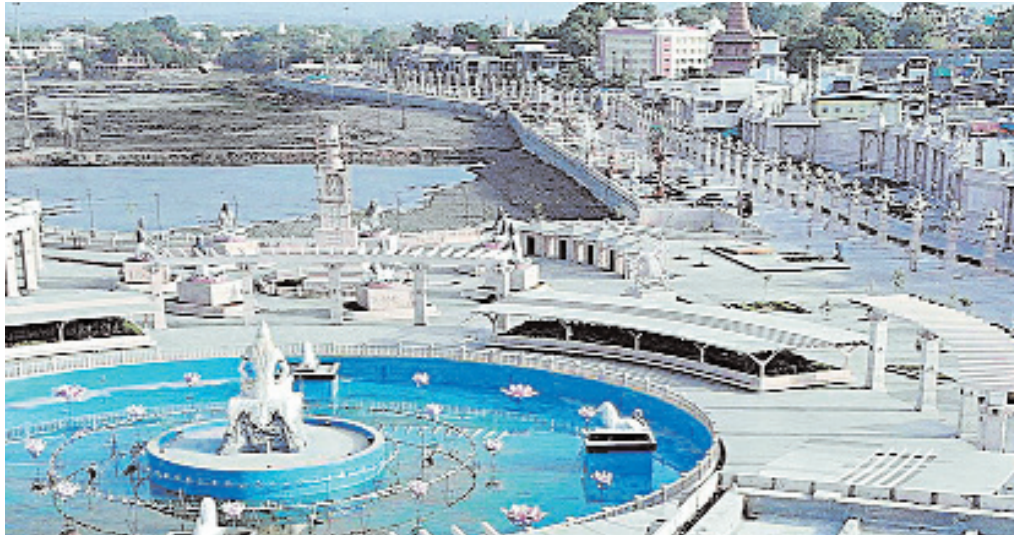




Ancient splendour of Ujjain will incarnate in a new form "Shri Mahakal Lok"



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The ancient splendour of the place where Lord Shri Krishna received education, the ancient centre for computation of time, astrology, and culture, the glorious city of the great poet Kalidas and Emperor Vikramaditya, is now going to be incarnated in a new form "Shri Mahakal Lok".

Keeping in mind the splendour, traditions, religious, cultural, historical significance of the mythological city of Ujjain, the state government made an effective development plan for the overall development of Shri Mahakal region, which is taking shape.

The first phase of Shri Mahakal Lok, which is technically called "Mrida Project-1", has been completed. After the dedication of the works of the first phase on October 11, it will be opened for the common devotees.

The estimated cost of the "Shri Mahakal Lok" area development project is Rs. 800 crore, in which first

phase work of Rs. 350 crore including Mahakal Plaza, Mahakal Corridor, Mid-way Zone, Mahakal Theme Park, Ghat and Deck Area, Nutan School Complex and Ganesh School Complex has been completed.

In Mahakal Theme Park, mural wall depicting stories of Lord Shri Mahakaleshwar, deck area for Sapt Sagar and shopping and meeting area facilities have been developed below it.

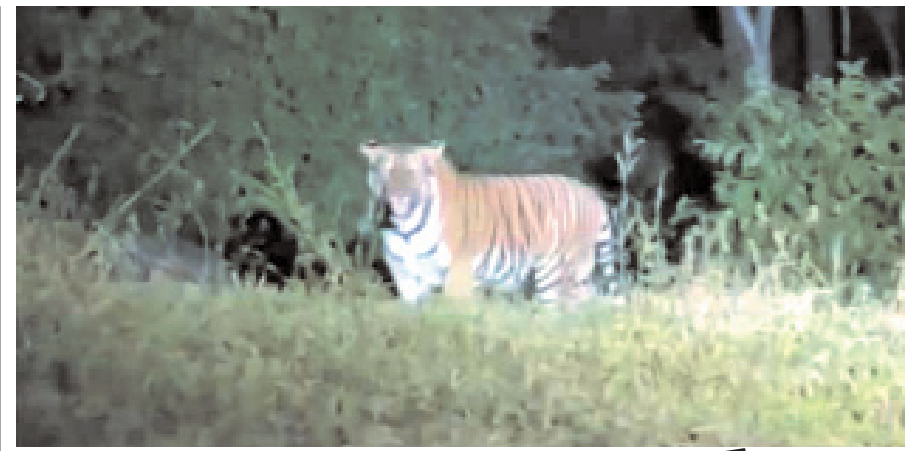
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MRIDA PROJECT PHASE II

Maharajwada complex will be developed in the second phase of Shri Mahakal Lok Kshetra Vikas Yojana, "Mrida Project-2". The works of this phase will be completed in the year 2023-24.

In the Chhota Rudra Sagar Lake Front Development Plan, recreation centre, Vedic Vatika and Yoga Center, Mantradhvani Sthal and parking will be developed along with landscaping.

The Mahakal gate located near Shri Mahakaleshwar police station will be protected and heritage corridor will be developed here.



Tiger spotted in Bhopal's Manit

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Panic has spread after the sighting of a tiger at Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) in Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh.

Monday night, the students of MANIT were going to the hostel by bike, during this time they saw a tiger, on seeing the tiger, the students were so scared that they left their motorcycle there and ran away.

The management has issued a circular, which states that the movement of the tiger has been observed in the premises.

Online application for transfer of MPEB employees

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Company, Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company has sought online applications for transfer of employees.



The process of transfer more simple at the own expense of the employees. The company has given to all the officers-employees and line staff of its field of work, illness of self or any member of the family, retirement period of less than one year, husband and wife working in government service.

SCENES IN 'ADIPURUSH' MOVIE OBJECTIONABLE: MISHRA

Bhopal: Actor Saif Ali Khan's upcoming film Adipurush has been embroiled in controversy after it has come to light that the film contains objectionable scenes.



CM Chouhan congratulates and wishes people on Durga Navami

Bhopal: Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has extended greetings and good wishes to the people of the state on Durga Navami.



CM CHOUHAN GREETES ON VIJAYADASHAMI

Bhopal: Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has extended greetings and best wishes to people of the state on the occasion of Vijayadashami.

Bhopal airport WAITING FOR FLIGHT, PASSENGERS BREAK INTO IMPROMPTU GARBA

Team Absolute | Bhopal

During the Navratri festival when garba fever can be seen everywhere, one such folk dance was performed at the Raja Bhoj Airport in Bhopal by a group of passengers waiting for their flight for Ahmedabad on Tuesday morning.



way as it is happening at many airports. It is nothing new. Passengers were waiting for their flight so they

started dancing at the airport to celebrate Navratri." In another incident, a woman

landed in trouble for allegedly shooting a video of her dance at a temple in Madhya Pradesh Chhatrapur district. The woman allegedly shot her dance on a Bollywood song - 'Munni Badnam Hui', which led to a controversy.

On The Ground In Indore Why Muslim Youth Were Arrested From Garba Pandals

Team Absolute | Indore

The five Muslim men arrested from a Garba pandal in Madhya Pradesh's Indore did not commit any crime, and the arrest was only preventive, a senior cop said today.

complaint from the Bajrang Dal, only from the organisers," he added. Since the start of the Navratri festivities, there have been several instances of Muslim men being held or beaten up in Madhya Pradesh's Indore.

"We just stopped on the main road and were beaten up," he said, adding that they didn't even try to enter the Garba event. Kaif further narrated that eight to ten Bajrang Dal members, accusing them of making videos, surrounded and assaulted them.

"We went for Garba for years, nobody had a problem before this," he said. The organisers of the Garba event told NDTV that the Bajrang Dal members harass Muslims and hand them to cops.



CM Chouhan plants saplings in Smart Udyan with officials of Children's Commission and social workers

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan planted Amla, Neem and Gulmohar saplings in Smart Udyan today.

organization Youth for You Foundation Bhopal also planted saplings along with Chief Minister Chouhan.

immunity of the body. It contains abundant vitamins, minerals and nutrients. Flowers blooming in big bunches between the leaves of Gulmohar give a different attraction to this tree.





EDITOR'S SPECS

Social media is developing depression

Young adults, who use more social media, are significantly more likely to develop depression within six months, regardless of personality type, finds a new study. The findings, published in the Journal of Affective Disorders Reports, showed that the people with high agreeableness were 49 per cent less likely to become depressed than those with low agreeableness. "Previous research has linked the development of depression with numerous factors," said the authors, including Chunhua Cao, an assistant professor in the College of Education at the University of Alabama. "However, the literature has been lacking in studies that focus on how various personality characteristics may interact with social media use and depression. This new study addressed these important research questions, finding strong and linear associations of depression across all personality traits," they added. The team also found that those with high neuroticism were twice as likely to develop depression than those with low neuroticism when using more than 300 minutes of social media per day. For the study, the team involved a sample of more than 1,000 US adults between the ages of 18 to 30. Depression was measured using the Patient Health Questionnaire. Social media was measured by asking participants how much daily time was spent using popular social media platforms. Meanwhile, personality was measured using the Big Five Inventory, which assessed openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness and neuroticism. The authors suggest that problematic social comparison can enhance negative feelings about oneself and others, which could explain how the risk of depression increases with increased social media use. Engaging primarily in negative content can also enhance these feelings. And lastly, engaging in more social media reduces opportunities for in-person interactions and activities outside the home.

CONG DOESN'T HOLD BACK ITS PUNCHES AGAINST BJP'S SOCIAL MEDIA BARRAGE

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Congress seems to be on the upfront and is now giving timely response to the BJP on social media. It all started with senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh taking over as the party's General Secretary in-charge of communication. On Thursday, Delhi Congress lodged a complaint about a "fake video" of Rahul Gandhi which attempted to establish that the former Congress President was refusing to perform Ganga Arti. Commenting on the matter, Jairam Ramesh said, "Last night, a police complaint was filed in Delhi against a totally fake video on Rahul Gandhi. The offender deleted his social media post after it was exposed, but he will face the law for his atrocious deed. We will not allow such people to get away lightly." Delhi Congress has filed complaint against filmmaker Ashoke Pandit for spreading "fake and distorted news, incite, provoke the public and create enmity between groups". The party said that the accused has committed offences that are punishable under the Indian Penal code, 1860 and other legal provisions. "Janeudhaari Rahul Gandhi is refusing to perform aarti. The reasons are clear," Ashoke Pandit wrote in his now-deleted tweet. Delhi Congress alleged that the tweet was accompanied with a "maliciously distorted video clip" of Rahul Gandhi, wherein it was sought to portray that the former Congress president was refusing to partake in religious rituals being performed in Rajkot (Gujarat) while worshipping goddess Durga. "It must be pointed out that the video was created by morphing (through deliberately editing) an older video in which Rahul Gandhi was indeed offering prayers in direct contradiction to what was being portrayed by Ashoke Pandit." The Congress has appointed Supriya Shrinete to head all the Social and Digital media to counter any narrative against the party. Shrinete is a former journalist. The Congress is fighting on two fronts, says party leaders, on one end with the BJP and on the other with the "so-called news channels". Jairam Ramesh, referring to a news



item, said, "Don't take the Congress party for granted any more... This evening a Hindi news channel ran a mischievous graphic image in connection with PFI. This was a blatant attempt to tarnish Congress party's reputation. Our team acted at once and the reference to us was corrected immediately." Recently, Congress MP Hibi Eden filed a police complaint accusing BJP leader Priti Gandhi of spreading fake and divisive news to disrupt Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra. Eden alleged that the BJP leader in a tweet shared a set of picture that sought to convey that former Congress president Rahul Gandhi is posing with an individual who had been accused of sloganeering "Pakistan Zindabad" in past. Jairam Ramesh shared the copy of the Congress MP's complaint on Twitter itself, saying that he had initiated legal action against the "online hate factory" of BJP leaders and their devotees and the Congress will not take such a case lightly. He further stated: "The impression these pictures sought to convey was that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was posing with an individual who had been accused of sloganeering 'Pakistan Zindabad' on a previous occasion." Eden noted (in the complaint) that "the

individuals in the photographs were two separate and distinct people". "The distortion was not an innocent one because it sought to falsely and maliciously suggest that former Congress President Rahul Gandhi, who is on a yatra to unite Indians, had demonstrated sympathy for individuals who supported Pakistan and approved their illegal sloganeering and was ultimately attempting to 'break India'," Eden alleged in his complaint. The Congress leader further said that several users as well as fact-checking social media handles corrected Priti Gandhi and explained that the individuals in the photographs were two separate and distinct people. In fact, the BJP leader even deleted the tweet then "immediately uploaded another one to double down on her messaging making base and vulgar insinuations without the scantest regard for the individuals involved". "...it is clear that this malicious post was designed to (1) create a dangerously false impression in the minds of the viewers regarding the Congress leader's approach towards Pakistan and individuals involved in illegal sloganeering in support of Pakistan; and (2) to foment social tensions in the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' rallies led by Rahul

Gandhi," the complaint said. Eden sought that an urgent and immediate FIR be registered by under relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code. The Congress in July targeted BJP national president J.P. Nadda and demanded an appropriate apology from the party for sharing a "doctored video clip" of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. The Congress alleged that in the original video Rahul Gandhi was commenting on the SFI's violence on his Wayanad office but it was "deliberately and mischievously doctored to establish as if it was a comment on the heinous murder of Kanhaiya Lal in Udaipur". The Congress said that it was immediately brought to the attention of all concerned that the reportage was "false and deliberately misleading". Jairam Ramesh had then sought apology from the BJP and had threatened to take appropriate legal action against the party and its leaders "who insist and persist in using the social media in such a blatantly irresponsible and criminal manner".

international

NORTH KOREA FIRES IRBM OVER JAPAN: S.KOREAN MILITARY

Seoul | Agencies North Korea fired an intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) over Japan on Tuesday in its first launch of an IRBM in eight months, according to South Korea's military. The Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) said it detected the launch from Mupyong-ri in the northern province of Jagang at 7:23 a.m. and that the missile flew some 4,500 kilometres at an apogee of around 970 km at a top speed of Mach 17. The missile flew past Japan, they said, adding that the intelligence authorities of South Korea and the US are conducting a detailed analysis to verify the specifics of the missile. Pyongyang last fired an IRBM in January. The Hwasong 12-type missile flew some 800 kilometres at a top altitude of 2,000 km. Soon after the launch, JCS Chairman Gen. Kim Seung-kyum and Gen. Paul LaCamera, the commander of the South Korea-US Combined Forces Command, had virtual consultations and reaffirmed that they would solidify the allies' combined defense posture against "any North Korean threats and provocations," according to the JCS. Given its flight distance, Tuesday's missile appears to have been fired at a standard angle



S.KOREAN F-15K FIGHTER FIRES 2 JADAM PRECISION BOMBS IN RESPONSE Seoul: A South Korean F-15K fighter fired two JADAM precision bombs at a firing range on a Yellow Sea island on Tuesday, in response to North Korea's intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) launch earlier in the day, the military said. The Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) said that the F-15K dropped the Joint Direct Attack Munition bombs at a target in the range on the uninhabited island of Jikdo following air drills with US warplanes in a combined strike package. The strike package consisted of four F-15Ks and four US F-16 fighters.

-- in contrast to the North's earlier launch of an IRBM on a lofted trajectory, observers said. The IRBM puts the US territory of Guam within range in a reminder that it poses threats far beyond the peninsula. The North launched one short-range ballistic missile (SRBM) on September 25, then two last Wednesday, another two the following day and two on Saturday. The string of the North's missile launches raised questions over the efficacy of the deterrence efforts by South Korea and the US. The allies have recently ramped up their rhetoric against Pyongyang and held a naval exercise involving the USS Ronald Reagan aircraft carrier. They also resumed the Extended Deterrence Strategy and Consultation Group (EDSCG) session last month after a nearly five-year hiatus.

BRITAIN ABANDONS PLAN TO SCRAP TOP RATE OF INCOME TAX FOLLOWING CRITICISM



London | Agencies The British government has announced it is not proceeding with the abolition of the highest 45-per cent rate of income tax following huge financial turmoil and harsh criticism from within the Conservative Party. It is clear that the abolition "has become a distraction from our overriding mission to tackle the challenges facing our country,"

tweeted Chancellor of the Exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng on Monday. "We get it, and we have listened." "This will allow us to focus on delivering the major parts of our growth package," including support for energy bills, other tax-cutting plans, and supply-side reforms, he added. On September 23, Kwarteng unveiled the largest tax cut package since 1972, citing that the top rate

tax was higher than countries like Norway, the US and Italy, and the removal was designed to attract top talents. Currently, Britain's basic income tax rate is 20 per cent, and it increases to 45 per cent for earnings above 150,000 pounds, Xinhua news agency reported. The September 23 fiscal statement has thrown financial markets into turmoil as the British pound collapsed to record lows, and government borrowing costs rose sharply. Investors are concerned that the policy will ramp up public borrowing, bring serious fiscal uncertainty and push up already high inflation. The plan to scrap the top rate of tax also came under fire from the Conservatives on fears that the government may lose touch with voters. Former Transport Secretary Grant Shapps commented on Sunday in a media article that "Tories aren't meant to govern like this."

INDIAN-ORIGIN COUPLE, INFANT AMONG FOUR KIDNAPPED IN CALIFORNIA

New Delhi: An India-origin couple, their adult relative and an eight-month-old child were kidnapped from Merced County in California, US, authorities said. Merced County Sheriff's Office on Monday, said in a statement that 36-year-old Jasdeep Singh, 27-year-old Jasleen Kaur, their eight-month-old child and relative 39-year-old Amandeep Singh were taken "against their will from a business." They have asked for public's help in locating the four missing persons. "He (the suspect) is described as a light-complected male with a shaved head. He was last seen wearing a hoodie. We consider the suspect to be armed and dangerous," it added.

DEATH TOLL OF AFGHANISTAN'S SUICIDE BLAST SOARS TO 53: UNAMA

Kabul: The death toll of a suicide blast on the western edge of Kabul city has reached 53, said the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA). "Further rise in casualties from Friday's classroom bombing in Hazara quarter of Kabul: 53 killed, at least 46 girls and young women, 110 injured. Our human rights team continues documenting the crime," the UN mission here tweeted on Monday. A suicide explosion rocked an education centre in a neighbourhood of western Kabul on Friday morning where a large number of students were preparing for an exam, Xinhua news agency reported. No group or individual has claimed responsibility for the attack yet. Merced County Sheriff's Office also shared a photograph of the suspect on its Facebook and Twitter handle.

Pakistan PM says rival Imran Khan is 'biggest liar on earth'

Lahore | Agencies Pakistan's Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif, has accused the former premier Imran Khan of being the "the biggest liar on the face of the earth" and injecting poison into society to "dangerously polarise the electorate" after he was toppled from power earlier this year, The Guardian reported. Speaking in his first interview from Pakistan since he took over as Prime Minister in April, Sharif, 70, spoke unsparingly of the "damage" that Khan, the former cricket superstar who ruled Pakistan from 2018, had done to the country in both domestic and foreign affairs. Sharif, who is the younger brother of the former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and part of one of Pakistan's most powerful political dynasties, called Khan "a



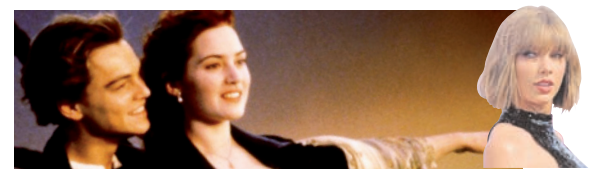
liar and a cheat" whose policies had left the economy in ruins, The Guardian reported. He accused Khan, who ran on an anti-corruption manifesto, of conducting the country's affairs to suit his own personal agenda "in a manner which can be only described as the most inexperienced, self-centred, egotistical, immature politician in the history of this country."

Sharif said the leaked audios were "an irrefutable endorsement that he [Khan] is the biggest liar on the face of the earth. I'm not saying this with a sense of glee but a sense of embarrassment and concern. My country's image has been damaged hugely by these lies told out of mean personal interest." Sharif, who has always worked with the military establishment, acknowledged that he faced significant challenges ruling Pakistan while Khan was mobilising on the streets. Several of the economic decisions made by Sharif's government, such as raising fuel taxes, have proved very unpopular. "Never before was I concerned about our country's future," said Sharif. "Imran Khan has injected infinite amount of poison in this society and made it hugely polarised as n

POLISH FM SIGNS DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO GERMANY ON WWII REPARATIONS

Warsaw: Polish Foreign Minister Zbigniew Rau has signed a diplomatic note outlining his country's demands for reparations from Germany for the damage caused during World War Two. In a report published on September 1, the government of Poland estimated the country's human and material war losses at 1.3 trillion euros (\$1.27 trillion). However, the German government has said that the issue was closed as Poland waived its right to war reparations in 1953, Xinhua news agency reported. Rau told reporters on Monday that the diplomatic note expresses his belief that "both sides should undertake immediate steps towards the lasting, comprehensive and final legal and material regulation of the effects of the German aggression and occupation of 1939-1945". One day before his scheduled meeting with his visiting German counterpart, Annalena Baerbock, in Warsaw on Tuesday, the Polish Foreign Minister also said that Germany's payment of the reparations would "allow the building of Polish-German relations upon justice and truth." "Initialisation of a diplomatic note regarding the settlement of the aftermath of the attack on Poland and the German occupation in 1939-1945 is another important step towards justice and summary of our common past," Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said on Monday.





KALEY HAD TO KEEP HER RELATIONSHIP WITH CO-STAR JOHNNY SECRET ON THE SET OF 'BIG BANG THEORY'

Los Angeles | Agencies

Actress Kaley Cuoco, who played Penny in the sitcom 'The Big Bang Theory', had to keep her relationship with Johnny Galecki a secret while they were shooting. The actress started dating 'Big Bang Theory' co-star Johnny, around the time their fictional counterparts on the hit sitcom were about to get together and kept schtum about their real-life arrangement in case it "ruined" things for the fans. She said: "When we were dating, Johnny was very worried about ruining the fans'



outlook on Leonard and Penny, because they weren't even dating yet at that point in the series. He was so cerebral, and I'm like, "What?! Who f***** cares?! They're gonna be fine!"

The pair would eventually break up in real life and Kaley - who went on to marry Karl Cook in 2018 before divorcing him in 2021 - went on to explain that she didn't understand why she had to keep quiet at the time but acknowledged that with "hindsight", Johnny was protecting the brand.

In an excerpt from 'The Big Bang Theory: The Definitive, Inside Story', published by Vanity Fair, she explained: "I was just so crazy about him, I wasn't thinking that way. But I guess in hindsight, I kind of understood." "He was very protective of what the fans would think because we wanted them to want Leonard and Penny together so badly, that if they saw us together in real life, it could ruin the fantasy."

"I think a lot of what made Leonard and Penny work so well was my relationship with Johnny off camera, which turned into such sarcastic banter that bled into Penny and Leonard. Johnny and my relationship, in a way, was mimicking Penny and Leonard."



'BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER' NEW TRAILER RELEASED

Chennai | Agencies

Marvel Studios has now released a brand-new trailer for 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever', much to the delight of the fans of the franchise.

Directed by Ryan Coogler and produced by Kevin Feige and Nate Moore, 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever' ventures back to the kingdom of Wakanda after a new

threat emerges. The brand-new trailer and poster of the action-packed feature film traverse the hidden undersea nation called Talokan.

In the film, Queen Ramonda (Angela Bassett), Shuri (Letitia Wright), M'Baku (Winston Duke), Okoye (Danai Gurira) and the Dora Milaje (including Florence Kasumba) fight to protect their nation from intervening world powers in the wake of King T'Challa's

death. As the Wakandans strive to embrace their next chapter, the heroes must band together with the help of War Dog Nakia (Lupita Nyong'o) and Everett Ross (Martin Freeman) and forge a new path for the kingdom of Wakanda.

The new film will introduce Tenoch Huerta as Namor, king of Talokan. It also stars Dominique Thorne, Michaela Coel, Mabel Cadena and Alex Livinalli.

'HOUSE OF THE DRAGON' FANS MIFFED OVER DIMLY-LIT EPISODE 7

Los Angeles | Agencies

The seventh episode of the streaming series 'House of the Dragon', may well be titled 'Dragons from Dark Dungeons' as a lot of viewers are complaining. This might also serve as a deja vu for 'Game of Thrones' fans. Several scenes from the episode were too dark to see. 'Game of Thrones' ignited similar backlash during its final season, especially for the dimly-lit battle episode 'The Long Night'. Both that episode and episode 7 of 'House of the Dragon' were directed by Emmy winner Miguel Sapochnik.

Variety further states that as many fans took to Twitter to express their frustration over the episode being too dark to see, one of HBO's social media accounts went public defending the dark moments in the episode as "an intentional creative decision."

"We appreciate you reaching out about a night scene in 'House of the Dragon' Episode 7 appearing dark on your screen," the HBO Max Help account replied to one fan who wrote the network needs "to issue a written apology for literally a whole episode of black screen."

"The dimmed lighting of this scene was an intentional creative decision," the HBO account said.

According to HBO less than 1 per cent of social posts spurred by Episode 7 were about lighting issues.



Los Angeles | Agencies

Hollywood star Naomi Watts just earned strong reviews for leading the English remake of 'Goodnight Mommy', was told her career in acting would end at 40. This month, she's headlining Ryan Murphy's latest Netflix thriller, 'The Watcher'. She'll also be reuniting with the mega-producer to play Babe Paley in the Capote-centric second season of 'Feud'. All of this is to say that Watts' acting career is thriving, which is not what she was told by an unnamed Hollywood figure after her US breakthrough in David Lynch's 'Mulholland Drive'. Watts was 33 at the time, which many in Hollywood viewed as old. "I was told, 'You better get a lot done because it's all over at 40 when you become unf*****able.' And I'm like, 'What? What does that mean exactly?'" Watts recently told Entertainment Weekly. "Then you think about it, and you go, 'Oh, right. When you are no longer reproductive, when those organs are no longer functioning, you are not sexy, so, therefore, you are not hireable.' That just made me so mad." Charlize Theron recently made headlines for sharing a "belittling" experience from earlier in her career when an unnamed male director made repeated attempts to make her look more "f*****able" in their film. "Having absolutely no control over what you're wearing is a big one that really f*****g annoyed me for years," Theron said. "Having some guy make you have a fitting almost in front of them, stuff like that, it's really belittling. When I started, there was no conversation around it. It was like, 'This is what you're wearing.'" Theron continued: "I remember one movie in particular, this male director who just kept bringing me in, fitting after fitting after fitting and it was just so obvious that it was to do with my sexuality and how f*****able they could make me in the movie. And when I started out, that was just kind of the norm."



TAISSA FARMIGA RETURNS FOR 'THE NUN 2'

Los Angeles | Agencies

Actress Taissa Farmiga, who played the role of Sister Irene in the 2018 horror movie 'Nun', is all set to return in the second installment of the film titled 'The Nun 2'. Farmiga will star alongside Storm Reid, who was recently announced to join the New Line franchise. The original 'Nun' movie, which followed Farmiga's Sister Irene as she fought alongside Demian Bichir's Father Burke to fend off the possession of the demon nun Valek in 1952 Romania, debuted in 2018 and earned \$366 million worldwide on the way to becoming the top grossing in the franchise to date, reports Variety.

The film was a spinoff of 2016's 'The Conjuring 2', which starred Farmiga's older sister Vera, who has fronted three 'Conjuring' films, turning the horror franchise into a bit of a family affair.

'The Nun 2' will be directed by Michael Chaves, who helmed the seventh and most recent entry, 2021's 'The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It'.

Akela Cooper wrote the screenplay with current revisions by Ian Goldberg and Richard Naing, James Wan and Peter Safran also continue their run on 'The Conjuring' films, producing the new movie under their respective banners Atomic Monster and The Safran Company, like they've done the previous seven installments.

Judson Scott will oversee the production for Atomic Monster with Michael Clear and Gary Dauberman executive producing.

Having absolutely no control over what to wear f*****g annoyed me: Naomi Watts

ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY



Vicky Pattison



'Better be sure than sorry', Tejasswi Prakash on marriage

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Tejasswi Prakash, who is in a relationship with her former 'Bigg Boss' co-contestant Karan Kundrra, has a hilarious reaction to the question of marriage and also shared some "serious" advice for other girls on the subject.

The two have been facing questions about when they are getting married. Instead of dodging, Tejasswi had a funny response to such questions.

Tejasswi took to Instagram to share her rendition of a meme, where she lip-synced to the lyrics: "Mujhe nahi pata hai, mujhe nahi pooch na (I don't know, don't ask me). In the clip, she wrote: "Paps: shaadi kab hogi" at the top, hinting that her reaction is to the paparazzi constantly asking her when she and Karan are getting married.

For the caption, she wrote: "But on a serious note, it's always better to be sure than sorry. This is especially for all the girls out there. Take all the time you need to be sure."

The actress is currently working in 'Naagin 6', where she plays the lead role.

Dussehra 2022 Special

Shachi Chaturvedi | Mumbai

Today, the country will celebrate Dussehra. The auspicious occasion represents the victory of good over evil. It is being celebrated in various ways throughout the country. In some places, the festival commemorates Goddess Durga's win over the demon Mahishasura. This occasion also commemorates Lord Rama's victory over Ravana.

On this occasion, Pankaj Tripathi opened up about his thoughts on Dussehra and his memories of the festival in an exclusive chat with Absolute India News.

While talking about his belief and the social evils the Mirzapur actor says, "Dussehra is a pooja of power and it is a belief that we honour women as a symbol of power. So, in my opinion, if one cannot worship women, one should at least respect them. When I hear something or witness an incident against a woman or a girl, it makes me wonder that if we live in a society

Pankaj Tripathi shares, "Watching skits during Dussehra has a huge impact on his career"



where goddesses are worshipped, why can't we respect women?"

He added, "There are several things concerning society that upset me. And I have no solution because people are not aware. For example, if

we talk about environmental degradation, people are not serious about it even after learning about the consequences for future generations. People must become aware."

Later, the actor becomes nostalgic and shares an old memory associated with this festival, "We used to have these skits in my town's market in Madhavpur. Thousands of people used to come to see it during Navami and

Dussehra. We used to go there for three days, which played a big part in my decision to become an actor."

I am excited, as my favourite actors are dancing on my songs: Sharvi Yadav

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Singer Sharvi Yadav's latest songs - 'The Hic Song' from the Amitabh Bachchan-starrer 'Goodbye' and 'Step Copy' from the Ayushmann Khurrana-starrer 'Doctor G' are getting a lot of positive response from the listeners. The singer has now reacted to all the appreciation coming her way. Incidentally, both the songs have been composed by music director Amit Trivedi, who is known for crafting off-beat tracks.

Sharing her experience of working with Amit, Sharvi said, "It is an honour to work with him and learn so much from him. The songs are dance numbers so it lets me embrace my demeanour and nature. The songs truly define me and capture me as a vocalist."

For Sharvi, this is only the beginning of a great season, as she is doubly excited that her favourite stars are dancing to her tracks. "Rashmika Mandana is pretty much the national crush right now and she is dancing to my song. And I am the biggest fan of Ayushmann Khurrana and singing for him is such a pleasure. It's just the most incredible feeling. I love him as a singer and here's hoping that we will sing together soon someday." Sharvi, who has previously delivered hits in films like 'Veerey Di Wedding' and 'Thappad', is living her dream.

She is grateful for everything coming her way. "I saw Madhuri Dixit, Nora Fatehi and Karan Johar dance on the Hic Song. People are putting up reels. It's an extraordinary feeling and I find it so hard to believe sometimes. Of course this is the cue for me to work harder. I have worked towards this for so long. I owe this to Amit Sir (Amit Trivedi) who had faith in me, in times when I wanted to give up. He truly understands my voice," she concluded.



As a actor, It is good to challenge yourself: Angad Bedi

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Actor Angad Bedi and his co-star Kirti Kulhari have talked about the challenges they faced to emote for their short film 'The List' whilst projecting blank faces to bring out the narrative.

'The List' is a journey of 'He' and 'She' who are living a robotic life that is a reflection to the typical metropolitan life we are living today. From daily household chores, to office tasks, to traffic jams, all of these are symbolic of how all humans today are stuck in a certain structure of 'Matrix'.

Kirti said: "This was a different experience, there were moments where Gaurav Dave (the director) would tell us 'thoda aur dead dikho, thoda aur emotion kam karo, abhi bhi kuch lag raha hai, usko bhi hata do.' So we were going in the opposite direction."

This challenge was really something that I enjoyed because it was different from the usual 'yeh emotion chahiye, woh emotion chahiye.' In my own head, I kept pushing and trying to get it right because it matters to me. Baaki toh kaafi majja aaya yaar, kuch dialogues nahi hai, bas chehre se emote karna hai.. It was a great change," she added. Angad added: "Acting like robots for me isn't easy. Imagine on camera, the filmmaker tells you that this is how you're supposed to be for 18 mins. It's the toughest thing to do and then you have to project certain emotions while you act all robotic." "There is a very fine line that you have to maintain for such a multi-layered character." Speaking of his experience portraying a character in this film, Angad said: "I think because this role was so new to me, it became all the more challenging because I am a very energetic person and to have such stoic expressions is a task I thought was out of my league. Of course, working with Kirti and taking workshops for 5 days helped me a lot."

"I honestly didn't think I would be able to pull this character off. Every actor has certain advantages and disadvantages and yes it is good to challenge yourself but at the same time it is also very important to know what you can do and what your capacity or capability is" said Angad.



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'Bigg Boss 10' fame Antara Biswas, who is popularly known as Monalisa, recently shared that she will be essaying the role of a sex worker in the anthology 'Ratri Ke Yatri 2'. The actress also opened up on the challenges that the character entailed.

Talking about the same, she said: "Every role has its own shape, form, and essence. And it becomes even more challenging when you have to step out of your comfort zone to play a certain character. At the same time, it pushes us as an artist to take that extra step where you give your best shot and deliver a performance that justifies the role."

The anthology series includes five different stories with a common background of the red-light area and its dark reality. Opening up on how she prepared for the role, she said: "I watched many shows and movies

MONALISA ON HOW SHE PREPPED UP TO PORTRAY A SEX WORKER IN HER SERIES

where actresses have donned the role of sex workers. I even had a dialect coach train me on my dialogue delivery with a firm yet elegant attitude. Since my character is a strong-headed woman, I could add my own elements to it."

The first part of the anthology series 'Ratri Ke Yatri' was released in 2020.

Shedding light on her story in the series, she added: "My episode 'Dulhe Raja' is about a mysterious visitor in the red-light area and my character, with her wit and headstrong personality, teaches him a lesson for life."



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