatziki sauce:** Greek yoghurt mixed with grated cucumber, garlic, dill, lemon juice, and a pinch of salt.
- **Cilantro lime dip:** Greek yoghurt blended with fresh cilantro, lime juice, garlic, and a pinch of salt.
- **Baba ganoush:** Blended roasted eggplant, tahini, lemon juice, garlic, and olive oil.

— Inputs by chef Umesh Karande

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# FRENCH FRIES INSPIRED ME TO PEN A STORY: ADAH

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Adah Sharma gorges on some delicious fries

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Indulge more with your eyes than with your taste buds! How does that work? We asked Adah. "Well, I close my eyes and munch on raw carrots, imagining them to be greasy fries dripping with oil," she laughed and replied.

Speaking of her earliest memories associated with French fries, she recounted, "My mom used to cut up apple pieces and pass them off as French fries, and I would relish them. It is also one of the reasons I have trust issues with the world (laughs)." Now that she is old enough to see through such tricks, she prefers to take matters into her own hands. She said, "At home, we sauté them in a pan with minimal oil, and if I'm making them myself, I end up eating half of them while they are still being cooked."

Her unique relationship with French fries was evident as she shared how she drew inspiration from this culinary delight to pen a short story. "It's a tale of a world where potatoes are on the verge of extinction, and the human population is on the rise. So, an enterprising girl begins making French fries from human fingers, and it becomes an instant hit, leading to rocketing demand," she said.

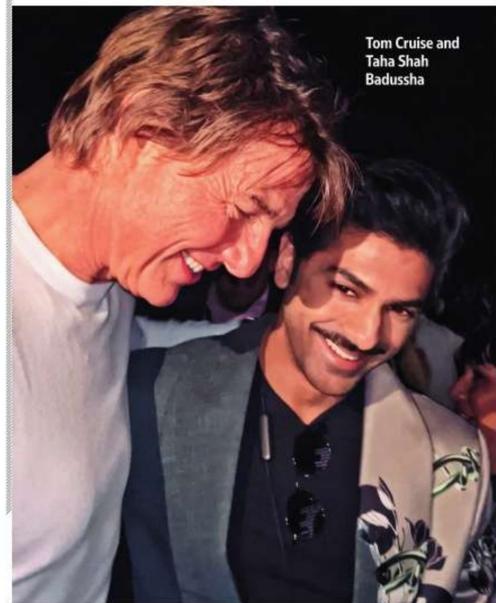
The actress said she would also be game to experiment and prepare a gourmet dish featuring French fries. "I would garnish them with *pav bhaji masala* or *panti puri masala*. And for dessert, I would dip them in *gulab jamun ka sugary syrup*. If this isn't already a thing, I'm claiming copyright on it right now," she announced, dipping another air-fried fry into mayo!

My mom used to cut up apple pieces and pass them off as French fries, and I would relish them. It is also one of the reasons I have trust issues with the world!



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# It felt unreal: Taha on meeting Tom Cruise

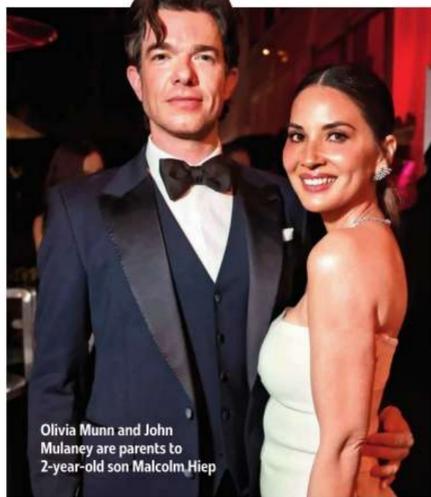


Tom Cruise and Taha Shah Badussha

Taha Shah Badussha, who was seen in *Heeramandi*, had a "pinch-me" moment when he recently met Hollywood superstar Tom Cruise in London. The actor, who visited a studio there, shared a photo and a video on Instagram with Tom. "Pinch me! Just met my lifelong idol. The one and only Tom Cruise! (sic)." Taha wrote.

Talking to us from London, Taha said, "Meeting Tom Cruise was an incredible surprise! I am truly in awe of this man. He is my inspiration and definitely the greatest superstar of our time. Speaking to him felt unreal. His words of wisdom left me feeling motivated and encouraged. It's definitely a lifelong memory." — Vinay MR Mishra

# Olivia Munn and John Mulaney marry in an intimate ceremony



Olivia Munn and John Mulaney are parents to 2-year-old son Malcolm Hiep

Olivia Munn and John Mulaney tied the knot over the weekend, *People* confirms. The couple got married in a simple, intimate ceremony at a friend's home in New York, said a source close to *Saturday Night Live* alum, Mulaney. Only their son and a witness were in attendance.

The news comes four months after Munn opened up in March about her "terrifying" breast cancer diagnosis. *The X-Men: Apocalypse* star was diagnosed with bilateral breast cancer in 2023 after tests revealed she had luminal B — a fast-moving, aggressive cancer — in both breasts. "You realise cancer doesn't care who you are; it doesn't care if you have a baby or if you don't have time," she said in April. "It comes at you, and you have no choice but to face it head-on." — Agencies



Deepika Padukone

# I find spending time in nature relaxing and therapeutic, says Deepika Padukone

In her recent social media post, Deepika Padukone revealed how she benefits from spending time outdoors. Sharing a photo of the bright blue sky and flowers, she wrote, "It's Self-Care Month! But why celebrate 'Self-Care Month' when you can practice simple acts of Self-Care every day? I know a lot of you often look at my feed and go, 'Here we go again! Another picture of the Sky...or Flowers...or the Ocean!' But the truth is that I find spending time outdoors and in nature truly relaxing and therapeutic (sic)."

The actress realises that finding such space can be difficult. "For most of us, finding those spaces may not be the most convenient, accessible or may not even exist! And that's why, whenever I do get the opportunity, I try and make the most of it. It's where I don't just survive, I thrive! (sic)."

She further added, "Whenever that isn't possible, though, I resort to what I believe is the next best. I take a few moments and step away. Between shots, between meetings, to a place that feels completely different from the space I spend most of my time in. It's something my father taught me. Stepping away allows me to pause, breathe and re-align...myself and my thoughts. P.S. For those of you who smoke, those breaks don't count! (sic)."

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# Tamannaah celebrates 9 years of Baahubali: The Beginning



Tamannaah Bhatia as Avantika in *Baahubali: The Beginning*, and (right) the actress with Prabhas on the sets of the film



To mark the ninth year of SS Rajamouli's *Baahubali: The Beginning*, Tamannaah Bhatia penned a note and shared some behind-the-scenes pics from the sets on social media. She wrote, "Sharing the pictures, nine years ago, my dream of working with @ssrajamouli sir became a reality. Being a part of this movie alongside the amazing cast and crew was not only fun but also a major learning experience! I'll forever cherish the privilege of being part of this magnificent film franchise...and will always be thankful to the audience for all the love they gave our movie, then and now. Here's to celebrating #9YearsOfBaahubaliTheBeginning (sic)."

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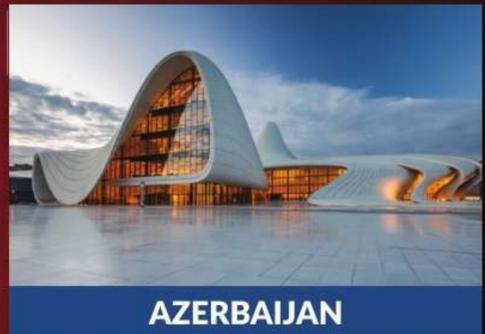
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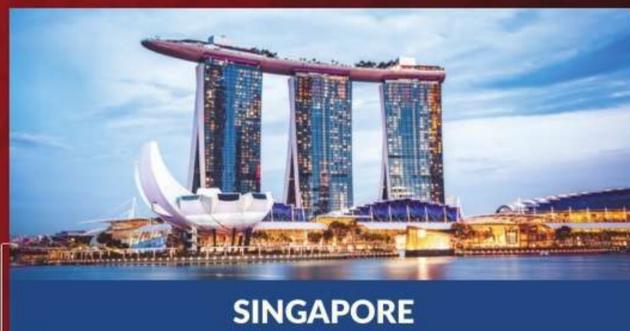
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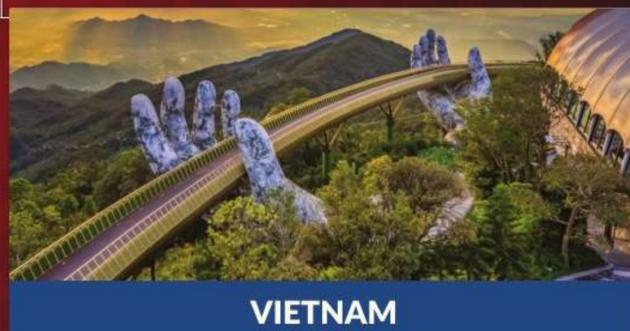
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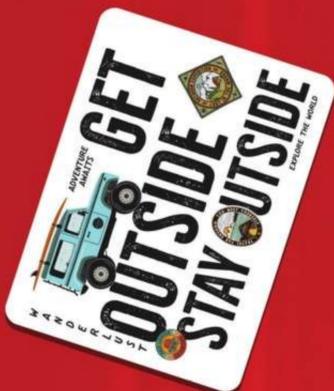
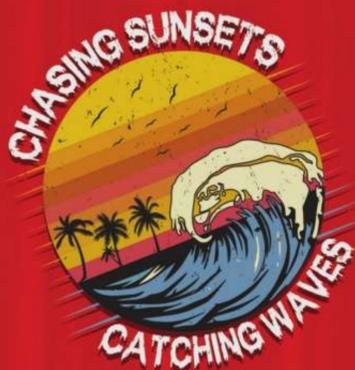
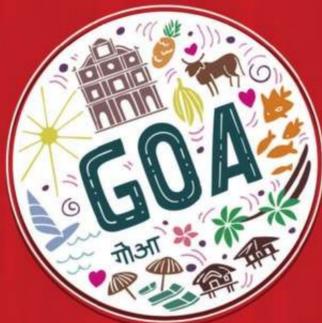
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