



Paying their tribute at the Kargil War Memorial. Shuaib Masoodi

## Tiger Hill Vir Chakra now directs traffic in a small Punjab town

### Satpal Singh, ex-8 Sikh, killed officer who got Pak's highest gallantry award

MAN AMAN SINGH CHHINA  
BHAWANIGARH (SANGRUR),  
JULY 25

AT A road intersection in Bhawanigarh, a small town in Sangrur district of Punjab, Head Constable Satpal Singh is busy directing traffic. But a close look at his uniform tells you he is no ordinary traffic policeman. On his shirt, he wears four rows of medal ribbons, including one that's half blue-half orange. The Vir Chakra.



Satpal Singh on duty in Bhawanigarh. Express

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to help the 19 Grenadiers capture Tiger Hill. Eighteen personnel, including three JCOs, died while beating back Pakistani attacks on Tiger Hill. Most who survived

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## Opposition cracks in Rajya Sabha, Bill to dilute RTI slips through...

### BJD, TRS, YSRCP and ADMK (28 MPs in all) vote with Govt

MANOJ CGG  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

FROM BELLIGERENT to despair and then anger — the mood in the Opposition camp in Rajya Sabha swung from one extreme to the other within a span of five hours as the BJP Government secured the support of fence-sitters BJD, TRS, YSRCP and AIADMK to defeat the

Opposition bid to force referral of the contentious Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019 to the select committee.

The Bill, which gave the government powers to decide salary and service terms of the statutory body head and its members, is seen by critics as diluting the law passed by a voice vote.

In a setback, the much-touted Opposition unity also came undone as the BSP, which

attended a meeting convened by UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi only yesterday, was absent from the House when the motion moved by Trinamool Congress's Derek O'Brien was put to vote. The NCP did not take part in the debate and Congress sources said its four members, too, were not present during voting. Together the four regional parties that broke ranks with the

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## ...And Lok Sabha passes triple talaq law as Opp blames Govt for bulldozing Bills

AVISHEK G DASTIDAR & LIZ MATHEW  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

AMID OPPOSITION protests over Bills being pushed through Parliament without proper legislative scrutiny, the government Thursday succeeded in getting the triple talaq Bill cleared by Lok Sabha. The Muslim Women

(Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill 2019 that makes the practice of instant triple talaq a penal offence, and for which ordinances were issued three times, was cleared by the House with 303 votes in favour and 82 opposed.

The last Lok Sabha too had passed the Bill which remained pending in Rajya Sabha where the NDA does not have majority.

On Thursday too, the Congress demanded that the Bill be sent to a Standing Committee. The Opposition maintained that the Bill "lacks bonafide intention, is with a political motive to harass Muslims and violates fundamental rights".

BJP ally JD (U) too expressed strong reservations against the Bill, saying it will lead to lack of

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## Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh to be a lot quieter: HC bans loudspeakers, PA systems, loud music

PAGE 1 ANCHOR

SOFI AHSAN  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 25

DECIBEL LEVELS across Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh are set to go south with the Punjab and Haryana High Court ordering a ban on use of loudspeakers or public address systems in private or public places including community halls, banquet halls, temples, mosques and gurudwaras if there's no written permission from the authorities. And even this permission cannot be granted 15 days before or during

annual examinations.

There's also a ban on celebratory firing and live show songs glorifying liquor, drugs and violence. Directing police chiefs to ensure compliance, the High Court has underlined that "glorification of violence has given rise to culture of gangsters in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Union Territory Chandigarh".

The only exception made on the use of loudspeakers and public address systems is between 10 pm and 12 midnight during a cultural or religious festive occasion of a limited duration not exceeding 15 days in all during a calendar year.

Moving to curb noise pollution on a clutch of petitions seek-



Curbs on noise levels from sound systems. File

ing enforcement of regulations on noise pollution and ban on songs promoting "vulgarity" and

gun culture, the division bench of Justices Rajiv Sharma and Harinder Singh Sidhu, in a judg-

ment released Thursday, issued detailed guidelines to the two states and the Chandigarh administration.

Authorities have been instructed to keep visiting and monitoring public places, private places, auditoriums, conference rooms, community halls, banquet halls, temples, mosques and gurudwaras. District Magistrates, Senior Superintendents of Police and Superintendents of Police of each district have been made personally responsible for compliance.

"The peripheral noise level of a privately owned sound system or a sound producing instrument shall not, at the boundary

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#### EXPRESS INVESTIGATION

## In US, Johnson & Johnson agrees to pay \$1 billion for its faulty hip implants, in India brazens it out

### Firm claims no adverse reports in India, patients hit a brick wall

KAUNAIN SHERIFF M  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

ON MAY 7, Johnson & Johnson agreed in a Texas court to shell out \$1 billion to settle about 6,000 lawsuits filed against the global pharma giant by patients in the US who used its "defective" Pinnacle hip implants for 10 years from 2003 to 2013 before the product was withdrawn.

In India, the contrast is stark. Here, J&J is fighting a government order asking it to pay Rs 20 lakh to Rs 1 crore to patients who used its faulty ASR hip implants, a product that came after Pinnacle. And on Pinnacle itself, there is deafening silence.

Unlike ASR, J&J has claimed in India that it has received no adverse event reports on Pinnacle. Medical records accessed by The Indian Express show otherwise.

In November, an investigation by The Indian Express identified three patients suffering from the adverse effects of the Pinnacle implant. Now, there are four more — and counting.

Three of them say they didn't even know that they had Pinnacle implants in their bodies and in at least two cases, there is a clear email trail that shows J&J knew things had gone horribly wrong.

Each of these patients has launched personal battles, knocked on doors. So far, they have hit a brick wall.

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Nandakishore Joshi in Navi Mumbai. (right) Seema Mittal in Delhi. Narendra Vaskar, Amit Mehra

## J&J says no suffering patients in India. Meet some of them

KAUNAIN SHERIFF M  
NEW DELHI, MUMBAI, JULY 25

WHILE JOHNSON & JOHNSON has challenged the government's order asking it to pay an estimated 4700 patients — from Rs 20 lakh to Rs 1.22 crore each — who got its ASR hip implant, when it comes to the identical Pinnacle implant, the company has claimed that there are "no adverse reports from any patients." And that Pinnacle was not recalled like the ASR but only withdrawn — an attempt to limit its

liability.

Over four months, The Indian Express tracked down eight patients — five men and three women — who had the Pinnacle implanted and are now facing its consequences. Investigating their medical records, their communication with doctors and, in some cases, with Johnson & Johnson as well, paints a story of suffering, neglect and indifference.

Of patients hitting a wall when it comes to seeking justice even as they fight debilitating pain, organ damage, pseudo-tumours, the toxic effects of excess

cobalt-chromium in the blood. Here are four of them:

**NANDAKISHORE JOSHI, 61**  
MUMBAI. PINNACLE IMPLANT:  
OCTOBER 2007

**PATIENT:** Joshi, a retired employee of a multinational civil engineering firm, is the sole earner of the family, including his wife and two college-going children. Movement restricted, difficulty in walking, fears the effects of metal poisoning in the blood.

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#### SENT TO POWER MINISTRY

## Shunted out, Finance Secy puts in papers the day after

### Garg pushed for sovereign bonds in foreign currency in overseas markets

SUNNY VERMA & AANCHAL MAGAZINE  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

IN APPARENT signs of unease in the economic policy establishment at the Centre, the top bureaucrat in the Finance Ministry has sought voluntary retirement from service, a day after he was moved to the Power Ministry in a broader reshuffle just three weeks after the presentation of the Union Budget.

Outgoing Finance Secretary Subhash Chandra Garg was seen as a powerful bureaucrat, a key driver of decision-making in the Ministry and one of the architects of the controversial Budget proposal to issue sovereign bonds in foreign currency in overseas markets, which was opposed by influential sections of the government.

Garg is seen as behind the Centre's proposal mandating the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to share 75 per cent of its surplus funds with the Union government. He had also played a pivotal role in seeking a



Subhash Chandra Garg hands over charge to Atanu Chakraborty Thursday. Ministry of Finance/Twitter

review of the Reserve Bank of India's economic capital framework to get access to the regulator's reserves — areas where the Finance Ministry and the regulators have seen major differences. In a bureaucratic reshuffle by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet Wednesday, the government moved Garg to the Power Ministry, appointing Gujarat-cadre officer Atanu Chakraborty at the helm of the Department of Economic Affairs in his place.

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#### EXPLAINED

**High-profile exit puts question mark on Budget plans**

A TOP Finance Ministry bureaucrat being moved out and seeking voluntary retirement puts a question mark on key announcements in the Union Budget 2019-20 including the planned overseas bonds. It has injected fresh uncertainty in the bond, currency and equity markets, which have generally responded adversely since the Budget this month. To calm the waters is the Govt's first test.

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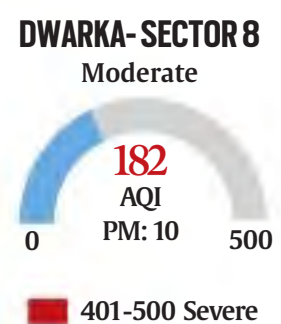
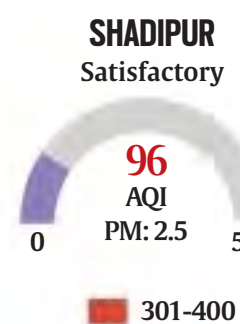
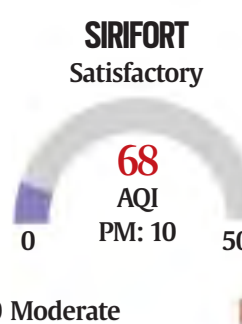
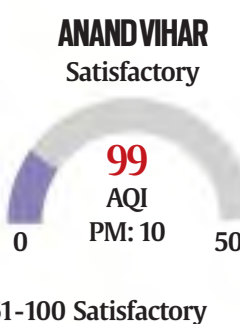
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## NGT panel head on Hindon river resigns, cites 'non-cooperation' from UP govt

**SHIVNARAYAN RAJPUROHIT**  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25



SU Khan was heading the panel which was looking into pollution in the river

CITING "NON-COOPERATION" from the Uttar Pradesh government and a new assignment from the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court, the chairman of a monitoring committee formed by the NGT to look into pollution in the Hindon river has resigned.

The resignation letter by S U Khan, former judge of Allahabad High Court, was sent to the NGT two weeks ago, one of the committee members told *The Indian Express*. "He could not get anything done due to non-cooperation from the Uttar Pradesh government. The letter also mentions that he won't be able to give enough time to the NGT committee as the Allahabad High Court has given him a new assignment," claimed the official.

The resignation came to light Thursday when an NGT bench led by Adarsh Kumar Goel was hearing the matter on Hindon river pollution.

UP government told *The Indian Express* that the NGT was yet to decide whether it wanted to reconstitute the committee.

"We have not received the letter. Once we get it, we will respond to the charge (of non-cooperation). We will comply with all NGT orders," said the counsel.

The committee — with Sushil Kumar from the Ministry of Environment and J Chandra Babu from the Central Pollution Control Board — was formed in August 2018 and tasked with preparing an action plan to deal with river contamination by polluting industries.

river stretches in the country, the Hindon passes through seven districts — Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Shamli, Meerut, Baghpat, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar — before discharging its effluents into the Yamuna at Momnathal village in Gautam Budh Nagar. According to an NGT report, at least 154 villages in the seven districts are afflicted by water-borne diseases.

The committee has submitted at least four reports to the NGT and all of them have accused UP officials of "apathy" and even "stonewalling" its action plan and monitoring.

"Authorities majorly responsible for compliance of the (NGT) directions are not assisting the monitoring committee and their approach is lackadaisical, which frustrates the basic project of the committee," read the latest report of the committee submitted to the NGT in February this year.

In August 2018, the NGT had asked the UP government to shut 124 polluting industrial units that discharge their effluent into the Hindon river. Despite the order, almost all units are currently operational, read the report.

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## 'Head constable booked for raping minor domestic help'

New Delhi: A 14-year-old girl was raped, allegedly by a Delhi Police head constable, in the South Western range. The victim worked as a domestic help in the policeman's home, said police.

Rajendra Singh Sagar said, "An FIR was registered after we received a complaint against the officer. Raids are on to nab him. The victim's statement was recorded before a magistrate, where she corroborated the allegations."

Police said the incident took place Tuesday, when the accused was alone at home. "When the girl came to work, he allegedly raped her after threatening her with dire consequences. She went home and told her parents,

who approached the accused. He started threatening them, and even offered money to not register an FIR. They then filed a complaint," police said. Medical examination has confirmed she was raped, said police. **ENS**

## Man accused of rape, murder in UK to be extradited: HC

**PRITAMPAL SINGH**  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25

THE DELHI High Court has dismissed a plea by a 35-year-old Delhi resident, paving the way for his extradition to the United Kingdom where he is accused of a murder and a series of rapes. The charges pertain to his time in the UK before he returned to India in 2009 and settled down in Delhi.

Rejecting the plea filed by the accused, Aman Vyas, challenging a trial court's December 2018 order recommending his extradition, Justice Mukta Gupta also dismissed his prayer to quash the extradition order issued by the Ministry of External Affairs on February 4 this year.

"From the evidence... collected scientifically from the matching of the DNA profiling as also the CCTV footages including copies whereof have been sent along with the statements of the relevant witnesses, this court is of considered opinion that the material produced before the Metropolitan Magistrate was sufficient to make out a prima facie case against petitioner for having committed the alleged offences..." the HC said.

Vyas, who is suspected of a string of late night attacks in the UK, is living with his family in Delhi and has been out on bail since 2011.

The Crown Prosecution Service (principal public agency for conducting criminal prosecutions in UK) has charged Vyas with the alleged rape and murder of a 35-year-old woman in East London. She was attacked and strangled in 2009 after she went out to buy milk.

The CPS has also authorised charges against Vyas over three allegations of rape, sexual assault, causing grievous bodily harm, possession of an offensive weapon and possession of a bladed article in the two months before the woman's murder.

It was further stated that all the victims were women aged between 32 and 59 years, and were violently and sexually assaulted.

Police investigation revealed that the petitioner first entered the UK on November 7, 2004, on a work permit. He left the country at some stage and re-entered on November 16, 2007, on a student visa. On July 1, 2009, he had purchased a one-way ticket from London to New Delhi. He was arrested by the CBI in 2011.

## Rohit Shekhar murder case: Wife's bail plea rejected

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, JULY 25



Apoorva Shukla is accused of killing her husband, Rohit Shekhar Tiwari

A DELHI court Thursday dismissed the bail application of Apoorva Shukla, accused of killing her husband Rohit Shekhar Tiwari, the son of late politician N D Tiwari.

Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Deepak Sherawat dismissed Shukla's bail application.

Shukla's lawyer Mahmood Pracha told *The Indian Express*, "The application was moved on the ground that Delhi Police did not file the chargesheet within the stipulated period of 90 days, hence, making her entitled to statutory bail."

Delhi Police, however, opposed the application, informing the court that investigation was underway in the case. "In the present case, the material placed on record by the IO in the chargesheet is sufficient to enable this court to take cognizance and, therefore, the chargesheet cannot be stated to be incomplete in any sense. Cognizance has already been taken in the present case and no default bail can be granted to the applicant on the ground that the chargesheet is incomplete," the court said in its order.

Police alleged Shukla strangled Tiwari following an argument with him. They have named 56 witnesses in the chargesheet.

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## UNITED STATES

## Looking after baby

America is the only rich country without a law on paid leave for new parents

THE PRESIDENT'S Commission on the Status of Women was unequivocal in its recommendation: "Paid maternity leave or comparable insurance benefits should be provided for women workers." That conclusion was reached in 1963, when John Kennedy was president, but America still has no federal policy in place to guarantee working mothers or fathers paid time off to care for their new babies. It is one of only two countries in the world, along with Papua New Guinea, that have no statutory national policy of paid maternity leave. The average member of the OECD, a club of mostly rich countries, offers new mothers 18 weeks of paid leave.

For decades paid leave was "dismissed as anti-business and marginalised as a woman's issue," says Ellen Bravo, who runs Family Values at Work, an NGO. That is changing. The 2016 race was the first time both presidential candidates publicly lent support to paid parental leave and the issue is likely to feature in 2020. The president's most recent budget included a proposal for six weeks of paid parental leave, but provided no details on funding. Several bills have been introduced in Congress, including one co-sponsored by Kirsten Gillibrand, a Democratic senator who is running for president, which would provide paid leave for new parents and caregivers for sick family members, and another co-sponsored by Marco Rubio, a Republican senator, which focuses exclusively on new parents. Neither bill has passed, but a national policy will pass both the House and Senate in the next three to five years, Ms Bravo predicts.

In the meantime, states are taking action. Connecticut and Oregon recently became the seventh and eighth states to guarantee paid family leave, and a handful of others, including Colorado, Minnesota, and Vermont, are expected to take up the issue next year. California recently extended its maximum paid family leave benefits from six to eight weeks, and its governor, Gavin Newsom, has floated the idea of extending parental leave to six months to promote parental bonding with new children and to help families save on child-care costs. "It's the next gay marriage," says Jason Sabo of Frontera Strategy, a lobbying firm in Texas, who predicts that paid leave will quickly evolve from being perceived as a fringe issue to gaining mainstream support and broader acceptance by society.

There are several reasons why paid leave is attracting more interest from lawmakers. First, it is a popular issue with people of all political persuasions, especially younger voters and women, who think new parents should certainly have time off to bond with their babies. Conservatives concerned about the health of families have fastened on to it. Men who want to be more involved in their children's lives have pushed employers to offer paternity leave.

Second, it has become more apparent that existing policies do not reach enough American workers. The Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993, signed into law by Bill Clinton, provides unpaid leave for a limited set of tasks, including caring for a new baby. However only 60% of private-sector workers are eligible for the FMLA because of strict requirements about firm size and hours previously worked. Nearly half struggle to afford taking unpaid time off even if they qualify for it.

Whereas small businesses are generally loth to offer paid leave, larger companies have started to do so voluntarily, especially



Paid leave is a popular issue with people of all political persuasions, especially younger voters and women, who think new parents should certainly have time off to bond with their babies. Representational image/Reuters

large ones that can afford to foot the bill, such as Deloitte, Nike, Lowe's, Walmart, and many of Silicon Valley's technology firms. But only 16% of private-sector employees nationally have access to paid family leave through their firms, and that access is unequal. It is available to only 6% of people working in the lowest quartile of paid jobs, compared with 25% of those in the highest quartile.

Third, there is mounting evidence from states that have already extended their own paid-leave policies that the policies do not place a big burden on companies and governments relative to their benefits. Research from California, which was the first state to pass a paid family-leave policy, in 2002, shows that most firms found the impact either neutral or positive. Allowing employees to take paid time off increases the chances that they will stay, which is especially valuable in such a competitive job market. Offering paid leave also reduces the likelihood of workers going into debt and drawing on public assistance.

There is also greater understanding of the health benefits of paid leave for babies and parents. Fewer babies are admitted to hospital, and both breast-feeding and vac-

ination rates increase. Mothers who take some time off are also less likely to suffer from depression.

## How far to go?

But while there is growing support for offering paid leave, strong disagreements persist, even among advocates of a federal policy. One concern is whether to extend leave beyond new parents to those who need to care for a sick loved one. Parental leave accounts for only about 20% of the 20m absences taken each year under the FMLA. Caring for a close family member or attending to one's own poor health account for 73% of cases. All states that have passed paid-leave laws have adopted a wider definition of the family than the FMLA does and some states, such as Oregon, go especially far in extending leave not just to family members but to close friends and other chosen family, says Vicki Shabo of New America, a progressive think-tank.

Republicans such as Mr Rubio back paid parental leave more strongly than

paid leave more broadly defined. "The key concern folks have is that it's much harder to verify. People worry there's more scope for cheating the system," explains Maya Rossin-Slater of Stanford University, though she doubts that there is much cheating in states with paid leave.

The biggest obstacle, though, is working out how to fund paid leave. The states that have embraced their own policies have funded them through payroll taxes on employees, employers or some split between the two, with rates ranging from less than 0.1% of worker wages in New Jersey up to 1.1% in Rhode Island. The rates are small enough to have avoided a backlash from employers and workers, says Ms Shabo of New America. The bill that Ms Gillibrand has introduced in the Senate, called the Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act, would also be funded by a new payroll tax, with employers and employees each contributing 0.2% of wages. Voters, who are broadly keen on paid leave, may be less so if it comes at a high cost to them. Around three-quarters of Americans support a federal paid-leave programme when costs are not mentioned, but

around 52% say they would oppose it if it cost them \$450 a year in higher taxes, according to a survey for the Cato Institute, a libertarian think-tank.

Another way to finance paid leave, endorsed by Mr Rubio, would be for new parents to withdraw money from Social Security early and to delay retirement, but that is controversial. This route would disproportionately hurt women, who take leave more often and would thus be forced to work longer before retirement. It would also drain the Social Security benefits of low-wage-earners, who most need retirement benefits later on.

This puts advocates for a national paid-leave policy in a bind. Is it better to accept an imperfect solution that guarantees progress on paid leave, or hold out in the hope of a more comprehensive, inclusive and generous policy later on? Advocates would be wise to keep momentum going. With a strong economy and bipartisan interest, the moment is right for action. Better 56 years late than never.

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## EXPORT CONTROLS IN ASIA

## History wars

A trade dispute between Japan and South Korea has Trumpian echoes

TAKE JUST about any trade fight today, and President Donald Trump's America is at the centre of it: with Europe over cars and aeroplanes; with foreign producers of steel; with China over, well, everything. But a brawl now under way in Asia, between Japan and South Korea, has the potential to be as damaging as much of what Mr Trump has stirred up. It is also a sign that his model of abusing economic partners is spreading.

Tensions between Japan and South Korea go back centuries. Japan's colonisation of Korea between 1910 and 1945 is still resented. Japan believes a 1965 agreement resolved claims by South Korea over forced labour. It is incensed that South Korea's supreme court last year ordered Japanese firms to compensate victims. Amid a widening rift, Japan took its most serious action on July 4th when it began restricting exports to South Korea of three specialised chemicals used to make semiconductors and smartphones.

The stakes are high. Japan accounts for as much as 90% of global production of these chemicals. It exported nearly \$400m-worth of them to South Korea last year. That may not sound like much, but their importance is outsized. They are needed to make memory

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chips, which are essential to all sorts of electronic devices. And South Korean firms are the world's dominant manufacturers of memory chips. If Japan were to choke off exports, the pain would ripple through global tech supply chains.

Japan has also hinted that it might start requiring case-by-case licences for the sale to South Korea of some 850 products with military uses. South Korean firms have called for boycotts of Japanese goods. The two countries, whose trade relationship, worth over \$80bn a year, is larger than that between France and Britain, need to step back from the brink.

Japan's decision to limit exports is economically shortsighted, as it should know since it has itself been on the other side of such controls. When China restricted exports of rare-earth minerals in 2011, Japan responded by investing in its own mines. China's market share dropped. Already, the South Korean government is discussing plans to foster the domestic chemicals production. Japan insists that South Korean companies will, once approved, still be able to buy its chemicals, but the threat of an embargo, once issued, cannot be easily dispelled.

The broader geopolitical context makes Japan's self-harm even more reckless. Regional supply chains are already under assault. South Korean and Japanese companies are scrambling to find alternatives to China as a manufacturing base to avoid American tariffs. Mr Trump has threatened both countries with import duties on their cars.

Ultimately, it is up to South Korea and Japan to repair relations. But America's waning interest in diplomacy does not help. And Mr Trump is normalising the use of trade weapons in political spats. His tactics teach others how to find an excuse for these actions: by citing national security. Japanese media have suggested that South Korea has



Thousands of South Korean protesters vented their anger at Japan's wartime atrocities after Tokyo's move to restrict exports of chemicals crucial for South Korea's electronics industry opened old wounds. Reuters

allowed the shipment of sensitive chemicals to North Korea, a far-fetched claim but one that could feature in a defence of its export restrictions. Under a different president, America would be doing more to bind together Japan and South Korea, two indispensable allies. Barack Obama pushed the Trans-Pacific Partnership that included Japan, and that South Korea was expected to join eventually. One of Mr Trump's first acts was to ditch that deal.

It is not too late to defuse the situation. The commercial damage has been limited so far. Japan is aware that, notwithstanding America's current tactics, export controls look bad; it is thus susceptible to pressure from other trading partners. The two countries will discuss their disagreement at the

World Trade Organisation later this month. This is shaping up to be a test of whether the global trading system can, despite great strains, still soothe tensions—or whether it is being supplanted by a new, meaner order, in which supply chains are weaponised and commerce is purely an extension of politics.

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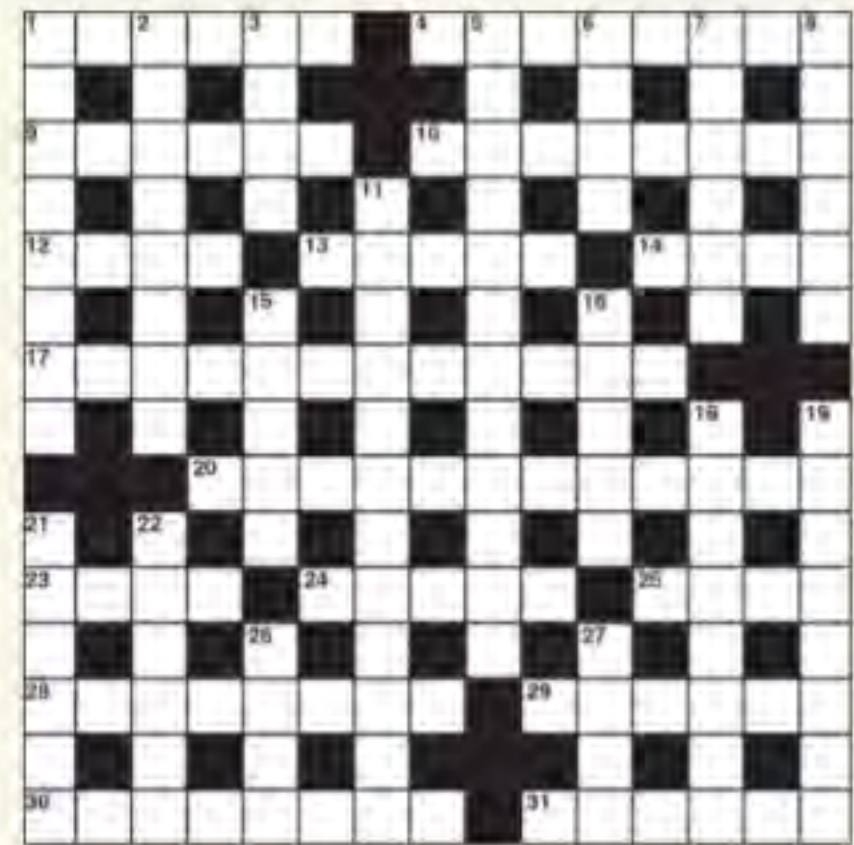
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## AROUND TOWN



## Song of the Bird

THE BAND Pakshee, which blends jazz, pop, funk and rock music along with Carnatic and Hindustani, will perform at The Piano Man on July 26. Known for their singles *Raah piya* and *Kosh*, the band released an eponymous album last month. Kunwar Tanishque Jarial and Sree Rag will be on the vocals, Pranay Parti on the keys, Akshat Pradhan on bass, Satyam Sah on the guitar and Dan Thomas will be on the drums. Tickets on bookmyshow. From 9 pm onwards, at 32nd avenue, Sector 15, Part 2, Gurugram.



## In the War Zone

SET AGAINST the backdrop of London and Jamaica in 1948, Andrea Levy's *Small Island* narrates the tale of Hortense Roberts, Gilbert Joseph and Queenie Bligh, who strive to attain their ambitions and dreams amid the mayhem of World War II. It follows the narrative of Jamaican immigrants who move to England to escape the hardships of a war-torn economy. On July 28, 3 pm, at The Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre. Tickets on BookMyShow.

## A Different View

FELICITY THEATRE'S *Mahabharata* — *The Epic Tale* brings forward a fresh outlook of Mahabharata from the perspectives of Duryodhana and Karan. Directed by Puneet Issar, the play illustrates the humane aspect of Duryodhana's life, his friendship with Karan, and the relationship he had with the elders of the Kuru clan and Draupadi. On July 27, at 3 pm and 7 pm, and July 28, at 11 am, 3 pm, and 7 pm, at Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg. Tickets on Bookmyshow.

## Till She Speaks

AN ADAPTATION of a Rajasthani folklore penned by Vijayan Detha, *Dastan-e-Chauboli* revolves around a princess who has vowed to marry only that man who manages to make her speak four times in one night. All the princes who take up the challenge fail, till the fearless Thakur decides to make an attempt. Mahmood Farooqui, who has written and directed the dastan, will perform it along with Darain Shahidi. On July 28, 5 pm, at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath Road.

## SNAPSHOT

## For What It's Worth

FACEBOOK-OWNED photo and video sharing social networking service Instagram, which enjoys over one billion users worldwide, has become one of the go-to platforms for influencer marketing. An indicator is the Instagram Rich List, released by UK-based Hopper HQ, a social media management company, on Wednesday. It reveals who earns how much from their posts on Instagram. American media personality and socialite Kylie Jenner tops the list of 100. She charges \$1.26 million per post on the platform, an increase of 27 per cent from last year. She is followed by singer Ariana Grande,



footballer Cristiano Ronaldo, television star Kim Kardashian and Selena Gomez. Gomez had topped the list when it was first released in 2017. Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas (at 19) and Indian cricket team's captain Virat Kohli (at 23) are the only Indian celebrities to feature in the list. Chopra Jonas, who enjoys a following of 43.3 million, was awarded the 'Most Followed Account' in India at Instagrammer of the Year 2019 awards in May this year. She charges \$271,000 for one sponsored post.



While Kohli, who received the most 'Engaged Account of the Year' award, charges \$196,000 for every post.



Designer duo Pankaj and Nidhi (left) with showstopper Aditi Rao Hydari; (left) a model wearing their creation

Best Costume Design. The muted shades of lavender and ivory looked so glamorous and dramatic. We then made ensembles which a bride can wear in Hong Kong or someone can wear to a ball in New York. We didn't want to make an India-centric collection," adds Pankaj, 46.

Graduates from National Institute of Fashion Technology in Delhi met on the job and now share a workshop in Noida. Their shared design sensibilities brought them together. "We both instinctively respond to things. I know a lot of people gawk at the idea of a husband and wife working together but thankfully we have been in sync with our design sensibility. There are times when our design team comes to me with an idea and I respond to it, and 90 per cent of the time he has the exact same response. We are both equally important in the design process. We are each other's sounding board," shares Nidhi, 37.

The two also received acclaim for their Autumn Winter 2019 collection unveiled at the last edition of the Lotus Makeup India Fashion Week. The designs were inspired by Dutch artist Jan David de Heem's famous work *Still Life with Flowers in a Glass Vase*. "We got very charged up after the response to the show. With time, our design sensibilities have evolved and we have figured what works for us and our aesthetics. We have also become braver. But at the core of it, we are still the same," say the two.

The fashion industry, the duo feel, is going through interesting times, as it has become crucial to constantly reinvent and challenge oneself. "We have a young Rimzim Dadu and people like Amit Aggarwal and Anamika Khanna who are doing path-breaking work. There is a lot of creativity and we are optimistic. There are some collections that seem to belong to the '90s but we need to understand that fashion is no longer about creating a one stand-out show. You need to be an administrative manager, a finance manager and an HR manager. We need to blend creative and business acumen to be successful," say the two.

## Maiden Steps

Designer duo Pankaj and Nidhi on making their debut at the India Couture Week and bringing together Western silhouettes and Indian craft

## EKTA MALIK

ON THE Indian fashion circuit since 2006, Delhi-based husband and wife designer duo, Pankaj and Nidhi, unveiled their first couture collection "Mosaik", at the ongoing India Couture Week in the Capital on Wednesday night. "We have been mulling the idea for a while. Our friends have been advising us that to be taken seriously in the fashion scene we need to step into the couture world," share Pankaj and Nidhi, when we catch up with them a day after the show.

The debut comes long after they made a niche for themselves with their statement edgy silhouettes and embellished dramatic outfits. The duo is known for their western sensibilities blended with embellishments

that are very Indian. "We knew that our technique was very couture, be it the three-dimensional appliqué work or the usage of faux leather and metal embellishments. The detailing in our pret collections was always dramatic and detailed but we had to be truly convinced as couture wear in India is heavily dominated by bridal wear and we didn't want to do the routine," state the two.

So for "Mosaik", the couple took inspiration from the ancient craft of making mosaics, which were abundant as decorative motifs in the architecture of the Byzantine empire. While they looked at the Middle East for creative inspiration, their demure colour palette comes from the west. "We took a leaf out of the film *Elizabeth*, which was nominated for the Academy award for

## Bao Meets Baingan

In a new location and with a revamped menu, Diva Spiced mostly delivers on its promise of Asian food with a twist

## POOJA PILLAI

ON A rainy afternoon, few things can offer the same comfort as a crisp samosa dunked in a bowl of hot, soothing kadhi. At Diva Spiced, Ritu Dalmia's modern Asian restaurant, the Kadhi Samosa listed in the small plates section of the menu is one of the chef's recommendations, and as we bit into ours, we could see why. The "home-style" kadhi is as silky as one could hope for, gradually softening the samosa's flaky crust, but what brings the dish alive, surprisingly, is the asafoetida (hing). That this should be so is a testimony to, firstly, the humble — usually optional — ingredient's underrated role as a flavouring agent and, secondly, to the chef's ability to properly recognise and use it.

It is the little things like this that made our lunch at the Diva Spiced interesting. The restaurant, which used to be located in Meherchand Market, opened this week at a new location in Greater Kailash 1's N Block Market. It's a bright, cosy space, ideal for lunch. The focus remains on pan-Asian food, although the attempt seems to be to better integrate east and southeast Asian ingredients and techniques with regional Indian food. So the Prawn and Kasundi Dimsum was effectively a Bengali-style prawn inside a dimsum wrapper; it may have been served with an assortment of sauces (the lemon-coriander sauce was especially good), but the pungency of the mustard paste was enough to carry the dish. The Panko crusted Eggplant Bao was another instant hit: the play of textures — with the soft, chewy bao, the crunchy eggplant and the creamy aioli — was perfect. We just wish there had been more than two baos on the



Khao Suey; (right) the interiors of Diva Spiced

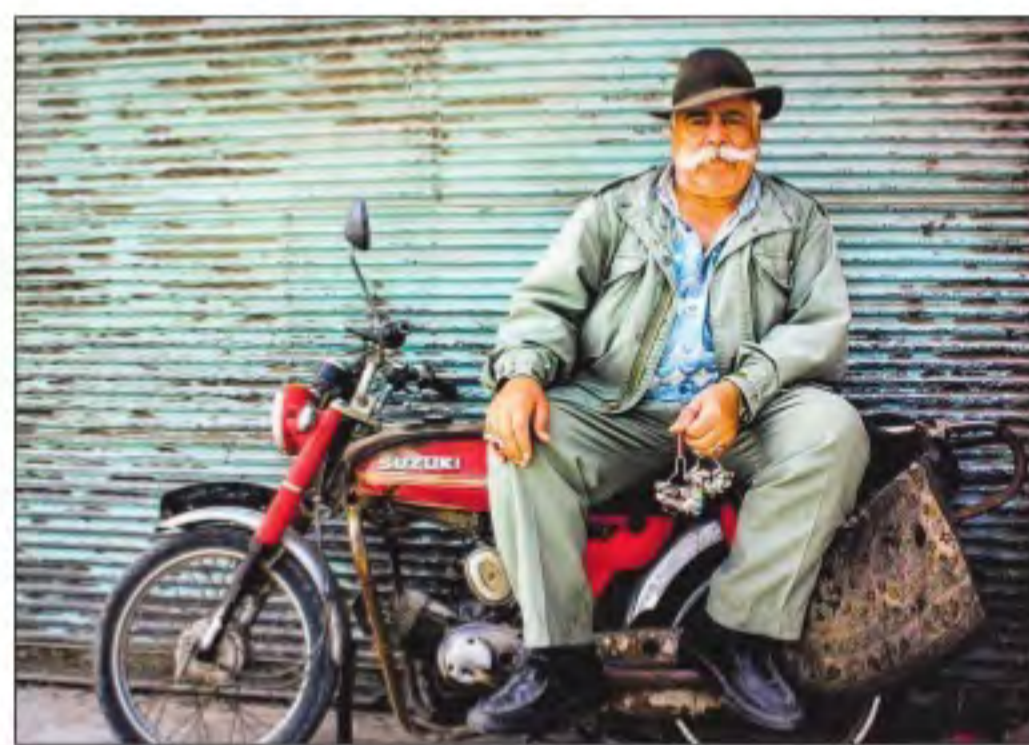
plate. The Crispy Duck with caramelised Hazelnut and Chilli Orange dressing also made excellent use of contrasting textures; we wish more places would make use of duck skin, fried till crisp, as a highlight element on the plate.

For the main course, we ordered the Calcutta Malai Curry with asparagus, lotus stem, rice and panchi and Goan Kafreal Marinated Chicken, sesame carrots and pickled beetroot. The chicken was cooked to perfection, but it didn't really make the palate sing. That it was not served with rice or any other carbohydrate made the dish monotonous in terms of both taste and texture. With the Malai Curry there were no complaints; there was some initial trepidation about whether, when combined with the pineapple pachadi (served like a chutney on the side), it may become a little too sweet, but those fears were soon calmed down. The curry was

indeed on the sweeter side — as it is meant to be, thanks to the use of coconut milk — but the pineapple pachadi added the requisite touch of piquancy and sourness, lifting the whole dish. With the crisp slices of lotus stem and rice, it became one of those dishes that truly feels like a meal. The asparagus added colour and fibre to the plate, but the dish would have been just as good without it.

The dessert, however, left us with mixed feelings. The Coconut and Lemongrass Panacotta wobbled tantalizingly, like a good pana cotta does, and should ideally have been smooth throughout. With every bite, however, we tasted what felt like desiccated coconut — an experience that rather marred our enjoyment of what was otherwise a lovely dessert.

**MEAL FOR TWO (WITHOUT DRINKS):** Rs 4,000  
**ADDRESS:** Diva Spiced, N-6, First Floor, Greater Kailash - 1



Photographs by Aziz Mahdi serve as a gateway into Iranian culture

## Through the Lens

Persian scholar Aziz Mahdi's photo exhibition focusses on the lesser-known aspects of Iran

## PALLAVI CHATTOPADHYAY

WHEN CAMPING in the mountainous terrains of Hamedan, one of the coldest provinces of Iran, Delhi-based Persian scholar Aziz Mahdi managed to capture the country's famous black tea. His photograph of a kettle — blackened by its immense use — wrapped in fire, is the result of his observation of how most Iranians carry a kettle in their car. Whenever they stumble upon a good view while driving, they park their vehicles, find wood and brew tea.

Having attained a doctorate in Persian language and literature from the University of Tehran in Iran, where he studied and taught from 2006 to 2016, Mahdi's exhibition of 40 photographs, "Rowzaneh: Iran Through my Lens", at India International Centre Annexe, serves as a gateway into Iranian culture. It attempts to showcase facets of Iran most Indians are unexposed to. "I want to portray those things that are good about Iran. We know more about

Singapore, Malaysia, Turkey, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, which have become major tourist attractions lately, but nobody knows about this area," says Mahdi, 36, who is a Persian scholar and poet and has translated Persian works of 85 Iranian poets in *Modern Poetry of Iran* (2017).

Among others, Mahdi has zoomed in on the dome of the Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque in Isfahan, bathed in hues of blue. "This dome, they say, changes colour with the outside temperature, depending on how bright the sun is shining. It is one of the first mosques of the Sufavid period built especially for women." Opposite to the mosque is the Ali Qapu Palace, from where an underground tunnel was dug to help women from the royalty reach the mosque. The photograph *View of Ancients* is of the Chak Chak fire temple, on the outskirts of Yazd. Dating back to sixth century CE, it is the most ancient temple of Zoroastrians in Iran. "If one stands here and thinks of how people from that era had the same view of the same mountains and the same sky, the realisation dawns that we

are looking at something which people used to see centuries ago."

During his travels, Mahdi was surprised how Iranians associate India with diversity, democracy and Amitabh Bachchan. He notes how Indians are unaware about the relationship the two countries have shared since the Mughal era. Mahdi says, "Mughal ruler Humayun was defeated in India in 1540 by Sher Shah Suri, founder of the Sur empire in north India. But Humayun escaped and went to Iran, where he sought refuge in Shah Tahmasp's court. Later, Shah Tahmasp gave him his army to defeat Sher Shah Suri. This led to the revival of the Mughal empire." He adds, "Culturally, Persians had a lot of impact on India, its architecture, Sufism and the Bhakti movement. Until the British came, Iran was one of the best brother countries of India."

The display also includes the photograph of an elderly Iranian ring seller seated on a bike in the desert city of Yazd. There are also the mud brick walls of the Persian ice houses, yakhchal, in the city of Meybod, with a dome as high as 40 ft. He shares how before the refrigerators came, this ancient method of storing food, especially meat, milk and ice, was used in deserts in the summers. We return with that piece of knowledge and more about Iran.

The exhibition is on at IIC Annexe, Max Mueller Marg, till July 30







# Australia set world record on way to 4x200 freestyle gold

REUTERS  
GWANGJU, JULY 25

AUSTRALIA SET a world record of 7:41.50 en route to winning the gold medal in the women's 4x200 freestyle relay at the world championships on Thursday. The quartet of Ariarne Titmus, Madison Wilson, Brianna Throssell and Emma McKeon knocked 0.58 seconds off the previous mark set by China at the Rome worlds in 2009. The United States (7:41.87) took silver and Canada (7:44.35) the bronze.

"Just touching the wall and seeing the three others celebrate, it made me so excited," said McKeon, who swam the anchor leg. "I wasn't thinking about a world record, that was the key."

Titmus, who beat American great Katie Ledecky to gold in the 400 freestyle on Sunday, said she knew she would have to pull her weight if they were to have a shot at the record.

"I really wanted to do my job for the girls, if we really wanted to have a crack at the world record I would have to play my part," she added.

The Americans' time was

**Titmus said she knew she would have to pull her weight if they were to have a shot at the record.**

also under the previous world record and while Ledecky, who pulled out of the 200 and 1,500 freestyle due to illness this week, was disappointed not to win gold she took some solace from the time. "It's just cool whenever you break the world record," she said. "We know we swam one of the fastest times ever so it was pretty cool."

The 22-year-old, who has so far failed to add to her haul of 14 world titles in Gwangju, said she had been feeling the effects of dehydration, loss of appetite and light headedness but that she was "95% sure" she would swim in the 800.

"It's just one of those things where you have to put your health first and put my trust in our great medical staff, who did a tremendous job of getting me back on a path to try and resurrect the second half of this meet."



Ariarne Titmus, Madison Wilson, Brianna Throssell and Emma McKeon took down the old mark of 7:42.08 set by China at the 2009. AP

# After quitting as coach, Maradona undergoes knee surgery

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE  
BUENOS AIRES, JULY 25

Former Argentina World Cup winning captain Diego Maradona underwent a successful knee operation at a clinic in Buenos Aires, his lawyer revealed. The former coach of the Argentine national team quit his job at Mexican second division outfit Dorados last month for health reasons after just nine

months in charge.

His lawyer, Matias Morla revealed then that Maradona needed to undergo surgery on his knee and shoulder on Wednesday. "Everything went perfectly," said Morla on his Twitter account, in reference to the operation on Maradona's right knee.

Maradona's appointment at Dorados in September had been a surprise, despite his inglorious coaching history since leaving

the national team post following the 2010 World Cup.

It caused much amusement too amongst skeptics as Dorados are based in the western state of Sinaloa, which is best known for its powerful drug cartel that used to be run by notorious kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, who was earlier this month jailed for life in the United States.

Maradona, 58, has had his problems in the past with sub-



**Maradona previously underwent a successful operation on his left shoulder in 2017 in Dubai, while he was coaching second division Emirati side Fujairah.**

stance abuse, including cocaine.

He came tantalizingly close to taking Dorados up to the Mexican top flight before resigning. Maradona previously underwent a successful operation on his left shoulder in 2017 in Dubai, while he was coaching second division Emirati side Fujairah. The former Barcelona and Napoli star forward is perhaps best known for guiding his country to victory at the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.




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