

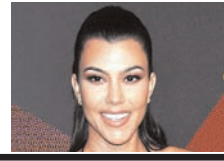
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COP15: Installation calls to secure nature-positive world by 2030

TO NOURISH THE NATURE

The jenga tower has been installed by the Nature Positive pavilion, and highlights the call from more than 350 civil society organisations -- representing humanitarian, development and conservation organisations; faith groups; indigenous peoples; business coalitions; artists; youth; and more -- for governments to strengthen the draft global biodiversity framework to secure a nature-positive world by 2030, in support of climate action and the Sustainable Development Goals.

MONTREAL | Agencies

A giant jenga tower is on display at The Palais des congrès de Montreal where the UN biodiversity conference is taking place for COP15 from December 7-19.

The installation made of recycled cardboard boxes resembles the complex web of life and the risk "we all face if we continue with a business-as-usual approach to our relationship with nature".

Each brick nudged out of place represents the precarious position "we put our planet in, with each species lost, ecosystem degraded and livelihood ruined because of human-caused damage to biodiversity".

"The jenga tower serves as a stark reminder to delegates in Montreal of the very life support systems we all rely on. By removing the foundational building blocks of nature, we risk destroying our societies and humankind. But there is still time to act. Governments meeting in Montreal this week can set a new course for our future and our children's future," said WWF International Director General, Marco Lambertini.

"COP15 must be the moment the world comes together to secure an ambitious global biodiversity agreement, capable of reversing nature loss



close to bringing down this complex, life-sustaining system," said Eva Zabej, Executive Director, Business for Nature.

"This COP offers an unmissable opportunity for governments to agree a Paris-style goal for nature that mobilises all parts of society towards halting nature loss this decade. Business stands ready to play its part, provided ambitious policies are agreed in the coming weeks to steer corporate action. Right now, companies are calling for the political leadership that will empower them to contribute to a nature-positive future." Andrew Deutz, Director of Global Policy, Institutions and Conservation Finance at The Nature Conservancy, said this jenga represents the dangerous game "we play with biodiversity".

"Leaders must take integrated action at COP15 and secure a transformational agreement to reverse the loss of nature and deliver a just and necessary transition to a world where we live in harmony with nature," added Mark Gough, CEO of the Capitals Coalition.

and delivering a nature-positive world this decade."

"Unlike a round of jenga, the biodiversity crisis is not a game we can afford to lose. Nature provides everything our societies and economies are built upon, yet we are dangerously

FIFA WORLD CUP



Morocco stuns Portugal, become first African team to enter semis

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Youssef En-Nesyri's towering header late in the first half gave first-time quarter-finalists Morocco 1-0 victory over Portugal on Saturday. En-Nesyri, who had twice headed over the crossbar earlier, leapt higher than both Portugal goalkeeper Diogo Costa and defender Ruben Dias to put Morocco ahead in the 42nd minute.

Portugal forward Joao Felix came close to opening the scoring on two occasions, forcing Morocco goalkeeper Yassine Bounou into an early save before his strike in the 31st minute took a deflection and narrowly missed the target. The winner of the match will face either France or England, who play later on Saturday late night, in the semi-final.

RONALDO LEAVES THE PITCH IN TEARS

Portugal's defeat meant the end of the line for Cristiano Ronaldo at the World Cup. Starting on the bench, Ronaldo came on as a sub early in the second half, but couldn't help his side's case against Morocco. Post match, the number seven was seen leaving the pitch in tears.



PM National Apprenticeship Mela to be held in 197 districts of India

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Aiming to boost career opportunities for India's youth under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) will hold the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM) on December 12, across 197 locations in 25 states and Union Territories.

Several local businesses have been invited to be a part of the mela to provide local youth with the opportunity to shape their careers through apprenticeship training. The event will witness the participation of various companies from different sectors. Participating companies will have the chance to meet potential apprentices on a single platform and choose applicants on the spot and provide them with an opportunity to be a part of their organisation.

Candidates who have



passed Class 5 to Class 12 and have skill training certificates, or ITI Diploma holders or graduates can apply during this apprenticeship mela. The candidates must carry three copies of their resume, three copies of all the mark-sheets and certificates, photo ID (Aadhaar card/driving licence etc) and three passport size photographs to the respective venues.

Expressing his views on the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela, Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary,

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, said "India has often been compared to other developed economies in terms of apprenticeship opportunities for the youth of today. To bridge this gap, we are trying our best to make apprenticeship opportunities reachable to trainees and students." With our continuous efforts, our goal is to raise apprenticeship opportunities in India to 10 lakhs by end of 2022, and to 60 lakhs by 2026, added the official.

Kashmir valley soon to get connected by train with rest of India

- After completion, this line will be an all-weather convenient and cost-effective mass transportation system and will act as a catalyst for the overall development of the northern most alpine region of the country, reported the Greater Kashmir.
- The project has great significance for security and socio-economic development. It can play important role in rapid industrialization, movement of raw materials and finished products from J-K and encourage trade and tourism in the region apart from providing an opportunity for employment, an official said.



Team Absolute | Srinagar

Jammu and Kashmir will have a lot of positive things to look forward in 2023. The Kashmir valley will get connected with rest of India through train as all the bottlenecks at the railway tracks would be removed. In this direction, the Railways recently completed a major portion of work on the longest rail tunnel in the country in the Ramban sector of Jammu region.

The project manager of this tunnel said that major portion of the work on the rail tunnel which is 12.75 km long in the entire Udhampur-Baramulla-Srinagar Rail (UBSR) Link in Jammu and Kashmir, has been completed. The engineers have named this tunnel as T49, and they are very keen to complete it as soon as possible so that Kashmir valley is linked by train to the rest of the country.

The project manager said that it was very difficult to complete so much of

work on this tunnel as it surpasses the Peer Panjal Tunnel (11.2 km) in length and the work has been very challenging so far.

This all-weather and cost-effective connectivity shall prove to be a boon for the economy of Jammu and Kashmir besides catalysing industrialisation, movement of raw materials, trade, tourism and employment generation as well, stated a monthly newsletter covering government policies and initiatives.

Sustainable connectivity to this region is very important for national security, prosperity and socio-economic development of the region. Despite vast resources, Kashmir valley lagged behind in terms of development due to a lack of railway connectivity. Time to time, the Central and the UT governments made serious efforts to establish rail connectivity to the region for which a number of railway projects have been initiated which

Further proposals emerged in the mid-20th century, but it wasn't until 1994 that Indian Railway Minister Jaffer Sharief made headway in building a line to Baramulla and the Kashmir Valley.

In 2001, the Kashmir Railway received National Project Status from the Central government and has seen unlimited funds provided to it. The Railway Ministry itself does not have sufficient funds to tackle the project. Institutions like IIT Delhi, IIT Roorkee, Geographical Survey of India and DRDO are providing expertise in the project planning and its implementation. This route will also see the construction of the world's highest railway bridge and India's first cable-stayed Railway Bridge, reported the Greater Kashmir.

It is one of the most remarkable projects by the government and once completed will be revolutionary for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

are under execution in different stages. Constructing the railway route to this isolated region has involved significant engineering challenges. Far from being an ordinary scheme, the 345 km route crosses major earthquake zones, and is subjected to extreme temperatures of cold and heat, as well as inhospitable terrain.

THREE UP STUDENTS MAKE SHOES TO TACKLE EVE TEASERS

Gorakhpur: They are not Cinderella's shoes but shoes that are valuable for women.

Three final-year students of Electronics and Computer Engineering at the Institute of Technology and Management (ITM) have designed shoes for women that have an electronic device connected to them.

This device sends an alert to the nearest police station and the relatives of the woman wearing them whenever it senses any threat of abduction.

Women can also give an electric shock to miscreant(s) through them if they feel threatened.

The shoe -- designed by Aditya Singh, Shubham Lal, and Sandeep Kumar Yadav -- was displayed during the Inception Day programme of Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA). Speaking on the innovation, Aditya Singh said, "The electronic device fitted into the bottom of the shoe has a 3.7 volt battery and a generator system with direct current. At the press of a button, a sharp pin comes out from the bottom of the shoe. This pin, when in contact with an offender, triggers an electric shock." He further explained, "The shoe also comes with a GPS which is connected to the mobile phone of the person wearing it through Bluetooth. In uneasy situations, our feet release sweat. This activates the automatic sensor panel to send an alert to the police and the woman's relatives." The shoe has been designed under the guidance of Diptee Ojha, Head of Department of the Electronics and Computer Engineering department, and Vineet Rai, one of the teachers of the three young innovators.



Looking for realistic life-size elephant model? Thrissur is the answer

THRISSUR | Agencies

For those interested in realistic life-size models of elephants -- a quintessential part of Kerala, Thrissur holds the answer as a group of four youths here are engaged in creating such realistic made-to-order artworks.

With five such art-works to their credit, the group is in the process of creating more. The fifth one has just been delivered to a temple near their residence in Chalakudy for Rs 5 lakh.

Prasanth, Jobin, Jinesh and Santo -- all close friends in their late thirties -- have decided to turn their passion into profit. Speaking to correspondent, Prasanth stated that for long, they had been toying with the idea of making a realistic elephant which finally became a reality five years back when they made their first model, albeit a small one.

"We then injected realism into it and decided to go for a normal size elephant and planned to make one over 10-feet tall for a living touch. It was a success and since then, we have been improving upon the art. The most recent one which has just been delivered has moving ears,



eyes, tail and trunk," said Prasanth. It takes about two months to complete the work on one elephant, he added.

"A 10.4-foot tall elephant weighs about 800 kilograms and the major weight comes from the pipe frame structure. About a 100 litres of rubber latex is used besides sponges and other mechanical devices for the movement of the eyes, ears, trunk and tail," added Prasanth.

Currently, they have six orders of which three are in various stages of creation. "Our workshop has space only for three models. Every day for two hours, we work on our product as Jinesh and Santo are employed at the Apollo Tyres

unit near here. We have two others helping us at the workshop," said Prasanth.

The elephants, he said, can be placed both -- indoor and outdoor --. But since being out for very long might damage the models, we have placed wheels so it can be shifted around conveniently when needed. "Our next challenge is to design elephants with moveable limbs as many prospective clients have demanded. We are already working on it and hope to achieve it shortly," added Prasanth. Most of their clients, he said, are resort owners who insist on heavy and sturdy models which can withstand the weight of five people.

'KBC14' contestant says he'll use prize money for wife's treatment, moves Big B

Mumbai: Megastar Amitabh Bacchan got emotional listening to the story of 'Kaun Banega Crorepati 14' contestant Harsh Kumar Singh. He told the host that he took over the hotseat so that he could use the winning amount for the treatment of his wife. Saying that he could understand his condition as kidney transplant is not easy and needs a lot of expenditure, Big B extended his best wishes for winning the amount needed for the treatment of his wife. A 36-year-old manager of SEO and growth at an online platform shared with the host about what he is going through in his life and why he wants to win the game. He said: "Sir, all of us have planned to do something with our lives. Many times we are successful and a lot of times we are not. A year after my marriage, my wife's chronic kidney disease got detected, and basically, the kidneys were failing. On the 19th of this month, she had her transplant."

"The treatment needs a lot of money and somehow I feel 'KBC' is a platform where we can win a good amount of money with the power of knowledge and do something with our lives."

Furthermore, he added that he wants to invest his winning amount to complete his education.

"I have an interest in the technical side of things as well. I was studying to create websites and when the opportunity of KBC struck, I found it to be important. Thus, I put my studies aside and focused on it and strove towards it. To be very honest, I have had a good experience and so today I am here."





MY MISSION TO REFORM THE SYSTEM WON'T SUCCEED WITHOUT PUBLIC COOPERATION: CHIEF MINISTER



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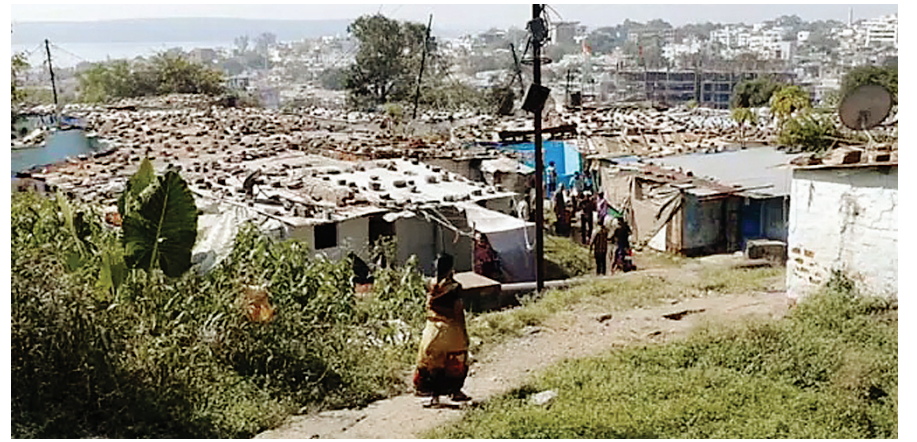
Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that this program of Chief Minister Public Service Campaign is a campaign to change the lives of the poor. In the campaign, 83 lakh new beneficiaries have been added by setting up public service camps to identify eligible persons in 38 different schemes of the central and state governments. All these will start getting the benefits of the schemes now. The Chief Minister said that democracy is the rule of the people, for the peo-

ple and by the people. It is my endeavor that the public does not have to go round the offices for their work. Chief Minister's public service campaign was launched in the state only to fulfill their legitimate needs and solve their problems. Chief Minister was addressing the acceptance letter distribution program to the beneficiaries under Chief Minister's public service campaign in Sidhi district. In the beginning, the Chief Minister inaugurated the program by worshipping the girl child and lighting the lamp. He distributed acceptance letters to the

new beneficiaries of various schemes. In the program, the Chief Minister also performed Bhoomi Pujan of development works worth 43 crore 88 lakh and inaugurated works worth 64 crore 49 lakh. Chouhan said that for me my people are God. I always say, if you want to see God, wipe the tears from the eyes of the poor by serving the poor. Narayan will be visible in their eyes. I tell the entire administration that it is your duty to serve the public better. MLAs including Chief Minister, MPs, Collector-SP and officers-employees down to the bottom, we

all are public servants in a democracy. Chouhan said that nowadays people are telling me that your mood has changed somewhat. When the work is good, I praise it and somewhere there is a mess or someone is eating money, someone is taking bribe, someone is doing corruption, then I also take strict action against such people. If you are sitting on the chair, then work properly for the public. I am trying to rectify the system. Success cannot be achieved in this mission without the cooperation of the public. Chief Minister Chouhan informed that Gram Sabhas have been given many rights by implementing the PESA Act in 89 development blocks for tribal brothers in the state. Using these rights, our tribal brothers and sisters will move towards self-reliance. The Chief Minister said that we have increased the powers of our newly elected Sarpanchs. Using these rights, the new concept of Gram Swaraj should be given a concrete shape. It is our priority that the public welfare schemes of the government reach the lowest level and all the eligible people get their benefits.

Rights body urges removal of "Hazardous Waste" from Bhopal Tragedy site



Team Absolute | New Delhi/Bhopal

Tonnes of hazardous waste is lying at the site of the 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy and delay in its disposal contaminates groundwater and soil which is a "direct abuse" of the right to health of survivors and locals, NHRC chairperson justice Arun Kumar Mishra (retd) said Saturday. Addressing a Human Rights Day event in New Delhi hosted by the National

Human Rights Commission, he said that one outfall of globalisation is the concentration of wealth in transnational companies and a few countries. "For calamities caused by industrial disasters, transnational enterprises' responsibilities have to be well defined," the NHRC chief asserted. He cited the Bhopal gas tragedy which took place at a plant of a global company in Bhopal in 1984, considered one of the world's worst industrial disasters. The

multinational company, Union Carbide, faced global criticism following the tragedy. Mishra said, "Approximately 3,000 people died. Around 336 tonnes of hazardous waste is still lying on the premises." "The property changed hands. Delay in the disposal of such hazardous waste by a multinational company contaminates groundwater and soil and is a direct abuse of the right to health of the survivors and residents of the area," he added.

BOY STUCK IN BOREWELL IN BETUL DIES

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The boy, who fell into a deep borewell in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday evening, was dead when he was rescued on Saturday morning. The rescue operation was started soon after the incident was reported, however, the boy had stopped responding by the Wednesday. The NDRF and SDRF teams under the supervision of district administration continued rescue operation. They dug a tunnel at the side of the borewell, however, the process took more than 80 hours and by the time, they could reach to the boy, he was dead. The rescue operation completed by early on Saturday and the doctors declared the boy dead. Betul district administration later issued an official statement on Saturday, stating that the boy was dead hours before he was rescued. Chief



Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan expressed his condolences and announced a compensation of Rs four lakh to the family. "It is very sad that little Tanmay (Sahu), who fell in a borewell in Betul's Mandvi village, could not be saved even after tireless efforts by the administration. I pray to God to give peace to the departed soul and strength to the family members to bear this loss, Om Shanti," Chouhan tweeted on Saturday morning. The boy - Tanmay Sahu fell into the borewell while playing in a farm around 5 p.m. on

December 6, and the rescue operation started within the next hour. He was stuck at 55 feet of the 400-foot deep borewell. Digging of tunnel at parallel of the borewell was started hours after the incident took place, however, hard rock and water imitating from it delayed the process. Tanmay's father Sunil Sahu said that his daughter saw him falling into the borewell and informed me about the incident. "We immediately rushed to the spot. He was breathing and we listened to his voice as we enquired. The rescue operation was started from 6 p.m. onwards on December 6. I would appeal people not to leave the borewell open so that no other child met the same fate," Sunil Sahu said. Sources told reporter that the borewell in which the boy fell and died was dug few days back and left uncovered from the top hole, which resulted in death of the boy.

Nitin Gadkari laid foundation and dedication of road projects worth 2444 crores in Barsaita Rewa

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has said that all-round development of Madhya Pradesh is taking place under the leadership of Chief Minister Chouhan. The changing picture of Madhya Pradesh will fulfill Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of self-reliant India. In the coming times, Madhya Pradesh will be leading among the developed states of the country. India will become a super economic power under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Madhya Pradesh will contribute significantly in that. Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid foundation stones of 7 road projects with a total length of 204.81 kilometers costing Rs 2443.89 crore at Barsaita Rewa today. He inaugurated 4 lane Churhat bypass and 6 lane tunnel, four lane road from Satna to Bela



(with paved shoulder), concrete-cement road in Rewa city under CRIF, two lane road to Gajan, Magarwar, Itour, Khamhariya Goraiya and Sajjanpur. Inaugurated the two-lane road on Chhibora-Gajan section. Along with this, laid the foundation stone of the construction works of Beohari to Adarsh Village New Sapta Marg and

Devtalab-Naigarhi road under CRIF. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan presided over the programme. Union Minister Gadkari visited the very modern Rewa-Sidhi 6 lane tunnel and appreciated the work done. Gadkari said that Rewa-Sidhi Tunnel is the first "Aqua Duct" of India. The Bansagar canal and road have been

built over it. This is an important tunnel in the history of the country. This will give a new direction to the development of the region. This tunnel has connectivity to the second tunnel after 300 meters, has 46 exhaust fans, optical fiber lane, as well as LXBC system and fire fighting system. He thanked and congratulated the concerned engineers for this work.

Make arrangements for bonfire in cities: Minister

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Urban Development and Housing Minister Bhupendra Singh has directed that in view of the outbreak of cold wave, arrangement of bonfire should be ensured at public places in all urban bodies. Singh said that arrangements for hot water and quilts and blankets should be made necessary for bathing in all the shelters of the civic body. He has said that any kind of negligence will not be tolerated in this work. Minister Singh said that in such urban bodies, where there are no permanent shelters, it will be ensured to provide shelter, housing



and other relief to the urban home-

less by starting a temporary shelter in a rented building or in a vacant building of the urban body. Do it. Make special arrangements for cleanliness in shelters. He said that the shelter sites should be publicized so that the homeless in the city can get information about the shelter sites. Be sure to send the information of the people staying in the shelter every day through the revenue inspector at bus stand, railway station and other such areas where the number of destitute people is more. In this regard, orders have also been issued by the Commissioner Urban Administration and Development to all the urban bodies.

CHIEF MINISTER CHOUHAN PLANTED SAPLINGS



Bhopal : Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan planted saplings of Gulmohar, Amla and Pithoria in the Smart Udyan today. Along with Chief Minister Chouhan, Ramrao Wamankar, Rajurkar Raj, Kailash and Vipin Bihari Vajpayee of Dushyant Kumar Manuscript Museum also planted saplings. Social worker Deepak Dubey of Berasia district Bhopal planted saplings on his birth anniversary. Dubey's family members were also present.

Man caught with lover kills son to hide affair, chops off hands

Team Absolute | Dewas

A 45-year-old man allegedly chopped off his minor son's hands and strangled him to death after the latter saw him in a compromising position with a relative in Madhya Pradesh's Dewas district, police said on Saturday. The incident took place in Bangarda village of Barotha police station area on Monday, while the accused and his paramour were arrested on Friday, superintendent of police Dr Shivdayal Singh said. The accused allegedly chopped off his 15-year-old son's hands and threw them in a 400-feet deep borewell. He then strangled the boy and dumped the body in some bushes close to a field, he

said. The boy had allegedly seen his father and his 35-year-old aunt in a compromising position. The accused had been in an illicit relationship since the last five years, another officer said. According to the police, the boy's body was found on Tuesday evening and a search was launched for the severed hands. A post-mortem revealed that the teen had been strangled to death, following which a case of murder was registered against an unidentified person. The boy's father was questioned about why he had not reported his son missing and after hours of grilling, he admitted to the murder, police said. The police have recovered the severed hands and a rope and sickle used in the crime, they said.

Every person should get rights and their protection is important for all: Sarang

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Duties and rights are two sides of the same coin. If one person discharges his duty properly, then the other person will definitely get his right. In the concept of a civilized society, every person should get rights and their protection is important for everyone. This idea was expressed by Medical Education Minister Vishwas Kailash Sarang on International Human Rights Day in MP on Saturday. Expressed by the Human Rights Commission while addressing a program based on the topic "Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities". Minister Sarang said that every citizen should take a resolution on Human Rights Day that we will perform our duties with full devotion for the protection of human rights. He said that India



will be established as a glorious nation only with the joint efforts of all. Minister Sarang also administered the oath of protection of human rights to all the people present in the program while performing their duties. Winners in Para Olympics and other sports were honored. Minister Sarang felicitated the disabled players who represented India on the world stage in Para Olympics and other sports

for their excellent performance. Apart from this, he also released the booklet 'Human Rights of Divyangjan'. Commissioner Disabled Welfare Sandeep Rajak informed about the efforts being made for effective implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act in the state. Also threw light on the model of quick redressal of problems by the Divyangjan Court. He told that in making UDID card, M.P. now in first place.

Important role of chartered accountants in the economy: Governor Patel

Governor participates in the program of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Governor Mangubhai Patel has said that chartered accountants play an important role in the economy. The contribution of chartered accountants is important in the purity and welfare nature of the economy. Governor Shri Patel was addressing the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India program at Samanvaya Bhavan. Patel said that the Parliament, the holy institution of our republic, has given the right to check and audit the books of accounts only to chartered accountants. In a way, they have been given the important responsibility of being the protectors of the most vulnerable and deprived sections of the society. The Governor said that the competence of Chartered Accountants is not limited to examining the propriety of its purpose on the basis of various



aspects of prudence, integrity and economy.

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Governor Patel said that the financial expertise of chartered accountants is meaningful only in providing the right direction to various subjects related to tax, capital and budget planning and preparation of financing accounting books on a large scale in nation building. He said that it is the responsibility of Chartered Accountants to ensure proper utilization of national resources for the welfare of the poor and deprived sections. Governor Patel said that strict standards of audit should be followed carefully. Similarly, the role of Chartered Accountants is crucial in providing credibility to financial market transactions, as markets, participants, investors and shareholders look to Chartered Accountants for high quality information.

Taylor Swift to make directorial debut with her original script

Los Angeles | Agencies

Singer-songwriter-hitmaker Taylor Swift is set to leave the audience 'enchanted' (pun intended) with her foray into feature filmmaking. She has written an original script, which will be produced by the Oscar-winning studio behind 'Nomadland' and 'The Shape of Water', reports. Other key details, like a plot and casting, are being kept under wraps until a later date, but landing the project from one of the world's most successful musicians is a coup.

"Taylor is a once-in-a-generation artist and storyteller. It is a genuine joy and privilege to collaborate with her as she embarks on this exciting and new creative journey," said Searchlight presidents David Greenbaum and Matthew Greenfield.

According to the reports, Swift recently became the only solo artist ever to be honoured with two best direction awards at the MTV VMAs for her work on 'All Too Well: The Short Film' and 'The Man'. Swift is an 11-time Grammy winner and the only female artist to win album of the year on three different occasions. In October, Swift released 'Midnights', her 10th studio album.

The 14-minute production of 'All Too Well: The Short Film', which Swift wrote and directed, screened at the 2022 Tribeca Film Festival and Toronto International Film Festival.

Swift has also acted on screen, appearing in 'Valentine's Day', 'Cats' and, this year, in David O. Russell's 'Amsterdam'. The latter two films were notorious bombs, but Swift only had small roles in them.



AIVE DECIDED TO NO LONGER USE TWITTER: ELTON JOHN

Los Angeles | Agencies

Musician Elton John is the latest celebrity to leave Twitter following Elon Musk's takeover of the platform. The 'I Guess That's Why They Call It the Blues' singer sent out his last tweet on Friday (Dec 9), writing: "All my life I've tried to use music to bring people together. Yet it saddens me to see how misinformation is now being used to divide our world," reports Billboard.

He continued: "I've decided to no longer use Twitter, given their recent change in policy which will allow misinformation to flourish unchecked."



Upon seeing John's tweet, Musk

responded: "I love your music. Hope you come back. Is there any misinformation in particular that you're concerned about?" John has yet to reply.

John's decision to leave Twitter follows a number of other stars who have done the same, including Nine Inch Nails, Trent Reznor, Sara Bareilles, Jack White and more.

In October, it was revealed that Tesla CEO Elon Musk took control of Twitter after a lengthy legal battle and months of uncertainty. Since beginning his reign on the popular social media platform, the multi-billionaire has made a number of controversial decisions, including reinstating former president Donald Trump to Twitter after the site's previous owners had permanently suspended him for violating company rules in the wake of the deadly Jan 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Alesha Dixon 'has signed up to star in FIVE major shows

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Alesha Dixon has reportedly signed up to star in five major shows across ITV and the BBC over the Christmas period. The singer and TV personality will have seven hours and twenty minutes of airtime with her latest work projects, claims The Sun. She will be a panellist on ITV's one-off Christmas Eve special, Britain Get Singing, which will see groups of celebrities compete as choirs. Then she will star on the festive Britain's Got Talent spin-off called Ultimate Magician alongside Amanda Holden, David Walliams and Penn Jillette. Then she will star on the festive Britain's Got Talent spin-off called Ultimate Magician alongside Amanda Holden, David Walliams and Penn Jillette. Next Alesha will be a celebrity guest on Mo Gilligan new BBC gameshow, That's My Jam.

She will also appear on Michael McIntyre's Christmas Wheel on December 25 before starring on the National Lottery's Big New Year Bash to see in 2023.



Nick Carter returns to stage with Backstreet Boys

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Singer Nick Carter has returned to the stage for the first time since being accused of rape - an allegation his lawyer says is 'entirely untrue'. The Backstreet Boys singer, performed along with his band mates at iHeartRadio's Jingle Ball stage for their performance at New York's iconic Madison Square Garden, reports.

The whole band was dressed in white for the annual festive event, which pulled together some of the biggest names in music to a crowd of thousands, who sang along to their biggest hits.

The performance comes after a woman named, Shannon Ruth, told a US press conference on Thursday she is to sue the singer of reportedly sexually assaulting her back in 2001 when she was 17-years-old, and he was 21.

Despite the rape allegations against the singer, he appeared smiling as he joined Backstreet Boys members, AJ McLean, Howie Dorough, Brian Littrell, and Kevin Richardson on the red carpet.

Ruth, accused Carter of sexually assaulting her on his tour bus following a concert in Washington state, and further claimed he took her virginity and also gave her a sexually transmitted disease.

Carter's attorney Michael Holtz called the allegations 'entirely untrue' in a statement. "This claim about an incident that supposedly took



place more than 20 years ago is not only legally meritless but also entirely untrue," he said.

Holtz said: "Unfortunately, for several years now, Ms.

Ruth has been manipulated into making false allegations about Nick - and those allegations have changed repeatedly and materially over time."

Cardi B says she's had 'nearly 95 per cent' of her buttock fillers removed



Los Angeles | Agencies

Rapstress Cardi B has said that she has almost all of her big 'bum fillers' removed as she warns fans about the dangers of "a*s shots" in a candid conversation.

The Bodak Yellow hitmaker, 30, urged her younger followers to ignore the temptation of pumping fat into their bodies if they feel "too skinny", reports mirror.co.uk.

She warned anyone thinking about having the cosmetic procedure to "make sure your blood levels are all right" by a professional doctor in a video shared to Instagram.

Cardi confessed to having "95 per cent" of the fat injections removed from her behind earlier and gave a lecture on staying safe. She said: "In August I got surgery and I removed 95 per cent of my biopolymers... if you don't know what it is, it's a*s shots. It was a really crazy process. All I'm going to say is that if you're young, if you're 19, 20, 21, and sometimes you're too skinny, and you be like 'OMG I don't have enough fat to put in my a*s', so you result to ass shots, DON'T!"

Kourtney 'finally' has her energy back after quitting IVF

Los Angeles | Agencies

Reality TV star Kourtney Kardashian has shared an intimate health update with fans as she said that she is "finally" feeling energised since she stopped IVF treatment 10 months ago.

The reality star stopped the treatment after it became "a lot" and negatively impacted her mental health. Kourtney also gained weight and suffered menopause-like symptoms, reports. Taking to Instagram on Thursday, the Poosh founder posted a black-and-white snap from her workout session as she offered support to those in a similar situation.

She captioned the picture: "Finally started getting my energy back 10 months after IVF, for anyone else going through it, it gets better!"

Kourtney and her husband Travis Barker have been very open about their IVF journey and it's featured in Hulu's The Kardashians. Speaking candidly about the process, drummer Travis said that it's very "real" and hopes he can normalise the role men play when it comes to conception.



"If any of that can help people - seeing Kourtney's journey through IVF, which is super hard for a woman. You saw her struggle with it and talk about it. That's real." "And there's however many millions of dudes that have to go give their semen for this same procedure. So it's, like, relatable, you know?"

"I've never been fazed by any of that," she said in an interview.

Kourtney has previously admitted they stopped IVF to take "a break" and be able to focus on planning their wedding. The happy couple tied the knot in May after almost a year of dating. In July, Travis was then admitted to the hospital for pancreatitis, with his health taking priority for the couple. "Having a baby together is still an ongoing conversation, but Travis' health is top priority right now," a source told Entertainment Tonight. During an episode of The Kardashians, Kourtney told her mum Kris Jenner that the medication and doctor appointments had been "awful". "Travis and I want to have a baby and so my doctor took us down this road of doing IVF and it hasn't been the most amazing experience," she said.



ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY

Demi Rose



IND v BAN 3rd ODI

INDIA SIGN OFF FROM ODI SERIES WITH CRUSHING 227-RUN WIN



INDIA SIGNED OFF FROM THE ODI SERIES AGAINST BANGLADESH WITH A CRUSHING 227-RUN WIN AGAINST THE HOSTS IN THE THIRD AND FINAL MATCH AT THE ZAHUR AHMED CHOWDHURY STADIUM IN CHATTOGRAM ON SATURDAY.

Chattogram | Agencies

India's victory in a dead rubber was effectively set up by left-handed opener Ishan Kishan smashing the fastest double hundred in the history of men's ODI cricket in 126 balls, breaking the previous record of 138-ball double-century by West Indies' Chris Gayle in the 2015 ODI World Cup against Zimbabwe in Canberra.

When he got out for 210 off 131 balls, converting his maiden ODI ton into a double-hundred, Kishan had more records against his name -- the highest individual score by a batter in men's ODIs in Bangladesh, as well as the highest score by an Indian batter outside of the home. His 210 is also the third-highest individual score by an Indian men's batter in

this format.

Kishan also added 290 runs for the second wicket with Virat Kohli, who made his 44th ODI hundred, and his first in the format since August 2019, also his 72nd international hundred, through a 91-ball 113 as India made 409/8 in their 50 overs.

Chasing 410 was always going to be difficult for Bangladesh. Axar Patel broke the 33-run opening stand on the first ball of the fifth over when Anamul Haque holed out to long-off. Three overs later, Litton Das hit straight to the mid-off fielder off Mohammed Siraj.

Axar got his second wicket as Mushfiqur Rahim went for the sweep but was castled. Eight overs later, Yasir Ali was trapped lbw by Umran Malik in a successful review by India. Shakib Al Hasan was

accumulating runs in his steady flow but chopped onto his stumps off Kuldeep Yadav.

As Mahmudullah was trapped lbw by Washington Sundar and burnt a review while Mehidy Hasan Miraz didn't produce any heroics with the bat, the result was all but a foregone conclusion as India registered a crushing victory.

Brief scores

India 409/8 in 50 overs (Ishan Kishan 210, Virat Kohli 113; Shakib Al Hasan 2-68, Ebadot Hossain 2-80) beat Bangladesh 182 all out in 34 overs (Shakib Al Hasan 43, Litton Das 29; Shardul Thakur 3-30, Axar Patel 2-22) by 227 runs.

FIFA WORLD CUP

Martinez heroics take Argentina into semis

Doha | Agencies

Goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez saved two penalties to help Argentina beat the Netherlands in the FIFA World Cup quarter-final penalty shootout and set up a semi-final against Croatia.

On Friday at the Lusail Stadium in Qatar, the Dutch came back strongly from two goals down to level the scores at the death and take the game into extra time but fell short in the penalty shootout.

The late fightback meant that Lionel Messi's magic, of setting up a goal and then scoring a goal from the spot kick almost meant nothing as Argentina squandered a two-goal lead at the death.

Messi fed Nahuel Molina with a sensational pass to score in the 35th, and then calmly converted a 73th-minute penalty as Argentina seemed well on course with a 2-0.

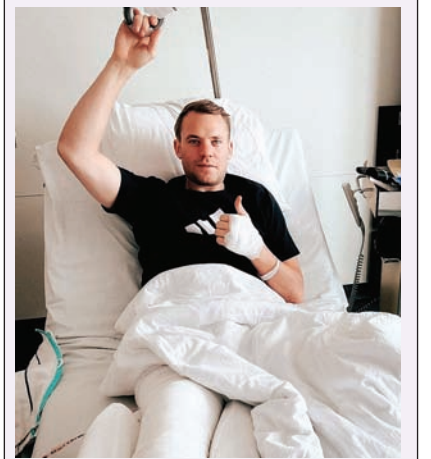


But substitute Wout Weghorst headed the Dutch back into the game in the 83rd and then forced extra time 11 minutes into stoppage time in an extraordinary free-kick trick play, scoring with the final kick of the game. With the 30 minutes of extra time failing to break the 2-2 deadlock, it was left to the penalty shootout to decide the winner in the second quarter-final of the day.

Martinez was the shoot-out hero saving the first two Dutch penalties from captain Virgil van Dijk and Steven Berghuis, while Lautaro Martinez clinched the matter for Argentina.

The Dutch failed to reach the last four for the third time in four editions and suffered a shoot-out loss to Argentina just as in the 2014 semi-finals.

GERMANY CAPTAIN NEUER RULED OUT FOR REST OF THE SEASON



Berlin | Germany and Bayern Munich captain Manuel Neuer has been ruled out for the rest of the season after breaking his leg while skiing during 'extra vacation' time allocated after his nation's FIFA World Cup elimination.

The player played every minute of Germany's campaign in Qatar which saw them get knocked out of the group stages for the second successive tournament.

The veteran goalkeeper, who has been given extra time off by Bayern Munich boss Julian Nagelsmann, confirmed in an Instagram post on Saturday that he underwent surgery that will rule him out for the rest of the season.

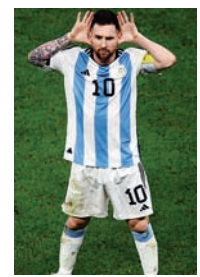
"What can I say, the end of the year could have definitely gone better," Neuer wrote along with his picture in a hospital bed with his right leg in a cast and a bandage on his left hand.

"While I was trying to get my head clear while ski touring, I suffered a lower leg fracture. Yesterday's surgery went well.

MESSI HAPPY TO QUALIFY FOR SEMIFINALS

Doha | Lionel Messi admitted his side had suffered to qualify for the semifinals of the World Cup after a dramatic penalty shootout against the Netherlands.

"We are really happy, we suffered too much, but it's a quarterfinal in the World Cup, and we suffered what we had to suffer to qualify," said Messi. Messi was the man of the match after setting up Nahuel Molina for the opening goal and then scoring Argentina's second from the penalty spot with just 17 minutes left to play, reports. "We are taking it game after game with the same intensity and same desire. We want to be protagonists. We are really excited and really want to win and we need this joy for us and for everyone who supports us," he said. The striker expressed his frustration at the second equaliser for the Netherlands, saying that Spanish referee, Mateu Lahoz had added on too much injury time. "I felt really angry at the late goal. I don't want to talk about the referee, because you can get a suspension, but people saw what happened. FIFA have to look at that. They can't put in a referee who isn't up to the job at this stage," he said. However, Messi said that he had confidence his side would qualify. "We knew we had an advantage with Emiliano (Martinez)," he said. He then looked ahead to the semifinal against Croatia, who also beat Brazil in a dramatic penalty shootout. "Croatia will be really hard. They were better than Brazil at times and move the ball really well. They are working with the same coach (Zlatko Dalic) as 2018 and it will be really hard. "I've said all World Cup; we are enjoying this, the fans, and taking it step by step. "I am very happy," he concluded.



2nd Test, Day 2

DUCKETT, BROOK HELP ENGLAND GAIN CONTROL OVER PAKISTAN

Multan | Agencies

Fantastic fifties by Harry Brook and Ben Duckett helped England gain control over hosts Pakistan on Day 2 of the second Test, despite Abrar Ahmed's 10 wickets on red-ball debut, here on Saturday.

After finishing with superb figures of 7-144 in the first innings, Abrar picked three of the five wickets to fall in England's second innings but the visitors ended Day 2 on 202 for 5, with a lead of 281 runs.

Beginning the day, Ollie Pope bowled Babar Azam early in the morning session as England began to claw back into the game after a mixed opening day. Jack Leach then bowled a ripper to get rid of Mohammad Rizwan.

With the ball turning sharply, Ben Stokes threw the ball to his predecessor Joe Root and it brought success for England as the likes of Agha Salman and Mohammad Ali got out in the same over. As Pakistan crumbled, a proactive Stokes brought on



Mark Wood towards the end of the first session to close out the innings

and he obliged as Pakistan were bowled out for 202.

England had a vital lead of 79 runs but they suffered early blows in their second innings as Zak Crawley got run out and Abrar dismissed Will Jacks with a googly in his first over. Thereafter, Ben Duckett put a lid on the fall of wickets and stitched a partnership with Joe Root. The stand was broken when Root fell for 21 as England went to Tea at 79 for 3.

Duckett, who got his second fifty of the Test before the break, carried on in the final session in the company of Harry Brook. It was once again Abrar, who gave Pakistan a breakthrough by removing Duckett.

Brief scores

England 281 & 202/5 in 49 overs (Ben Duckett 79; Harry Brook 74 not out; Abrar Ahmed 3-81) lead Pakistan 202 in 62.5 overs (Babar Azam 75, Saud Shakeel 63; Jack Leach 4-98, Joe Root 2-23, Mark Wood 2-40) by 281 runs

PT Usha becomes first woman IOA president

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Legendary athlete PT Usha was on Saturday officially elected as the first woman president of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) during the governing body's polls.

Usha -- a multiple Asian Games gold medallist -- was declared elected unopposed for the top post.

The Pilavullakandi Thekkeraparambil (PT) Usha from Payyoli town in Kerala's Kozhikode district, who had won four gold and seven silver medals in four Asian Games between 1982-1994, said she was "humbled and touched" by the messages of support over her election as the President of the IOA.

"Through the experiences of my journey, I know very well the value of this post. I



feel the pain of an athlete, and that of a coach. Above all, about the role of a true admin," Usha wrote in a tweet on Saturday.

"I look forward to upholding the Olympic values and working with national and international sporting feder-

ations to ensure India propels forward in our quest of being a global sporting powerhouse!" Usha added in her statement.

The polls were held under the supervision of Supreme Court-appointed retired SC judge L. Nageswara Rao.

IND vs BAN Test Series

Jaydev Unadkat to replace Mohammed Shami

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Left-arm pacer Jaydev Unadkat is set to replace injured senior right-arm pacer Mohammed Shami in India's Test squad for the upcoming Test series Bangladesh, starting from December 14 in Chattogram.

A report said Unadkat is currently in Rajkot, and is waiting to complete his visa formalities. It added that he is expected to link up with the Test squad in Chattogram over the next couple of days.

Shami had been earlier ruled out of India's ODI series against Bangladesh due to sustaining a shoulder injury during a training session in the lead up to the trip. He is currently undergoing rehab at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru.

The report said after Shami missed the ODI leg of the tour of Bangladesh, there was a slim chance that he would be fit for the two Tests against Bangladesh, but that has now been ruled out. Unadkat, is receiving just the second call-up in his playing career to the Indian Test squad. His only appearance so far in



Tests came almost 12 years ago, in the first Test of the 2010/11 tour of South Africa in Centurion.

Recently, he was the highest wicket-taker in 2022/23 Vijay Hazare Trophy, picking up 19 wickets in ten matches to lead Saurashtra to the title. Apart from a solitary Test appearance, Unadkat has also played seven ODIs and ten T20Is for India, seen in the national set-up last time when India won the Nidahas Trophy in Sri Lanka in March 2018.

India's top skaters to compete in 60th National Roller Skating Championship

Bengaluru | Agencies

World speed skating medallist Anand Velkumar from Tamil Nadu, world artistic champion Abhijit Amalraj from Kerala, Asian podium finisher and Gujarat National Games triple gold medallist speed skater Aarathy Kasturiraj (from Tamil Nadu), Manipur's skateboarding sensation Ranju Chingangbam along with more than 100 international-level skaters will be vying for the top honours in the diamond jubilee celebrations of the India's roller sports meet -- 60th National Roller Skating Championship -- to be held in Bengaluru and Tumkur, Karnataka, from December 11 to 22.

The championship is being organised by the Karnataka Roller Skating Association under the aegis of Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI).

Over 4,000 skaters, representing 31



states and union territories, will compete in 12 disciplines, spread over four venues in Bengaluru and one in neighbouring district Tumkur.

Andhra Pradesh is sending the biggest contingent of 367 skaters, while hosts Karnataka's contingent is of 328 skaters. There is a sizeable representation from the North-Eastern states, while newly-formed unit Ladakh is being represented by two women speed skaters.

Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur and Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommal will inaugurate the championship on Sunday (December 11). Member of Parliament from Bengaluru Tejasvi Surya is the chairman of the organising committee.

Apart from the opening and closing ceremonies, the speed skating events will be held in the newly-built India's first indoor 200m banked track in Bengaluru.



Deepika Padukone in her most glam avatar ever

Team Absolute | Mumbai

'Pathaan' director Siddharth Anand said that the makers wanted to present Deepika in her most glamorous avatar yet in the upcoming actioner. The director said: "Deepika Padukone, apart from being a fantastic actor who has grown with each film, is also the hottest actress of our country. Casting her for the character in the film was as organic as it could get. She can be vulnerable and yet very, very sexy just effortlessly."

"So, when you have her in the film, you have to present her in a way that does complete justice to her."

He added: "I wanted to present her in her most glam avatar ever. That became a mission for the team and me. So, for Besharam Rang, when she is in a visually stunning coastal town of Europe, dancing with Shah Rukh Khan, we decided to just maximise how hot DP could look on screen! And the result will be unveiled when you see this amazing song."

'Pathaan' is part of Aditya Chopra's spy universe and has the biggest superstars of the country - Shah Rukh Khan, Deepika Padukone and John Abraham - in it. The adrenaline pumping, visually extravagant film presents Shah Rukh Khan as a gun-toting spy with a license to kill.

'Pathaan' is set to release on January 25, 2023 in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

Team Absolute | Bengaluru

Actress Rashmika Mandanna has reacted to demands of banning her from Kannada film industry for looking down on the production house which launched her.

"I only love them. Rest is up to them," she said when reporters asked for her response to the demand to ban her from Kannada film industry.

'Kantara' fame director and actor Rishab Shetty had launched Rashmika Mandanna with his first venture as a director in hit 'Kirik Party' movie.

Rakshit Shetty, friend of Rishab Shetty of 'Charlie 777' fame, was the hero of the movie. Rashmika and Rakshit Shetty fell in love and got engaged. Later, Rashmika got breakthrough in Telugu film industry and went on to become a successful actress.

The couple called off their engagement citing incompatibility. Recently, when asked about her launch, Rashmika didn't even take the name of the production house or the director. She gestured with fingers that "this production house approached me and they were heads over heels for having me in the project."

Rishab Shetty had made his displeasure clear in an interview that he doesn't like heroines who use gestures to recall the production house which launched them.

Fans of Rishab Shetty and Rakshit Shetty are demanding that she should be banned for looking down on the Kannada film industry.

Rashmika reacts after fans want her banned from Kannada films



I have always been a huge fan of Ritviz's music: Fatima

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actress Fatima Sana Shaikh, who most recently featured in the music video "Taj" composed by Ritviz of "Hum Toh Udd Gaye" fame, has shared that she said yes to the project in an instant. To quote her, she "didn't even think twice before saying yes". The video also features Tahir Raj Bhasin, who was last seen in the Taapsee Pannu-starrer "Loopo Lapeta".

About the song, Fatima said: "I have always been a huge fan of Ritviz's music and when I got an opportunity to collaborate with him on this music video, I didn't even think twice before saying yes."

The actress can be seen in a nerdy, geeky look in the romantic song. She revealed that the song is quite special to her, "The moment I heard the storyline of the song from the director, I found it extremely beautiful and I instantly connected with it. The song revolves around a girl who has grown up in a toxic household, with parents who hurt more than love and how against all odds she dares to dream."

She further mentioned, "How a little nudge of hope helps her break free. It's been such a wonderful experience working on this song.. it'll always remain special for me."

On the movie front, Fatima will next be seen in "Dhak Dhak" which has been directed and co-written by Tarun Dubeja, and co-produced by Taapsee Pannu, Pranjal Khandhdiya, and Ayush Maheshwari.

AYUSHMANN MADE A MAJOR CAREER DECISION INSPIRED BY SRK

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Bollywood star Ayushmann Khurrana, who was most recently seen in 'An Action Hero', is a huge fan of superstar Shah Rukh Khan - to the extent that he studied mass communication because of him. SRK had enrolled for a course in mass communication Jamia Millia Islamia, but left to pursue his acting career.

Talking about the same, the 'Vicky Donor' actor said: "I am a huge fan of Shahrukh Khan. In fact, I even studied Mass Communication because of him. In my films, I have often dedicated some scenes to him."

He also revealed that he once saw SRK's 1997 release 'Dil To Pagal Hai' while standing for three hours straight inside a theatre in Chandigarh.

Ayushmann said: "I was in the seventh grade when 'Dil To Pagal Hai' was released. I still remember, I had gone on my cycle to buy tickets but the theatre was housefull. So, I stood behind and watched the whole film."

Ayushmann also had recently posed outside SRK's Mumbai bungalow, Mannat.



Hrithik reveals why his dad didn't want him to enter B'wood

Los Angeles | Agencies

Actor Hrithik Roshan spoke at length about his career, his charitable work and the professional relationship he has with his father, director Rakesh Roshan at the ongoing Red Sea Film Festival.

"My father was against me coming into films because of the struggle that he had to go through," said Roshan when asked if his father supported his choice to venture into acting. "He struggled very hard for 20 years and did not want me to go through what he went through. But I think there was something inside me that was really determined," reports Variety.

"I wanted to prove myself because I grew up with a really bad stutter and this was my one chance to look and feel normal," he continued, telling the audience how the exclusion and isolation he felt due to his childhood stammering led him to set up a charity foundation with the aim of helping children with special abilities.

"What this did for me was equalise every one of us in my head. I see myself in every single human being I meet, which makes

me able to connect with people very easily. It makes me very empathetic, very tolerant and patient."

"I wouldn't wish this upon my children or the children of the world," he said of the correlation between success and self-esteem experienced by many people in the industry. "I'd rather they grew up with enough self-worth, to be okay with or without the success and then yearn for bettering themselves as human beings or actors or whatever career they choose."

The actor does not rely on social media for boosting his ego either, stating that he "has never been on the receiving end of anything negative on social media," something he attributes to not giving it "much attention."

"I need social media to contribute, to inspire, but I don't indulge. If you're posting something to feel better about yourself then you're setting yourself up for disappointment. I make sure that I am feeling my best when I am doing any social media posts because I don't want to be at the mercy of people to feel good, so to me it's always been great.

'BAALVEER' ACTOR DEV JOSHI TO JOIN SPACEX MOON MISSION

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The phrase "To the moon and back" could prove true for actor Dev Joshi, who is known for his work on the television show "Baalveer". Joshi is the youngest among the 7 people who will fly to the moon in 2023 in a SpaceX flight.

The actor was selected from one million applicants from 249 countries for the first civilian mission to the moon bankrolled by Japanese billionaire Yusaku Maezawa, who bought every seat for the lunar expedition.

The winners were announced on Twitter and dearMoon website. In a video posted on the website, Dev can be heard saying: "You have seen me flying in space as a superhero. Time to make it real."

Dev has been in the entertainment industry since he was three and has done several television series. He has also worked in Gujarati regional cinema with more than 20 movies to his credit. The actor, who started his journey in 2010, has also worked in music albums, stage shows and commercials.

He is currently pursuing a Master's in International Affairs and Diplomacy from the United Nations Institute of Training and Research.



INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Ambika Nayak