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On the birth anniversary of late actor Sridevi yesterday, her daughter, actor Janhvi Kapoor, visited the Tirupati Balaji temple in Andhra Pradesh. Kapoor's boyfriend, businessman Shikhar Pahariya, accompanied her.

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Mahesh Bhatt planted false stories about me: Ranvir



▲ Pooja Bhatt and Mahesh Bhatt
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Her brother was the one who assaulted me. He (Mahesh) could have told these guys not to talk like that.

RANVIR SHOREY,
Actor

Actor Ranvir Shorey dated actor Pooja Bhatt in the early 2000s. However, their relationship ended on a bad note, with Pooja accusing him of being "physically violent" towards her. In a recent chat, Ranvir opened up about the break-up and how Pooja's brother, Rahul Bhatt, and father, filmmaker Mahesh Bhatt, were also involved in that ugly phase of their lives. "At the time we had a conflict, I felt that the respect I had for him (Mahesh), he used that manipulatively. When the fight happened, he told my father, 'Okay, we will rest the matter here.' Next day, he got utter lies printed about me, planted false stories in the media and painted me as an alcoholic, abusive person. All lies," the actor told YouTuber Siddharth Kanan. Ranvir added, "Pooja's brother was the one who assaulted me. He (Mahesh) could have told these guys not to talk like that." Ranvir married actor Konkona Sensharma in 2010, but they separated after five years of marriage. They have a son, Haroon Shorey, 13, in shared custody.

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Ahead of Independence Day, Sharvari says she wants to use her popularity 'for the greater good'; feels Indian society should get rid of 'biases and intolerance'

'WE SHOULD DO OUR BIT TO MAKE INDIA STRONGER'

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Every Independence Day, Sharvari finds herself transported back to her childhood, revisiting a cherished ritual. "Every year, after the flag hoisting ceremony, my dad and I would watch *Border* (1997) at home. I know the dialogues and song lyrics by heart," says the actor. She adds, "People sacrificing their lives for India's independence has always been something that has moved me and impacted me deeply." Sharvari emphasises how the day should serve as a reminder of India's resilience and unity. "My

parents and teachers told me that we have a part to play to preserve this independence and strengthen it. We are lucky to be born in a free country and we should do our bit to make India stronger," says

We should look out for each other, aid those in need and lead our lives in a manner that contributes to our community positively.

SHARVARI, Actor

the 28-year-old, who was lauded for her performances in *Munjya* and *Maharaj* this year. With her growing popularity, Sharvari says she wants to use it "for the greater good". The actor adds, "I don't look at it as a pressure, but I want to make a positive impact in the world with my voice." While she is "all for freedom of speech, making a positive change, and healthy and constructive discussions", she feels one thing that must change in Indian society is "biases and intolerance". She explains, "I hope we can listen to what others are saying and have healthy debates and exchange of ideas."

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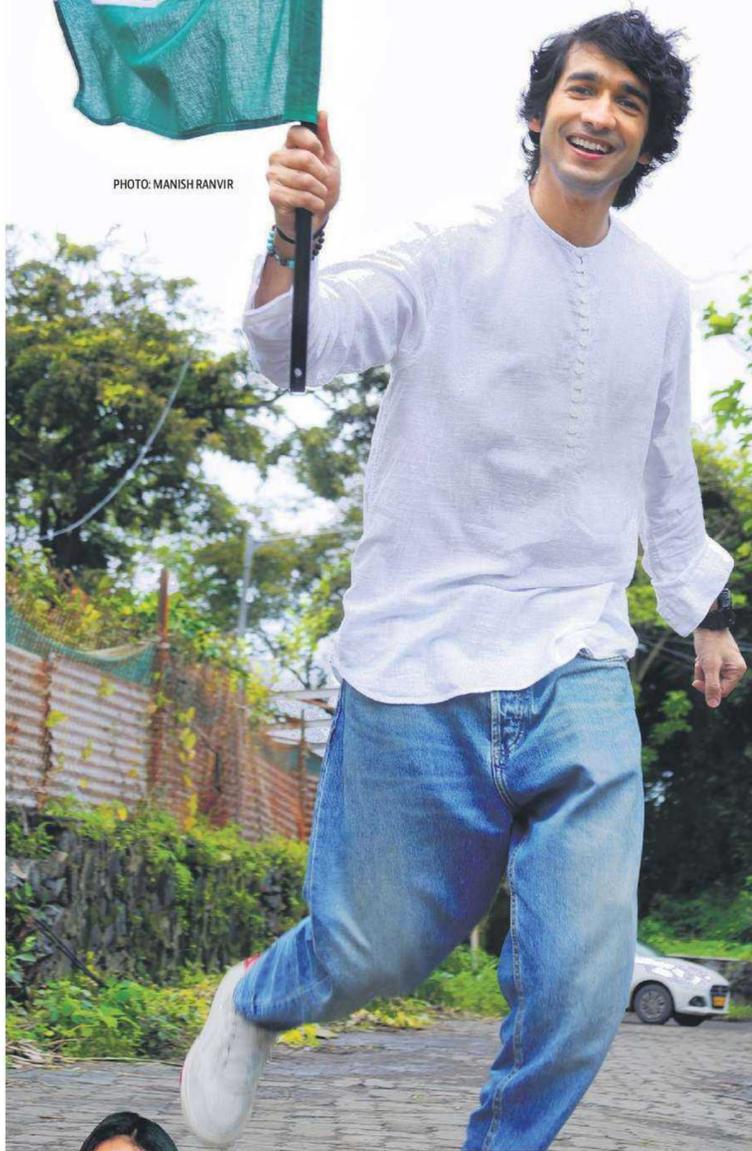
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'I WOULD LOVE TO STAR IN A PATRIOTIC FILM'



Ahead of India's 78th Independence Day, actor-dancer Shantanu Maheshwari talks about getting the chance to represent the country on different global stages and what 'freedom' means to him

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In an exclusive shoot with HT City in the run up to the 78th Independence Day, actor-dancer Shantanu Maheshwari is "excited" to pose with the tricolour. "Ek alag hi feeling hain jhanda haath mein pakad kar," he tells us.

The 33-year-old has often represented the country abroad – first when his dance crew, Desi Hoppers, won the 2015 World of Dance Championships in Los Angeles (US) and more recently, at the 77th Cannes Film Festival where he announced his upcoming international film. "It feels great to represent my country globally. It has opened my mind to so many avenues. It's been memorable and very special to put our culture out there," he says.

Maheshwari, who notes that films have helped educate people about India's hard-won struggle for freedom. "One should remember the struggle that our countrymen have gone through. Their bravery deserves to be known, aur content bante rehna chahiye. I would love to be a part of a patriotic project or play a freedom fighter someday," shares the actor who calls the freedom fighter Bhagat Singh one of his heroes.

As someone who has represented the country on different platforms globally, what does independence mean to him, we ask? "For me, it is the freedom to think for yourself and express yourself. The kind of freedom we have in India doesn't exist everywhere," he concludes.

Dalljiet repeating same tactics she used against her ex, alleges estranged husband Nikhil Patel



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Dalljiet Kaur married Nikhil Patel (inset) in March last year

Television actor Dalljiet Kaur's estranged husband, Kenya-based businessman Nikhil Patel recently issued an elaborate statement, calling the actor out for creating a "narrative" about the nature of their relationship and his treatment towards her. "Dalljiet was very insistent on moving to Kenya... She

understood the fact that I was still not legally divorced from my first marriage. My counsel sent Dalljiet's parents a letter clearly stating this fact. This is why the ceremony was held in a banquet hall rather than a gurdwara or a mandir. (sic)" an excerpt read. The businessman also alleged that Kaur is "repeating

a pattern" of accusations similar to those she supposedly levelled against ex-husband, actor Shalin Bhanot. "Dalljiet filed an FIR against me, repeating the same tactic she used against her ex-husband," he wrote.

The actor earlier accused Patel of having extra marital affairs shortly after she moved to Kenya with her toddler, Jaydon. Addressing these claims he wrote, "For Dalljiet to pretend that we entered a legal union is deliberately deceptive... labelling me a 'cheater' is hypocritical given her level of comfort in moving to Kenya to live with me knowing full well that I was still legally married."

On Tuesday, Kaur posted several Instagram Stories, rubbing salt in the wound: "You had three days in India after knowing about the FIR. If the rubbish you have printed was true, you would have gone to the police station instead of sending it out to your PR. (sic)"

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MUSIC SETS US FREE

Ahead of Independence Day, musicians across genres tell Soumya Vajpayee how music instils a sense of freedom in them



Harshdeep Kaur

Music makes me feel liberated, because it gives me the power to express myself, to unite people and inspire them too. It has a profound impact on our emotions. Certain melodies reconnect us to our past experiences and even help us heal.



Sukhwinder Singh

When I listen to songs with rich poetry, they evoke a sense of freedom in me. Patriotic tracks such as Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon, Jai Ho (Slumdog Millionaire; 2008) or Chak De India (Chak De! India; 2007) make me believe that music has the power to set us free and give us the right direction.

Shalmali Kholgade

The process of bringing people and their talents together is liberating. To be able to say things freely via a song is gratifying. I know when I wrote Garden Variety Hater (her single that released in 2022), I felt a sense of resolution to the angst that had built up in my heart.



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For me, music is therapy. It heals my mind, body and soul, and helps me stay sane. Apart from giving me my livelihood, music also gives me a chance to travel, which allows me to spread happiness among people through my music. What can be more liberating than that?

Sachet-Parampara

"Music ignites a sense of freedom in us, because it's our way of expressing what we truly feel. When we create and perform, we step beyond our daily limits and dive into a space where we can be ourselves," says Sachet Tandon. Parampara Thakur adds, "It's in those moments of making music that we feel truly liberated, connecting deeply with our own emotions and with others."



Rahul Sharma

Music is a universal language. It not only entertains people, but also unites them, irrespective of their cast, creed or nationality. Expressing myself through music is an uplifting and meditative process, as I manage to reach out to people via the energy that flows through music, which also signifies freedom for me.



Kavita Seth

Any piece of good music that touches the soul liberates me. It could be a song I hear or something I compose. Such work comes from a deep and divine space, hence the process of making it, rendering it or listening to it fosters a sense of freedom.

Talat Aziz

Music, to me, is therapeutic. When I am in my zone, I am detached from the worries and problems of the world. It uplifts me to a higher presence. I find peace and tranquillity in it. It's a divine feeling.



Manu Mansheet Rai and Bhavna Kakkar | Ina Puri | Kanchan Chander | Amit Jain

An ode to the vulnerability of the human experience



(L-R) Al-Qawi Nanavati and Dola Shikder

In their new art showcase titled *Fragile*, Al-Qawi Nanavati, Dola Shikder and Purvi Sharma situate their practice within an experience of being vulnerable to life. The preview of the exhibition, which is on till August 18, was held in the Capital recently. The three contemporary artists belong to a group of new-age names who are occupied, first and foremost, with the responsibility of

building their own identities as individuals, and then, that of being creative practitioners of knowledge. The artists use multiple mediums and materials to open up about their experiences of love, loss and life.

Among those attending the preview were senior artists and curators such as Kanchan Chander and Ina Puri and stylist Manu Mansheet, among others.

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Dha(perfect)wan times: Actor Varun Dhawan shared a pic with wife, Natasha Dalal, from when he was shooting in Serbia. Covered in cuts for his role, he called her the "constant khoobsurati" in his life.

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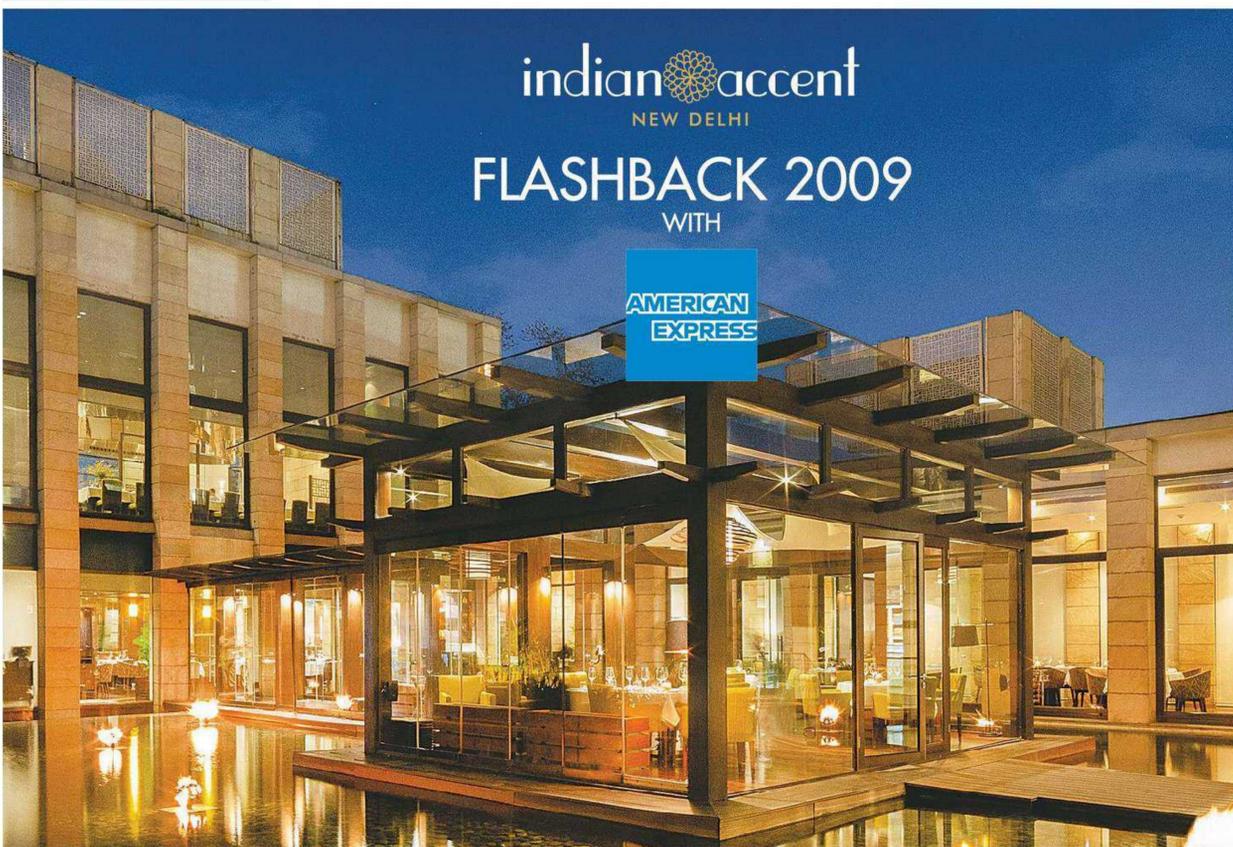
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MY FIRST-EVER PHOTO SHOOT WAS DONE BY MY BROTHER, RAHUL

In the run-up to Raksha Bandhan (August 19), our special series features actor Divya Dutta and her brother



Rahul Dutta and Divya Dutta

We secretly sent those pictures for a talent hunt and I got selected. I still remember us standing with our heads bowed as our mum asked, 'Who did this?'

DR RAHUL DUTTA
Divya Dutta's brother

Rishabh Suri

Actor Divya Dutta, 48, and her brother, Dr Rahul Dutta, 46, continue to share the same kind of bond that they used to as kids. Rahul says, "She is two years older than me, but still calls me bhaiya. But she gets very irritated when I call her didi. I love pulling her leg all the time."

Divya chimes in: "My first-ever photo shoot, which we thought is the most glamorous one ever, was done by him on our terrace. We secretly sent those pictures for a

talent hunt and I got selected. I still remember us standing with our heads bowed as our mum asked, 'Who did this?'

Ask if there's anything common between the sibling duo, and they say, "writing poetry". Divya shares, "Rahul writes beautifully and his words are so touching. He has been writing lyrics too. I love the fact that being a guy, he wrote something on gender equality, and I recited it and posted it on social media." The actor adds that their love for writing comes from their late mother: "Back in the day, mum and I would recite our pieces and Rahul would record us. And now, his kids do the same, as we watch."

Sona Mohapatra to pay tribute to women filmmakers at IFFM

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Singer Sona Mohapatra is excited to perform at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) on August 16 at Palais Theatre, Australia. "This is the 15th edition of the festival, and over 20 women filmmakers will be honoured there. This is more than any film festival has ever done, in terms of diversity and inclusivity," Mohapatra says. Her performance will be a tribute to the strong representation of women filmmakers, such as Rima Das, Shuchi Talati and Diwa Shah, whose work will be showcased at the festival this year.

Speaking about her set, the 48-year-old says, "Ambarsariya

(Fukrey, 2013) would be easiest to sing. Melbourne has a big NRI audience and it is easy to sing a bunch of popular songs from films. But I thought, let me curate something more emotional."

Mohapatra, who is also set to be joined by Australian Indigenous singer-songwriter Mitch Tambo during her performance, continues, "I am going to be joined by some incredible artistes from Australia. I will also have Bharatnatyam and Kathak dancers accompany me."

She also excited about *Laapataa Ladies* (2023) being a part of a competition at the fest. "I have a beautiful song *Saiyaan Ji* in the film. The movie being in the competition is a validating feeling," she ends.



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Bhagyashree on future daughter-in-law: Want her to be a working professional

Bhagyashree with son Abhimanyu Dassani

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Actor Bhagyashree recently shared on a reality show how she's waiting for her son, actor Abhimanyu Dassani, to get hitched. Talking to us about the same, the 55-year-old, who recently made her OTT debut, shares, "I am really after his (Abhimanyu's) life. There are certain things that you enjoy with your life partner and there is an age to it. After that, all of us become a little jaded as we go through life."

When she expressed the same wish to her son, Abhimanyu, who was last seen in the film *Nikamma* (2022), quoted a scene from her film *Maine Pyar Kiya* (1989). Prem (Salman Khan) responds to his mother's (Reema Lagoo) similar demand for a homely daughter-in-law with, "Matar cheelne wali ladki kahan se laun?"

Despite the light-hearted banter, Bhagyashree acknowledges her son's perspective and adds: "I would not force my choice upon him. When you choose a life partner you are ready to compromise and adjust. There's no blame game."

Ask the actor if she has any preferences about who her son marries and whether she wants the person to be from the film industry or not, Bhagyashree concludes, "I would love for her to be a working girl, be it within or outside the industry."

my city



The recent edition of Society Socials, an initiative by Hindustan Times and HT City, saw residents of Plumeria Garden Estate participating in interesting games and nostalgic trivia

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Cool, breezy weather, a pitter-patter of rain and some exciting games made it the perfect Sunday for residents of Plumeria Garden Estate, Greater Noida. From excited cheers to laughter, this edition of Society Socials, an initiative by Hindustan Times and HT City, saw participants make the most of their lively weekend.

While exciting games such as jigsaw puzzles, cube game, hula hoop, tug of war and Mikado Sticks had the young ones hooked, the trivia round made the older residents nostalgic with questions about '90s ads and jingles. Deepika Gupta, a working professional, was preparing for a Teej function when she heard about the event. Upon participating, she won the bumper prize in the trivia round. "It became the perfect Sunday morning for me. The questions for trivia were really fun," she shares. Shruti Varshney, a website designer, adds, "I work from home and barely get time to meet my neighbours. HT ke through hum

sabse mile aur enjoy kiya."

For 11-year-old Kayna, "this was better than watching mobile phone all day".

Talking about the importance of reading newspapers, businessman Neeraj Singh says, "My morning begins with reading HT." He added that the activities gave them the time to enjoy themselves with their kids. Meanwhile, Chandan Kumar, who got some exciting goodies as the winner of the cube game, added, "Today's lifestyle is very hectic, and unless we have social activities, one can't sustain mentally."



It became the perfect Sunday morning for me, bahut maza aaya. The trivia questions were really fun... My friends were trying to help par main khud se jeet gayi.

DEEPIKA GUPTA, Resident

The captivating games kept the young and old hooked to the event

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Des Mera Rangila

Rehearsals for the 78th Independence Day are in full swing at the Red Fort in the Capital, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi will give his 11th address tomorrow. Here, a lensman captures the flower shower by a military chopper. This year, the theme is Viksit Bharat, which aligns with the vision of transforming India into a developed nation by 2047.

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Russia—An Indian View

Offering a personal narrative of the lived experiences of Indian expats in the erstwhile USSR (now Russia), this exhibition has on display photographs, paintings and memorabilia contributed by 20 individuals. Curated by Aakshat Sinha and Savita Gupta, the showcase encapsulates the political friendship between the two countries. **Where:** Russian House, 24, Feroz Shah Road **When:** August 20 to September 21 **Timing:** 11am to 6pm



Saare Jahan Se Accha

The 37th edition of this classical dance festival will witness recitals of Odissi, Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Manipuri dance forms by the disciples of gurus Ranjana Gauhar, Sandhya Purecha, Sangita Chatterjee and Shyam Singh. The dancers will pay tribute to the nation's martyrs and achievers to mark the 78th Independence Day. **Where:** India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road **When:** Today **Timing:** 7pm



Malaika Arora

Mrunal Thakur

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Monsoon getaways: Celeb edition

Celebs are taking their monsoon wanderlust to new heights, and taking us along for the ride with little nuggets shared on the 'gram. Actor Malaika Arora is living her best life in Paris (France) in her chic style against the dreamy backdrop of the world's fashion capital. Meanwhile, actor Mrunal

Thakur has embraced the cottagecore aesthetic, finding pleasure in the simple life of the serene countryside in Scotland.

Taking it up a notch, actor Kriti Sanon's photos from Greece screamed peak summertime party with sunsets, floral dresses and tropical bliss galore. **HTC**



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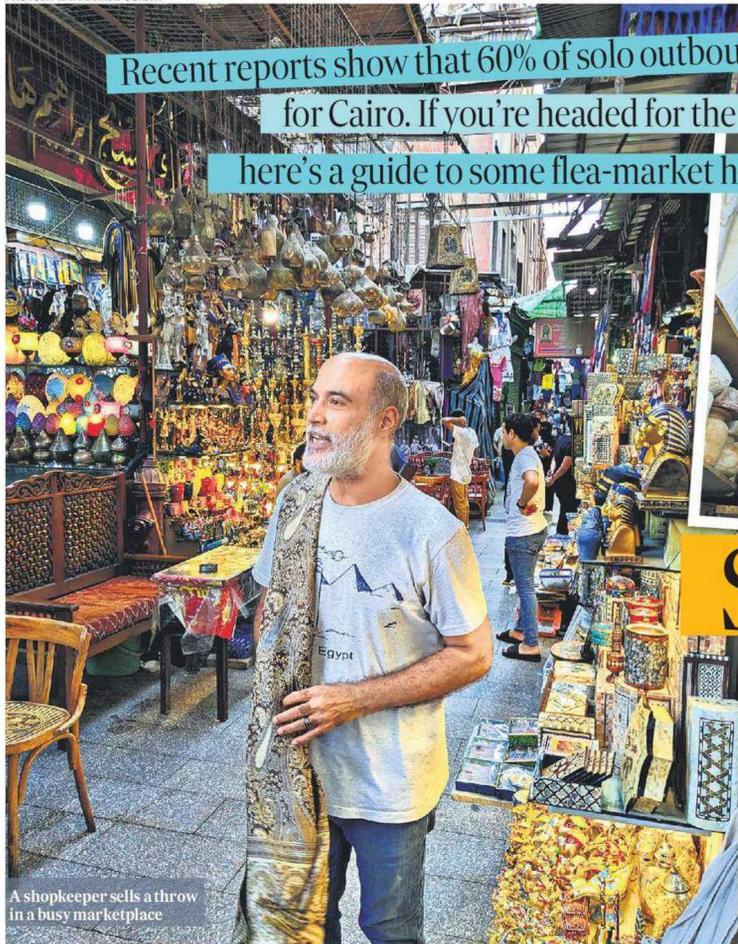
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Recent reports show that 60% of solo outbound visa applications from India this year have been for Cairo. If you're headed for the Egyptian capital this shoulder season, here's a guide to some flea-market hopping in its buzzing souqs



A shopkeeper sells a throw in a busy marketplace

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Beyond the 'myth' of Egypt, revealed in hardback encyclopedias or Stephen Sommers' *The Mummy* films, the heart of this country lies in its souqs or bazaars. Today, as foreigners walk through its bustling markets, their eyes race to gather the mirage of antiques and paraphernalia that sprawl over a network of winding streets. Among such foreigners, Indian travellers are gaining notable numbers. According to a 2024 report from Atlys, an online visa application portal, 60% of solo outbound visa applications and 30% of group tour visa applications from India were for Cairo. A more recent report by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Nangia NXT also suggests that Egypt is among the top countries Indians

are increasingly eyeing "for their rich history, cultural heritage and natural beauty". If you're headed for the eclectic Egyptian capital in the upcoming shoulder season between September and October, these three must-visit markets will indulge the flea-market aficionado and shopaholic in you.

KHAN EL-KHALILI FOR PHARAONIC FIGURINES AND MORE

Located next to the Al-Husayn mosque, Khan el-Khalili is one of the most famous souqs in the world. A 15th-century merchant once described it as a "sumptuous palace, visited by most honourable merchants from India and Persia." Having withstood a Napoleonic invasion, the marketplace remains a bustling spot where you can find rugs, perfumes and lanterns, much like in the 14th century. Alongside these traditional goods, there's an eclectic mix of

curiosities — from old trophies and wedding photos to broken watches, vintage flyers and even Pharaonic figurines that could be straight out of the tombs. Telling whether these items are genuine antiques or clever reproductions remains a challenge.

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY, AT NECROPOLIS

Long spotlighted in 'spooky' vlogs and documentaries that voyeuristically inspect the

ONE FOR THE FOODIES: OH MY KOSHI!

Move over shawarma and try Koshari. The national dish of Egypt is a mad mix of pasta, rice, lentils and vermicelli topped with chickpeas, tangy tomato salsa, and a dash of fried onions. Whatever doubts you have about such a wild mixture will be soon dispelled as you dig into the bowl and feel the full force of flavours complementing the fibrous carbs. For those who are less adventurous, ta'ameya (Egyptian falafel) served with Aish Baladi, a local flatbread, is also a scrumptious option.



Egyptian alabaster urns for sale in Khan El-Khalili

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conditions of the (financially struggling) living who have moved in with the dead, the City of the Dead or Cairo's necropolis, located in Moqattam Hills, hosts one of the most (in)famous flea markets on Fridays. Not for the faint-hearted, especially if you abhor animal cruelty, there is only one agenda in the sellers' minds — to sell anything and everything, whether functional or not, at the best price. If you do plan to thrift at this bazaar, you may want to dress down. The hawkers and vendors tailor their quoted prices according to their estimation of customers' status.

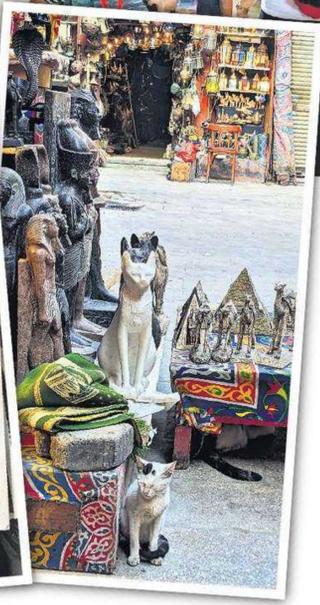
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Round-trip airfare between Delhi and Cairo starts at ₹40K. Accommodation, based on comfort and requirements, can cost anywhere upwards of ₹2,000 per night.

UNDERGROUND BOOK MARKET OF COPTIC CAIRO

What was once the fortress of Babylon in Roman Egypt and purportedly the temporary residence of the holy family, Coptic Cairo is a fascinating blend of Christian and Islamic architecture dating back to 525 BC. Set amid medieval churches and synagogues, the book lane of the underground Coptic Cairo slithers along narrow sunken alleyways. While Al-Azbakiyya book market is the hotspot for bookworms in Cairo, there's something distinctive about shopping for books after a day spent with frescoes of saints and angels, especially in the chancel of Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church (Abu Serga). While many of these churches have their own small collection of old manuscripts, these are usually not open to the public. However, outside of these, the Coptic Cairo bookstore almost functions like an open library and has a wide selection in a multitude of languages. Arranged genre by genre, the range is tempting, from NYT best-sellers and history to children's hieroglyphic-themed colouring books.

Underground bookstore in Coptic Cairo; (insets) vintage photographs and figurines are among the tchotchkes on sale here



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HOLIDAY HOMES IN KASAUALI

Planning a last-minute trip for the I-Day-Rakshabandhan long weekend? Here's what to know

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For anyone who loves time away from the daily grind, wasting a long weekend is a sin. And travellers all over the country have their plans set for the upcoming long weekend (August 15 to 19). According to Skyscanner data, there is a remarkable 72% increase in the bookings for travel on August 14 compared to the previous day. Airbnb, too, reports a 340% Y-o-Y increase in domestic searches for the period. "The data underscores a growing trend to explore domestic destinations during short breaks and long weekends, as they are easily

accessible," said Amanpreet Bajaj from Airbnb.

TOP DESTINATIONS FOR THE LONG WEEKEND

"While popular tourist hotspots remain attractive, we are also seeing rising interest in some destinations such as Hampi, Madikeri, Ujjain and Gokarna," says Santosh Kumar of Booking.com. According to Nikhil Sharma from Radisson, "Saputara, Kumbhalgarh, Pudukcherry and Mahabalipuram, along with Udaipur, Jaipur and Agra, are seeing high traction."

Want to make the most of the I-Day-Rakshabandhan long weekend? Jet off but don't forget the following:

WHAT NOT TO FORGET IN A HURRY

- It's not just about comfortable accommodation, your chosen destination should also have activities available, especially if you're travelling with family.
 - The first order of business is creating a checklist. Cash, spare keys, medicines are among items which, when missing, can quickly take a trip south.
 - Be very sure of the rental cars that you've booked for transfers from the airport or the railway station.
 - Be prepared for changes in plans. Flexibility is the name of the game when it comes to last-minute planning.
- Inputs by Deepanshu Soni, travel blogger (@unpopular explorer)

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ARIES
MAR 21-APR 20
Entrepreneurs may rejoice as a good marketing gimmick clicks. Love and care of family will help you move ahead. Those embroiled in a legal battle can face some anxious moments. Money lent to someone will be returned.
LOVE FOCUS: Lover is likely to do something exceptional.
LUCKY NUMBER: 4 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Grey

LEO
JUL 23-AUG 23
Nothing can stop those aiming to achieve something specific. An exciting evening out is on the cards and will prove enjoyable. Some of you are likely to break free and start living on your own.
LOVE FOCUS: You manage to catch the eye of the one you secretly love.
LUCKY NUMBER: 9 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Brown

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A break in routine will help recover vigour and vitality. Wealth is likely to come your way from an unexpected source. Much respect and adulation are in store on family front.
LOVE FOCUS: A relationship is likely to grow stronger.
LUCKY NUMBER: 7 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Purple

TAURUS
APR 21-MAY 20
A change in eating habits is required. You will remain comfortable with a project or a task in hand. Previous investments are likely to give excellent results. Your popularity is likely to soar on the social front.
LOVE FOCUS: Love life becomes many shades better with your initiative.
LUCKY NUMBER: 18 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Silver

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEP 23
An old ailment troubling you is likely to disappear soon. Chances of booking a vehicle are on the cards for some. Good returns are indicated from property. Someone may be sympathetic to your cause.
LOVE FOCUS: Chances are bright to set out on a romantic journey!
LUCKY NUMBER: 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Golden

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 21
A profitable deal is set to get your cash registers ringing. Those thinking of a short vacation may need to apply for leave right away. Good performance on the academic front may open new avenues for you.
LOVE FOCUS: Lover will have much to share with you.
LUCKY NUMBER: 1 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Magenta

GEMINI
MAY 21-JUN 21
Monetary help from an unexpected source is likely. A new job is likely to appear on the horizon. Your desire to visit a tourist destination is likely to get fulfilled.
LOVE FOCUS: Lover will be more than accommodating.
LUCKY NUMBER: 2 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Cream

LIBRA
SEP 24-OCT 23
You will give a good account of yourself at work. You will diffuse all tensions and make home a happy place. Hard work and focus pay off on the academic front.
LOVE FOCUS: Love life will pick up only if you see lover's point of view.
LUCKY NUMBER: 22 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Dark Blue

AQUARIUS
JAN 22-FEB 19
Following the advice of someone close is likely to make money grow. Much enjoyment is in store for those planning a trip. It's possible to buy property that fits the pocket.
LOVE FOCUS: A tiff is on the cards and can continue for some time.
LUCKY NUMBER: 5 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Orange

CANCER
JUN 22-JUL 22
You will do your health a great favour by dumping junk food. A job offer may come to you, but see all the pros and cons before acting. An enjoyable time is foreseen in the company of your near and dear ones.
LOVE FOCUS: Warring partners are likely to kiss and make up.
LUCKY NUMBER: 1 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Peach

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You can remain busy organising something on the family front. A social obligation may waste your time but will have to be undertaken. Your no-nonsense attitude on the academic front will benefit you immensely.
LOVE FOCUS: Romantic endeavours are likely to bear fruit and how!
LUCKY NUMBER: 6 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Red

PISCES
FEB 20-MAR 20
This is the best time to change tracks on the career front, but plan well. A golden opportunity to travel overseas may come to you by way of inheritance or gift.
LOVE FOCUS: A situation can force you to keep romance on the back burner.
LUCKY NUMBER: 3 **LUCKY COLOUR:** Yellow

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