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'This is a celebration of everyone who worked on the film'



Payal Kapadia's *All We Imagine As Light* receives twin Golden Globe nominations for Best Director and Best Motion Picture in Non-English Language categories



Chhaya Kadam, Kani Kusruti and Divya Prabha along with Payal Kapadia celebrated when the film won Grand Prix at Cannes 2024

Payal Kapadia's *All We Imagine As Light* is on a winning streak this year. After bagging the Grand Prix award at Cannes, it was recently named the best international feature at Gotham Awards. Now, Payal has been nominated for the Best Director category at the 82nd Golden Globe Awards and the film has secured a nom in the Best Motion Picture in a Non-English Language category.

Reacting to the news Payal stated, "I'm deeply hon-

Golden Globes 2025 race

Emilia Pérez is leading the noms list with 10 nods. *The Brutalist* (7), *Conclave* (6), *Anora* (5) and *Wicked* (4) will be among the other films contending for the top prizes. In the TV space, *The Bear*, *Shogun*, *Only Murders in the Building* and *Baby Reindeer* are among the top contenders for key categories.

oured by this nomination and grateful to the HFPA for this recognition. This is a celebration of everyone who worked so passionately on the film. To everyone in India, *All We Imagine as Light* is still in theatres, please go watch it and support us!"

Filmmakers and actors also congratulated the team on social media. *Laapataa Ladies* director, Kiran Rao wrote on Instagram Stories, "Christmas has come early this year! Brava, Payal!" Divya Prabha, who is a part of *AWIAL* shared her story and added, "Let's celebrate this together". Anil Kapoor called it "what a monumental recognition of Indian cinema and storytelling prowess of Payal Kapadia. So incredibly proud!"

The film will be competing with *Emilia Pérez*, *The Girl with the Needle*, *I'm Still Here*, *The Seed of the Sacred Fig* and *Vermiglio* in the Best Motion Picture in a Non-English Language category. Earlier, Shekhar Kapur was nominated in the Best Direction - Motion Picture category at the 1999 Globes for *Elizabeth*. — Inputs by Mihir Bhanage

WHEN SPIDEY MET STREE!

It was a prefect crossover moment for Hollywood and Bollywood when Andrew Garfield and Shraddha Kapoor posed together at the Red Sea Film Fest

For more star appearances on international shores, turn to PG 4

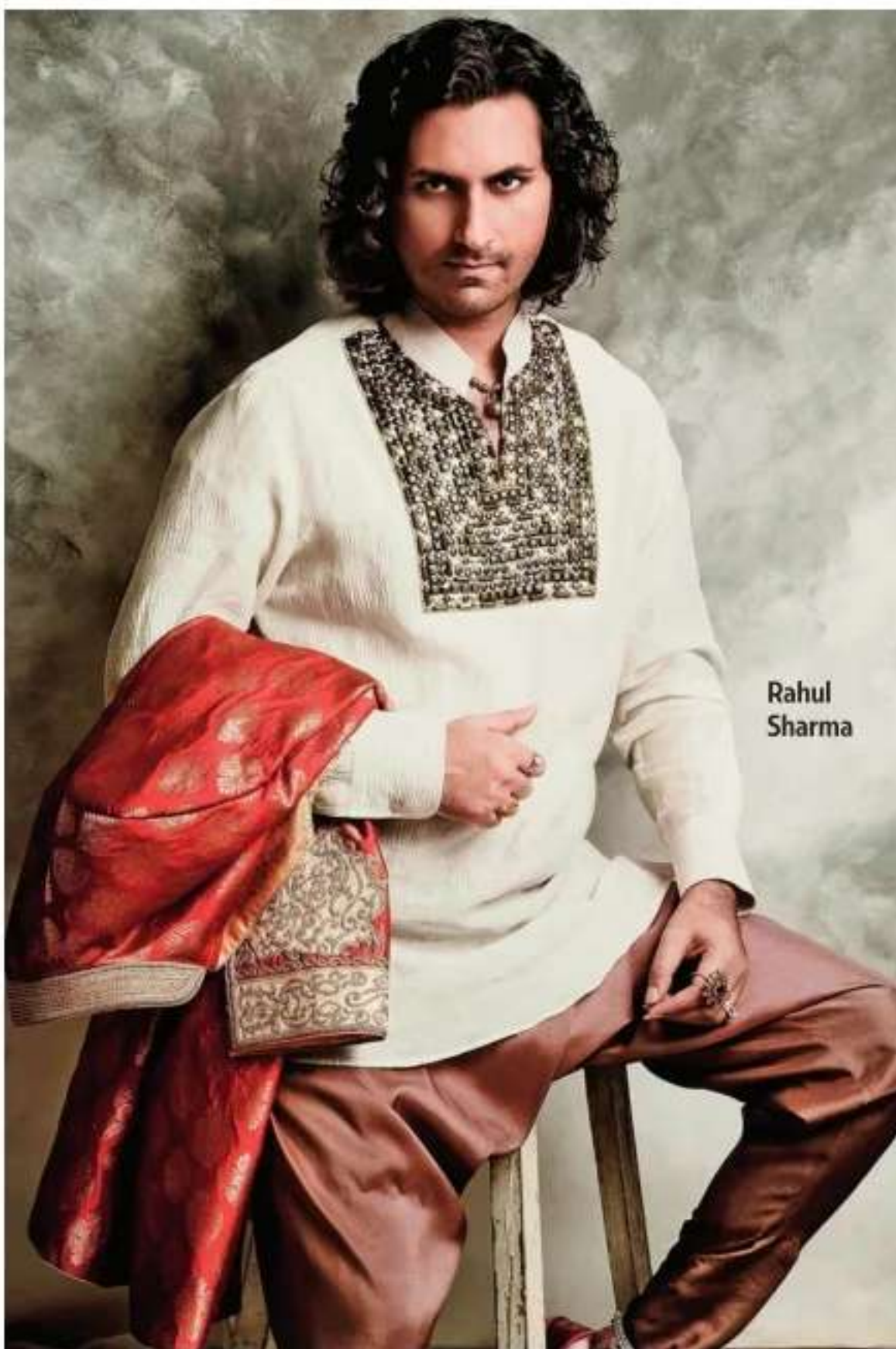


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POLARISATION IS MERRIAM-WEBSTER'S WORD OF THE YEAR

Polarisation is Merriam-Webster dictionary's word of the year. Ahead of the announcement on Monday, Peter Sokolowski, Merriam-Webster's editor at large, told AP, "Polarisation means division, but it's a very specific kind of division. It means that we are tending toward the extremes rather than toward the centre." AP



Rahul Sharma

Rahul Sharma's Twilight serenades music lovers

With more than 70 albums, which include films, symphony classical and fusion collaborations with Grammy-winning musicians KennyG, Deep Forest, Richard Clayderman and Zakir Hussain, to name a few, santoor maestro Rahul Sharma's latest single, *Twilight*, is sure to strike a chord with music connoisseurs. With a haunting melody and intricate time cycle, it showcases many similarities between classical and jazz music. The single/video is available on all digital platforms.



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POV

Be kind, rewind

Bryan Adams' recent concert in Kolkata, the first stop in his India tour, has turned out to be one helluva ride back in time – especially for the 90s' generation. Social media has been buzzing with emotional posts, memories of an era when music wasn't streamed but discovered through cassettes and savoured on those dandy little contraptions called Walkmans. For those who grew up with his anthems, the event evoked powerful memories of tactile experiences with music, of youthful rebellion, first heartbreaks and last romances. Stories are being shared by wistful fans about the long-forgotten thrill of crafting mixtapes for someone special – carefully saving pocket money to buy cassettes, poring over playlists to discover new artists, and trading mixtapes with friends to share the magic. There are heartfelt anecdotes of how those tapes were meticulously rewound with pencils,

while one hunted for the perfect song to include on a mix, or spent hours memorising lyrics from the tiny booklets inside cassette covers. The joys of analogue music were as much in the intimate rituals that surrounded it as it was in the music itself. The Canadian musician has visited India five times before this. The last tour was in 2018. What has changed since then to bring about this intensely emotional and poignant response to his songs, that have been a part of a collective youth? It may have something to do with how much technology has rewired our responses to immersive experiences in these years. How we engage with music and live performances, that rely solely on the timeless appeal of classic rock and the artist's charisma. At the height of India's bustling live entertainment season, dominated by trending artists and high-octane tech-driven productions, it's taking a



65-year-old rock legend to remind us that it's the raw, unfiltered connection between an artist and the audience that resonates the most. That we are, after all, sentient beings – drawn to music not for its gloss, but for its ability to evoke timeless emotions and that heady thing called nostalgia.

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Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal

Dil tu, jaan tu: Katrina and Vicky mark 3rd anniversary

Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal have completed three years of marital bliss. Katrina took to Instagram recently to pen a heartfelt wish for Vicky, calling him her "jaan." She also shared a picture of the couple snuggled up together in a romantic pose. "Dil tu, jaan tu...." she captioned the post. Kareena Ka-

poor Khan reacted to the image by dropping a red heart emoji in the comments section. Katrina also shared a series of pictures

from their "48 hours in the jungle," suggesting the couple celebrated their anniversary amidst the wilderness. TNN

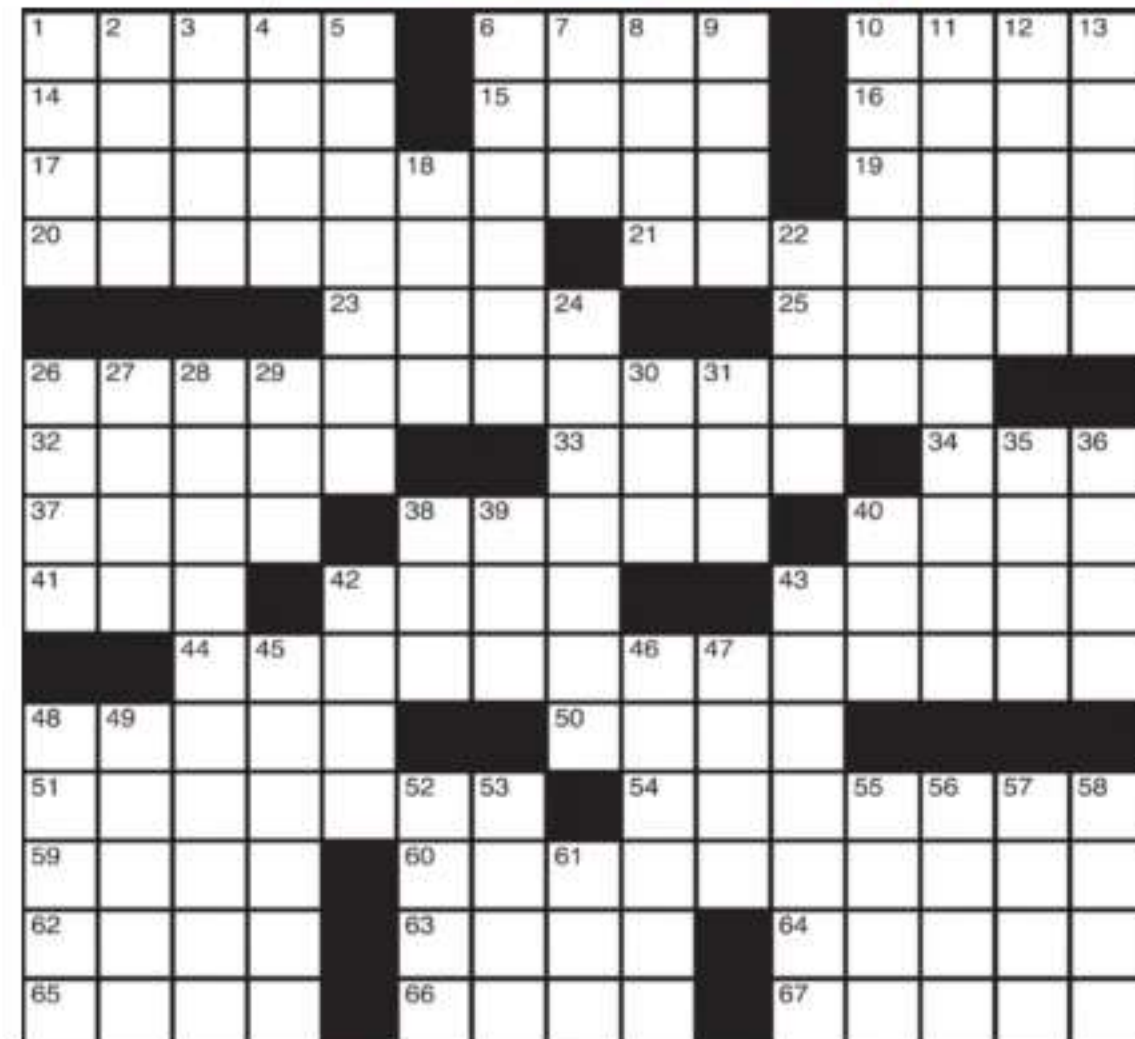
Salman's mom dances on her 83rd birthday

As Salma Khan turned 83, her son Salman Khan had a heart-felt way of wishing his "Mother India." Salma, who is married to Salim Khan, celebrated her birthday in Mumbai. The star took to Instagram to share a video of his mother dancing with his brother Sohai Khan. In the caption, the *Wanted* actor wrote, "Mummyyyyyy happy birthday.... Mother India, our world.... (sic)." Helen, who was also present at the celebration, joined Salma on the dance floor and grooved to *Dancing Queen*. TNN



Sohail Khan and Salma Khan

THE DAILY CROSSWORD



By Jay Silversmith

11/12/2024

ACROSS

- 1 Authoritative doctrine
- 6 Crush, for one
- 10 Large primates
- 14 Districts
- 15 Throw hard
- 16 Say a novena, e.g.
- 17 Like some brunettes
- 19 Benefit
- 20 Hit the snooze bar
- 21 Publication whose name comes from an old Venetian coin
- 23 "Good"
- 25 Promising words
- 26 Location of on-deck circles
- 32 Gentle hills
- 33 Defensive excavation
- 34 May honoree
- 37 Canned brand
- 38 Exasperated
- 40 Summer month
- 41 CIA relative
- 42 Many a fundraising party
- 43 Soap star Susan
- 44 Rough conditions
- 48 Map of Hawaii, often
- 50 Splinter group
- 51 Alternatives to tablets
- 54 London's Globe, for one
- 59 Hamper emanation
- 60 Petulant cry, and what might be said about 17-, 26-, or 44-Across?
- 62 iPhone helper
- 63 Largest of the Three Bears
- 64 Extreme vigor
- 65 Body art, briefly
- 66 Social media platform with stories, colloquially
- 67 They may butt heads
- DOWN**
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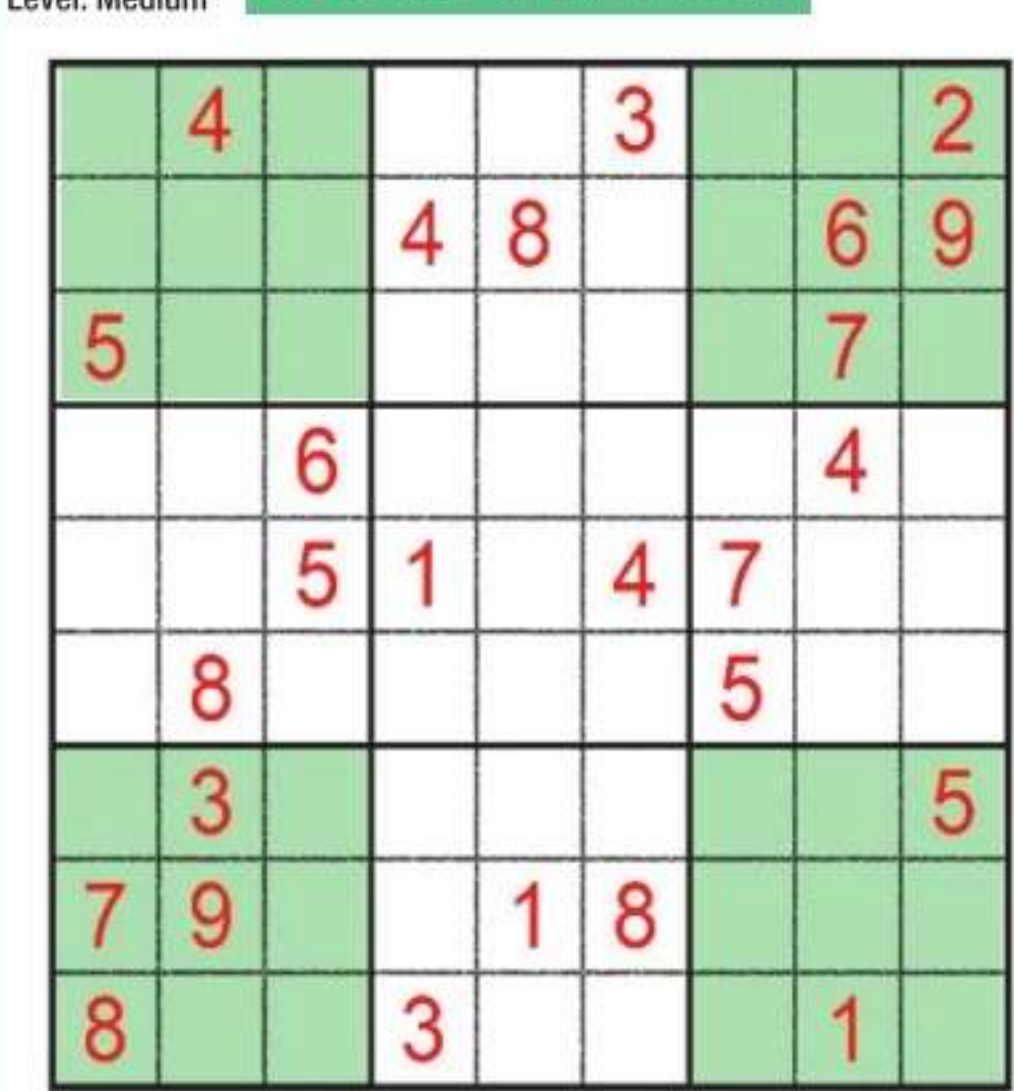
Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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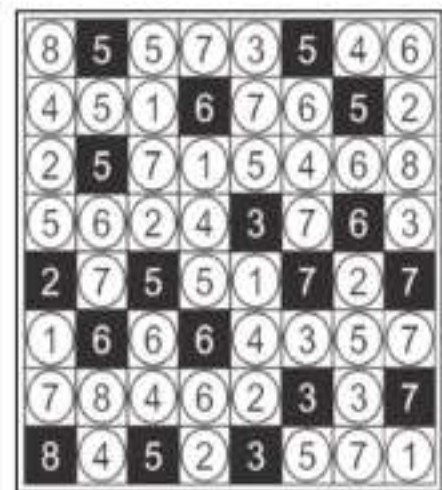
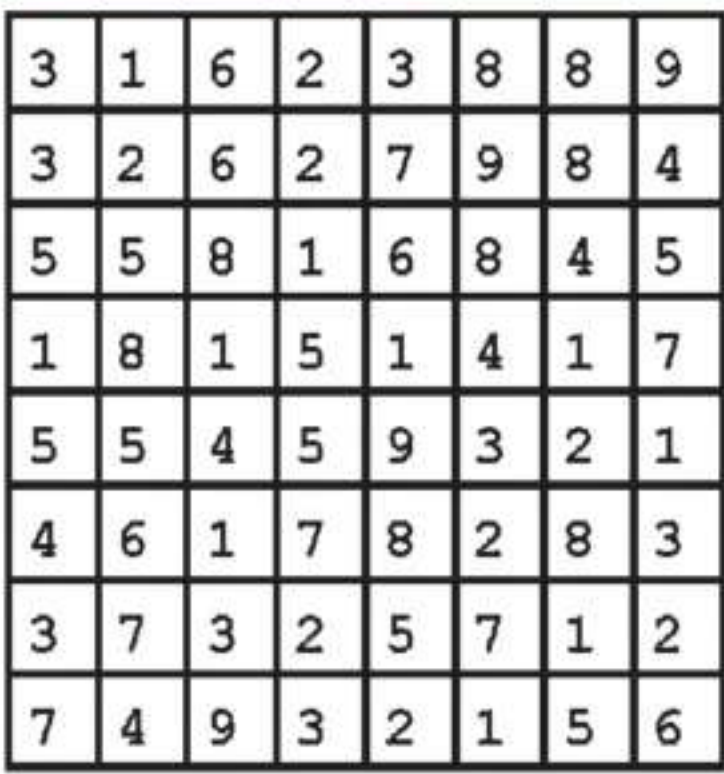
HOW TO PLAY

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

TIMES HITORI

HOW TO PLAY

- 1. A number may appear just once in each row or column. Eliminate repeat numbers by darkening cells. (see example)
- 2. Darkened cells must never be adjacent in a row or column.
- 3. Unmarked cells must create a single continuous area, undivided by darkened cells.
- 4. Every time you darken a cell, you can automatically circle its vertical and horizontal neighbours, which means they cannot be eliminated.
- 5. Any cell "sandwiched" between neighbours of the same value can be circled. (e.g. 6 4 6)
- 6. A "triple" is a special case of sandwich. Circle the centre cells, and darken the ends. (e.g. 6 6 6)

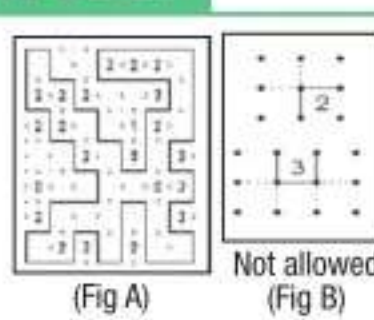


Example

LOOP THE LOOP

RULES

- Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).
- Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).
- Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines.
- You can't draw lines around zeroes.
- Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



HOW TO BEGIN:

Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic. Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B).



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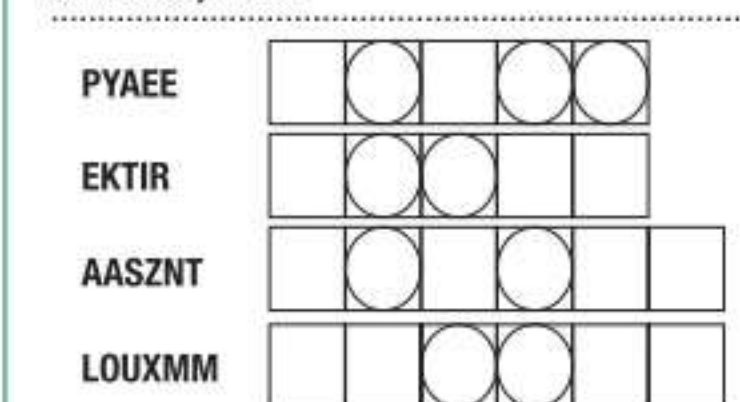
Today's Ratings:
12-average | 14-good | 16-outstanding



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

SCRAMBLE

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



HOW TO PLAY

Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word as indicated

How vain, without the __, is the __. - Homer (5,4)

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LEO: You can obtain financial benefits through the simple power of attraction today. You will naturally have a flair for innovative, new and different things. You are at your most practical when dealing and working with others.
VIRGO: You should feel successful and able to cope with most situations today. Winning the hearts of others can be a challenge and you are eager to accept the thrill of the chase. Wait for your great intuition to return.
LIBRA: Career matters require quite a bit of attention today. Don't worry if you find yourself feeling a little exhausted. Rest and relax for a while. Be careful on the road while driving. Unnecessary expenses will increase.
SCORPIO: This is an exciting time. Understanding with your life partner will be very good. A change of environment will make you happy. An adventurous day if you are travelling.

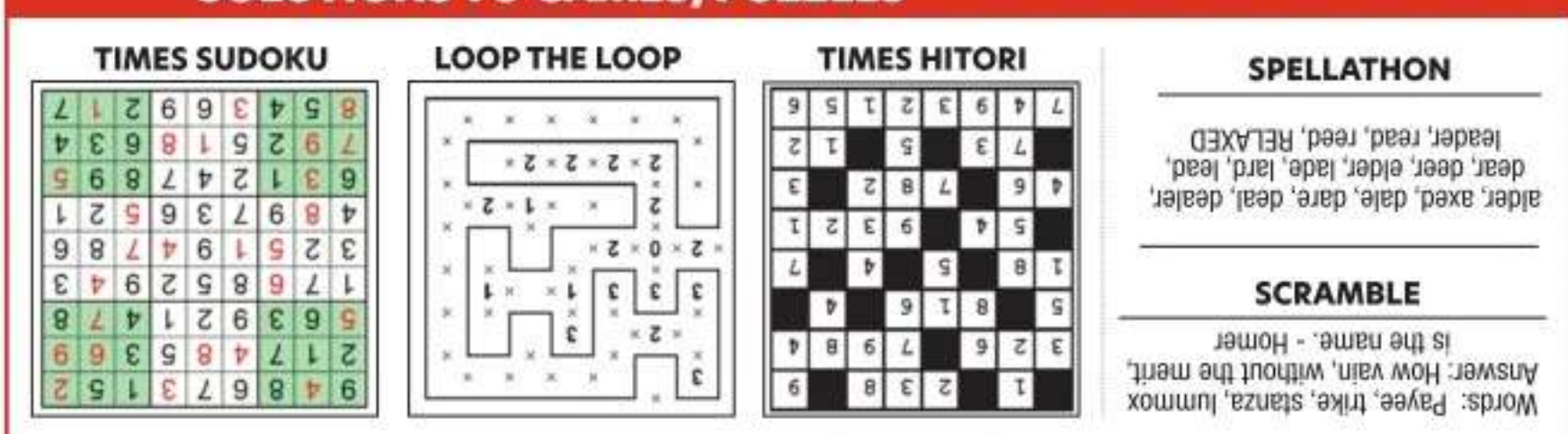
SAGITTARIUS: The ability to communicate with superiors is excellent. The situation is a natural for self-expression and accommodates your particular ideas and thoughts. New contacts favour concrete success, even with unexpected success of unresolved situations. You may be irritable and bad-tempered towards those who are voluntarily trying to lend a hand.
CAPRICORN: Spontaneity is an essential part of your makeup and today you may decide to do something really fun. You will feel stressed by your never-ending tasks and will want to do as much of your work as you can. It is vital to stay alert to find solutions to problems.

AQUARIUS: You may hurt someone with your words. Keep your confidence high and it will contribute to your success. A sense of responsibility comes across today. Support and goodwill from colleagues will give you security at the workplace. It is a perfect time to enhance or deepen a love relationship.
PISCES: This is a lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through any problem you may discover. The planets recommend you to stay calm. You could be a little irritable and there may be a risk of having disagreements with colleagues and partners. Avoid arguments.

ARIES: Your progress will be limited, so avoid overdoing it. Share something, life is changing. Create a sensible aspect of emotions. You take excellent care of your loved ones. Today might be bumpy when it comes to touchy emotions.
TAURUS: Be on the lookout for any of your investments that may be no longer productive. This can be a time of renewed passion or the bonding of new relationships. Saturn sends ripples in your life by going direct, with a major wave of change coming today.
GEMINI: You receive good news today. Take a short trip, go for it! This is a time for frugality. Today is an excellent day to join social communities. Your friends respect your opinions and seek you out for advice.

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Capturing the story of a legend on canvas



Ashar Group celebrates late Dilip Kumar's journey through art on his 102nd birth anniversary

On Dilip Kumar's 102nd birth anniversary today, real estate company Ashar Group is commissioning a special art piece by renowned artist Jaideep Mehrotra. The painting will capture the late actor's remarkable journey from Peshawar to Mumbai, blending heritage and culture into a breathtaking tribute.

Talking about it, Mehrotra shared, "Capturing Yusuf *sahab* is going to be like painting the soul of Indian cinema. His story is one of timeless grace and cultural pride. His ability to bring characters to life remains unparalleled and this piece will be a testament to his enduring legacy."

The art piece will come inscribed with Dilip Kumar's poignant words, "*Hum aur aap aksar andhere mein milte hain; aaj pehli baar roshni mein aap se mulaqat ho rahi hai*," and will eventually find its home at The Legend by Ashar upon completion of the uber-luxury project. Featuring expansive residences, column-less layouts and vertical villas with double-height living spaces, the project is located in the heart of Pali Hill, Bandra.

Ajay Ashar (Chairman and Managing Director, Ashar Group) said, "Dilip *sahab* wasn't just a star; he was an institution. We have had the privilege of sharing a close friendship with him and his family. And with The Legend by Ashar, we pay homage to his indelible contributions, which have inspired the entire nation. This tribute is a celebration of a life lived with passion, humility and brilliance. It's a fortunate collision of poetry, prose, art and more, to showcase a legend, who holds a special place in the hearts of so many."

Reflecting on the tribute, Saira Banu Khan



Jaideep Mehrotra

shared, "Art was always close to Dilip *sahab*'s heart and this commission, I believe, will beautifully encapsulate his journey and enduring legacy."

Ayushi Ashar (Director, Ashar Group) added, "The project recently sold a triplex apartment for Rs 170 crore. Valued at Rs 1.81 lakh per sq ft, it was one of the most expensive per sq. ft. deals in the city's real estate & took place within 15 months of its launch."



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The project is located in Pali Hill



Miss Congeniality was originally supposed to be a drama

While *Miss Congeniality* (2000) is known best for Sandra Bullock's hilarious lines and laughable clumsiness, the original script was written as a drama. However, when the writers made revisions, they began adding more humour, transforming the movie into a comedy about an FBI agent who goes undercover as a pageant queen.



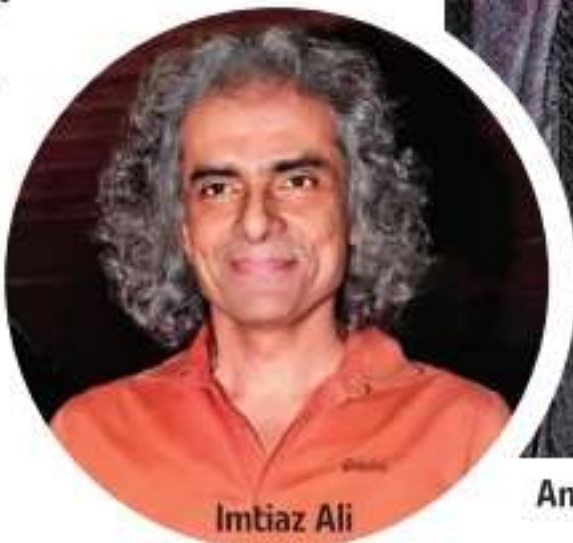
Shane Gregoire and Aaliyah Kashyap

Aaliyah-Shane host pre-wedding cocktail bash



Khushi Kapoor

Anurag Kashyap's daughter, Aaliyah and her long-time boyfriend, Shane Gregoire, hosted a pre-wedding cocktail party, before their nuptials on December 11. Seen attending the bash were Vikramaditya Motwane, Imtiaz Ali, Khushi Kapoor, and Vedang Raina among others.



Imtiaz Ali



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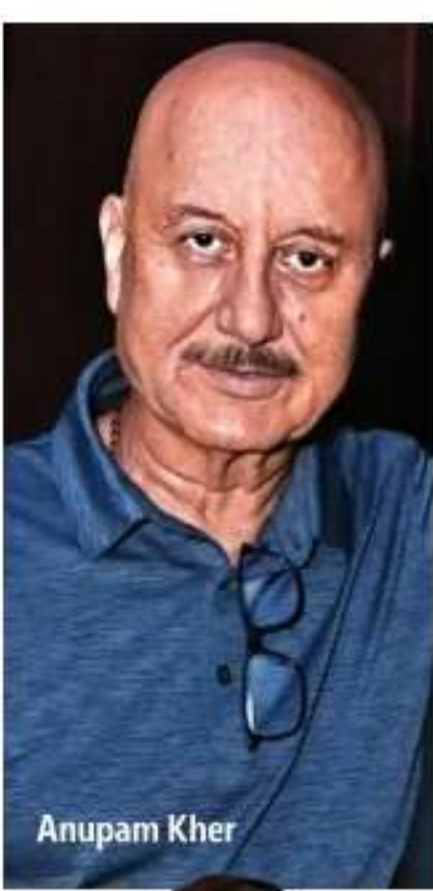


Ibrahim Ali Khan

Friends cheer for Rajesh Puri & wife on their 40th wedding anniversary



Ramesh Sippy, Anju and Rajesh Puri with Kiran Joneja



Anupam Kher



Sooraj Thapar

Rajesh Puri and wife Anju celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 8 along with family and friends. Puri, best known as Lalloo from the TV show *Hum Log*, said, "It was a beautiful gathering where we also celebrated my wife's birthday. It was an evening to remember as my friends from the industry were there, too."

Present at the party were Anupam Kher, Dipshikha Nagpal, Ramesh Sippy and Kiran Joneja, Upasana Singh and Sooraj Thapar among others.



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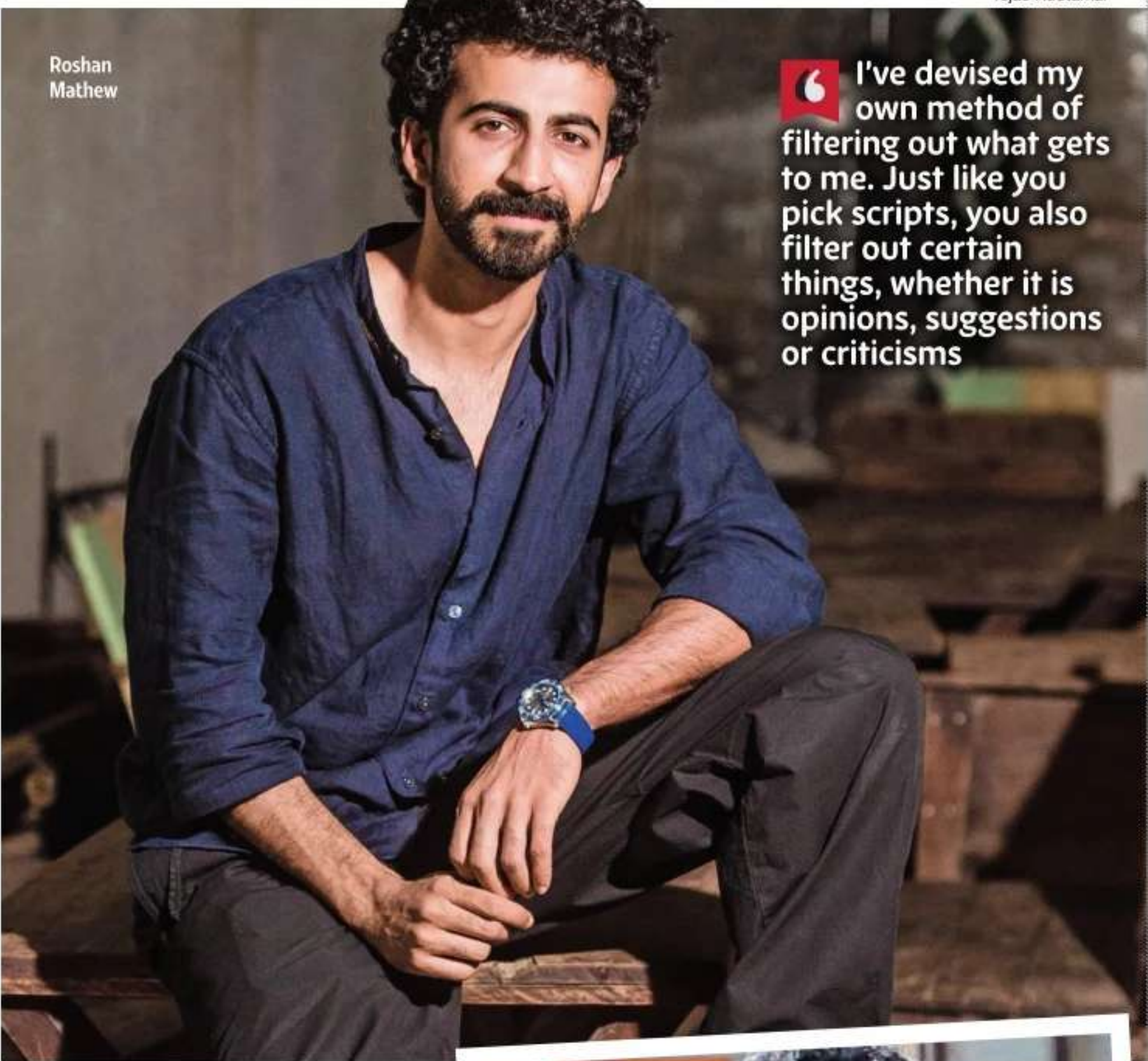


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It is very tough to accept rejection: Roshan Mathew

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I've devised my own method of filtering out what gets to me. Just like you pick scripts, you also filter out certain things, whether it is opinions, suggestions or criticisms

Vinay MR Mishra

Roshan Mathew started his career with the Hindi web series - *Tanlines* (2015), but he is primarily known for his work in Malayalam movies. The actor was recently seen in *Uljah* alongside Janhvi Kapoor and also starred in the Alia Bhatt and Shefali Shah-starrer *Darlings* (2022). Talking about his stint in Hindi movies, Roshan states, "I'm happy with the work that I've done in Hindi so far. I just want the quality of the experiences to continue. I'm not looking at anything else."

'MUMBAI IS WHERE IT ALL BEGAN'
Recalling his early days, Roshan says, "I decided to make a living out of being an actor when I was in Chennai. I came to Mumbai to learn a little bit of theatre. When I came here, I met so many actors and creators who were out actively working every day and thriving. That's what inspired me to stay back. Mumbai is actually where it all began."



Roshan with Shefali Shah in *Darlings*

'PEOPLE AROUND ME HAVE HELPED ME DEAL WITH REJECTION'
Interestingly, not many know that Roshan had auditioned for *Kapoor and Sons*, for a part that was later played by actor Sukant Goel. "It was a very small character," Roshan says. Ask him if losing out on that project affected him and he replies, "It does. It's very tough to accept rejection. But people who have been around me have helped a lot. Luckily, there's always been a project that's come where I could fully put my energy and attention into, just when I've been at the end of my patience," he explains.

'I HAVE MY OWN METHOD OF FILTERING OUT WHAT GETS TO ME'
In an industry where there is so much noise about how one looks, Roshan reveals that he has easily

cancelled out that noise. "Either it hasn't reached my ears yet or I have already figured out a way to filter it out," he says, adding, "I'm not starting off here (in Hindi films). I've been doing films for nine

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years and have devised my own method of filtering out what gets to me. Just like you pick scripts, you filter out certain things, whether it is opinions, suggestions or criticisms. You must regulate your consumption."

'VERY ATTACHED TO A MOVIE'S FATE'
While his film *Paradise* (2023) opened to positive reviews, it didn't do great business at the box office. Roshan admits he is "very attached" to his movie's fate. "I've been teaching myself to deal with it. It is important to realise that after you've shot a movie, it's out of your control. I always try to bring myself back to a neutral space, so that I can move on to the next project. Sometimes I succeed, sometimes I fail," the actor shares.

A STARRY SPECTACLE ON INT'L SHORES

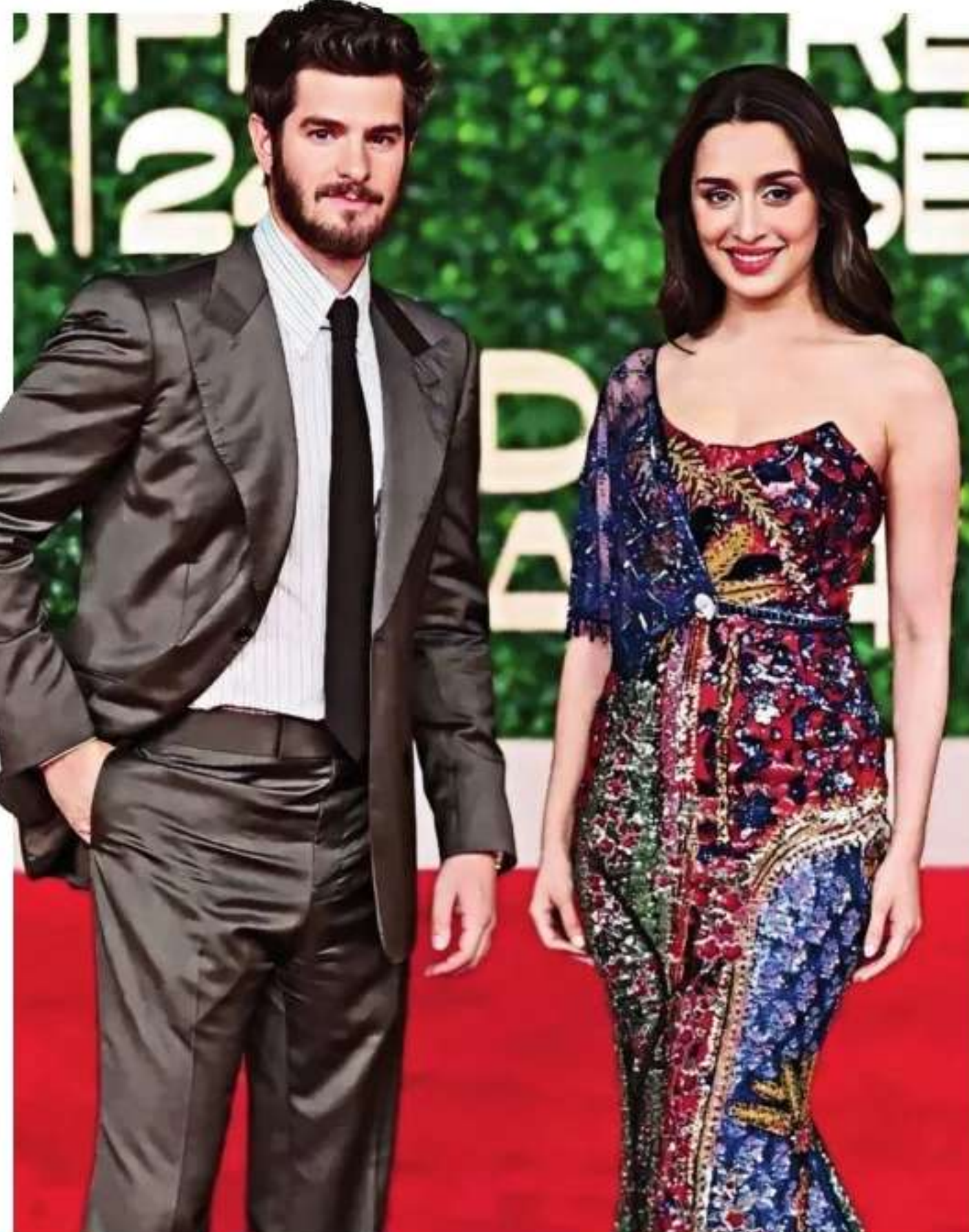
From 2024 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix to Red Sea Film Festival at Jeddah, stars such as Brad Pitt, Jared Leto, Shradha Kapoor, Andrew Garfield and more, made glamorous appearances at international events



Brad Pitt, (left) Jared Leto and Huma Qureshi at the F1 races



Benedict Cumberbatch and Jeremy Renner



It was a 'Spidey meets Stree' moment on the Red Sea Film Fest red carpet as Andrew Garfield and Shradha Kapoor posed together. (Left) Farhan and Shibani Akhtar also posed in their stylish best

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Chris to feature in Avengers: Doomsday



Chris Evans

Chris Evans is all set to make a comeback to the Marvel Cinematic Universe with *Avengers: Doomsday*, the highly anticipated sequel that will also feature his *Avengers* co-star Robert Downey Jr as the antagonist Doctor Doom. Evans has played the role of Captain America/ Steve Rogers in several Marvel films, however, the extent and exact nature of his role in the upcoming film is unknown. The 43-year-old actor recently appeared in *Deadpool & Wolverine*, in which he portrayed Human Torch/ Johnny Storm. *Avengers: Doomsday* is slated to release in May, 2026.



Robert Downey Jr

Daboo Malik Live

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Let socks do all the talking!

Popular personalities like Justin Trudeau, Gigi Hadid and Justin Bieber never under appreciate socks. They know well that socks add a pop to one's personality and help make a strong style statement

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MAKE A STYLE STATEMENT

Former football player David Beckham was seen sporting pink socks to match the signature pink colour of Inter Miami CF, his soccer team



Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau uses socks as a form of outreach. For example, he wore Star Wars themed socks on Star Wars Day (fourth of May) and rainbow socks that read 'Eid Mubarak' to march in a Pride parade that coincided with the holiday that marks the end of Ramadan

Socks are often an overlooked accessory but they can add personality, colour and flair to any outfit. Play with contrasts by pairing bright socks with dark shoes. You can also opt for monochrome looks where socks match the outfit. Try matching socks with accessories like ties or pocket squares for a coordinated look

- Mitali Ambekar, celebrity fashion stylist

Quirky socks add a splash of fun and individuality to my everyday fits. As a journalist and conservationist, I spend a lot of my time exploring serious issues. Fun socks remind me to embrace playfulness amidst the seriousness of my work

- Sherry Fernandes, a Goa-based socks enthusiast

THEY ARE A STAR ACCESSORY

You may think that socks are invisible to people as they get covered by trousers. However, they are revealed as soon as you sit and your pant's legs pull up. This makes it crucial for all to take their socks dressing seriously. To make a style statement with your socks, be a little more deliberate. This does not mean embracing the novelty or joke sock, unless you have a reason to do so. Just ensure they are in coherence with your overall outfit.

BRANDS ARE HYPING UP SOCKS

Prada, Simone Rocha and Saint Laurent have designed socks with rhinestones and other embellishments that are less funny and more fashionable. Paul Smith, the British menswear designer, has made signature socks employing striped design.

Most of my socks have comic prints. My socks make me unique and fuel a sense of being someone who does not conform to any norms. Although socks are not visible to everyone, this sets me apart from the crowd

- Mumbai-based Sanjana Deshpande who owns 50 pairs of socks



Gigi Hadid wearing playful and cosy socks

(With inputs from New York Times)

TIPS TO STYLE YOUR SOCKS

- Opt for coloured/patterned socks on formal clothes to add a pop of personality to a suit
- Sport knee/thigh high socks for a youthful look
- Wear chunky knitted socks for a cosy and casual look
- Opt for polka dotted socks for a playful yet polished contrast to formal attire
- Checks and plaid prints add a retro flair, perfect with dress, pants or skirts
- Prints like stripes - horizontal/vertical, on informal outfits bring a dynamic edge when worn with sneakers/boots
- Graphic prints compliment a youthful, casual look and pair well with casual shoes
- Floral prints are soft and pair well with skirts or dresses for a chic look

(Tips by Mitali Ambekar, celebrity fashion stylist)

Slippers from The Wizard of Oz sold for ₹ 237cr



The ruby slippers, worn by Judy Garland (below), were stolen in 2005 and recovered by the FBI in 2018

800 PEOPLE WERE TRACKING THE AUCTION

A pair of ruby slippers that was worn by Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz* has sold for \$28 million (₹237 crore) at an auction. The shoes are one of four surviving pairs made for the 1939 classic film, and became the most valuable movie memorabilia ever sold at auction, according to auction house Heritage Auctions.

The auction house had estimated that the pair would fetch \$3 million (₹25 crore), but the fast-paced bidding far outpaced that amount within seconds. A few bidders making offers by phone volleyed back and forth for 15 minutes as the price climbed to the fi-

nal, eye-popping sum. Including the Dallas-based auction house's fee, the unknown buyer will ultimately pay \$32.5 million (₹271 crore).

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How to: Decorate your Christmas tree



SET UP & LIGHT IT UP
Secure the tree and wrap it with lights, starting from the base.

ADD GARLANDS
Drape ribbons, beads, or fabric evenly around the tree.

HANG ORNAMENTS
Start with large ones, fill

gaps with smaller ones, and mix textures.

SPECIAL TOUCHES
Add picks, sprays, or personalised items for flair.

TOP AND FINISH
Crown with a topper and hide the base with a tree skirt.

Couple aged 100 and 102 set record for oldest newlyweds

Pics: @guinnessworldrecords

Proving that love knows no age limit, Bernie Littman, 100, and Marjorie Fiterman, 102, have set a Guinness World Record as the world's oldest newlyweds with a combined age of 202 years.

The couple, residing in Philadelphia, USA, tied the knot at the senior living community where their love story began nine years ago. Guinness World Records shared the milestone on Instagram, captioning, "Oldest couple to marry: Bernard Littman and Marjorie Fiterman with a combined age of 202 years and 271 days."

Both Bernie and Marjorie were married for over 60 years before losing their respective spouses. They found unexpected companionship when they moved to the same floor of the senior living facility, shares Guinness World Records in a statement.



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GALLERY

Blazing brooms light up Spain's annual festival

The residents of Jarandilla de la Vera, a town in western Spain, set bundles of twigs on fire and playfully smacked each other on the legs in a festival called Los Escobazos (the broom strikes) on December 7



This tradition is believed to have originated when shepherds in this town travelled from the hills using blazing brooms to light their path

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