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**Chandrayaan-3's lander and Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter start talking to each other**

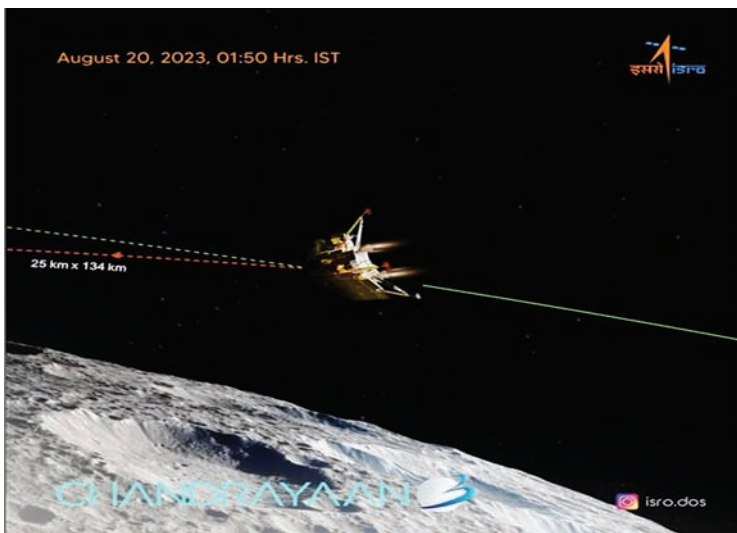
# "WELCOME, BUDDY!"

India's latest moon lander has established communication links with the Chandrayaan-2 mission's orbiter that is circling the moon since 2019, said Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). "Welcome, buddy!" said the Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter to the lander that was carried by the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft this year. "Two-way communication between the two is established," ISRO tweeted on Monday.

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The space agency said the Mission Operations Complex had now more routes to communicate with the lander. In other words, the Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter will be the backup communication channel for ISRO with the lander. The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft comprises a propulsion module (weighing 2,148 kg), a lander (1,723.89 kg) and a rover (26 kg). Recently, the lander module got detached from the propulsion module and the latter is also circling the moon at an altitude of 25 km x 134 km.

The systems of the propulsion module is being checked and would await the sunrise at the designated landing site. The powered descent is expected to commence on August 23, 2023, around 1745 Hrs. IST," ISRO had said. The lander carries the rover inside it and after landing on the moon, the rover is expected to roll down and do the scientific experiments assigned to it. The primary communication channel will be the



Mission Operations Complex at ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru to Chandrayaan-3 Propulsion Module which in turn would talk to the lander and the rover. According to ISRO, the lander is expected to set its foot near the South Pole of the moon on

August 23, 2023 at around 6.04 p.m. The lander will descend to the moon from a height of about 100 km from the moon's surface. The main purpose of India's third moon mission costing about Rs 600 crore is to land the lander softly on the moon.

The Chandrayaan-2 mission failed as the lander called 'Vikram' crashed on to the moon. The soft landing is a tricky issue as it involves a series of complex manoeuvres consisting of rough and fine braking. Imaging of the landing site region prior to landing will be done for finding safe and hazard-free zones. Subsequent to the soft landing, the six-wheeled rover will roll out and carry out experiments on the lunar surface for a period of one lunar day which is equal to 14 earth days. Meanwhile, the propulsion module will go around the moon for some more period with its payload Spectropolarimetry of Habitable Planetary Earth (SHAPe) doing its job. The Chandrayaan-3 was put into orbit on July 14 in a copybook style by India's heavy lift rocket LVMB3. The spacecraft completed orbiting around the earth and headed towards the moon on August 1. On that day a successful perigee-firing performed at ISTRAC, the ISRO had injected the spacecraft into the translunar orbit.

## Hope among the ruins: Muslim youths guard temple in Nuh village

Gurugram | Agencies

Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one remembers to put on the light" -- this famous quote from a Harry Potter movie is having real-life examples in strife-torn Nuh district of Haryana. Setting an example of harmony, people from the minority community in Marora village are guarding a temple and gaushala in Nuh district, which witnessed communal violence on July 31. Around 30-40 youths from the Muslim community can be seen guarding a temple and a gaushala from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. to maintain communal harmony in the area. The decision was taken after the sarpanch of Marora village held a meeting on August 1 (a day after the communal violence broke out in Nuh) and asked the youths and elderly people of the area to keep the temple safe. The sarpanch has also barred entry of outsiders into the village. Mustaq Khan, the sarpanch, told reporter, "What happened in Nuh city did not affect the cordial relationship



between people from different communities in our village, which has about 10,000 residents with over 3,500 voters." He also said that a day after the communal clashes in Nuh, people from the Hindu community in the village were scared. "I immediately called a meeting of 'chattis biradari' (36 communities) and directed people from the Muslim community to guard the temple and gaushala in the village until everything is sorted out. We also barred the entry of outsiders into our village so that no one could disturb law and order or create any kind of nuisance. "At the meeting, it was unanimously decided that 20-40 youths from the minority community will guard the village from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. till further orders. We have also asked people to organise 'thikri pehra' so that no outsiders can disturb harmony. Ved Prakash, care-taker and priest of Maharishi Dayanand Arsh temple and gaushala, confirmed that youths from the minority are guarding the temple since August 1.

## VILLAGERS HANDOVER 5 ACCUSED TO POLICE

Gurugram: Villagers in Nuh district of Haryana have handed-over five persons allegedly involved in the Nuh violence that broke out during Brajmandal Jalabhishek Yatra organised by the VHP on July 31 to the police, an official said on Monday. According to the police, Deputy Commissioner, Nuh, and Superintendent of Police, have held several meetings with the people of both communities and appealed to them to hand-over those who were involved in the violence to the police. They had warned that if this was not done then the police would take action against them.

# Farmers clash with police in Noida

Noida | Agencies

Members of the Bharatiya Kisan Parishad clashed with the police in Noida on Monday. The farmers had reached the office of Noida MLA Pankaj Singh to 'gherao' his office over their demands. A scuffle broke out after the cops deployed at the MLA's office tried to stop the farmers. However, MLA Pankaj Singh met the farmers and gave assurances to them over their demands. The farmers have been demonstrating at the Noida Authority for the last one month. On Monday, the farmers gathered at the Authority's office located in Sector-6. Later, they marched to the MLA's house in Noida Sector-26 in the afternoon. The police had erected barricades there. The farmers said that they have to meet the MLA, and raised slogans. They became furious when they were stopped from going ahead. During this, there was a scuffle between the



police and the farmers. Meanwhile, a team of Authority officials reached there. After the assurance of meeting with the MLA, the farmers sat there. The farmers have been demanding that they should be given compensation at an increased rate against the land acquired for industrial development. They are also demanding residential plots, jobs for their children, etc.

## SC TO LAY DOWN PARAMETERS ON SUMMONING GOVT OFFICIALS IN COURT

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday said that it will lay down broad parameters in the form of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) relating to summoning of government officials in contempt or other court proceedings. At the outset, a bench comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra said it has gone through the draft SOP submitted by the Centre in this regard and remarked that "some parts of the SOP are really more on how judicial review should be exercised". "We ask the court to frame some guidelines. We have proposed an SOP," said Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, while pointing out that the main matter was filed after two officials from Uttar Pradesh were taken into custody for non-compliance of an order of the Allahabad High Court, who were later released on directions of the Supreme Court. The bench while reserving the judgment, stressed that in pending cases, where an affidavit filed by an official may serve the purpose must be distinguished with cases of non-compliance of final judgements, where the presence of government officials concerned may be necessary. Recently, the Central government submitted a draft SOP for the consideration of the Supreme Court, saying that personal presence of government officials in courts should only be called for in exceptional cases and not as a matter of routine.

## Manipur: Tribals reimpose indefinite blockade on two vital national highways

Imphal | Agencies

An influential tribal body in Manipur on Monday reimposed indefinite blockade on two vital National Highways after accusing the rival community for disrupting supplies of essential commodities in the tribal dominated areas. The Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU) spearheading the indefinite blockade on the Imphal-Dimapur (NH-2) and Imphal-Jiribam (NH-37) National Highways in Kangpokpi district is demanding uninterrupted and adequate supplies of essential commodities in the hill areas of the state inhabited by the Kuki-Zo community. Officials said that a large number of men and women in Kangpokpi district enforced the blockade and prevented movement of goods-laden vehicles. COTU General Secretary



Lamminlun Singis said, "We had earlier given an ultimatum that we would block both NH-2 and NH-37 from August 21 if uninterrupted and adequate supplies of food grains, essential commodities and life-saving drugs are not supplied to the tribal areas." Another tribal organisation, Kuki Zo Defence Force, also announced that it would join the highway blockade if supplies of essentials are not made to the

Kuki Zo inhabited areas. The NH-2, the surface lifeline of Manipur, was blocked for nearly two months after ethnic violence broke out in the state on May 3. With the intervention of the Central government, the blockade was withdrawn last month. The NH-2 and NH-37 are the two vital National Highways of Manipur to maintain surface communication with the rest of the country via Nagaland and Assam.

## INDIA REGISTERS 54 NEW COVID CASES

New Delhi: India has registered 54 new Covid cases, which has taken the country's overall caseload to 4,49,96,653, the Union Health Ministry said in its latest update on Monday. According to the Ministry, the death toll rose to 5,31,926 as one more succumbed to the disease. On the other hand, 46 people recuperated from the disease, taking the tally to 4,44,63,252. While recovery rate stands at 98.91 per cent, the active caseload stood at 1,475. According to the Ministry data, over 220.67 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered so far.

# Heavy rainfall likely in Himachal, Uttarakhand, UP in next 5 days: IMD

The India Meteorological Department said on Monday that heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely over Northeast India and Sikkim during the next five days, while isolated heavy rainfall is likely over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh in the next five days and over Eastern Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh in the next two-three days.

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In its bulletin, the weather agency said that Northwest India will witness light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. "Isolated heavy rainfall is expected over Himachal Pradesh from Tuesday to Friday, over Uttarakhand and Eastern Uttar Pradesh from Monday to Friday, over Western Uttar Pradesh from Monday to Thursday, over Eastern Rajasthan from Monday to Tuesday, and over Northern Haryana-Chandigarh on Tuesday," the IMD said. The IMD also predicted that isolated very heavy rainfall is likely over Uttarakhand from Monday to Thursday, over Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday and Thursday, and over Northwest



Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Central India will experience light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. Isolated heavy rainfall activity is expected over Western Madhya Pradesh till Wednesday

and over Eastern Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday and Wednesday. In the East, there will be light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. Isolated heavy rainfall activity is very likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim during the next five days, over Gangetic West Bengal on Thursday and Friday, over Odisha and Jharkhand from Wednesday to Friday, and over Bihar from Tuesday to Friday. Northeast India will experience light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning with isolated heavy rainfall activity expected over the region during the next five days. In the South, there will be light to moderate to fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. Isolated heavy rainfall activity is very likely over Tamil Nadu on Tuesday.

## Minor's rape in Delhi: Govt official, wife arrested

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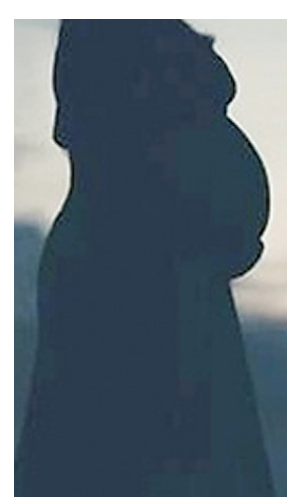
Delhi Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar on Monday suspended the rape accused Premoday Khakha. He has been accused of allegedly repeatedly raping a Class XII student. Earlier, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had ordered his suspension and asked the Chief Secretary to give him full detail. It said that Khakha will take prior permission from the department in case if he wants to leave Delhi. The sensational rape case was reported from North Delhi's Burari. The accused allegedly repeatedly raped the victim between 2020 and 2021. A police source said that the accused kept on raping the minor daughter of his friend for months, during which his wife also allegedly assisted him.

The victim, a Class 12 student, met the accused at a church, where he often used to come. In 2020, the father of the victim died, after which the victim was in depression. As the accused had befriended her, he took her to his house on the pretext of helping her. "The most shocking part is that when the victim got pregnant, she was threatened with dire consequences by the accused. When the victim narrated the whole story to his wife, instead of helping her, she aborted her foetus. The woman sent her son to buy abortion pills, which were given to the victim by her," police source said. The victim is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital. The police have recorded her statement, and once she is discharged from the hospital, the police will take her to the local magistrate to get her statement recorded.





SUPREME COURT PERMITS TERMINATION OF 27-WEEK PREGNANCY OF RAPE SURVIVOR FROM GUJARAT



The Supreme Court on Monday permitted a 27-week pregnant woman from Gujarat to undergo a medical termination of her pregnancy...

The bench said that in case, fetus is found alive, the hospital will provide all facilities, including incubation to ensure that it survives...

PLEA TO VALIDATE ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370 JUNKED

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday junked a PIL seeking declaration that abrogation of Article 370 and deletion of Article 35A by the President was valid and constitutional...

Infiltration bid foiled at Balakote in J&K, says Army

Jammu | Agencies Army on Monday said that it foiled an infiltration bid at the LoC in Balakote sector of Jammu and Kashmir...



sites, they were challenged and then engaged with effective fire. This forced the terrorists to flee from the ambush site...

BRS announces 115 candidates, KCR to contest from two seats

Hyderabad | Agencies Aiming for a hat-trick, the Bharath Rashtira Samithi (BRS) on Monday announced candidates for 115 seats...

Boath, Khanapur, Wyr, Korutla, Uppal, Asifabad and Metpally are the other constituencies where the ruling party has not given tickets...

ister K.T. Rama Rao will once again contest from Sircilla, while his nephew and state minister T. Harish Rao will seek re-election from Siddipet.

Founder of Help India Online Foundation Jagdish Pareek arrested again

■ Nayapalli Bhubaneswar Police arrested Jagdish Pareek from Chodhar Jail, Cuttack late last night after spending 38 days in Cuttack Jail...

Laiti Sharma | Jaipur As soon as he was released on bail from Cuttack jail after 38 days, he was taken into custody by the Bhubaneswar police today...

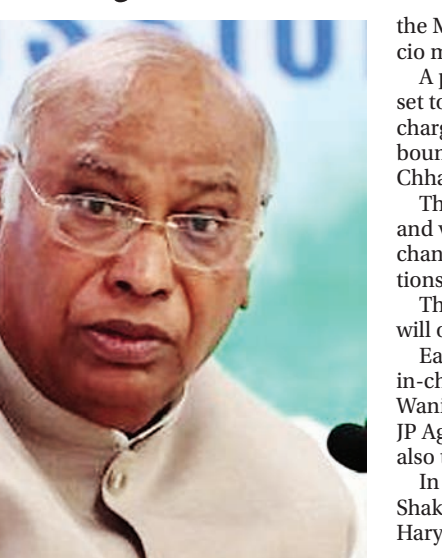
and companies and providing fake neuroscience coach degrees, Helen killer and Robo Smart Lab to millions of investors...



After CWC rejig, Cong plans to bring changes in Gen Secy in-charge of states

Team Absolute | New Delhi With Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge constituting the new Congress Working Committee (CWC) -- party's highest decision making body on Sunday, now all eyes are set on the reshuffle in the general secretary in-charges of the states, party sources said on Monday...

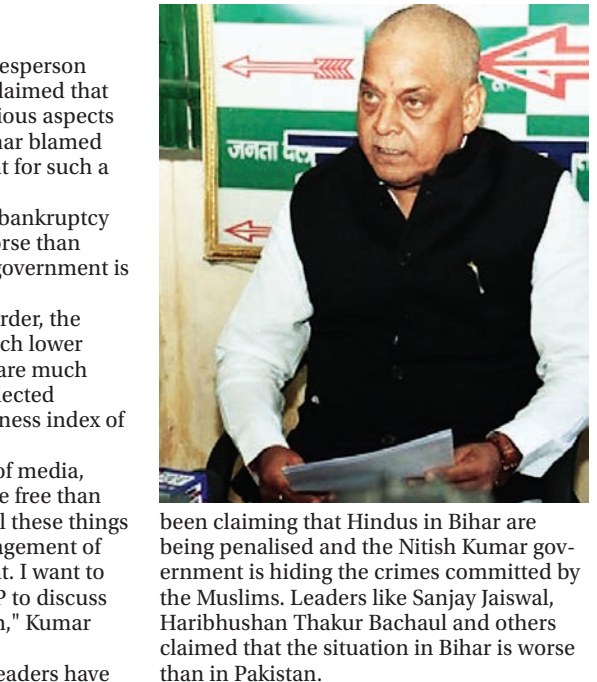
The source said that like the CWC list, there will once again many surprises in the changes. Earlier this month, Congress has replaced the in-charge of Gujarat Raghu Sharma with Mukul Wanik and replaced Madhya Pradesh in-charge JP Agarwal with Randeep Singh Surjewala, who is also the in-charge of Karnataka.



the Mahila Congress and the Seva Dal as ex-officio members. A party source here said that the Congress is all set to make changes in the general secretary in-charges of several states, barring the election-bound states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram.

JD-U MLC claims Pakistan much better than India in many aspects

Patna | Agencies JD-U MLC and its chief spokesperson Neeraj Kumar on Monday claimed that the status of Pakistan in various aspects is much better than India. Kumar blamed the Narendra Modi government for such a situation in the country...



Jaipur Heritage Ladies Circle 128 to organize Annual International Conference

330 delegates from 30 countries will participate in the conference, they will be exposed to the culture and civilization of India.

Jaipur | Agencies Jaipur Heritage Ladies Circle is organizing 128th Annual International Conference. This three day conference will be held from 23rd to 26th August with participation of 330 delegates from 30 countries like Europe, Sweden, Morocco, USA...



women and together they work to support the education of children and the necessary infrastructure, so far this organization has built a total of 8000 classrooms and has served 9 million underprivileged children.

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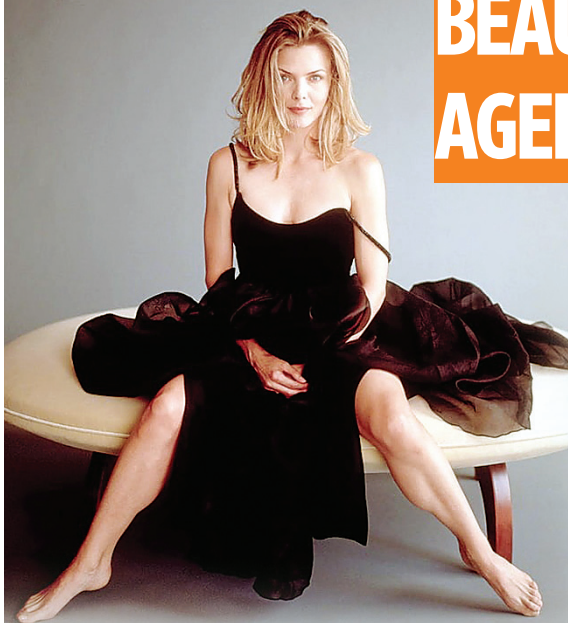








## MICHELLE PFEIFFER TAGGED 'MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ON PLANET' IN AGELESS MAKEUP-FREE PIC



Actress Michelle Pfeiffer, who has long been one of Hollywood's most prolific sex symbols, has wowed her fans with a completely makeup-free picture.

Los Angeles | Agencies

The actress, who has a career spanning four decades, took to Instagram to pose without an ounce of makeup on. The 65-year-old blonde beauty could be seen lounging on her sofa while posing up a storm to celebrate a milestone in her career, reports [mirror.co.uk](#).

The actress has been praised by fans after sharing her fresh-faced picture, with many quick to gush over her natural beauty and note how it appears she has not had any filler or Botox.

Leaning back on her sofa, Michelle looked laidback in a simple grey sweatshirt. With her natural skin tone and texture in full view, the actress ditched concealer and foundation to instead parade her off-duty appearance. The actress' hair was down and tousled, with her snapping the selfie as she gazed into the lens. Michelle appeared to ditch makeup completely, with seemingly no lip products, eye products, or face base products on her visage. Sharing the photograph on her page, Michelle announced that she had amassed three

million followers on the photo-sharing platform. Her large following is no surprise given how famous and globally adored she is. Taking to the comments section, fans went absolutely wild over the photographs. One person penned: "I love when celebs do true makeup-free selfies. Michelle is gorgeous and lovely at every age." A second then added: "You really don't age," while a third asked: "How can you still be this gorgeous?" "You truly are one of the most beautiful women on the planet," penned another fan of the star, while a fifth noted: "You are still beautiful until now [sic] with zero filler/Botox." Another then added: "You are so beautiful, a true example of how to age with grace and self respect," while someone else simply wrote: "All natural."

Michelle has starred in many hit movies over the years, with her popping up in the likes of Grease 2, Batman Returns, Ant-Man, Scarface, The Deep End of the Ocean, Hairspray and What Lies Beneath. The ageless star shot to fame after she moved to Hollywood when she was only 20 years of age.



## Nick Jonas reveals his fondness for 'paneer, biryani and dosa'

Los Angeles | Agencies

American popstar Nick Jonas, who is married to actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, has revealed his favourite Indian food. In a conversation with content creator Rebecca Tandon, Nick was seen discussing his love for Indian food.

Tandon asked him about his favourite Indian food, to which Nick replied: "I like paneer, lamb biryani and you know dosa. I like dosa." To which, the content creator replied: "Priyanka has taught you well." It seems that the video was taken in the backstage area. She captioned the clip: "Had to ask an important question as an Indian and a FAN girl of @nickjonas..."

Priyanka and Nick tied the knot in December 2018 in an intimate wedding in Rajasthan. The two welcomed their first child - a daughter named Mali Marie Chopra Jonas.

Priyanka made her acting debut with the 2002 Tamil film *Thamizhan*. She made her Bollywood debut the following year with the spy thriller *The Hero: Love Story of a Spy*. She was then seen in films such as *'Andaaz'*, *Mujhse Shaadi Karogi*, *Aitraaz*, *Waqt*, *Bluffmaster*, *Krish*, *Don*, *Fashion*, *Kaminey*, *Barfi!*, *Bajirao Mastani*, *Dil Dhadakne Do* and *The Sky Is Pink*. It was in 2015, when she tried her luck in Hollywood with drama thriller series *'Quantico'* and was later seen in projects such as *'Baywatch'* and *'Matrix'*.

ently was quickly discovered though as security at the shop escorted her out.

One day before, Leechin also channeled Taylor while visiting Downtown Disney, the shopping district of Disneyland in Anaheim, California, along with some men in black.

For the Saturday outing, she donned a burgundy beret, sunglasses, black long sleeve shirt and jeans, giving off a "Red" era look.

Leechin later took to her Instagram Story to explain that she had sort of social experiment with her impersonation. "What a way to show what it's like to live in the shoes of a well-

known celebrity.

I think this is why they hire decoys so they can go to private events &

enjoy themselves without being swarmed by fans," she wrote alongside an image from YouTuber ViCiNTheGame, who admitted that the video they were collaborating on may have been too brazen.

The real Taylor Swift, meanwhile, was in New Jersey over the weekend to celebrate her longtime collaborator Jack's wedding to actress Margaret. After attending the pair's rehearsal dinner on Friday, the "Begin Again" songstress came to the nuptials on Long Beach Island on Saturday.

She reportedly partied into the early hours of the morning with Cara Delevingne.

## Jenna Dewan uses fiance's 'beard stuff' to do her make-up

Los Angeles: Actress Jenna Dewan does her eyebrows with her fiance's "beard stuff."

The 42-year-old actress and dancer has spilled the routine she uses to achieve her thick and defined brows, revealing her unconventional method involves dying her arches using "Shameless" actor Steve Kazee's grooming products, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

"I (used to) go get my eyebrows tinted or laminated, but when we were all home and trying to figure out what all we could do, [I saw] there was a way to do it at home that I tried. I was using Steve's beard stuff. It actually worked!" Jenna, who has been engaged to Steve Kazee since 2020, told *People*, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

Despite her busy schedule juggling multiple work projects and raising two children, daughter Everly Tatum and son Callum Kazee, Jenna still manages to find the time to maintain a "girly girl" beauty regime. She said: "I'm a girly girl and I still love glam. Doing my routine,



putting the moisturizer on, the different masks - all that stuff is a form of self-care for me."

Back in 2014, Jenna, who was previously married to 'Magic Mike' actor Channing Tatum, the father of her 10-year-old daughter, proved she was the ultimate beauty junkie after she was pictured wearing a full-on facemask whilst driving around in Los Angeles.

Reminiscing about the incident, she said, "There's a paparazzi picture of me with a face mask on. I was driving to an appointment and I was like, 'Listen, this is time-saving.'"

Meanwhile, the 'Step Up' star, who recently partnered with skincare brand Neostrata, said that looking good on the outside is all about feeling good on the inside.

She added: "I think finding what makes you feel good and increasing that in your life, whether that's working out, going out and playing, seeing friends - whatever it is that brings you true happiness and joy - that's the hack of life. Really tap into that."

## Taylor Swift impersonator asked to leave store for pretending to be the singer



Los Angeles | Agencies

Pop singer Taylor Swift's impersonator and TikToker Ashley Leechin caused a buzz on social media for pretending to be the singer at a store here.

Leechin intentionally dressed up to look like the Grammy-winner and decoy Swifties at two locations in the Los Angeles area.

On Sunday, she entered The Grove outdoor shopping area with a few men wearing all-black, leading people to believe that they were security for her, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

She wore a white top, blue jeans and a red cap with a pair of dark shades on while carrying a red bag. She also sported Taylor's trademark red lipstick and let loose her long blonde hair as she entered the shop with her entourage, trying to prank some shoppers.

Almost instantly, people flocked to her in an attempt to get selfies with Leechin, whom people believed was the pop superstar. Her disguise appar-

## Cara Delevingne wants to become a film director

Los Angeles | Agencies

Model-actress Cara Delevingne recently directed the video for Renee Rapp's debut single "Pretty Girls" and has decided she wants to challenge herself by moving on to feature films.

A source told *The Sun* newspaper's Bizarre column, "Cara has had a turbulent year but things are back on track now and she is throwing herself into work."

"She is always looking for a new challenge and likes to turn her hand to different things. Now she is keen to push herself as a director," the source added, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

"Cara has spoken to loads of people in the industry for tips and has lots of ideas about projects as a director."

Meanwhile, earlier this year, Cara revealed she had spent time in rehab after the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown and her split with Ashley Benson caused her to spend time "wallowing, and partying." She told *British Vogue*, "I just had a complete existential crisis. All my

sense of belonging, all my validation-my identity, everything-was so wrapped up in work."

"And when that was gone, I felt like I had no purpose. I just wasn't worth anything without work, and that was scary. Instead of taking the time to really learn something new or do something new, I got very wrapped up in misery, wallowing, and partying. It was a really sad time," she added.

"If I was continuing to go down the road I was, I would either end up dead or, like, doing something really, really stupid."

Speaking about the shocking pictures of herself outside a Los Angeles airport in September 2022 after returning from the Burning Man music festival, she said, "I hadn't slept."

"I was not okay. It's heartbreaking because I thought I was having fun, but at some point it was like, okay, I don't look well. You know, sometimes you need a reality check, so in a way those pictures were something to be grateful for."

## ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY



Olivia Pierson





## 'People who like colour black have most colourful minds': Kajol

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Actress Kajol, who is an avid social media user on Monday treated her fans with a glimpse of her new monochromatic photoshoot.

Taking to photo-sharing application Instagram, Kajol dropped a string of photos, in which she is seen wearing a gown with long sleeves. Her straight hair is left open, and she accessorised the look with a neck chain.

The black and white photos of Kajol shows her giving side poses, and she is looking graceful. She captioned the post as: "Psychology says people who like the colour black have the most colourful minds. What say you?"

Fans showered love on the 'Kuch Kuch Hota Hai' fame actress and wrote: "Stunning", "Wow", "It's not for everyone... Kajol kills it in black gorgeous sexy and

elegant", "Wow beauty in black kajol my favt actress", "Yaaaarr tum kya hooo yaaarr.. I mean can't stop loving you!", "#MONDAYMOTIVATION".

On the work front, she was last seen as 'Devyani' in 'Lust Stories 2'. She also starred in 'The Trial: Pyaar Kaanoon Dhokha' which was a legal drama streaming on Disney+ Hotstar.

In 'The Trial: Pyaar, Kaanoon, Dhokha', Kajol's character faces the hardships of being a parent in a challenging situation. The journey of Noyonika (played by Kajol) as she embarks on a journey that truly makes her stand the test of time after her husband's betrayal also reflects on the tough decisions a parent has to make for the betterment of their children. It is an adaptation of Robert King and Michelle King's 'The Good Wife', directed by Suparn Verma. She next has 'Sarzaam' and 'Do Patti' in the pipeline.

## Disha Patani on her directorial debut

### 'IT HAS HELPED ME EXPRESS MYSELF'



Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actress Disha Patani, who stepped into the director's shoes with her newly dropped music video 'Kyun Karu Fikar', said that it has helped her express herself and that it was an exciting challenge to shift the perspective.

Along with directing the video, the actress stars in it. As for the messaging of the music video it is extremely meaningful and talks about how one should be carefree of all the judgements of the world and to just focus on themselves and not to be bothered by what others have to say to put you down.

"I am feeling an extreme sense of satisfaction and happiness to have finally put out a part of me, with 'Kyun Karu Fikar'. It has helped me express myself, in a very different way by taking on the role of a director also, this time," Disha said. She added: "It was an exciting challenge to shift the perspective from being in front of the camera to being the one behind it as well. I am so grateful to the entire team who was a part of it and believed in my vision. I hope people relate to the message of being free from the perception of the world and focus on self love." It's a very cheerful and empowering song and has a very international pop feeling to it while also giving us major K-Pop vibes.

On the professional front, Disha Patani will be seen in two pan-Indian films, 'Kalki 2898 AD' and 'Kanguva'. Additionally, she is also a part of 'Yodha' opposite Siddharth Malhotra.



## Kareena on working with Alia: 'Today, it's all about the content and script'

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Actress Kareena Kapoor Khan on Monday opened up on working with Alia Bhatt, saying that she will work if there is a great script.

Kareena was present in the national capital for an event. She was wearing an emerald green coloured kaftan style satin dress, with a multicoloured belt and paired it with beige heels. She opted for neutral makeup, nude lips, straight hair and golden earrings.

Talking to media persons,

Kareena spoke on working with her sister-in-law Alia. Recently, Alia had shared fun pictures with the 'Jab We Met' fame actress, and captioned it as: "Can someone please cast us in a film together."

Alia is married to Kareena's cousin and actor Ranbir Kapoor. Speaking on the same, Kareena said: "There are so many great directors out there, whoever has a great script. I think nowadays it's more about the content and script, so I think anyone who has a great script."

Kareena also spoke about 'Gadar 2', saying that she hasn't watched

the film yet.

"I am very happy for the entire cast who worked so hard in 'Gadar 2'. I am a huge fan of the first part of 'Gadar'. I haven't had the opportunity to see the movie, but I would definitely love to see it, and bring back all the memories that the first part had. So congratulations to everyone who is a part of the film," she added.

On the work front, Kareena was last seen as Rupa in Amir Khan starrer 'Laal Singh Chaddha'. She next has 'The Devotion of Suspect X', 'The Buckingham Murders', and 'The Crew' in the pipeline.

## Anupam Kher all praise for Pankaj Tripathi, Akshay: After seeing 'OMG 2'

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Veteran actor Anupam Kher, who stepped out with his mother Dulaari on Sunday to watch 'OMG 2' in a Mumbai cinema, said that Pankaj Tripathi is "outstanding", Akshay Kumar is "fantastic", and there is nothing controversial in the movie.

Praising the film and its ensemble cast, Kher said: "I just love it, it's a brilliant movie. It's just a beautiful film, with an amazing social message, and it's amazingly entertaining. Pankaj Tripathi's work is outstanding, Akshay Kumar is fantastic, and Pawan Malhotra is good as well."

Kher added: "The treatment of the film is very good. Amit Rai, who has directed the film, has done a good job. Even my mother liked the movie."



Before its release, 'OMG 2' was mired in controversies, leading to it being given an 'A' certification by the Censor Board. When asked if he found anything

controversial in the film, Kher said: "There is nothing controversial in the movie, I think this movie is for today's youth and parents. It is an important film for small and big city people. The film is based on sex education, and this has been presented with ease and in an entertaining way; it feels like awareness."

Kher noted: "I think the audience, which is coming to theatres, are not just coming for the entertainment, but also for awareness. The word of mouth for 'OMG 2' is very strong and I am very happy that I saw this film in a theatre."

Helmed by Amit Rai, the film stars Akshay Kumar, Yami Gautam, Pankaj Tripathi, Pawan Malhotra and Arun Govil. Anupam Kher will soon be seen in 'Emergency', produced by Kangana Ranaut, who is also featuring in the lead role.

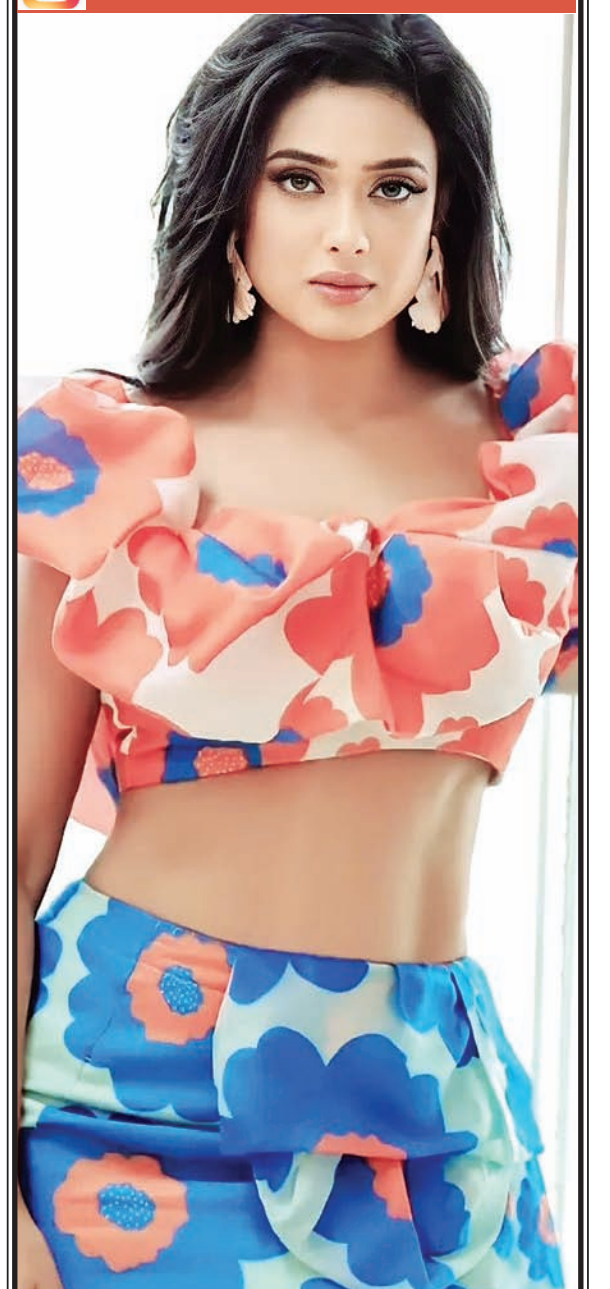
## UTKARSH SHARMA SHOUTS 'HINDUSTAN JINDABAD' DURING DELHI VISIT



New Delhi: Actor Utkarsh Sharma on Monday celebrated the massive success of his period action drama film 'Gadar 2' by shouting "Hindustan Jindabad", and doing some bhanga steps.

Utkarsh was in the national capital to celebrate the success of 'Gadar 2'. He was accompanied by his father and director of the movie Anil Sharma, actress Simrat Kaur and Manish Wadhwa. 'Gadar 2' is directed and produced by Anil Sharma, and written by Shaktimaan Talwar. It is a sequel to the 2001 film 'Gadar: Ek Prem Katha'. The film stars Sunny Deol as Tara Singh, Ameesha Patel as Sakeena, and Utkarsh Sharma as Charanjeet, reprising their roles from the first film. Utkarsh was looking dapper in a black shirt, paired with blue denims and sneakers. He posed for the cameras and flaunted his cute smile. Simrat who plays the role of Muskaan, Charanjeet's (Utkarsh) love interest was also present today. She was wearing a purple coloured floral anarkali kurta, with her hair left open and paired it with jhumkas. Known for his role in 'Apne', 'Genius', among others, Utkarsh cannot contain his excitement about the 'Gadar 2's box-office success, and he was seen happily performing bhanga steps.

## INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Shweta Tiwari

## SAMANTHA, TRISHA, TAMANNAAH, SHRUTI, NAYANTHARA TURN BARBIE WITH AI SPIN



Southern sensations Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Trisha Krishnan, Tamannaah Bhatia, Shruti Haasan and Nayanthara were turned into Barbies with the help of artificial intelligence (AI).

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Taking to Instagram, a digital artist named @jayprints turned these actresses into Barbies with the help of AI-generated pictures of celebrities.

First was the picture of actress Shruti Haasan, daughter of acclaimed star Kamal Haasan, who was seen re-imagined in a strapless bright pink dress. She looked every inch Barbie with her long pink hair styled in curls.

The next picture was of actress

Tamannaah, who is currently taken over the internet with her performance in the song 'Kaavaalaa' from Rajinikanth-starrer 'Jailer'. Her AI version was seen sitting in a picture convertible with a fluffy white dog. She is seen wearing a pink flared dress and has blonde hair. In line next was actress Trisha Krishnan, whose re-imagined version is seen in a pink fitted dress paired with chunky pink earrings. Then came Samantha, who is currently on a break from work as she wants to focus on her health after learning that she is

suffering from an auto-immune disease.

Sporting outward curls in blonde hair, Samantha is seen dressed in a pink ruffled dress. Kajal's AI version has her sporting a glittery pink outfit and diamond jewellery.

Actress Nayanthara was re-imagined in long pink hair, wearing a pink dress. The digital artist captioned it: "Imagine a world where Bollywood meets the Barbie Dreamhouse! Introducing the Barbies of Bollywood. Comment with your favorite below!"