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WEB EDITION

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For 20 years straight, humans have been living on ISS

November 2 marked two decades of a steady stream of people living on the International Space Station (ISS). American astronaut Bill Shepherd and Russians Sergei Krikalev and Yuri Gidzenko were the first inhabitants landing on the ISS on November 2, 2000. Since then, 241 people and 18 countries have called it home...

SO, WHAT DOES THIS SPACE HOME LOOK LIKE?

The 109-metre-long station has six sleeping quarters, two toilets, a gym, and the Cupola, a set of bay windows through which one gets a 360-degree view of the outer space



DID YOU KNOW?

ISS BY NUMBERS

2 HOURS a day is the time astronauts have to work out to keep their muscles in shape

AT \$120 BILLION, ISS is the single-most expensive object ever built

665 is the record for most time spent living and working in space, set by Peggy Whitson

2 INCHES is how much astronaut Scott Kelly's height grew after a year on the ISS. Interestingly, it took only 2 days for it to shrink back to normal on Earth



MAJOR CHALLENGES

The environment is no easier on the human body. Fluids normally drawn towards the feet by gravity linger in the head, causing discomfort and possibly contributing to astronauts' impaired eyesight once they return to terra firma

Even the daily routines present challenges, in part because of the ISS's unique environment. Sunlight and shadow heat and cool the station every time it circles the Earth, about every 90 minutes, causing the metallic structures to flex and pop. Some astronauts sleep with earplugs in for peace of mind

CO2 levels on the ISS are often 10 times higher than on the Earth, enough to give crew members headaches. Basic activities such as using the bathroom—which humans evolved to do in gravity—become complex chores

MUSIC TO COFFEE: Shenanigans in Space

Many astronauts have played instruments on the ISS. Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield had his guitar, while French astronaut Thomas Pesquet played his sax in space



In August 2003, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko married from space. His fiancée Ekaterina Dmitriev stood next to a life-sized picture of her space-bound husband as they exchanged vows. In 2015, Italian, Samantha Cristoforetti became the world's first orbiting person to make coffee after firing up experimental ISSpresso coffee machine



AND THE MOST COMPETITIVE IPL EVER IS...

The first match of Sunday's double header saw the Chennai Super Kings, who have had their worst season ever this time, thrash Kings XI Punjab by 9 wickets to end their campaign on a positive note.

Chennai's win also means that this has been the most evenly-contested IPL ever with the bottom-ranked team winning six games (and earning 12 points) for the first time. Mumbai Indians with 18 points leads the table. It could reach 20 by winning the next match.

The result of the first match also meant that Punjab are now out of the IPL race this season. In the second match, Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) beat Rajasthan Royals (RR) by 60 runs by restricting the latter to 131, in response to their score of 191.

FACTOID



\$10,000,000,000,000,000,000

Yes, that's the worth of asteroid '16 Psyche', which could be made entirely of metal. In simple words, it's a whopping \$10,000 quadrillion, equivalent to 10 thousand times the global economy in 2019, claim astronauts.

1 Located around 370 million-kilometres away from the Earth, asteroid 16 Psyche is one of the most massive objects in the asteroid belt in our solar system

2 The somewhat potato-shaped asteroid has a diameter of around 140 miles and orbits between Mars and Jupiter

3 First discovered on March 17, 1853 by an Italian astronomer, Annibale de Gasparis, the asteroid was named after the ancient Greek goddess of soul, Psyche

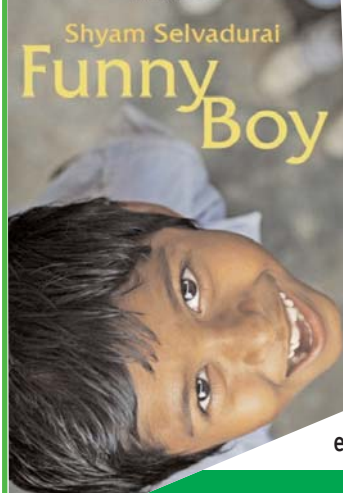
WHY IS IT WORTH QUADRILLIONS?

According to scientists, unlike most asteroids that are made up of rocks or ice, Psyche is a dense and largely metallic object thought to be the core of an earlier planet that failed in formation

Scientists believe that the asteroid is made up of almost entirely of iron, nickel and several other rare materials like gold, platinum, cobalt, iridium and rhenium. Hypothetically, if it was to be transported to the Earth, NASA Psyche mission's lead scientist Lindy Elkins-Tanton has calculated that the iron alone would be worth more than \$10,000 quadrillion



ENTERTAINMENT

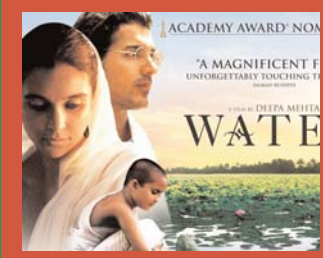


DEEPA MEHTA'S 'FUNNY BOY' IS CANADA'S ENTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL FILM OSCAR

Acclaimed filmmaker Deepa Mehta's upcoming feature 'Funny Boy' will represent Canada at the 93rd Academy Awards as the submission for the best international film. It will mark Mehta's second-time entry in the same category for the Oscars.

'Funny Boy' is an adaptation of author Shyam Selvadurai's 1994 novel of the same name. Set in Sri Lanka during the 1970s and 1980s, the film explores the awakening of its young protagonist Arjie (played by Arush Nand/Brandon Ingram) from a young boy, deemed "funny" by disapproving family to a teenager enamoured by a male classmate

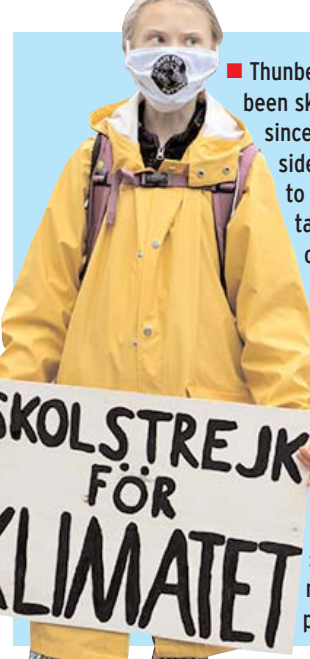
Mehta's film, 'Water', the third feature in her Elements' trilogy, was Oscar-nominated in the international feature film category in 2007. The first film in the trilogy was 'Earth'; the director followed it up with 'Fire'



NEWS IN BRIEF

GRETA THUNBERG TAKES CLIMATE STRIKE ONLINE AGAIN AS SWEDEN'S COVID-19 CASES MOUNT

Climate activist Greta Thunberg has said that she will stop her regular protest outside Sweden's parliament because of the surge in Covid-19 infections, and return to only campaigning online. "Stay safe, take care of each other and #flattenthecurve!" Thunberg said on Twitter.



FOR A CAUSE

Thunberg has been skipping school on Fridays since August 2018 to stand outside parliament in Stockholm to demand her government take action on climate change

What started as a lone protest with a hand-painted sign quickly developed into a global phenomenon, mostly due to the attention it gained on social media. She urged activists to protest online in March as the pandemic started building, but she returned to her place outside parliament in Sept

WATER WAS FORMED 4.4 BILLION YEARS AGO ON MARS: STUDY



After analysing an ancient Martian meteorite, a team of Japanese researchers has revealed that water on the Red Planet originated some 4.4 billion years ago. Several years ago, a pair of dark meteorites was discovered in the Sahara Desert. They were dubbed NWA 7034 and NWA 7533. Analysis showed these meteorites are new types of Martian meteorites and are mixtures of different rock fragments.

It's well-known to planetary scientists that there has been water on Mars for at least 3.7 bn years. But from the mineral composition of the meteorite, it has been revealed that there was water present much earlier, at around 4.4 bn years ago

Slovakian company Klein Vision Ltd is all set to display its flying car called the AirCar in China this year. With wings on both sides, the flying car can change from vehicle mode to flying mode in a short time. The AirCar is a functional prototype, which can be used both in the air and on the ground. The transformation is completed at the touch of a button...

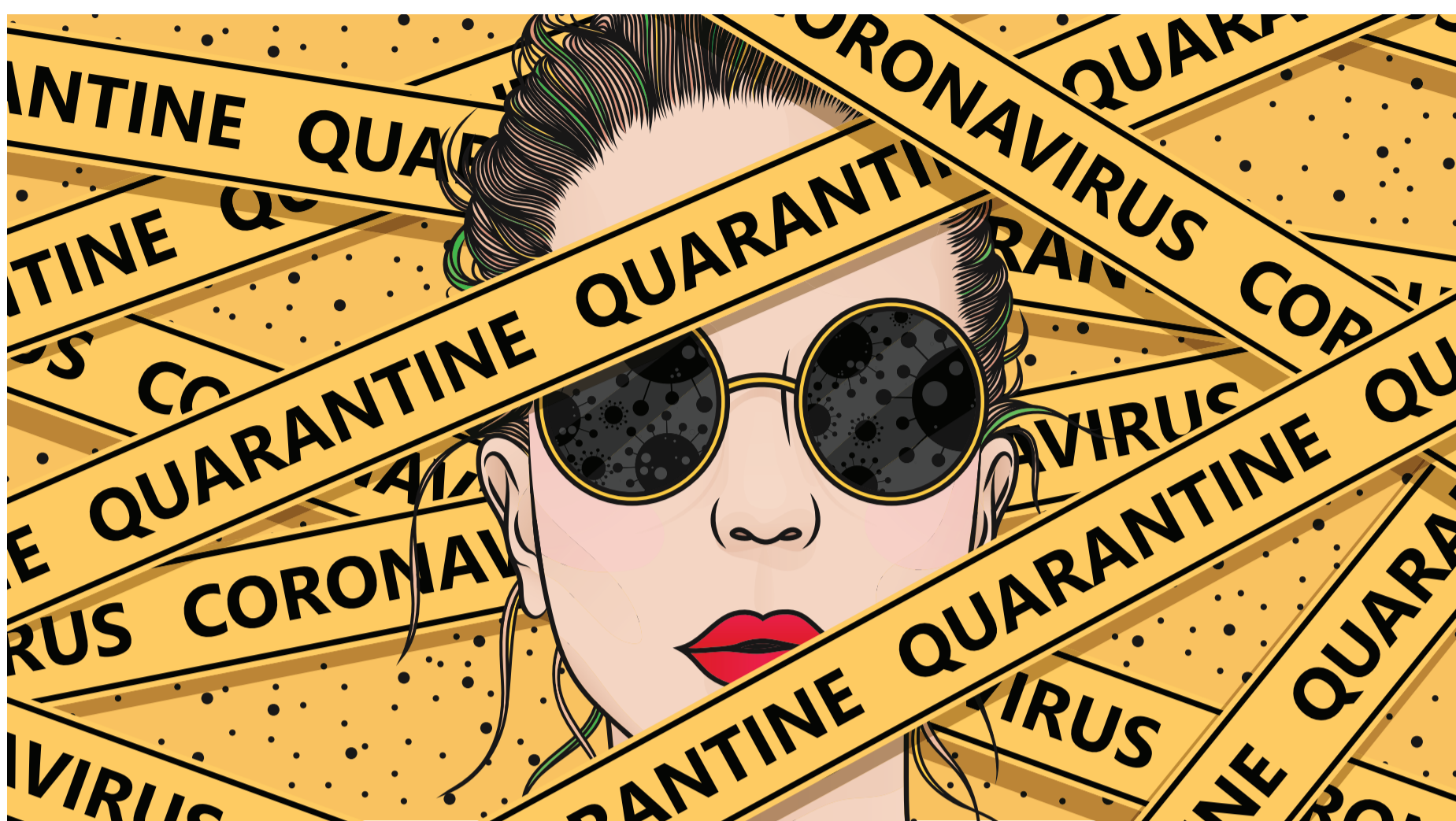
A car that can change from vehicle mode to FLYING MODE!



AirCar is composed of several functional units. Its aerodynamic fuselage provides enough space for the passengers and, at the same time, contributes to better lift characteristics during the flight. It weighs 800 kilograms. Among advanced technologies are retractable wings, folding tail surfaces, and a parachute deployment system. The folding tail surfaces contribute to a better longitudinal stability and take-off characteristics, just like in a conventional aircraft. However, in the car mode, retracted tail results in a more compact size.

The AirCar is powered by a BMW 1.6l engine. It has a car-plane that has an effective power output of 140HP, with an estimated travel range of 1,000 km and flight consumption of 18 l/hr

FEATURES



10 LIFE LESSONS from Covid 19 outbreak

While the pandemic may have upset the economy and killed people, it rekindled hope that humans will unlearn a few things, will take a reverse gear to gather some good things from the past, which are needed for a healthy planet and our future



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1 LIVE FOR YOURSELF, BUT LEARN TO LIVE FOR OTHERS TOO: You should be willing to trade some of your freedom for the greater good of others. Many people have been complaining about feeling bored and aimless. Some might even feel that it's a breach of their individual right, being made to stay home. However, when it comes to the greater good, one should always be willing to sacrifice a little bit of that freedom. Trade a little bit of your freedom for the greater good of the public. Remember, the world is one in crisis.



2 MAINTAIN HYGIENE: WASH YOUR HANDS, ALWAYS! General hygiene is always important. Not just when there is a virus. You should know the drill by now. Wet your hands. Lather them with soap. Scrub for 20 seconds. Rinse off. Dry with a clean towel. It really is the best way to keep safe, because soap is a very effective way to kill viruses.



3 WORK/STUDY FROM HOME: LET IN DISCIPLINE, LET OUT LAZINESS: During this time many learned that their jobs/studies were possible to do from home. The beauty lies in the balance. Even if you put in two to three dedicated hours to work/ studies, you may be assimilating a lot more than five to six hours spent in school or work.

4 LEARN HOW TO BE CONTENT ALONE & EVOLVE: The current lockdown has unlocked a part of my mind's arena to rethink about the free time that we take for granted. I now realise the importance of being all by myself, and minding my own business. I have also learnt that it is never too late to explore and learn new things. I have recently started learning French and this is one of the best, however late, decisions of my life. I love using a few phrases every now and then much like a wannabe! Nevertheless, this is my way of sharpening my linguistic skills and be a better version of myself. So, while each one of us is fighting a silent battle against the virus, let this not give you a chance to crib and complain. Do not hesitate to rise up to the occasion and unleash your heroism in these testing times.

SIMPY DADIJALA, Teacher, DPS, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi



5 INTERNET IS OUR BASIC RIGHT: According to a study done by the University of Birmingham, the right to Internet access should be a human right. Many schools shifted to online teaching facilities but there were underprivileged who didn't have access to the Internet.



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6 DOCTORS AND RESEARCHERS NEED TO BE PAID BETTER: If this scary time has taught us anything, it's that doctors and researchers will be the ones getting us out of this mess. They are working 24x7 to drive the recovery of the world. We need to re-evaluate how much money others make and instead, pay scientist and doctors the salary they deserve.



9 LEARN TO APPRECIATE NATURE: If you live near a spacious outdoor area, like a river bed or an empty road lined with trees, you realise the beauty of nature. The point has been not to be in close contact with people. With people not moving around, pollution levels coming down, skies becoming clearer, birds chirping, flowers blooming, who can stop you from connecting with nature.

7 TAKING THAT SICK DAY COULD SAVE LIVES: If you are feeling sick, just stay home. Many students have a tendency to be scared to skip school even when sick. "Look, I am sick, yet I still came to school. Look at what a hard worker I am!" This mentality needs to stop. If you are sick, just stay home.



PHOTO: THINKSTOCK

8 EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO COOK: Staying home has forced many people to learn, re-learn or re-ignite their love for cooking. Learning how to cook is one of the most important skills a person can have. You depend on yourself. It teaches you self-sustainability and you save a lot of money. These days, hundreds of people sharing social media posts of their delicious meals. They are re-discovering the wonders of eating in. Knowing exactly what is in your food and feeling that sense of reward when you completely cook a meal on your own.



10 THE IMPORTANCE OF TALKING TO FRIENDS EVERY DAY: When we can't go out and keep busy, the best way to combat loneliness is to be in regular contact with friends and family, by chatting

over the phone or video chatting. This is the time to have long talks and deep conversations. Don't forget human connection during these crucial times.

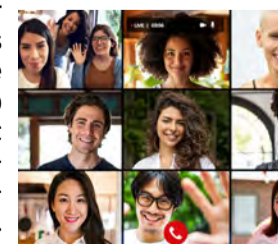


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THIS LOCKDOWN SHOWED ME...

RESPECT LIFE & SAVIOURS

I now have a new-found respect for doctors, health and civic workers, police and others who are our frontline soldiers fighting a catastrophe of global scale. Also, we see that nature is all-powerful and all our super armaments are rendered useless in front of it.

VIVEK A, class X, The Hyderabad Public School, Hyd



DON'T RUSH, LIVE A DAY

I figured that there is no point in rushing through mindlessly in life. Slowing down and living the moment are equally important. This lockdown proved to be Nature's way of teaching us to appreciate the beautiful things around us, which we take for granted amid the rigmarole.

SUDHIKSHA I, class XI, DPS South, Bengaluru



MY HOME IS HEAVEN

I gathered during the lockdown that there is no place safer than your own nest. One aspires of working in a big firm, touring across the world but when there is a crisis, everyone wishes to run back home. The value of this home is felt more when you can't get to it when you want to.

SHIVANSH GAIROLA, class XI, Dehradun World School



BENEFITS GO UNNOTICED

I learnt how we take things for granted. I realised how much pollution this concretisation has caused. Now that everything is at a standstill, the roads are peaceful and the sky is clear, the breeze is cleaner and the sunshine is in abundance. Nature has blessed us!

ZANKHNA PATHAN, class XII, Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad



FAMILY, OUR BACKBONE

The lockdown days have been busy – helping mom and being with my puppies. I have learnt how important our presence is for pets and the care they return. I have learnt that despite having many friends, our family will always be our base and should be our priority.

KALYANI SREEJITH, class XII, KV Pangode, Tvm



SHOW SOLIDARITY

During the lockdown, from celebs to the poor, everyone stood as one. When the Prime Minister asked people to stay home, everyone obliged and showed solidarity. For me, this was a learnign point—how to be selfless for the greater good of others.

ZAINAB IQBAL, class X, St Sebastian's School, Kolkata



SKIP THE SUPERFICIAL

If there's one thing that I've learnt during the lockdown—it's that nothing is permanent. It was like the Earth shouting out at us to skip the superficial comforts for natural goodness. It taught us to appreciate the little moments in life that we wouldn't notice in a fast-paced world.

DIYA RAJADHYAKSHA, class VIII, Ryan Global, Chembur



CAN LIVE SOLO!

Living life as per schedule can make a lot of difference and that is what the lockdown showed me. There were so many books in my cupboard that remained untouched, there were so many new things in life that I would have never tried had I not been homebound – from arranging my cupboard, to helping my mum with chores, cooking. All these made me more independent and more free in life.

ARNAV GOEL, class XII, Delhi Public School, RK Puram, Delhi

Birding in your backyard!

Hosting a gathering of friends at your home may not be advisable at this time, but getting together with a flock of feathered friends is a great diversion. Extending an invitation to the bird community is simply a matter of offering a meal. A backyard rich with trees and shrubs is an ideal place to hold the get-together, but a patio or rooftop will suffice. Provide a bounty of goodies, and birds will gather like eager children. Once the birds become regular guests, you can enjoy hours of entertainment watching the beauties, identifying them and, if you wish, photographing them.

Set the table

You can attract birds with a single feeder of mixed bird seed, but drawing a large and varied population requires multiple feeders, each offering treats meant to attract certain species. Tubular feeders, fitted with perches too small for large birds, are meant to attract finches and other small birds. This type of feeder can be filled with thistle seed — a favourite of finches — or mixed-seed finch food, which supplements the thistle seed with sunflower chips and millet, and attracts a greater variety of small birds.

A feeder with perches spacious enough for large birds, filled with a wild bird food blend that is rich with nuts, fruit and sunflower seeds, will attract cardinals, blue jays, grackles and other big birds. A cage hung from a tree and containing suet cakes laced with peanuts or fruit is a favourite of woodpeckers, but other species will indulge as well. Red hummingbird feeders and orange Baltimore oriole feed-

Get the birds to come to you and have a party

ers filled with sugar water will attract these magnificent specimens. Oriole feeders generally include a spike for mounting a section of orange and a cup for grape jelly — a favourite of the pretty black-and-orange birds.

Patience please

With feeders in place, patience is required. The birds will discover your banquet, but it could take weeks. Sparrows may show up first, and other small birds will follow. Soon blue jays, cardinals, grackles and others will arrive. Hummingbirds will stop by in the

warmer months.

Once your feeders are established, you'll see birds you haven't seen before. Exactly what species you'll encounter depends on where you are. During spring and fall migrations, birds on their way through your area may drop in for a snack.

Watching birds battle for position at the feeder is entertaining, as is taking note of the way they come and go. Some birds, including sparrows, fly rapidly in a straight line, like miniature



READ THESE TO GET AN IDEA ABOUT BIRDS IN INDIA



The Book of Indian Birds
by Salim Ali



Birds of India
by Bikram Grewal, Sumit Sen, Sarwandeep Singh, Nikhil Devasar

DOWNLOAD Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab (Free app)

Part of a collaboration involving the celebrated Cornell Lab of Ornithology, this app aims to help you identify birds around the world

simply by snapping a photograph or, if you prefer, answering a few questions. Take a photo, or pick one from your camera roll, and the app will suggest an identification. Alternatively, you can

respond to questions about where and when you spotted the bird, its size, main colours and what it was doing when you saw it — swimming? soaring? Perching on a fence? — and then see a list of possible birds.



Birds of the Indian Subcontinent
by Richard Grimmett, Tim Inskipp, Carol Inskipp



A Field Guide to the Birds of the Indian Subcontinent
by Krys Kazmierczak



Birds of India
by Collins

CHECKOUT www.thebirdersclub.com for more resources.

Or take a picture

Close-up photos of birds like those you see in National Geographic are stunning, but the equipment needed to achieve those results can be expensive. However, more modest photographic results are pleasing as well and can be achieved inexpensively. Smartphones with a telephoto lens can record an image that approximates what you see with your naked eye.

And your shutter speed is...

When shooting, use an exposure mode that allows you to set the shutter speed while the camera automatically chooses the aperture. For perching birds, a shutter speed of 1/500th-second will usually yield sharp results when using a tripod.



Get a closer look

Observing birds with the naked eye is entertaining, but most birders use binoculars.

Look for models that provide 8x magnification or more, so a bird will appear at least eight times large.

Sean Connery Movies to Stream

Sean Connery died Saturday at the age of 90. Best known for originating the role of James Bond in movies, the Scottish actor had a career that lasted nearly 60 years, most of which he spent playing a variety of 'man's man'

These movies go beyond Bond to illustrate how Connery commanded the screen, from his roguish youth to his distinguished latter years. Note: These films have an original rating of PG.

'GOLDFINGER' (1964): The third of the Connery Bonds established many tropes of the series. 'Goldfinger' is absurd beyond parody, with one of the best (and most plausible) evil-villain schemes in the franchise, and its lightness of touch makes it a standout among early 007 adventures. Rent it on Amazon, Apple TV, Google Play and Vudu.

'MARNIE' (1964): In one of Alfred Hitchcock's more disturbing thrillers, Connery plays the wealthy Mark Rutland, drawn to Marnie (played by Tippi Hedren), whom he knows to be psychologically damaged.

As played by Connery, Mark can be seen either as the kindly guardian of a troubled person or as a total freak who gets off on controlling

someone too broken to fight back. Stream it on Peacock Premium. Rent it on Amazon, Apple TV, Google Play, Vudu and YouTube.

'THE HILL' (1965): While Connery was becoming one of the world's most popular movie stars as James Bond, he consciously took roles in films that let him show different sides of his personality and talent.

Director Sidney Lumet pushed the star to give his best performance in an adaptation of Ray Rigby's play 'The Hill,' about a brutal British military prison designed to break the spirits of insubordinate soldiers. Rent it on Amazon, Apple TV, Google Play, Vudu and YouTube.

'MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS' (1974): In Lumet's hit adaptation of the Agatha Christie whodunit, Connery joins a cast of international stars who fall under the penetrating gaze of Hercule Poirot (Albert Finney) after a passenger is murdered on a train. Rent it on Amazon, Apple TV, Google Play, Vudu and YouTube.

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BEST TIME to do these tasks

There is no use of doing anything if you do not do it at the right time. Timing plays a crucial role everywhere, even when it comes to our health and fitness. We all know that our body is governed by our internal or biological clock, known as the circadian clock. This clock keeps ticking all the time, virtually keeping all the bodily functions going. Our body responds and functions as per this internal clock. So, it is crucial to align your daily activity with it to stay fit and improve your health. Here we have listed some major activities and the best time to do it for better results.

WAKE UP

Ideal Time: Between 6 am to 7 am

For good health and fitness, you must sync your daily sleeping routine with the rhythm of nature. Try to wake up early in the morning, around 6:00 am when the Sun rises. Doing so can also make it easier for you to get out of bed and will keep you fresh.



EXERCISE

Ideal time: 7 am to 8 am

People have their preferences when it comes to exercising. But as per some studies, a person is more likely to stick to their workout routine if they plan to exercise in the morning. 7 am is considered better as compared to later in the afternoon or evening as it may help individuals get more quality sleep at night.



SOAK IN THE SUN

Ideal time: 11 am and 1 pm

Sunlight is the best source of vitamin D, an essential nutrient required by our body to carry out internal functions. So, soaking in the Sun should be a part of your routine.



HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST

Ideal time: Within 90 minutes of waking up

In the morning, people generally feel cranky due to drop in the energy level after the whole night's fast. To boost your immunity and energise yourself, have the first meal of the day within 90 minutes of waking up. Your breakfast should be filling and packed with essential nutrients.



GO FOR GROCERY SHOPPING

Ideal time: 10 am

Morning is the best time for some grocery shopping. That's because you are feeling full after your breakfast and your blood sugar is also stable. Going grocery shopping on an empty stomach and low blood sugar level impairs your judgement and you are more likely to buy unhealthy foods.

CHEAT ON YOUR MEAL

Ideal time: Fats 10 am, carbs 1 pm, sugar 2 pm

We all crave for unhealthy foods and we often cave into it. But if you are cheating on your meal, try to do it at the right time to avoid sabotaging your fitness goal. Eat fat in the morning so you can burn it off all day, carbs in the afternoon. This will keep you from indulging in snacking for the rest of the day.



QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

Q.1) What's the colour of a mirror?
A. Green B. Red C. Yellow D. Blue

Q.2) Who was known as the 'Whip of the God'?
A. Taimur B. Attila C. Balban D. Alauddin Khajji

Q.3) Akbar borrowed the concept of Mansabdari system from which country?
A. Mongolia B. Turkey C. China D. Egypt

Q.4) What is Xeriscaping?
A. Landscaping related to save water B. Landscaping using bonsai plants C. Landscaping using organic manure D. All of these

Q.5) A temperature at which both Fahrenheit and the centigrade scales have the same value?
A. -40 degree B. -30 C. -20 D. -10

ANSWERS
1. A) Green 2. B) Attila 3. A) Mongolia 4. A) Landscaping related to save water 5. A) -40 degree

Mitanshu Sarkar, class IX, DPS E-City, Bengaluru

KNOWLEDGE BANK

NATURE

Tundra

At the extreme northern and southern regions of the planet, trees give way to tundra. Frigid and harsh, tundra is among the least diverse of Earth's biomes. It is characterised by sturdy mosses, lichens, and low growing flowers and grasses that can survive through a short growing season, the perpetual night of the polar winter, and temperatures that average -30°F in the coldest months.



SAARTHAK VERMA, class IX, DPS E-City, B'luru

What went wrong for DELHI CAPITALS?

Despite making a promising start in the 13th edition of the cash-rich league, the Shreyas Iyer-led side has failed to secure an early berth for the playoffs stage of the ongoing IPL 2020

RABADA AND NORTJE UNDER THE PUMP



Anrich Nortje

The duo of Anrich Nortje and Kagiso Rabada is still a dream team although the speed merchants are having a torrid time when it comes to run rings around batsmen. Rabada had in the past managed to pick at least one wicket for a record straight 25 matches, while Nortje still holds the record for fastest delivery in IPL. Fast forwarding to the present, Rabada has surprisingly been wicketless in his last two matches and Nortje has devastating pace bowling spells.



Shreyas Iyer

HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON A 'MISFIRING' TOP ORDER

WHO IS IN AND WHO IS OUT? DC LACKS WINNING FORMULA

A season marred by injuries that required plenty of chopping and changing, the Delhi Capitals were still boosted with a strong bench. Players like Tushar Despande (vs Rajasthan Royals) and Axar Patel (against CSK) managed to turn the tie on its head this season. However, DC has still failed to cash in on its strong bench. While veteran batsman Ajinkya Rahane has failed to cement his position at the top, Australian power-hitter Alex Carey continues to warm the bench for a struggling Rishabh Pant.



Alex Carey

DC opener Shikhar Dhawan, who is second in the Orange Cap list, has failed to extend his purple patch after slamming back-to-back centuries. Shimron Hetmyer (138) has only scored 7 runs more than Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) pacer Pat Cummins this season. While Rahane has been used as a fringe player, opener Prithvi Shaw is on the verge of recording a forgetful IPL. Four back to back defeats have not only exposed DC's batting shortcomings but the heavy losses have also dented Delhi's Net Run-Rate (NRR).

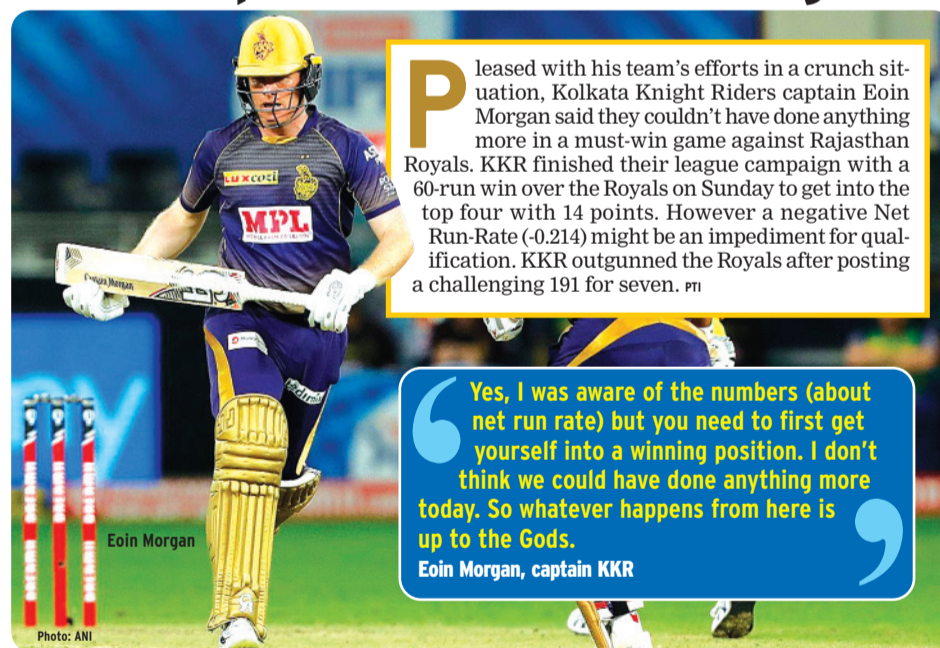


Prithvi Shaw

Is there an outside chance at all?

If the Capitals continue their abysmal run in their final league fixture against RCB, the Iyer-led side will still have an outside chance for making it to the playoffs but they will no longer be the masters of their own destiny.

We couldn't have done anything more, up to Gods now: Morgan



Eoin Morgan

leased with his team's efforts in a crunch situation, Kolkata Knight Riders captain Eoin Morgan said they couldn't have done anything more in a must-win game against Rajasthan Royals. KKR finished their league campaign with a 60-run win over the Royals on Sunday to get into the top four with 14 points. However a negative Net Run-Rate (-0.214) might be an impediment for qualification. KKR outgunned the Royals after posting a challenging 191 for seven.

Yes, I was aware of the numbers (about net run rate) but you need to first get yourself into a winning position. I don't think we could have done anything more today. So whatever happens from here is up to the Gods.

Eoin Morgan, captain KKR

Ruturaj Gaikwad looks like a young Virat Kohli



Ruturaj Gaikwad

Faf du Plessis

Hamilton leads Mercedes to record 7th F1 constructors' title in a row



Lewis Hamilton

Lewis Hamilton led Mercedes to a seventh consecutive Formula 1 Constructors' Championship title by winning the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix at the historic Imola circuit. Mercedes are the first team to have won seven constructors' titles in a row.

WHAT'S CONSTRUCTORS' TITLE?

The Formula One World Constructors' Championship (WCC) is awarded by the FIA to the most successful Formula One constructor over a season, as determined by a points system based on Grand Prix results.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

FOOTBALL QUIZ | Neymar

Q1: Neymar Junior is currently playing for which football club?
a) Paris Saint-Germain b) FC Barcelona
c) Santos FC d) Manchester United

Q2: In which year did Neymar Jr sign for Paris Saint-Germain?
a) 2016 b) 2017 c) 2018 d) 2019

Q3: Neymar Jr won the Champions League in ____ and the Olympic Games in Rio in ____, alongside his current teammates Marquinhos and

Rafinha.
a) 2015 and 2016 b) 2016 and 2017
c) 2014 and 2016 d) 2013 and 2015

Q4: For the second round of the 2022 World Cup Qualifiers, Neymar Jr became Brazil's second top-scorer with three of the four goals of the Brazilian National team, in the 4-2 victory. Against which team were they playing?
a) Germany b) Spain
c) France d) Peru

Q5: Neymar, with 64 goals in 103 appearances since

2010, has overtaken his compatriot ____, in the all-time Brazil goal scorers list.

a) Ronaldinho b) Pelé c) Ronaldo Luiz Nazario de Lima d) Rivaldo



Q6: In his 186 appearances for Spanish club Barcelona, how many goals has Neymar Jr scored?
a) 116 goals b) 105 goals
c) 108 goals d) 115 goals

Q7: Neymar Junior signed with which football club for a transfer fee of 86.2 million Euro or \$96.5 million?
a) Paris Saint-Germain b) FC Barcelona
c) Santos FC d) Manchester United

Q8: In which year did Neymar Jr win the Bronze Ball at the FIFA Club World Cup?
a) 2009 b) 2010 c) 2011 d) 2012

Q9: In which year did Neymar Jr win the FIFA Confederations Cup with the Brazil National Team?

a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 2016

Q10: In which year was the Striker awarded Bronze Shoe at the FIFA World Cup?
a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014 d) 2016

Q11: Neymar Junior was named the South America Player of the Year in ____ and ____.
a) 2011 and 2012 b) 2015 and 2012
c) 2018 and 2012 d) 2011 and 2009

Q12: In which year was Neymar Jr added to the FIFA Confederations Cup Dream Team and FIFA World Cup Dream Team?
a) 2013 and 2015 b) 2013 and 2014
c) 2013 and 2019 d) 2013 and 2011

ANSWERS: 1 a) Paris Saint-Germain 2 b) 2017 3 a) 2015 and 2016 4 d) Peru 5 c) Ronaldo Luiz Nazario de Lima 6 b) 105 goals 7 b) FC Barcelona 8 c) 2011 9 b) 2013 10 c) 2014 11 a) 2011 and 2012 12 b) 2013 and 2014