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Sikh Security Outside Kelowna Vaccine Clinic Told To Go Back To India By Racist Ant-Vaxxer

KELOWNA — Racist anti-vaccine protestor wasn't just venting at the COVID-19 immunization clinic in Kelowna but decided to go after a Sikh security guard trying to keep the peace, telling him to back to India.



Bruce Orydzuk of Kelowna, the racist involved, was outside Trinity Church in Kelowna Wednesday, July 13, with about ten other protestors, carrying a sign that said: "You are about to take part in a medical experiment with uninformed

consequences, do you have informed consent on injury and death numbers?"

"This is not a vaccine, this is an experimental toxin, it's gene therapy," Orydzuk

said.

Most of the protestors were peaceful but some caused problems as they were blocking traffic into the vaccination site.

At one point, Orydzuk began yelling at a security guard trying to get the protestors to move along.

"You are not a Canadian, you are disgusting," he told the guard. "Go back to your country, you're not a Canadian, beat it, you're disgusting. You don't know Canadian laws."

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New Open Work Permit Available For Recent Permanent Residency Applicants

OTTAWA—Immigration Minister Marco E. L. Mendicino announced Thursday that, beginning July 26, 2021, individuals who have applied for the recently opened pathway to permanent residence will be eligible for an open work permit while awaiting the results of their application.

“Our new path to permanent residence for 90,000 essential workers and international graduates is a major step forward—the size, speed and scope of which is unprecedented. This new open work permit ensures that those who have been playing critical roles throughout the pandemic can continue their extraordinary service. Our message to them is simple: your status may be temporary, but your contributions are lasting—and we want you to stay,” Mendicino said.

The pathway to permanent residence was opened to international students who graduated from a Canadian institution, health care workers and those in other designated essential occupations on May 6, 2021. To qualify for the pathway, individuals must be legally working in Canada at the time of their application and maintain their temporary resident status until a decision is made on their permanent residence application.

Many whose status is set to expire are able to extend their work permit under existing programs, or receive a new



permit under one of the temporary measures put in place as a result of the pandemic, such as the public policy for post-graduation work permit holders.

We recognize the potential disruption and uncertainty for applicants who have an expiring work permit, and have been working to ensure that those who don't qualify for existing measures won't lose their temporary status and work authorization.

To qualify for this one-time open work permit, the applicants must show that they

- have successfully submitted an application under one of the new permanent residence pathway's streams
- held a valid work permit, or were authorized to work without a work permit, at the time their permanent residence application was submitted

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Surrey Pastor “White” Uses Thick Indian Accent To Describe How His South Asian Friend Sounds Like

Pastor Steven J. White, of Grace Baptist Church in Newton is taking heat for mimicking the accent of a South Asian security guard, whom he says is a friend, during a recent sermon.



SURREY — It seems Slike South Asians can go seek the lord Jesus but those hawking his message are gonna still treat them as second class faithful and mock their thick accents.

That's what a white Surrey pastor whose last name is also apparently “White” did this week as he was caught using a thick Indian accent to describe one of his followers during a live stream of the sermon.

Pastor Steven J. White, of Grace Baptist Church in Newton is taking heat for mimicking the accent of a South Asian security guard, whom he says is a friend, during a recent sermon. Krishan Mayer, a South Asian member of Grace Baptist Church who is not the security guard, told Surrey Leader-Now

newspaper that he is seeking an apology to the South Asian community of Surrey “and beyond.”

“He was mimicking his accent and his mannerisms and it really looked stupid and I was offended as an Indian person myself, as a South Asian person myself,” said Mayer, who says he has been a member of the congregation for more than six years.

Mayer said he watched a live broadcast of the sermon on Sunday, June 27. He noted the segment in

question has since been redacted from the sermon video posted on the church's website, reported Leader-Now.

“My goal ultimately is to hold somebody accountable for their actions, right, and this coming from a pastor, to me, is completely inappropriate, especially in the kind of world we live in today, right,” Mayer said.

White was contacted by the Leader-Now but did not return repeated requests for comment on Friday.

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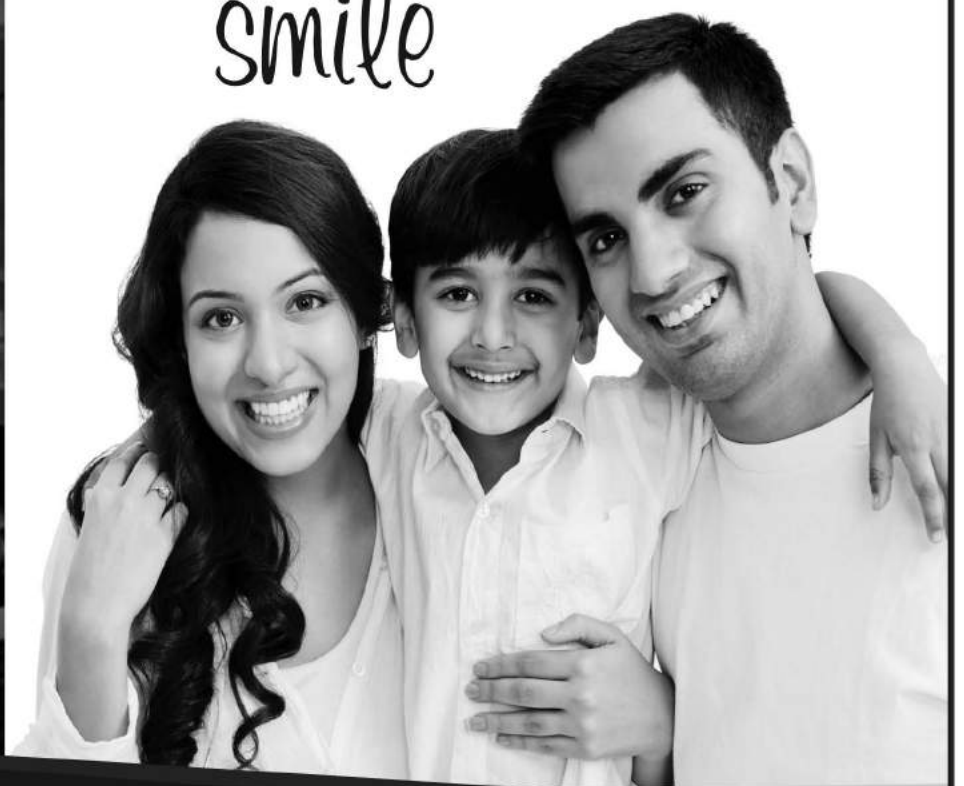
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Asa Singh Johal Was A Big Supporter Of His Mother Tongue Punjabi And PLEA

By Balwant Sanghera

Since his passing away on July 5, there has been a lot of well-deserved media coverage of Asa Singh Johal's life, achievements and so many of his positive attributes. According to the Johal family's wishes and the COVID-19 pandemic, Asa's funeral on Sunday, July 11 was private. As such, only family, close family friends and a few other selected people were able to attend the funeral. However, quite a few of Mr. Johal's well-wishers and admirers made it to Gurdwara Nanak Niwas over three days-July 9 to 11 to attend the Akhand Paath in his memory. A number of representatives of various Gurdwaras including Khalsa Diwan Society, Vancouver, Khalsa Diwan Society, New Westminster, Punjabi Market Association and many others were able to pay tribute to this icon of our community.



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Various speakers including members of Asa's family paid very fitting tributes to this pillar of our community.

As everyone knows, Asa Singh Johal provided employment to thousands of people. A large number of his former and current employees made it to the Gurdwara and expressed their gratitude. During these conversations a lot of his acts of generosity came to light that Mr. Johal never mentioned to anyone. Certainly, his generous donations to Children's Hospital, Vancouver general Hospital, Richmond Hospital, BC Cancer Society, and UBC and to his ancestral village Jandiala are well known. However, a lot of his acts of generosity have not been mentioned. One such act of generosity of Asa Singh Johal

is his contribution to promoting Punjabi. Punjabi language instruction at UBC has been going on since early 1987. Asa Singh Johal's donation for Punjabi language to UBC ensured the continuation of the Punjabi program Punjabi teaching at UBC. My friend Sadhu Binning who has taught Punjabi at UBC for more than 20 years has brought this to my attention. A large number of South Asian and mainstream students at UBC have benefited greatly from learning Punjabi at UBC. AS a matter of fact both of my sons as well as my daughters-in-law are among many of the young professionals who have benefited from Mr. Johal's generous contribution to the Punjabi program at UBC.

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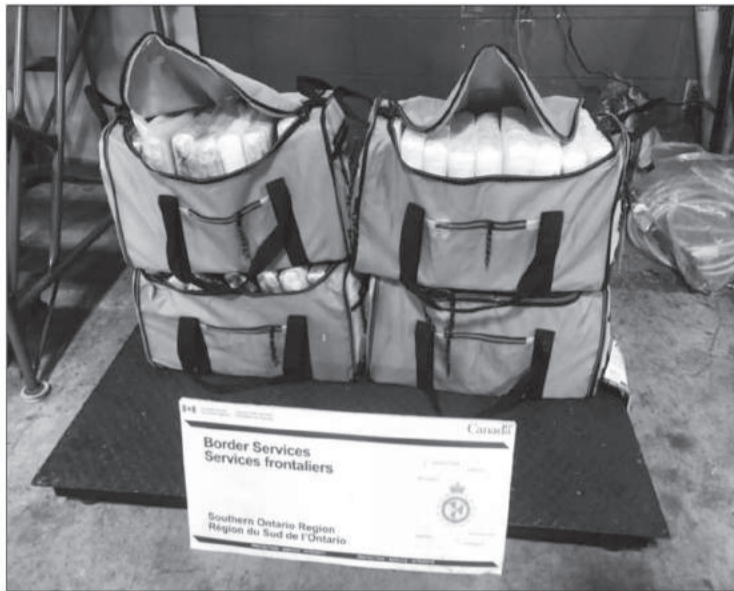
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24-Year-Old Indo-Canadian Trucker Arrested For Smuggling \$14 Million Worth Of Cocaine

Pardeep Singh, a Quebec resident, entered Canada at the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie in Ontario and was pulled aside for a secondary examination, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) said Thursday. Border agents searched the vehicle and discovered 112.5 kg of suspected cocaine inside five duffel bags, the agency said in a statement. The value of this seizure is estimated at USD 14 million.



The seizure occurred last month when a commercial truck driven by Pardeep Singh, a Quebec resident, entered Canada at the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie in Ontario and was pulled aside for a secondary examination, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) said Thursday. Border agents searched the vehicle and discovered 112.5 kg of suspected cocaine inside five duffel bags, the agency said in a statement. The value of this seizure is estimated at USD 14 million. The RCMP have charged Singh with the importation of a controlled substance. Singh is set to make a court appearance in St Catharines on Friday.

MONTREAL - A 24-year-old Indo-Canadian trucker was arrested in Canada for al-

legedly smuggling about 112.5 kg of cocaine estimated at USD 14 million into the country from the US.

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Gift Of India To The World Program Held Virtually Last Sunday



By Acharya Dwivedi

Hindi Literary Society of HBC (HLC) organized a program "Bharat Ki Den" to celebrate "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" in collaboration with Consul General of India on July 11 virtually. NeemaManral the secretary, a writer and political activist and Sarika Sharma the treasurer of the Society supported in organizing it. Acharya Dwivedi the founder of HLC welcomed all and introduced the joint MC Neema and Sarika. He described how the sages envisioned about environment around 4000 BCE in Atharveda (PrathviSukta) and it was properly ingrained in Hindu culture and Dharma. Ajit Kumar the Consul from CGI addressed the participants and organizers. Sunita Mishra, from India, spoke on Yoga and Geeta Sethi on Ayurveda. Prachi recited her own composed poem "Bharat ki Beti"; and Renu Pant described the history of Indian spices and presented the fact that 70% of the spices of world comes from India. The classical popular dances from India Bharatanatyam and Kathak were presented by Vijaylakshmi and Anjali respectively. Sidharth Choudhary spoke about popular Indian-cuisine and Sucha Singh Mann about Indian Sports mostly on the "Pahalwani and Akhada" tradition in India. JyotikaJasuja sang melodious song "Jahan daaldaal Par" singer) and Deepika "Saare Jahan se Acha". The famous Lok Gayak (Folk Singer) Ustad Imamuddin spoke about Indian Music and recited Rajasthani song. Tarana Kaur, a celebrated artist and gifted actress spoke about Indian Cinema. Youth Ambassadors of HLC Geeta Mishra, Pooja Mishra, Sangavi and Samarya Gupta performed a small play on pharmaceutical and technology industry. Isha Sharma, Anushri Sharma and Simran Oberoi illustrated the dance transformation from traditional to modern dance in Indian Cinema. Deepa Sharma gave the closing remarks and vote of thanks. The program was aimed to create an awareness about the India's rich gift given to the world of culture and inventions.

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Sikh Security Outside Kelowna Vaccine Clinic Told To Go Back...

The security guard told him to stay away from the property.

"Go back to India, we don't want you here," Orydzuk yelled.

On Orydzuk's public Facebook page, he has shared numerous conspiracy theories.

Kelowna city councilor told News 1130 that she is "disgusted and horrified" by the racist tirade directed at the security guard and says she will be meeting with the police superintendent to discuss what action can be taken.

Coun. Mohini Singh is one of many in the city who shared the video to social media, condemning the comments.

"My first response was absolute disgust. I was horrified that this individual would attack a guy who's just trying to do his job. He's telling him to go back to India. He's telling him he is not a Canadian. I think he's more Canadian than the fellow doing the attacking because there he is working to make sure those who are going in to get a vaccine, are able to get in properly. It was absolutely a disgusting show of anger against the vaccination program," Singh says.

"This guy has been vocal, front and centre, in the anti-vaccine campaign, and for him to show up at a vaccination centre and start yelling at a security guard is so, so wrong."

In the video, the man holds a sign saying "You are about to take part in a medical experiment with uninformed consequences, do you have informed consent on injury and death numbers?"

It starts with the guard calmly explaining he is protecting the property and the people who are attending their appointments. When the security guard tells the



man to leave someone alone, the protester responds by shouting at him to "Shut up," reported News 1130.

The guard is Sikh and wears a turban, and the rest of the video shows him explaining his job while having insults hurled at him.

"You are not a Canadian. You are disgusting. Go back to your country. Beat it. You don't know Canadian laws. Get out of my face, you don't know anything. We don't want you here." The man shouts these racist comments several times.

Singh says she was impressed with the guard's professionalism and plans to tell him so in person.

"I have to commend him. He had a job to do, he kept his cool and was respectful right throughout this ordeal," she says.

"I do plan to go down to the centre just to give him a hug. I just got my explanation I drove past him and I waved to him a few days ago. I just plan to go down and offer my support to him tomorrow morning."

She also plans to have a meeting with RCMP leadership in the city to discuss what can be done in response.

"We have a couple of people who behave like this, and this is not acceptable behaviour in our city. I actually plan to

meet with the superintendent of police to see really how this kind of behaviour can be stopped in our city, because this creates social discord, it's not good for community building, and this is not acceptable," Singh says.

"This is not Kelowna, this is not who we are — and this should not be allowed to persist."

According to ImmunizeBC and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, COVID-19 vaccinations are safe and effective in protecting against COVID-19.

Reports of death after COVID-19 vaccination are rare with only 6,079 reports of death (0.0018%) among people who received a COVID-19 vaccine out of the 334 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines administered in the United States from Dec. 14, 2020, through July 12, 2021, according to the CDC.

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Indo-Canadian Man \$1 Million Richer After Big Lotto Max Win

VANCOUVER —An Indo-Canadian man from Abbotsford is a millionaire after a big Lotto Max win. Jaspreet Sandhu is still trying to find the words to describe his feelings after winning a \$1-million Maxmillions prize during the June 15, 2021 Lotto Max draw.

The Abbotsford resident, who purchased his ticket at the Real Canadian Superstore in Chilliwack, scanned his ticket recently and discovered he was one of eight from British Columbia that won a Maxmillions



prize during the record-setting draw. "It is very hard to put into words what my first thought was," Sandhu said. "I can tell you I could barely breathe." After finding his voice again, the first person he told about his amazing win was his dad. "My dad did not believe me and asked me if I was joking," he said. "When I saw (him) he hugged me tightly and said, 'Congratulations.' It was a very special moment." To celebrate, Sandhu said he was going to host a small family dinner of pizza, chicken and cake. His top priority for his prize is to purchase a home for his family. "This win is going to change the way that I think," he said. "Before, I would say no

to buying things because they were too expensive, and now I have a little more freedom to say yes!" So far in 2021, B.C. lottery players have redeemed more than \$89 million in winnings from Lotto Max. Anyone can win and #YouCouldBeNext. Watch some amazing lottery winner stories at www.playnow.com/lottery/winners/you-could-be-next. Lotto Max is a nationwide lottery game drawn on Tuesdays and Fridays after 7:30 p.m. (PST). Players can purchase tickets at lottery retailers or at PlayNow.com. Winning numbers and group release forms can be found online at www.bcl.com. Players can now check their lottery tickets anytime, anywhere on iOS and Android devices.

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Asa Singh Johal Was A Big Supporter..

Punjabi Language Education Association (PLEA) holds International Mother Language Day every year. At this annual function, PLEA honours some distinguished persons who have made significant contribution to promotion of Punjabi language here. A few years ago, our PLEA Board decided to honour Mr. Johal on this special day. We were glad to see Mrs. Kashmir Kaur Johal and their son Darcy join Mr. Johal at this function. Thus, it was an honour for PLEA to recognize Mr. Johal and his family. A few days after this

event, Mr. Johal and I were chatting at the Gurdwara. Suddenly, he pulled out a cheque for a fairly large amount made out to PLEA from his pocket and presented it to me. I was taken aback and thanked him for this kind gesture. This is a reflection of this great pioneer, philanthropist, humble lumber king and an Icon. We will ever be so thankful to him for what he has done for all of us. We will sorely miss him.

Balwant Sanghera is the President, Punjabi Language Education Association.

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SURREY – Michael Bains, who no longer lives in Surrey, was a star basketball player in the mid-2000s at Tamanawis Secondary, where Bains also saw the lure of gang life and drugs start to derail some Wildcats teammates and other fellow students.

“It’s inspired by people I knew and grew up with,” Bains explained. “All the things I write about are things I saw firsthand, but it’s not about my life. I was never involved in gangs and drugs but I had friends who were, and that’s the story of the main character, his struggle.”

Bains’ high school life and basketball is the central story of *Hooped*, which Bains calls a coming-of-age tale of basketball, love and journey of self-discovery.

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weave his way back in an effort to find true happiness.

The novel features a lot of Surrey high schools, parks and other locations throughout the book as the plot revolves around the main character trying to lead his basketball team to the Provincial Championship.

Bains said it depicts life in Surrey for a large number of Surrey youth, with basketball and gang/drug activity being two main themes throughout. It is a reflection of not only my life as

a basketball player growing up, but also paints a picture of the gang activity that has become so prevalent in the community.

Hooped is currently available on Amazon and the Indigo online platforms, as well as direct from Bains’ website - www.michaelbains.ca. It is available in multiple physical bookstores including Indigo - Robson, and India Book Store on 128th Street



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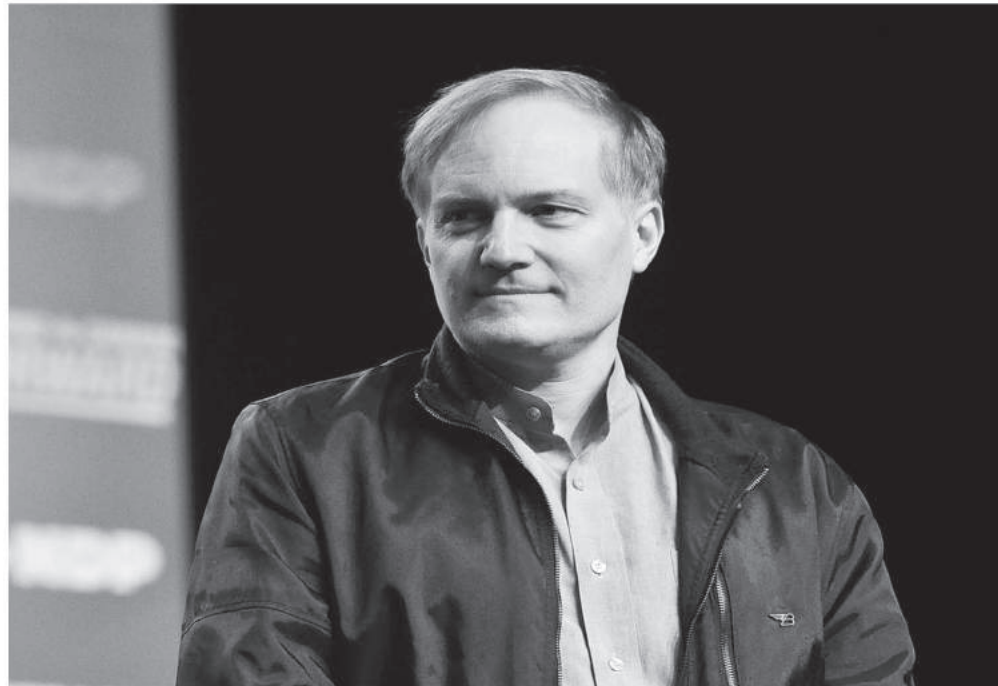
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Trudeau Government To Release Documents On Offshore Tax Havens After Successful NDP Motion

OTTAWA – The finance committee passed an NDP motion asking the Department of Finance and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to produce all records and communications relating to the KPMG offshore tax scheme where hundreds of Canadians were defrauded of their savings.

“The federal government is not giving the CRA the tools it needs to crack down on tax evaders. The ultra-rich and large corporations continue to keep money offshore to avoid paying their fair share of taxes. By failing to put in tax reforms, the government is standing by and letting it happen,” said NDP finance critic Peter Julian. “Not only does this keep \$25 billion out of Canada – money that could be used for education, health care or housing – it also creates situations for abuse where Canadians have lost their entire retirement savings.”

During yesterday’s committee meeting, Julian asked officials from CRA if any criminal charges had been laid against those who defrauded Canadians or the



corporations who avoid paying taxes by keeping profits offshore. According to officials, no charges have ever been laid for those involved in the Panama

Papers, the Paradise Papers, the Bahama Papers or the Isle of Man Scam.

“When a problem is identified, people expect the government to fix it. That’s not what’s happening here. The government knows offshore tax havens allow the ultra-rich and huge corporations to keep billions of dollars in their pockets instead of paying their fair share of tax in Canada,” said Julian. “It is my hope that the successful adoption of this motion is a step in the right direction. The government is now compelled to provide information about this fraud. Having all of the information can help us determine what needs to happen to make things fairer and to help Canadians from being defrauded.”

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24-Year-Old Indo-Canadian Trucker Arrested For Smuggling \$14 Million Worth Of Cocaine

In a statement, CBSA District Director Kim Upper hailed the seizure as an example of the “integral role” her agency plays in keeping illegal drugs off the streets. “Our officers have interrupted the smuggling attempt of a massive amount of narcotics, and have put a full stop to the ripple effect these narcotics would have

in neighbourhoods across our country,” Upper said. While the border is closed to non-essential travel because of the Covid-19 pandemic, it remains open for commercial traffic so that essential goods can continue to flow.

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Kabir Jayanti Celebrates One Of The Greats Sants From India



By Zile Singh
Ambassador (Retd.)

Sant Kabir, Satguru to his followers, is known as "Sant Shiromani" – the greatest of all Sants. Abandoned by his mother immediately after his birth in 1440 A.D. in Banaras (now Varanasi), he was brought up by an issueless Muslim couple Neeru and Neema who were weavers by caste. Due to poverty and lower caste, Kabir could not get formal education. He remained in the weaving profession throughout his life. He died in 1578 in Maghar. After his death, there was a quarrel between the Hindus and the Muslims to claim his body. His interests were mysticism, theism, syncretism and poetry. He had a son and a daughter, Kamal and Kamali respectively.

The Jayanti is observed in the month of May or June every year on the full moon day as per the Gregorian calendar. This year it fell on June 24. The day is celebrated in India as well as abroad by his followers across different religious groups. Not only in Hinduism and Islam but in Sikhism Bhagat Kabir occupies a prominent place because there are hundreds of Kabir's hymns in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, the holy book of the Sikhs. Kabir is an Arabic name for boys that means "great", "powerful" and "leader". It has been used 40 times in the Quran. Kabir's poems reflect a mystic Sufi Islamic influence.

Paying his tribute on the occasion in New Delhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "The path shown by Kabir will continue to inspire generations to move ahead with brotherhood and goodwill. Kabir not only fought against social evils but also gave the message of humanity and love to the world." Due to Covid restrictions, the Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha, Burnaby celebrated Kabir's Jayanti on July 11. The ambience was good at the Guru Ravidass Sabha. The Kirtani Jatha, led by Bhai Bhupinder Singh, sang melodious poems of Satguru Kabir. Shri Makhan Singh Chambasang shabads of Guru Ravidass and Guru Nanak. Sardar Surinder Singh Sandhu, General Secretary of the Sabha, introduced Shri Khushi Ram ji to the gathering as a high ranking retired officer of the government of India and an emerging centenarian in August this year. Although he is a Buddhist, he strongly believes in "humanism". The General Secretary mentioned about "From Servitude to Freedom" an autobiography of Shri Khushi Ram.

Shri Khushi Ram spoke about the role of Kabir, Ravidass and Nanak in uplifting the masses off the ritualistic and superstitious traditions at that time. About the holy places and the caste sys-



tem he quoted Kabir's following Dohas: "Mano kathormare Banaras, naraknavachia jai. Har ka sant mare harambhe, saglisantarai." And "Jo tuBrahman, Brahmanijaya, Aan vat kahenahiaaya? About the high and low castes he quoted Kabir, "Awal Allah noorupaaya, kudratke sab bande. Eknoorte sab jag upja, kaunbhalekaunmande." He said that Guru Nanak, being junior in age, drew enough

from Kabir's philosophy. Shri Khushi Ram stated that the dreams of Kabir and Ravidass (Utopia of Begampura) was woven by Dr. Ambedkar in the Constitution giving it a legal framework. The Directive Principles of State policy talk about the creation of a welfare state. Shri Zile Singh, a retired Indian Foreign Service Officer, dwelt upon the idea that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Chief Architect

of the Indian Constitution drew a lot from the spirit of the teachings of Satguru Kabir. Dr. Ambedkar's parents were Kabir Panthis. The principles of Justice, Equality, Liberty and Fraternity enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution speak about the essence of Kabir's following Dohas;

Equality- Kabirakhadabazzarmein, sab ki mange khair.

Na kahu se dosti, nakahu se bair.

Kabir, from a common place is seeking the welfare of all without any fear and favour. He has neither the friends nor the foes. All are equal to him. Kabir emphasised the importance of the gender equality also stating that, "Narinindana karo, nari ratan ki khaan. Nari se nar hot hai, Dhurv, Prahladsamman.

Liberty-Kabir, fearlessly was at liberty to condemn the rituals and superstitions of both the Hindus and the Muslims.

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Top 10 Tips For Staying Safe When Cycling On BC Roads This Summer



By Anthony Thomas
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Summer is peak cycling season in BC. Whether you cycle for recreation, exercise, or to commute to and from work or school, bike safety is essential to avoiding accidents and injuries. Here are our top 10 tips for staying safe when cycling on BC roads:

1) Keep your bike properly maintained: Ensure your bike is tuned up at the start of the season and keep on top of regular maintenance. Take your bike to a qualified bike mechanic if you are not sure what

maintenance is needed or how to do it yourself.

2) Perform a safety check before each ride: Before you head out, check your bike over, paying particular attention to the brakes, chain, and tire pressure. A bike that is in good working order will perform better and may help you avoid accidents.

3) Plan your route: Think about your

route before you go, especially if you are going to a new destination. Plan a route that avoids traffic congestion and use designated bike lanes or bike paths whenever possible.

4) Wear a bike helmet: BC requires cyclists to wear an approved safety helmet. Doing so can reduce the risk of serious brain injury.

5) Ensure you are visible: Wear bright clothing and equip your bike with reflective gear so other road users can see you. If you are cycling at dawn, dusk or at night, BC law requires your bike to be equipped with a front white headlight and a rear red light and reflector. If you fail to follow bike safety laws and are hurt in a car accident, your personal injury claim may be reduced on account of contributory negligence.

6) Stay alert: Keep an eye on your surroundings and watch where you are going. Avoid listening to music or having a conversation on your mobile device while cycling, as you will be less likely to hear approaching vehicles or other sounds of danger.

7) Follow the rules of the road: Cyclists are subject to similar rights and duties as

drivers of motor vehicles, and must obey traffic lights, street signs, and heed the right-of-way.

8) Know where you can (and can't) cycle: Unless signs say otherwise, bicycles are allowed on any road within Vancouver, except certain portions of highways. BC's Motor Vehicle Act prohibits cycling on most sidewalks or through crosswalks. If you are riding an e-bike, be aware of rules as to where their use is not permitted.

9) Share the road and communicate with other road users: Use hand signals when turning, slowing down, or stopping your bicycle. Remember that common courtesy goes a long way to reducing accidents. Use your bike's bell to let others know you are there. Make eye contact with other drivers or pedestrians and yield the right of way.

10) Watch out for opening car doors: "Doorings" (that is, being hit by an opening door) are particularly common in busy areas like downtown Vancouver. Ride at least one metre from parked vehicles whenever possible and be extra cautious if you notice a driver in a parked vehicle ahead.

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Artist Amrita Sher-Gil's Painting Sells For Record Over \$5 Million US

Amrita Sher-Gil's 1938 painting titled 'In the Ladies Enclosure' sold for Rs 37.8 crore (US\$ 5.14 million) at a Tuesday auction by Mumbai-based auction house Saffronart, setting a world record for the highest value achieved by the artist in auction. Sher-Gil (1913-1941) was a Hungarian-Indian painter and has been called one of the greatest avant-garde women artists of the early 20th century. The National Gallery of Modern Art in New Delhi also houses a large collection of her works of art.

MUMBAI - Amrita Sher-Gil's 1938 painting titled 'In the Ladies Enclosure' sold for Rs 37.8 crore (US\$ 5.14 million) at a Tuesday auction by Mumbai-based auction house Saffronart, setting a world record for the highest value achieved by the artist in auction. It is also the second-most expensive work of Indian art sold globally after V S Gaitonde's Untitled, 1961 which sold for Rs 39.98 crore in March this year, said the auction house in a statement. Sher-Gil (1913-1941) was a Hungarian-Indian painter and has been called one of the greatest avant-garde women artists of the early



20th century. The National Gallery of Modern Art in New Delhi also houses a large collection of her works

of art. The artwork went under the hammer Saffronart's Summer Live Auction.

According to Saffronart CEO and Co-Founder Dinesh Vazirani, "The record-breaking sale of Amrita Sher-Gil's seminal painting from 1938 titled 'In the Ladies Enclosure' is a clear indication of her artistic merit and is a testament to her skill and talent. "The work highlights her growth and development as an artist and is a culmination of years of coming into her own as an artist of repute. It is, additionally, a rare work of the artist from that particular period to emerge in the art market and we are honoured to have played a part in creating a new benchmark with this auction," Vazirani said in a statement.

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Indian National Sentenced In US For Abusive Sexual Contact Aboard Airplane

Siva K Durbesula was convicted by the jury of abusive sexual contact aboard an aeroplane, the Acting US Attorney for the District of South Carolina M Rhett DeHart said. In addition to the prison term imposed, Judge Reidinger ordered Durbesula to serve 10 years of supervised release and to pay a USD 5,000 assessment.

WASHINGTON - A 29-year-old Indian national has been convicted by a federal jury of abusive sexual contact aboard an aeroplane and sentenced to two years of imprisonment, the

Department of Justice said on Tuesday.

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According to filed court documents, witness testimony and evidence presented at trial, on June 23, 2019, Durbesula was a passenger aboard a flight from Chicago O'Hare airport to Myrtle Beach.

Over the course of the flight, Durbesula sexually assaulted a 22-year-old female who was seated next to him. As the victim testified at trial, Durbesula pulled her towards him and groped her repeatedly midflight.

Court records show that after the



flight crew moved Durbesula away from the victim, Durbesula asked to return to his previous seat so he could speak to the victim again, the media statement said. During the trial, prosecu-

tors also presented the testimony of a second victim, who testified that on March 21, 2019 – approximately three months before the

assault on the aeroplane – Durbesula pinned her into the corner on a New York City subway train and groped her.

The victim was able to video record Durbesula's exiting the train, which assisted the New York Police Department to identify Durbesula and charge him.

Those charges were still pending when Durbesula sexually assaulted the victim on the aeroplane that resulted in federal charges.

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This land is a house of love. It is not your aunt's house. Only those who have dropped hatred and ill-will can stay here. It is an attitude of respect and reverence towards all human beings. In the context of nationalism, it means that whatever divisive tendencies are there in one's head, these should be dropped. In today's politi-

cal context, Zile Singh said that until and unless the Dalits shed their differences of mutual acrimony, they have no future. The Sabha also is a victim of such personal feuds from its inception. The enemy is not outside, but within. "Bura jo khojanmein chala, buranamilya koi. Jo dil khoja aapna, mujh se bura na koi.

General Secretary, Shri Sandhu spoke about the life and teachings of Satguru Kabir in the context of the prevailing atmosphere of hate and bigotry; lynching and atrocity. Kabir condemned all the social evils.

Shri Rick Toora, President of the Sabha thanked the audience and the speakers.

Zile Singh is a well respected Columnist, Writer and a Vipassana Meditator. He has a Post-Graduate Diploma in Human Rights. He can be reached at zsnirwal@yahoo.ca

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Housing Market Activity Normalizing After a Frenetic Year

The average MLS residential price in BC was \$910,445, a 22.2 per cent increase from \$745,194 recorded in June 2020. Total sales dollar volume was \$10.1 billion, a 64.6 per cent increase from last year. "As expected, housing market activity is calming to start the second half of 2021," said BCREA Chief Economist Brendon Ogmundson. "That said, while down from record highs earlier this year, home sales across the province remain well above long-run average levels"

VANCOUVER - The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) reports that a total of 11,070 residential unit sales were recorded by the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) in June 2021, an increase of 34.7 per cent over June 2020. The average MLS residential price in BC was \$910,445, a 22.2 per cent



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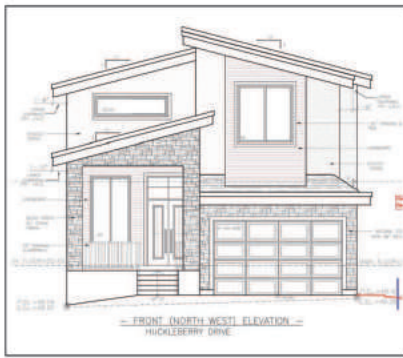
1426 KENT



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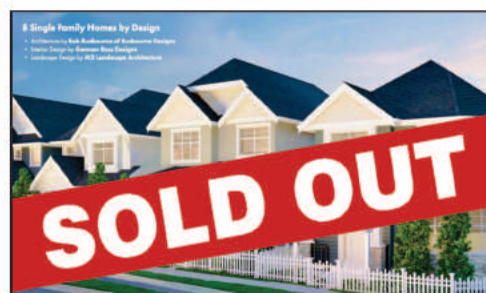


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BDRMS: 6
BATH: 5
YEAR: 2020
LOT: 3300 Sq. ft.
HOUSE: 3000 Sq. ft.

ASKING \$1,399,000 + GST

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LOT: Townhome HOUSE: 1663 Sq. ft.
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8567 152 ST



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BDRMS: 3 BATH: 2 YEAR: 1962
LOT: 9656 Sq. ft. HOUSE: 1969 Sq. ft.
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16787 16 AVE



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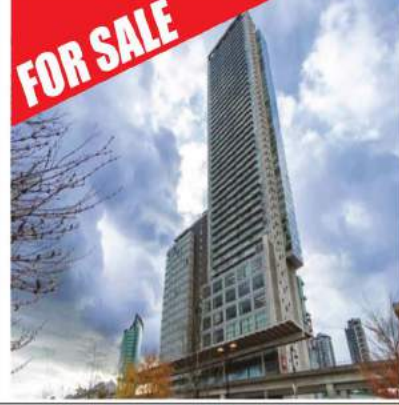
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3909 13495 Central Ave \$949,000



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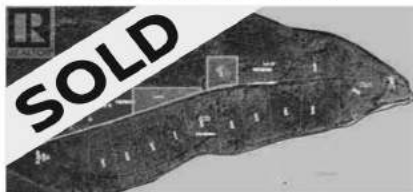
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12-Year-Old Indo-American Abhimanyu Mishra Becomes Youngest Ever Chess Grandmaster



NEW YORK - Indo-American prodigy Abhimanyu Mishra on Wednesday became the youngest ever chess Grandmaster after

he scored his third GM norm in Budapest, Hungary, according to a report.

The 12-year-old from New Jersey in United States became a GM from International Master, having crossed the required 2500 Elo rating barrier, chess.com website said. Mishra broke GM Sergey Karjakin's record that has stood for 19 years.

On August 12, 2002, Karjakin, a world championship challenger in 2016, secured the Grandmaster title at the age of 12 years and seven months.

Mishra, born on February 5, 2009, took 12 years, four months, and 25 days to obtain the highest title in chess, the website said.

Mishra spent several months in Budapest, playing back-to-back tournaments, chasing the title and the record.



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Indo-British Fraudster Ordered To Pay Compensation From Assets

Charanjit Sandhu pleaded guilty to running a number of scams in different parts of the UK, conning people out of GBP 1,704,564, the UK's Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) said on Monday.

LONDON -An Indo-British investment fraudster found guilty of scamming people across the UK has been ordered to pay GBP 391,680 or face four years extra in prison.

Charanjit Sandhu, 31, pleaded guilty to running a number of scams in different parts of the UK, conning people out of GBP 1,704,564, the UK's Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) said on Monday. Through its comprehensive proceeds of crime work, in conjunction with Thames Valley Police and City of London Police, the CPS secured a Confiscation Order from court for the defendant to pay back all of his available assets.

"Mr Sandhu was pernicious, cruel and callous criminal who was the ringleader in an operation in which often vulnerable and elderly victims were targeted mercilessly, through relentless cold calling and high-pressure sales tactics. There was evidence that some vulnerable victims were targeted more than once," said Claire Bennett, a Specialist Prosecutor for the CPS Proceeds of Crime division.

"Where we can take money from people who have profited from crime, we will not hesitate to do so. In 2019-20 the CPS recovered over GBP 100 million, stopping hundreds of criminals benefitting from their ill-gotten gains," she said.

On December 20, 2017, Sandhu pleaded guilty to two counts of conspiracy to defraud in respect of the sale of carbon credits through Harman Royce Ltd and



Kendrick Zale Ltd in a City of London Police investigation. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for each of those offences, to be served concurrently. Sandhu's available asset figures were determined by a court to be GBP 391,680. Notable known available assets include a rose gold Patek Philippe watch valued at GBP 72,000, Audemars Piguet watch valued at GBP 22,000, and a Rolex watch valued at GBP 4,000. The defendant attempted to stash some of his assets away, but the CPS said its investigation teams uncovered hidden assets of GBP 200,000 which he now has to pay back as part of the available assets figures.

Much of the money obtained through the frauds in question were spent on his lavish lifestyle. There is evidence of spending on luxury holiday villa rental, watches and jewellery, designer clothing and over GBP 9,000 of dental work.

The fraud in question was committed by use of cold-calling and other high-pressure sales tactics to sell worthless or overpriced investments to unsuspecting members of the public. Separate Kent and Thames Valley investigations concerned an investment fraud committed against largely elderly victims.

The CPS said Sandhu was the ringleader in respect of the Thames Valley and Kent offending. He pleaded guilty in February 2018 to one count of conspiracy to defraud. He ultimately received a sentence of three and a half years imprisonment

in respect of this offence, to be served concurrent to the sentences on the other operations.

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“AAP Recognises My Vision And Work For Punjab”: Navjot Singh Sidhu’s Tweet Stirs Rumours

CHANDIGARH - Giving more fodder to rumour mongers, Congress MLA Navjot Singh Sidhu today took to Twitter, saying the Aam Aadmi Party always “recognised his vision and work for Punjab”.

He said, “Before the 2017 polls, I raised issues like sacrilege, drugs, farmers’ distress, corruption and power crisis. Now again I have presented the ‘Punjab model’. It is clear they (AAP) know who is really fighting for Punjab.”

In another tweet, he said, “If the Opposition dares to question me, they can’t escape my pro-people agenda... This means they have resigned to their fate.” Sidhu’s statement came hours before Congress leader Rahul Gandhi held a meeting with Punjab affairs in-charge Harish Rawat to discuss the peace formula for the state Congress.

“Since there are reports of appointing Sidhu as PCC chief despite resistance from the CM, the tweet can be interpreted in different ways,” said a senior leader.



Sidhu was reacting to a statement by AAP state chief Bhagwant Mann, who challenged him to tweet on issue of two power companies allegedly funding the Congress. Mann said Sidhu, who always tweeted on PPAs, should respond to his challenge. Sidhu’s another tweet indicated that his posts were meant as sarcasm towards AAP and his detractors within the party.

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Punjab CM Announces Waiver Of Rs 590 Crore In Loans Of 285,000 Farm Laborers And Landless Farmers

CHANDIGARH - Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has announced waiver of Rs 590 crore worth of loans under the farm debt waiver scheme for labourers and the landless farming community.

The cheques would be issued at a state-level function on August 20, said an official spokesperson after a high-level meeting held on Tuesday. The Punjab Government will pay off loans of Rs 520 crore of 2,85,325 members of the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS), thus ensuring a relief of Rs 20,000 per member, said the Chief Minister. He directed the Finance and Coop-



eration departments to kick off the process for effective implementation of the decision on the ground.

The Punjab Government has formulated a Debt Relief Scheme for Farm Labourers and Landless Farming Members of PACS-2019,

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No Clean Chit To Anyone Including Dera Head In Bargari Sacrilege Case, Says SIT Chief Parmar



CHANDIGARH - Asserting that the investigations in the cases of sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib were moving fast in the right direction, Special Investigation Team (SIT) chief SPS Parmar has denied a clean chit to Dera head Gurmeet Ram Rahim or anyone else, rejecting claims to the contrary as malicious social media propaganda. Reacting to comments by various groups and individuals in sections of the media, the SIT chief stated that nobody is above the law and if evidence is found against anyone at any point during the ongoing investigations, due action would be initiated against such persons as per the law of the land.

Also read: Desecration cases: Akal Takht Jathedar Harpreet Singh flays SIT for not including name of Dera Sacha Sauda head in challan

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“Rocketman” Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic Files For \$500 Million Stock Sale, Shares Tumble

LONDON - Virgin Galactic Holdings Inc on Monday filed to sell up to \$500 million in common stock, a day after the company completed its first fully crewed test flight into space with billionaire founder Richard Branson on board. Shares in Virgin Galactic reversed premarket gains of 8% to trade down nearly 12%, wiping off more than \$1 billion from the company's market capitalization following the share sale announcement. The sale would account for up to 4% of Virgin Galactic's total outstanding shares as of their last

close, according to a Reuters calculation. Branson's trip upstaged rival astro-tourism venture Blue Origin founded by Jeff Bezos, the former chief executive officer of Amazon.com Inc, who is slated to fly to space on July 20 along with his brother, Mark. The rivalry popularized as the "billionaire space race" also includes SpaceX CEO Elon Musk and is underpinned by optimism that space travel will become mainstream with technological advancements and falling costs. Swiss investment bank UBS estimates space tourism could be a



\$3 billion annual market by 2030. That sentiment

has also led to shares in Virgin Galactic surging nearly 84% so far this year. A Virgin Galactic spokesperson on Sunday told the Wall Street Journal that Musk had bought a ticket for his own space ride with Branson's company. Virgin Galactic has said it plans at least two further test flights of the spaceplane in the months ahead before beginning regular commercial operation in 2022.

India's Credit Rating Remains Low As Two Agencies Grading It As Negative



MUMBAI - S & P Global Ratings on Tuesday affirmed its lowest investment-grade sovereign rating (BBB-) for India with two other agencies rating it as negative. S&P is holding that the country's recovery will gain pace through the second half of the fiscal year 2021-22 (FY22) and into the following year, helping

stabilize its overall credit profile. But the two other key rating agencies, Fitch and Moody's, have lowest investment-grade sovereign rating for India with negative outlook. The rating is on expected lines, the chief economic adviser in the finance ministry, K. Subramanian, said in an interview to Mint.

“As we have been saying, growth is most important for debt sustainability, and given the anticipated growth for India this year and going forward, we maintain that the debt sustainability will not be a problem. That is something that the rating agencies have recognized,” he said. S&P maintained that it may raise the ratings if the Indian economy exhibits a stronger recovery than it expects over the next 24 months, such that the country's long-term growth outperformance is intact and its fiscal metrics dramatically improve. “We may also raise the ratings if we observe a sustained and substantial improvement in the central bank's monetary policy effectiveness and credibility.”

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B-Town Shares Love For Birthday Girl Katrina Kaif

Mumbai: Bollywood celebrities took to wish actress Katrina Kaif on her birthday on Friday.

"Many happy returns of the day Katrina. Sending you lots of love and positivity," Madhuri Dixit Nene wrote on Instagram story. Kareena Kapoor Khan posted: "To the most gorgeous superstar. Happy Birthday Kat. Lots of love always from Saifu and me."

Jacqueline Fernandez shared: "Happy Birthday Katrina Kaif. Shine on!"

Kiara Advani wrote: "Happy Birthday Katrina Kaif. Big love." Siddhant Chaturvedi posted on Instagram: "Happy Birthday to the coolest girl in town. From our good bad-minton games to those long fitness hack chats, I am always looking forward to learn from you. From a fan to a co-actor and now a friend, I wish you a very happy, healthy and hassi-khushiwala birthday Katty!"

Sonam Kapoor shared: "Happy happy birthday Kat. Keep shining, smiling and being your fantastic self. Lots of love."

Fatima Sana Shaikh posted: "Happy Birthday you stunner!" Ananya Panday expressed: "Happy happy birthday to the coolest Kat in town. Big love to you Katrina Kaif, thanks for all the tips."

Filmmaker Zoya Akhtar wrote: "Happy Birthday Kat. May life only get sweeter."

Producer Ramesh Taurani shared: "Happy Birthday dear Katrina Kaif. Have a great day and a blessed year."

Nimrat Kaur posted: "Happy Birthday Katrina Kaif. To being timeless and classy forever."

Sidharth Malhotra wrote: "Here's to the KayByK diva. Happy Birthday Kat."

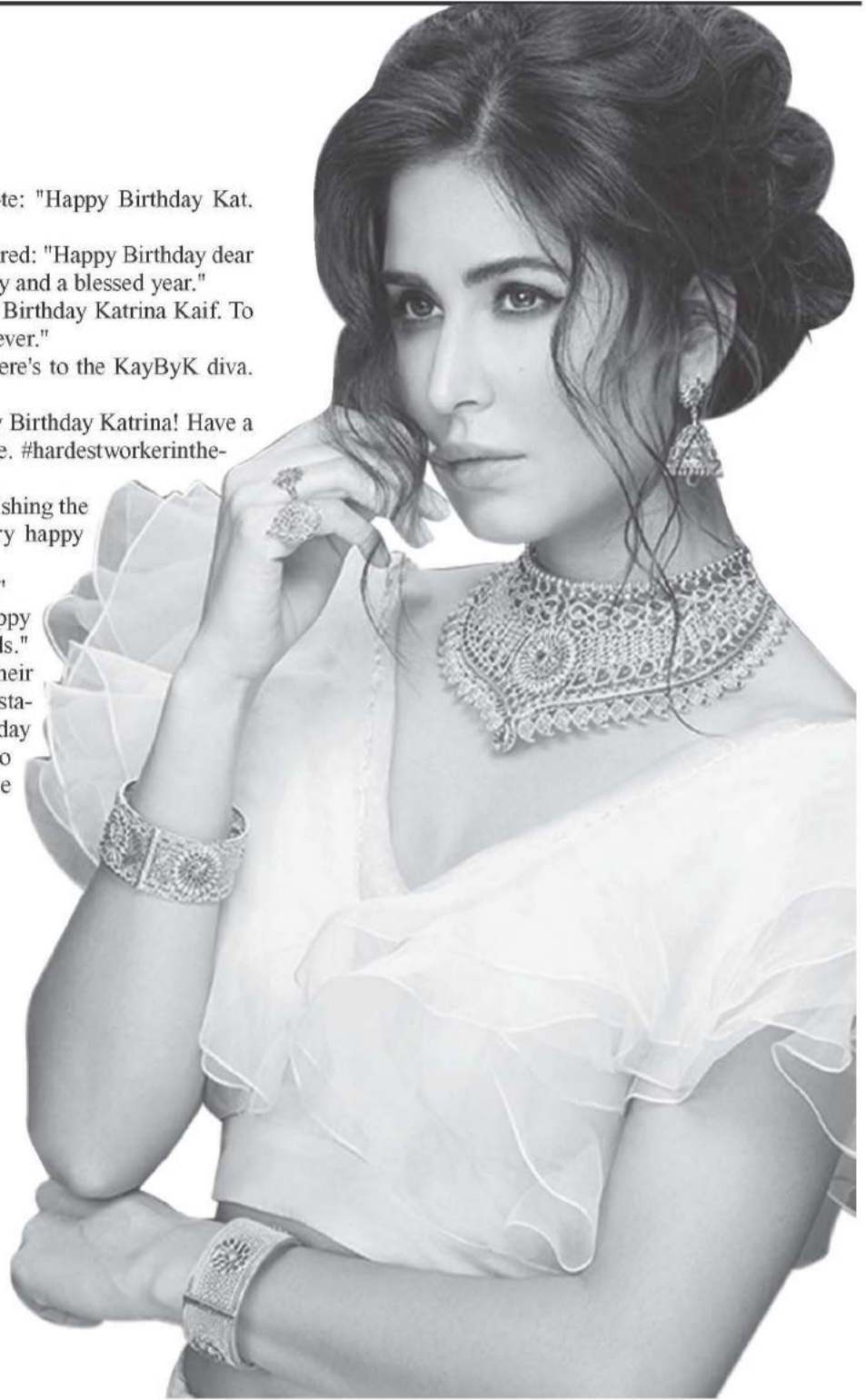
Pulkit Samrat shared: "Happy Birthday Katrina! Have a fab year ahead! Loads of love. #hardestworkerintheroom."

Urvashi Rautela tweeted: "Wishing the gorgeous #KatrinaKaif a very happy birthday!"

#HappyBirthdayKatrinaKaif.

Neha Dhupia tweeted: "Happy birthday Katrina... love u loads."

Thanking everyone for their wishes, Katrina posted on Instagram in the evening: "Birthday (balloon emoji) thank u so much everyone for all the love always!"



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Shaan: 'Majboor Ho Gaye' Will Take You Back To Days When Melody Was Paramount

Mumbai: Singer Shaan released his latest track "Majboor ho gaye" for fans on Thursday and he says the melody of the track will take fans back to the 1990s. The song has been sung and composed by Shaan while Rajesh Manthan has penned the lyrics. The track follows the story of a married couple and their ups and downs along with a hardhitting climax. "Majboor ho gaye" will take you back to the days when melody was paramount. It's a soothing track that will grow on you. I'm extremely happy with the way it



turned out and complete credit to the whole team for believing in a common vision till the very end," says the singer. "Majboor Go gaye", produced by Shaan Music, is released on the label's official YouTube channel.

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No Clean Chit To Anyone...

Investigations into the three cases pertaining to Bargari and Burj Jawahar Singh Wala are still open, Parmar underlined, pointing out that as per challan of FIR number 128 of 2015 police station Bajakhana, it is clearly mentioned that if and when any evidence comes against anyone in these sacrilege cases, he/she shall be brought to book and supplementary challans shall be presented against those who figure at any point during the ongoing investigations which were launched by the present SIT after the return of case filed by end of February, 2021.

Cautioning against the spread of false and irresponsible information regarding this emotive case, the SIT chief urged the media and the citizens to exercise due restraint before publishing any unconfirmed report or making any unwarranted allegations against anyone.

Dera Sacha Sauda head was named as accused in FIR No. 63 of 2015 of PS Bajakhana, Parmar said, adding that in this case too, investigation is underway by the same SIT and nobody has been given clean chit.

Pertinently, the special SIT, constituted to investigate sacrilege cases, had last Friday filed the first challan in a case of sacrilege/desecration under FIR 128/2015 before the court of JMFC Faridkot against six accused arrested.

The next court hearing is fixed for July 20.

These six accused, namely: Sukhjinder Singh alias Sunny, Shakti Singh, Baljit Singh, Nishan Singh, Ranjit Singh alias Bhola and Pardeep Singh, were arrested on May 16, 2021.

All of them, as per the investigation carried out by the SIT, are the actual executors of the crime.

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KBC 13: Nitesh Tiwari Opens Up On Short Film Conceptualised For Big B's Quiz Show

Mumbai: Writer-director Nitesh Tiwari has made a short film titled "Sammaan" for the upcoming season 13 of "Kaun Banega Crorepati" (KBC). "Sammaan" has multiple dimensions like our show. Sometimes, 'Sammaan' is related to an individual and sometimes an individual can bring 'Sammaan' to dimensions. For example, sportsmen and the great achievers bring respect to our country, so we all know how important aspect of our life it is. Thus, we thought it to be the best subject for this short film," said Tiwari. The film has a contextual scenario, relatable characters and



a tinge of humour. It is shot in Berhha, Madhya Pradesh, and stars Omkar Das Manikpuri and local talents. "We auditioned quite a few people for every character. It was quite an exhausting process of casting, but in the end when we look at all the possible shortlists, there is something in Omkar's

face, his voice and demeanour that he became the choice for the role of Dabba," Tiwari added. The film took five days to complete. "Normally, shooting completes in a day but this time we have taken a different approach to shooting all the parts. That is why it took five days," the filmmaker informed.

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'Wish I Get More Work': When Surekha Sikri Left Ayushmann Khurrana Speechless

Mumbai: Bollywood star Ayushmann Khurrana on Friday evening recalled his experience of working with veteran actress Surekha Sikri, who passed away earlier in the day at the age of 75.

Ayushmann shared in a social media post that after a screening of their 2018 film "Badhaai Ho", veteran actress Sikri left him and his wife Tahira speechless when she told them she was looking for more work, even at her age.

"In every film we have a family and we end up spending more time with the film family than our own families. One such beautiful family was in Badhaai Ho. Out of all my films, it was the perfect family with a perfect cast. Surekha Sikri was the head of our family, who was more progressive than the entire family tree. You know what, that was her in real life too. A complete boho. A chiller. Young at heart," Ayushmann wrote in an Instagram post.

"I remember when she was boarding an auto rickshaw after the screening of our film, Tahira and I gave her a lift back home and we said 'ma'am you are the real star of

our film' and she replied 'wish I get more work.' Tahira and I were speechless. We watched her frail demeanour walking towards her building. That's my last memory of her," he recalled.

"I would request you to watch her recite



Faiz Ahmed Faiz's nazm 'Mujh-se pehli si mohabbat mere mehboob na maang.' Aapko unse aur mohabbat ho jaayegi," he suggested.

"An impeccable performer. A consummate artiste. A legend. You'll be missed Surekha ma'am. Thank you for the beautiful memories. #RIPSurekhaSikri," the actor concluded.

Ayushmann also shared photographs from the sets of "Badhaai Ho" featuring him with his on-screen grandmother Sikri, who had won a National Award for her performance in the film.

Rahul Vaidya, Disha Parmar Tie The Knot!



followers have been gushing over the special moments of the couple.

In an unusual trend, they will have the sangeet ceremony on Saturday, a day after their wedding. The dance choreography has been done by Sumit Khaitan. In an earlier interview, Sumit had revealed that the couple is fun to choreograph and very enthusiastic. He had told IANS: "The experience has been positive because both of them are full of life. Rahul is very expressive and Disha is an amazing dancer. I must say they are quick learners. They have been very accommodative and sweet. They don't have any tantrums and try to understand the options we give them. They are happy to understand what we want to teach them and very comfortable and adjusting. They have really liked my choreography and said that it is catchy and cheerful, which is really encouraging."

Mumbai: Singer Rahul Vaidya and actress Disha Parmar got married on Friday. The couple looked gorgeous in their wedding outfits as they greeted the media.

Rahul donned a cream and beige sherwani while Disha glowed in a red lehenga. The couple also greeted the media and distributed sweets.

The newly-married couple has been sharing glimpses and videos of their wedding celebrations on social media. From engagement to haldi ceremony,

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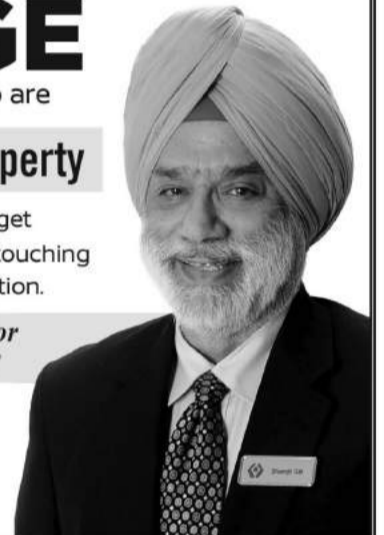
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number of counts of conspiracy to defraud and three counts of communicating an invitation to engage in an investment activity which

involved a fraudulent share sale scheme, on December 11, 2017. In all, he was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud, fraud, and money laundering.

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Punjab CM Announces...

which will cover only Consumption Loan to the members of the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies advanced by District Central Cooperative Banks in the state of Punjab through Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies. The Chief Minister's announcements follow the waiver of the loans of farmers under the Chief Minister's flagship 'Debt Waiver Scheme.' So far, loans worth

Rs 4,624 crore have been waived of 5.64 lakh farmers under the scheme, which was announced as part of the 2017 poll promises by the Punjab Congress. In addition, loans of the SC and BC categories have been written off up to the amount of Rs 50,000 each, including waiver upto Rs. 58.39 crore of 6,405 beneficiaries by the SC Corporation and Rs 20.71 crore of 1,225 beneficiaries by the BC Corporation.

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"AAP Recognises My Vision And..."

He said, "Our opposition singing about me and other loyal Congressmen, saying if you join AAP, then no issue, but if you remain in the Congress, then there is a problem." In party circles, Sidhu's tweet is being seen as veiled reminder to the high command about political options before him.

Asked about Sidhu's tweets on AAP, Con-

gress general secretary Harish Rawat said, "Sidhu, Congress and the CM are on the same page as regards need for action on Bargari and drug issues. As far as Sidhu's articulation goes, he has his own way of speaking. I am in no position to modify that. The CM and Sidhu are leaders of the same party. Our attempt is that both work together for the 2022 Assembly poll."

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India's Credit Rating Remains Low...

such that inflation is managed at a durably lower rate over time," it said.

However, S&P cautioned that it may lower the ratings if India's economy recovers significantly slower than it expects from FY22 onwards, or net general government deficits and the associated accumulation of indebtedness materially exceed its forecasts, signifying a weakening of India's institutional capacity to maintain sustainable public finances.

The rating agency said the government's implementation of economic reforms will be key to sustaining India's healthy

economic growth prospects.

S&P has projected the Indian economy to grow at 9.5% in FY22 over a very weak base of record 7.3% contraction in FY21. It said the government's robust expenditure programme this year should help the economy heal faster, but will also further strain its weak finances.

"This increasingly tenuous balance may challenge India's capacity to maintain sustainable public finances and balanced economic growth, if the recovery is slower than we anticipate," the rating agency said.



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\$2.49 lb

Parliament Butter Cookies 600 g
 ਪਾਰਲੀਮੈਂਟ ਬਟਰ ਕੁਕੀਜ਼ 600 ਗ੍ਰਾਮ
\$2.99 pkg.

Parliament Butter Cookies 75 g
 ਪਾਰਲੀਮੈਂਟ ਬਟਰ ਕੁਕੀਜ਼ 75 ਗ੍ਰਾਮ
2 for 99¢

Parliament Marie Cookies 250 g
 ਪਾਰਲੀਮੈਂਟ ਮੈਰੀ ਕੁਕੀਜ਼ 250 ਗ੍ਰਾਮ
99¢ pkg.

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