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Sobhita Dhulipala and Naga Chaitanya

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MADE IN HEAVEN!

The cat is out of the bag! Rumoured couple Sobhita Dhulipala and Naga Chaitanya are officially engaged

After dating in secret for over a year and a half, actors Sobhita Dhulipala, 32, and Naga Chaitanya, 37, have got engaged, marking a new milestone in their otherwise hush-hush relationship.

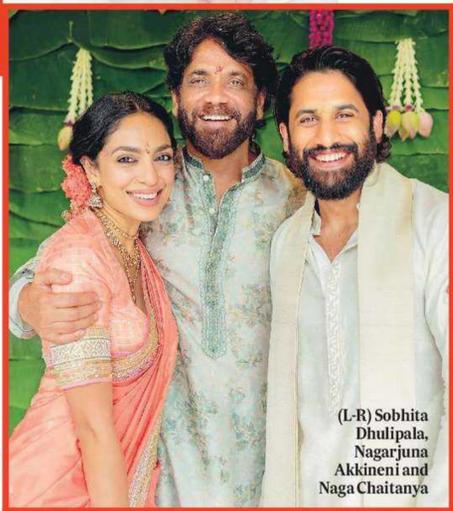
On Thursday, Chaitanya's father, actor Nagarjuna Akkineni, took to X to share the news of his son's niccayarttam. He wrote, "We are delighted to announce the engagement of our son, Naga Chaitanya, to Sobhita Dhulipala, which took place this morning at 9:42 a.m.! We are overjoyed to welcome her into our family. Congratulations to the happy couple! Wishing them a lifetime of love and happiness. God

bless! 8.8.8 A beginning of infinite love (sic)."

Along with the congratulatory post, Nagarjuna also shared glimpses of the couple from the private engagement ceremony held at their residence in Hyderabad.

The photos featured Chaitanya and Sobhita dressed in traditional attire designed by Manish Malhotra. Sobhita wore a golden blush Uppada silk saree, while Chaitanya was styled in a classic Pattu pancha, laalchi and kanduva.

Chaitanya, who divorced actor Samantha Prabhu in 2021, had been spotted with Sobhita on multiple dinner dates and outings, sparking romance rumours.



(L-R) Sobhita Dhulipala, Nagarjuna Akkineni and Naga Chaitanya

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Following rumours of terror attacks across Vienna, pop icon Taylor Swift's upcoming concerts in the Austrian capital have been cancelled. On Wednesday, event organiser Barracuda Music wrote on Instagram, "We have no choice but to cancel the three scheduled shows [of Swift's Eras Tour] for everyone's safety."

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Akshay donates ₹1.21cr to Haji Ali Dargah after pitching ₹3cr for Ram Mandir



PHOTO: YOGEN SHAH

Akshay Kumar, (inset) the actor offered prayers at Haji Ali Dargah in Mumbai

Akshay Kumar, known for his on-screen heroics, is equally celebrated for his off-screen generosity and philanthropic endeavours.

On Thursday morning, the actor visited the Haji Ali Dargah in Mumbai, contributing a substantial ₹1.21 crore for its renovation. This follows his earlier donation of ₹3 crore towards the construction of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.

"With the Haji Ali Dargah's renovation underway, Padma Shri Akshay Kumar, a true Mumbaikar, was the quickest to respond with great warmth and devotion. On Thursday, he generously took responsibility for a section of the renovation expenses, amounting to ₹1.21,00,000," Mohammad Ahmed Taher, administrative officer of

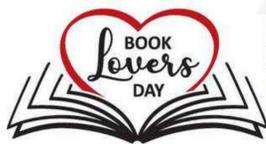
Haji Ali Trust, said in a statement.

Additionally, on Tuesday, Kumar, who is preparing for the release of his upcoming film *Khel Khel Mein* on Independence Day, was also spotted distributing langar.

Not only that, during the pandemic in 2020, the 56-year-old made significant contributions, including a sum of ₹1 crore to former cricketer Gautam Gambhir's foundation and a generous ₹25 crore to the PM Cares Fund. Furthermore, recently, when producer Vasu Bhagnani faced criticism for non-payment of dues for his films, including Kumar's *Bade Miyan Chote Miyan*, the actor chose to hold his own payment to ensure that other crew members received their rightful compensation.

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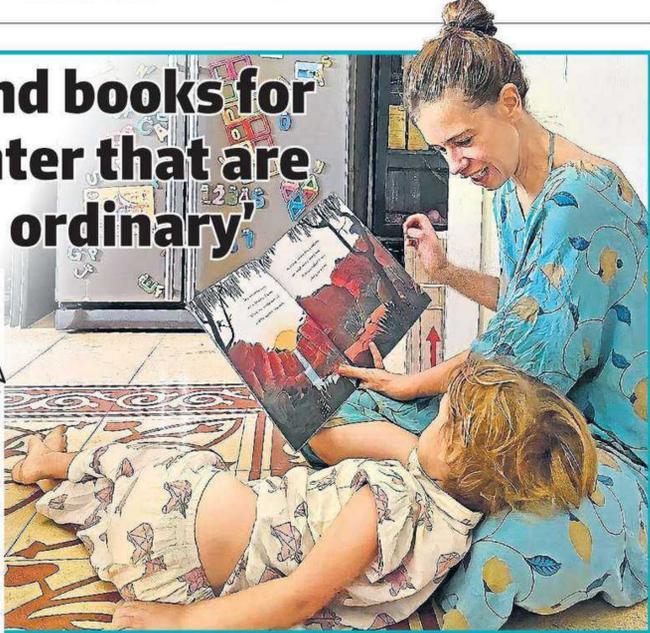
'I try to find books for my daughter that are out of the ordinary'



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It wasn't just English but also Tamil and French stories that sparked Kalki Koechlin's love for reading. On Book Lovers Day today, the actor shares that having a "nice mixture" of languages in her early years developed her taste for reading.

"Reading changed me, and I realised its power," she says, adding that she "kinda quit reading when Sappho (daughter) was born" due to a lack of time. "I thought, forget it, I'm never going to read a book again, except for children's books. But in the last year or so, I've started reading again, voraciously. I'm so hungry for books that I recently went online and ordered eight



books recommended by friends." Koechlin goes on to share that she reads to her four-year-old. "I try to find books for her that are out of the ordinary, like *The Women I Could Be* by Sangita Yogi, which discusses different kinds of women through drawings. Sappho is very attracted to all the artist books that

I have. I have one on Henri Matisse (French visual artist) and I think she loves Joan Miró (Spanish painter and sculptor) because his drawings are very childlike. I also have a fantastic pop-up book on (Claude) Monet (French painter) for kids. She loves the colours and always picks it up," she says.

▲ Kalki Koechlin with Sappho

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Triptii Dimri

Not everyone gets a second chance: Triptii on re-release of Laila Majnu

Kavita Awaasthi

It's not every day that films released in 2018 make a comeback on the silver screen. Despite a dismal box office performance, Sajid Ali's directorial debut *Laila Majnu* is set for a nationwide re-release today. The film, starring Avinash Tiwary and Triptii Dimri, was also re-released in Kashmir, reportedly with a houseful turnout, on August 2.

Dimri, who is thrilled about the film's 2024 reception, says, "Since the release of *Laila Majnu*, I have received appreciative messages from fans, every single day. Sadly, when it was first released, not many people [could] watch it. However, when it was dropped on OTT, we got so much love," adding, "We're so



A still from Laila Majnu

happy that the project is being received so well. In fact, the film's current reception can easily make one believe that it is being released for the first time."

The 30-year-old actor continues, "This is a second chance for our film and not everyone gets that. So, everyone is overwhelmed and emotional."

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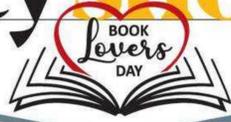
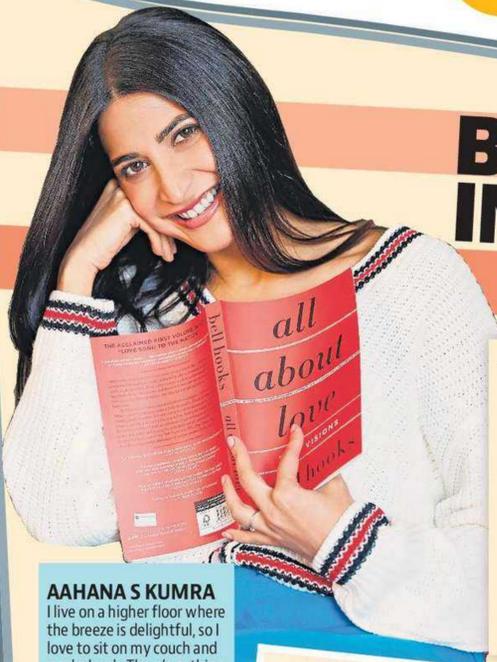


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BOOK-ED OUT IN A READING NOOK



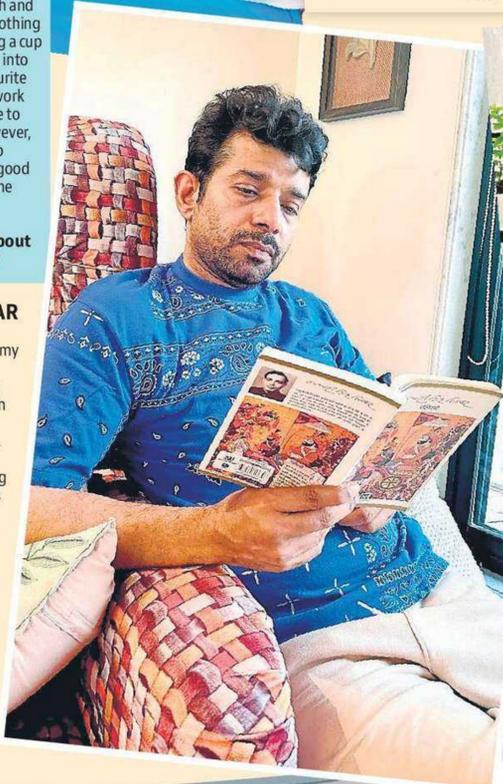
AAHANA S KUMRA
I live on a higher floor where the breeze is delightful, so I love to sit on my couch and read a book. There's nothing like the joy of enjoying a cup of coffee while diving into the works of my favourite authors. Sometimes work can make finding time to read a challenge. However, I'm looking forward to settling down with a good book very soon. It is the best stress buster.

Current read: All About Love by Bell Hooks

VINEET KUMAR SINGH

I love curling up on my sofa by the living room windows and immersing myself in a book on my days off from shooting... Reading a good book is like stepping into a wise person's mind and experiencing their profound insights on a subject. It helps me see things from a new perspective in my own life.

Current read: Rashmirathi by Ramdhari Singh Dinkar



DIVYA DUTTA

I have two favourite spots in my house for reading. One is outside my bedroom, where I relax with a cup of coffee. The other is in my library, where I lay down and lose myself in a book. This habit has been with me since childhood. Whenever I feel stressed, I pick up a book of any genre and immerse myself, letting go of everything else happening in my life. I remember once Gulzar Sahab gave me his books, I started reading around noon and didn't stop until seven in the evening, so absorbed was I in that world.

Current read: The Woodlanders by Thomas Hardy



SAUMYA TANDON

I love reading books in the corner of my L-shaped sofa in the living room. I grew up in a house with a library of 12,500 books, thanks to my father, who was a voracious reader. Reading, organising, cataloging, and binding books were everyday routines in our home. After he passed away, I couldn't fit the library into my Mumbai flat, so we donated his books. That's why I've never been able to embrace Kindle or audiobooks. Instead, I run a small book club on my Instagram page, where I recommend books and take suggestions from my followers.

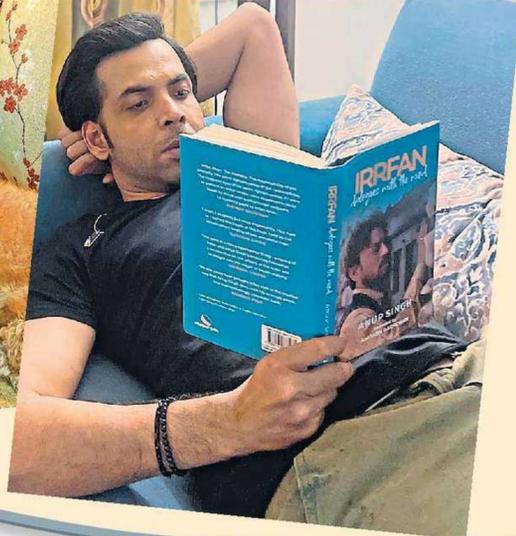
Current read: The Finkler Question by Howard Jacobson



ABHISHEK BANERJEE

My living room couch is my favourite place to unwind with a book and my favourite genre is biographies. When I am not working, I will be spotted on my couch, reading. It relaxes me. In fact, I prefer having dinner there, too, the old-fashioned middle-class way.

Current read: Irrfan: Dialogues With The Wind by Anup Singh



April, 2024
JUNGLE SAFARI

June, 2024
EUROPE

March, 2023
LONDON

A look at when this '100% Love' story started

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Over the years, actors Naga Chaitanya and Sobhita Dhulipala were linked to each other several times. But when did this love story begin?

EARLY DAYS
In May 2022, Sobhita reportedly celebrated her birthday with Chaitanya and some of her friends after meeting at his Hyderabad residence.

LONDON STROLLS
In November 2022, a fan took pictures separately with both actors in London and posted on social media. Soon enough, a fan photoshopped these and made it look like a couple photo.



November, 2022
LONDON

LONDON HOLIDAY
In March 2023, eagle-eyed fans spotted Sobhita in the background of a snap of Chaitanya with chef Surender Mohan at his restaurant in London. The photo was shared by the Michelin Star chef, only to delete it later.

BOOKS ON THE 'GRAM
In September 2023, Sobhita shared a photo of Matthew McConaughey's *Greenlight*, calling it "the fun-est book". In 2021, Chaitanya took a break from social media after announcing his separation from then-wife actor Samantha in October. His first post upon returning online in November was a picture of the book.

JUNGLE SAFARI
In April this year, Sobhita shared a photo dump of a jungle safari on Instagram. The next day, Chaitanya posted a picture of himself enjoying the sunset on a safari jeep. Fans were quick to point out similar backdrops in their photos, despite the duo not sharing any photos together. Some social media users called this a 'soft launch' of their relationship.

EURO VACAY
The most recent sighting of the two came in June this year, when a Reddit user shared a picture of them enjoying a wine tasting in Europe, with many joking how this is the couple's favourite holiday destination.



PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM AND X

'The industry shows me so much love but doesn't use my voice for songs anymore'

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Despite leaving listeners spellbound for decades, Kumar Sanu's vocals have been few and far between of late. In fact, *Dum Laga Ke Haisha* (2015) was the last big Hindi film he sang for.

Sanu recently returned to India after a host of live shows in the United States. He's been performing regularly at concerts, so why haven't we heard him recently in films? The singer replies, "Mera journey abhi tak bahut achcha raha hai, everybody respects me in the industry. Log respect toh dete hain, pyaar dete hain, humara gaana bhi sunte hain [but] I don't know why they aren't using my voice for more songs in Hindi films."

The 66-year-old goes on to elaborate, "Yeh question mann mein hota hai — they show [me] so much love when I am in front of them, why not let me sing too?"

Even so, Sanu asserts that the voices of his generation are still relevant. "I am doing sold out shows. Public demand hain. I am also bringing another set of live shows in October and November. Industry wale samajh jaeyin toh achchi baat hai, nahit toh unka durbhagya hai," he wraps up.

Agar hum gaa sakte hain, toh humse kyon nahi gawaate? [Makers] ke mann mein kyon nahin aata? Everywhere I go, public demand hain. Industry wale bhi samjhein toh achchi baat hai.

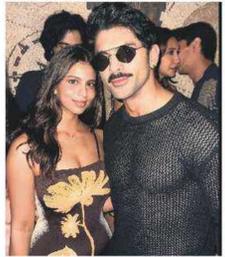
KUMAR SANU, Singer



PHOTO: YOGEN SHAH

Taha's 'fun night' out with Aryan, Suhana

Actor Taha Shah Badussha, who was given the National Crush moniker recently, has been spotted socialising with Bollywood celebs in Mumbai. The actor, last seen in the web show *Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar*, dropped snaps on Insta of him partying with star kids Aryan Khan and Suhana Khan. They were joined by other popular names like rapper Badshah, actors Lakshya Lalwani, Agastya Nanda and actor-filmmaker Sohail Khan.



Suhana Khan and Taha Shah Badussha



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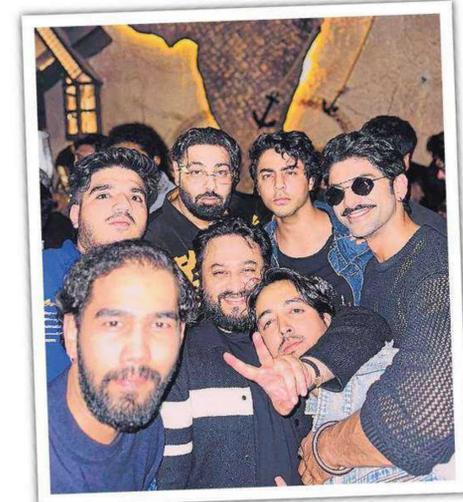


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Badshah, Aryan Khan were also present with Badussha at the party
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All roads lead to Greece! Actor Kriti Sanon and singer Kanika Kapoor have been enjoying a sun-soaked summer in Greek locales. From walking the stunning streets of the country to taking in the breathtaking views of the blue waters, their photos speak of their dreamy vacation. Sanon and Kapoor have also been turning heads in vibrant beach outfits.



Kanika Kapoor

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WEAR YOUR HEART ON YOUR WAIST

Actor Cate Blanchett recently made an appearance wearing a denim-on-denim look and added a little retro tinkle to her look with a thick, sculptural belt. The piece de resistance of the outfit, the brown belt, with a heart-shaped wooden buckle complemented her classic high heels.



CINCH IT TO CLINCH IT: THE BELT IS ON A LOOP

ILLUSTRATIONS: ADOBE STOCK

The essential has never really left our wardrobes, doubling up as accessory when needed — but its voguish new avatars, as endorsed by fashionistas, are worth going to waist

Compiled by Shweta Sunny



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UTILITY FOR FUNCTIONALITY

Take a cue from actor Sonam A Kapoor and opt for a utility belt to amp up your basic midi dress. Keeping the tone earthy, choose a tan-hued utility belt that comes with two pockets to carry your essentials and pair it with a burnt-orange midi number. For a minimal style, go for a tan-coloured leather mini bag, deep brown loafers and gold metal accessories.

GILDED GLAMOUR

Maximalist magnificence, anyone? As model Naomi Campbell strutted down the Balmain's men's Fall/Winter 2024 show in a showstopping ensemble, a life-size gold bouquet adorning her wide gold belt, held by faux gold hands was the highlight.

PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM



STUDED SAVE

Perfect for monsoon, this look can be opted for when you're too lazy to dress up. Like actor Khushi Kapoor, jazz up your all-black look with a crop top and charcoal denim skirt with a black studded belt for a dash of punk in your step. Stepping for a night out? Like singer Dua Lipa, accessorise your black leather bodycon dress with a black studded leather belt and silver chains.

MADE FOR SUEDE

Recently, model Gigi Hadid grabbed eyeballs as she wore a yellow schoolgirl look for the Deadpool & Wolverine premiere. Looking ravishing in a bandeau leather top and a low-rise pleated skirt, she elevated it with a chunky brown suede belt.



Belting it the right way

- Accessorise toga or pleated dresses with a broad belt to accentuate your waist
- Broad belts can also be used as the main accessory with bodycon and flared midi dresses
- Pair an elasticated broad belt with a crop top and skirt or pants
- Wear a corset belt as part of the blouse, with a saree
- Make big belts the hero accessory via double-belt styling and statement belts

Inputs by stylist Sameer Katariya

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Want to put your most fashionable foot forward? Emulate actor Kriti Sanon's fit in a monochrome outfit in maroon with a turtleneck top and high-slit detailed skirt. For a chic finish, add a dark brown criss-cross belt and boots in the same hue to break the monotony.

Paris when it sizzled: Most fashionable looks so far

PHOTOS: AP



HUANG YUTING AND SHENG LIHAO'S SHOOTING FITS

The shooting kit seen on China's teenage shooter duo was futuristic and voguish. No matter naysayers who believed that this fit is not appropriate for shooting, the matching red-and-yellow looks were not only fashionable but oddly functional — even apt for a ramp show.



Olympic pulse

SNOOP DOGG'S EQUESTRIAN UNIFORM

The hip-hop artiste is gradually proving to be 2024's style icon as he brought in new energy to the sports event in full equestrian uniform. The rapper looked spiffy in white breeches paired with a dressage tailcoat and finished off the look with a riding helmet.

Compiled by Akshay Kaushal

ARNO KAMMINGA'S SWIMMING TRUNKS

The Dutch swimmer might have finished sixth in the Men's 100m breaststroke, but his swim trunks certainly won gold. The 28-year-old sported a tightly fitted pair of trunks, but the moment of surprise came when he stepped out of the pool. The costume created an optical illusion that made him appear almost naked and left the internet in a tizzy.

SIMONE BILES' LEOTARD

American gymnastics icon Simone Biles, who has won three gold and one silver at the Paris Olympics, caught everyone's attention with her makeup and outfit during the Artistic Gymnastics Women's All Around Final. The 27-year-old dazzled in a sequined red, white and blue leotard that looked stylish to the core.

SUSHMA HOLIDAY HOMES IN KASALI



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MAR 21-APR 20

Efforts will be required to raise funds for something important. A long drive will help get over mental tiredness. Your efficiency at work will be appreciated. **LOVE FOCUS:** It's time to call it quits rather than stay in a relationship gone bad. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 22 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Navy Blue

LEO

JUL 23-AUG 23

You will be much more careful in your spending. Those hoping for a promotion are likely to get positive feelers. Someone may invite you to travel along to a place you have not visited before. **LOVE FOCUS:** It will be important to be sensitive to the feelings of the one you love. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 6 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Grey

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You may be more energetic than before. Your attempts to right a wrong at work may not succeed. Those passing through a tough phase in academics will manage to do well. **LOVE FOCUS:** You are likely to make this a perfect day for romance! **LUCKY NUMBER:** 9 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Maroon

TAURUS

APR 21-MAY 20

A new health routine may start giving health benefits right away. You can expect the financial situation to improve substantially. Happiness prevails as you get with co-workers. **LOVE FOCUS:** You will have to do something different to make your lover really enjoy your company. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 2 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Peach

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEP 23

Financially, things will start looking brighter. You may have to remain flexible in a fluid situation on the professional front. Skillful handling of a delicate situation will help maintain domestic harmony. **LOVE FOCUS:** You need to take steps to bring romance back into your life. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 8 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Green

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 21

Health freaks are likely to go all out to increase their strength and stamina. The decision regarding a property-related matter may be in your favour. Those in desperately need of a break can get the day off if they try. **LOVE FOCUS:** Cupid's arrow is likely to find its mark and ring in romance! **LUCKY NUMBER:** 8 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Red

GEMINI

MAY 21-JUN 21

A worrying situation on the professional front is successfully resolved. Self-discipline may help you achieve physical fitness. **LOVE FOCUS:** Getting into a relationship is possible, but don't be too hasty. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Off White

LIBRA

SEP 24-OCT 23

Health is likely to improve for those feeling under the weather. You may be reluctant to do what you are duty bound to. Positivity on the home front can be expected as you rid yourself of negative feelings. **LOVE FOCUS:** A chance for an outing with lover finally arrives. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 18 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Pink

AQUARIUS

JAN 22-FEB 19

Someone you get along with will team up with you at work. Visiting new places is in store for some. Those who have been trying to study abroad may get the chance. **LOVE FOCUS:** Things look bright for those bitten by the love bug. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Saffron

CANCER

JUN 22-JUL 22

Those ailing will be able to recover fast. Going on a family vacation will prove immensely exciting. Some of you are likely to show a marked improvement on the academic front. **LOVE FOCUS:** Look your best if you want to win the heart of the one you secretly love. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 3 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Magenta

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You may need to reconsider an investment. You may need to display your authority at work for get people in line. Family will become a source of great solace. A journey by train will offer a new experience. **LOVE FOCUS:** Someone you are in love with is likely to pamper you. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Purple

PISCES

FEB 20-MAR 20

Good health will keep you in an upbeat mood. A monetary boon from an unexpected source will be most welcome. A job earmarked for someone else may fall on your shoulders. **LOVE FOCUS:** Attending an event with lover will prove most enjoyable. **LUCKY NUMBER:** 8 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Silver

Tried making the viral beer piña colada yet?



Do it like a pro

Dry-shake the rum, coconut cream, and pineapple juice in a cocktail tin. Mixologist Yangdup Lama advises minding the alcohol and keep it within 60ml for a balanced drink, along with using good quality ice. The blend should then be poured into a half-emptied beer bottle using a funnel, and voila!

HOW MUCH PINEAPPLE JUICE IS TOO MUCH? Sonali Mullick explains, "For this beertail, pineapple juice is mainly substituted with beer. At most, 60ml juice is enough to keep the flavour intact. Too much of it will make the cocktail too sweet."

Social media is thirsting after the 'sweet meets refreshing' beertail that's perfect for get-togethers as well as poolside lazing

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cream and pineapple juice-based drink.

CRAFTING IT RIGHT "A lighter rum is always better," says mixologist Yangdup Lama. This allows it to complement the pineapple and coconut flavours without overpowering them. "Their mild flavour profile allows the other ingredients to shine," says mixologist Sonali Mullick of Bayroute and Hitchki. Just Add two ounces of it straight to half a bottle of a light lager

(avoid beers with strong or bitter profiles like IPAs or stouts), then top it off with one ounce each of coconut cream and pineapple juice to your preferred sweetness level. Lastly, just tip the bottle upside down and back a few times, covering the top with your thumb, to combine the ingredients without making a frothy mess.

BALANCING SWEETNESS AND TARTNESS IS KEY Lama says, "The ideal ratio

between coconut cream and pineapple juice is 1:2, or 1:3 at most." Mullick adds, "Usually, the thumb rule in beertails is at least three quarters of the cocktail should be beer. One has to reduce the recipe of the piña colada and then add the beer. Add more pineapple juice if you have a sweet tooth."





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Kawaii stationery at stall 12-07/C has been attracting many visitors

Kawaii has taken over the market. Even youngsters are going gaga over characters like Kuromi and Cinnamoroll.

VANDANA ARORA, from 307 My Rainbow Kart

Astronaut-themed pencil sharpeners at stall 12A-09/A. Price: ₹50 (a pair)

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Step into the ongoing Delhi Book Fair and you're sure to feel the pull of some adorable looking pens, cases and several other trinkets. But kawaii, the Japanese term for 'cute' is what's on the minds of stationery hoarders.

Among those keeping up with the demand for kawaii are Gaurav and Vandana Arora, who quit their corporate jobs last year and set up an e-store, 307 My Rainbow Kart. "There was a time when kids were crazy over unicorns but kawaii has taken over the market," says Vandana who is exhibiting these artefacts at the fair.

On the surface, the market's driving force seems to be cuteness alone, but sellers say it is hard work to procure designs that sell. "I run my business alone and



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dispatch orders from home. Only I know how much time it takes to curate a one-hour live session that will appeal to buyers on social media," says Indu Singh, of Ridhi Sidhi Collection, adding, "My business is going well but one needs to keep a tab on what customers prefer. It takes a lot of research."



Planners with quirky quotes at stall 12A-10B. Price: ₹50 to ₹100

It takes a lot of research to find kawaii products that will work with the buyers. I source these from varied places.

INDU SINGH, from Ridhi Sidhi Collection

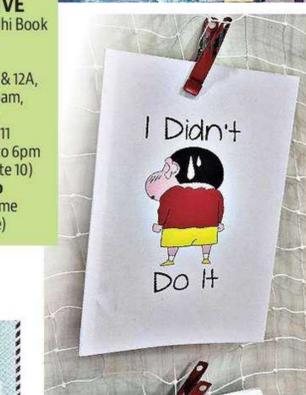


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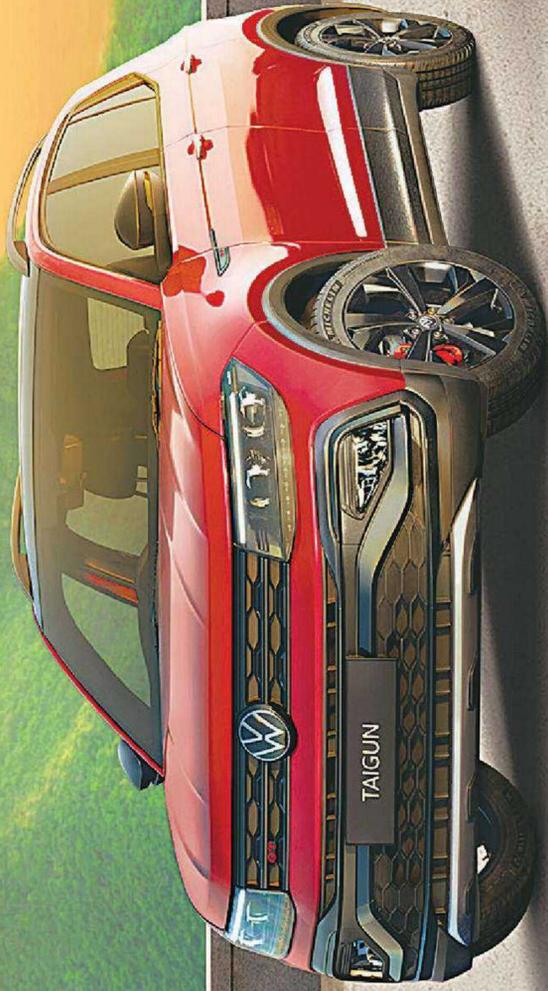
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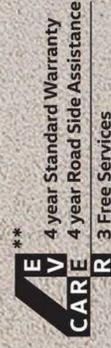


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