# Fashion proteges set the ramp on fire







tudents of Vivz Fashion School, Shiv Chordia and Madhura Mate, recently walked the ramp at the fashion weeks organised in Milan. Paris and London. They walked for well-known international designers such as CodyChris Collection, JhayLayson, Illy Cartier, Phorpopes, Dbphor, YoungGods Clothing and Michael Lombard (King of Leather).

"Notably, Shiv and Madhura had the privilege of being part of a private show hosted by Michael Lombard during Paris Fashion Week, further solidifying their presence in the global fashion scene," said the proud directors of Vivz Fashion School, Vivek Pawar and Arti Rai.

They expressed their joy at the success of their proteges, emphasising the impact of their dedicated training programs for children as young as three-years-old. Pawar and Rai believe in nurturing talent from an early age, stating that consistent training during the formative years is the key to creating global superstars. The duo takes pride in the fact that their school has become a catalyst for Indian talent to shine on the international stage.

This fashion school is gearing up for the upcoming season of the International Kids and Teens Fashion Runway scheduled for January 20 in Pune. Shiv and Mathura have been the winners of this competition.

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# Know the advantages of kinematic knee alignment and robotic joint surgery

replacement at Panacea clinic & Sanjeevan Hospital, and robotic joint surgeon at Jupiter hospital, Dr Nakul Shah says that both cutting edge technology of robotic joint surgery and new kinematic alignment of knee are transforming results of knee replacement. He further elaborates that routine knee replacements are carried out by mechanical alignment, which makes the joint

Citing a recent case of patient, he says, 'Kulkarni (name changed) is extremely happy and satisfied with the recent robotic total knee replacement with kinematic alignment. She could stand and walk with an assistive device within 24 hours. She could walk independently within the span of 10 days and could climb a staircase as well. She is back to her work & exercise schedule within a short span after robotic knee replacement. She had undergone a mechanically aligned non robotic total knee replacement on the other side a few years ago. She could not help but to compare both knee replacements. According to her the robotic kinematically aligned knee feels more natural, free. This knee has higher flexion and function.

He adds, "Robotic surgery with haptic feedback increases precision of surgery and reduces blood loss leading to faster recovery with less pain. Kinematic alignment customises knee replacement to each patient's natural anatomy and joint line leading to better outcomes and faster recovery. Customised precision kinematic alignment to a patient is the only possible advanced robotic technology. I feel this state of art advanced combination of robotic knee replacement & kinematic alignment is the future of knee replacement. This is leading to high patient satisfaction and better painless function and quality of life."

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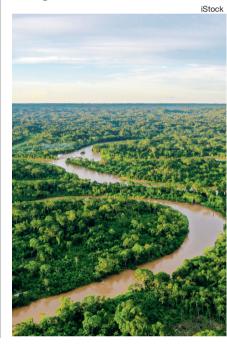
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the waiter for them. The study, conducted by an Italian restaurant chain, also demonstrated that a third of 25-to-34-year-olds decided what to eat based on how the meal will be perceived on social media.

Social anxiety amongst younger generations is thought to have been worsened by the COVID-19- pandemic as it has led to people communicating in person a lot less frequently. Chief executive

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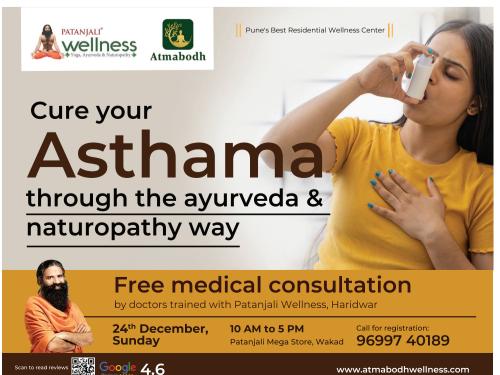
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make a professional change but make sure you have a better job to go to before you quit your current

position.

LEO: Your forceful positive action is likely to bring you in the limelight. You shall be attracted to someone who motivates you, but make sure you keep things simple. Complicating your personal life will not bring good results.

VIRGO: You have been constantly feeling the great urge that change, whether in professional or personal life, is very much required now. Someone you least expect will utilise one of your old ideas for his or her own benefit.

LIBRA: This may not be the easiest day, but it is the

most worthwhile. You learn who is good to keep heart, and who vou are ready to let go. You

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SAGITTARIUS: Though you may feel that everything is going well but, behind closed doors. someone is doing you an injustice. Be careful how you present any information you have, especially if it can influence your position. CAPRICORN: In terms of

take action. Work hard.

SCORPIO: Keep relationships in the family

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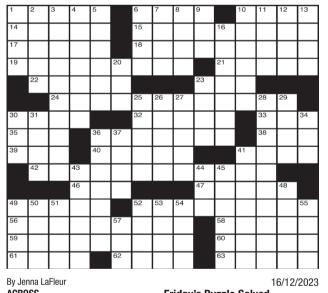
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An emotional attachment to someone may deter you from seeing what this person is actually up to. AQUARIUS: As your Moon is in the twelfth house, you are prone to emotional deception which may lead to a poor decisions regarding a past partner Keep your distance and don't make any moves that

you may regret. PISCES: Your interest in health and well-being may lead you to a surprising new discovery. Continue to be dynamic and good to have a round. You have already scored the best possible. Unexpected guests

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**SCRAMBLE** 

in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already

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couldn't park anywhere near the place. -

Steven Wright (4,7)

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Now arrange the letters in the circles to form

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drant factory. You couldn't park any-where near the place. - Steven Wright Answer: I used to work in a tire ny-SPELLATHON

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pursue higher studies and also for 9822042295 or anupamykapil@gmail.com those wanting to travel abroad, influences of Jupiter on Sun and Mercury are quite good. Those in the education/knowledge/literary professions will have an actively productive phase. Your love life shall also look much better. Avoid conflicts towards the end of the week, as expenses changes signs after 30 days. mount. Tuesday/Wednesday are days

es too, some mental tensions on account of domestic matters too are seen. Thursday onwards is a more relaxed phase, you can look for a short



A good period for those wanting to

of heavy expenses and possibly loss-

of the planets have changed. However, the Moon moves in favourable houses for you this week. Career and professional matters look good on Monday/ Tuesday, reaching out

to customers, negotiations and publicity/advertising of business/products on these days will get favourable results. New jobs too are possible due to Jupiter's aspect on Venus and the Sun/Mercury. Financial prospects are good this week. Wednesday/Thursday are especially rewarding, and friends will be very helpful in furthering your interests. Health caution for you continues. Interest in occult matters grow.



seventh house now, partnerships and alliances will be under pressure. Romance flourishes. Your tendency to overreact could get you into trouble on Monday/Tues-

day. Plan your week carefully. In your work life, things could get busy, so you might want to tidy up your work area so you can be ready for the onslaught. Look at investing in property outside of your area. Good friends will give you honest answers. Travel will promote new romantic connections. You may find that your mate is well aware of the circumstances. Your social life is abuzz right now, which is feeding you valuable positive energy from other people.



You need to be cautious around Monday/Tuesday, don't force things as everything can backfire. Instead, maintain an even pace, and discover what a situation holds for you. You could feel as if

someone has pushed you too far for your own good. Remain in touch with your needs. Listen to feedback, but know that you don't need to embrace any of it. However, from Wednesday, everything eases out, travel and holidays, followed by business/work meetings on Friday/Saturday are indicated. Love affairs show some improvement, however, as Mars is still combusting, be careful of the sensitivities of the other side. A loved one touches you emotionally through a statement or gift. You have a lot on your mind to think about and con-

The week starts on a bit of a confusing note, which lasts till Wednesday. You might wonder which way to go to succeed



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and fulfill others' expectations. Your instincts will point you in the right direction, Don't overthink a personal matter. Sun, Mercury and Venus are aspected by Jupiter, not only does your social life improve from mid week, but short

travel too are under good influence. Relations with neighbours improve. A good time for negotiation disputes contract terms. Success comes through one-onone relating. When you speak, you make quite an impression. Don't be too demanding in your expectations of others. Health too improves.



Continue to concentrate on your work as it will yield rich financial dividends. Barring Friday/ Saturday, the rest of the week is good and fruitful, so make plans accordingly. Relatives and

friends will visit your home too. A lot of domestic work will need to be worked on now in this retro Mercury phase and many issues will be sorted out too. Love matters continue to remain hazy. Friends continue to be supportive. You can expect financial gains from the western direction. A recent success will give you the confidence to make a bold move. A business rival is in a competitive frame of mind. Much to the surprise of those who know you well, you will match their challenges equally. You know what you want and you're determined to get it.



fame and limelight are in store. Hard work done in the past is now bringing you smart rewards. Those in business will get new contracts, if

looking for new job changes, this is the right time to do so, those in existing jobs will get appreciation from senior management. Everything goes right for you now, complete whatever seemed very difficult earlier, as you have the luck on your side to do so.



Career issues take centre stage, favour from seniors, government and the political class are indicated as per the strata of society you are positioned in. Mercury is quite favourable to

you now, finances improve and so are fi-

nancial opportunities. Making an emotional commitment to your long-term goals comes easily now. A meeting and/ or a group of friends support you even if they don't agree with you. They let you know where they are coming from and why.



SAGITTARIUS penses will still be on the higher side.

There shall be help of some influential lady in your matters regarding to gain. Monday/Tuesday are action days, exploit this week to touch base with important people before they go away on a heist-mad holiday.



CAPRICORN bances. Take special care of your eyes. Monday/Tuesday will see you with low energy levels so it is better not to do any important meetings/presentations, oral interviews or public discussions of any kind. Wednesday/Thursday will see you back in an energetic drive that shall be good for negotiations/finalisation/discussions of difficult contract terms etc real estate transactions look profitable Expenses mount, done on account of government expenditures/bribes and others for charitable purposes. Do not guarantee anyone's bail or loan application as that can land you in serious trouble later. Charity and yagnas/poojas done

now will give excellent results due to the



aspect of Jupiter on Venus.

Travel stars are favourably aligned for you, whether for pleasure or spiritual purposes. A delightful and eventful phase of your life is on right now. Wednes-

AQUARIUS day/Thursday are the most constructive days of the week for you. Just because it seems like you can operate on four hours of sleep does not mean you have the stamina to do so. Think of your

pleasure as an interval workout instead of a marathon. The planetary influences for the week incline you towards outward-going social activities. It's a time to solve mysteries, ask friends what they think, and consult the experts. Friends and influential people will be favourably disposed towards you.



you shall be in an authoritative position at work/business. Those looking for jobs can certainly find their dream

job as Jupiter has a benign glance on your career house where Sun and Mercury are currently placed. A time to take risks, you will head in a new direction differently. Your thinking and orchestrating of ideas seem to have taken on a new pace. Mars, though combust, is now in your friendship sector, away from the Sun, allowing greater giveand-take with friends. You will learn a lot about a mutual acquaintance without even having to initiate a discussion. You often mix friendship and work, or you get friends involved when pursuing a professional goal. Barring Monday/Tuesday, the rest of the week is very profitable. Venus in the eighth house aspected by Jupiter gives you terrific intuition as well

as premonitory dreams.

## TO THE CITY NE THE GITT OF JUT From "catching a glimpse of Howrah" to "feeling overwhelmed by the warmth of the city of joy," HIMANSH KOHLI had a great time in Kolkata

## SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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HOW TO PLAY

Level: Medium

Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

## **TIMES KAKURO**



HOW TO PLAY

The numbers in the coloured squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the coloured square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 2 boxes below 12 must contain 2 digits that add upto 12, whereas for 20, the 3 boxes placed horizontally next to it must add upto 20. No zeroes are used here, only the digits one through nine.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combiexample, we cannot have the combination of 8+4+8

Example

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### **LOOP THE LOOP**

Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).

■ Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). ■ Numbers in the puzzle

indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines

You can't draw lines around zeroes. ■ Each puzzle has just one

unique solution How to begin: Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next

es around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space

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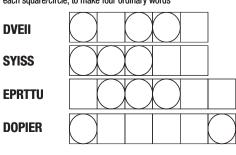
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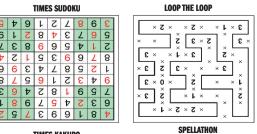
Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to



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HOW TO PLAY Now arrange the letters in the circles to Our greatest \_ very wise.
- Ludwig Wittgenstein (11) form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word as indicated

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nvittgenstein may be very wise. - Ludwig Answer: Our greatest stupidities Words: Ivied, sissy, putter, period



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### THE ELF TURNS THREE! Parvathy celebrated her Friends fur baby Dobby Thiruvothu's third birthday in a pawdorable way. Taking to instagram, she wrote 'Dobbunni, the elf who freed me (sic) 3

### **SUDOKU CHALLENGE**

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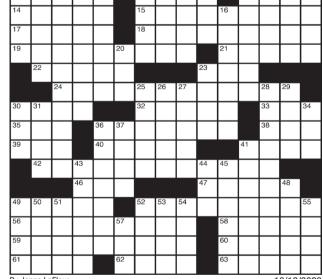
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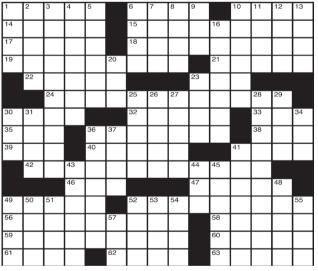
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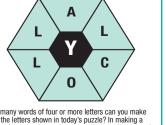
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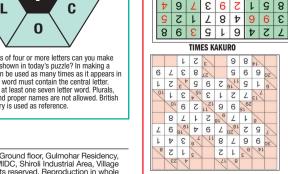
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der the current planetary conditions. A good period for those wanting to pursue higher studies and also for those wanting to travel abroad influences of Jupiter on Sun and Mercury are quite good. Those in the education/knowledge/literary professions will have an actively productive phase. Your love life shall also look much better. Avoid conflicts towards the end of the week, as expenses mount. Tuesday/Wednesday are days of heavy expenses and possibly losses too, some mental tensions on account of domestic matters too are seen. Thursday onwards is a more relaxed phase, you can look for a short holiday.



Except for the Sun, none of the planets have changed. However, the Moon moves in favourable houses for you this week. Career and professional matters look good on Monday/ Tuesday, reaching out

to customers, negotiations and publicity/advertising of business/products on these days will get favourable results. New jobs too are possible due to Jupiter's aspect on Venus and the Sun/Mercury. Financial prospects are good this week, Wednesday/Thursday are especially rewarding, and friends will be very helpful in furthering your interests. Health caution for you continues. Interest in occult matters grow



seventh house now. partnerships and alliances will be under pressure. Romance flourishes. Your tendency to overreact could get vou into trouble on Monday/Tuesday. Plan your week

carefully. In your work life, things could get busy, so you might want to tidy up your work area so you can be ready for the onslaught. Look at investing in property outside of your area. Good friends will give you honest answers. Travel will promote new romantic connections. You may find that your mate is well aware of the circumstances. Your social life is abuzz right now, which is feeding you valuable positive energy from other people.



around Monday/Tuesday, don't force things as everything can backfire. Instead, maintain an even pace, and discover what a situation holds for you. You could feel as if someone has pushed you

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from mid week, but short travel too are under good influence. Relations with neighbours improve. A good time for negotiation disputes contract terms. Success comes through one-onone relating. When you speak, you make quite an impression. Don't be too demanding in your expectations of others. Health too improves.



Continue to concentrate on your work as it will yield rich financial dividends. Barring Friday/ Saturday, the rest of the week is good and fruitful, so make plans ac-

cordingly. Relatives and friends will visit your home too. A lot of domestic work will need to be worked on now in this retro Mercury phase and many issues will be sorted out too. Love matters continue to remain hazy. Friends continue to be supportive. You can expect financial gains from the western direction. A recent success will give you the confidence to make a bold move. A business rival is in a competitive frame of mind. Much to the surprise of those who know you well, you will match their challenges equally. You know what you want

and you're determined to get it.



This is a super week for you and you shall be in the news for all the good reasons, fame and limelight are in store. Hard work done in the past is now bringing you smart rewards. Those

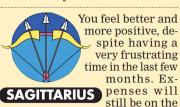
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you now, finances improve and so are financial opportunities. Making an emotional commitment to your long-term goals comes easily now. A meeting and/ or a group of friends support you even if

they don't agree with you. They let you know where they are coming from and why.



higher side. There shall be help of some influential lady in your matters regarding to gain. Monday/Tuesday are action days, exploit this week to touch base with important people before they go away on a heist-mad holiday.



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AQUARIUS day/Thursday are the most constructive days of the week for you. Just be-

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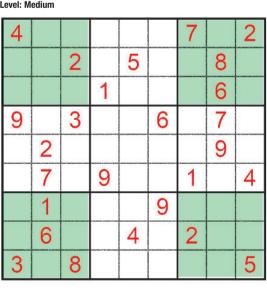
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Continue to concentrate on your work as it will yield rich financial dividends. Barring Friday/ Saturday, the rest of the week is good and fruitful, so make plans ac-

cordingly. Relatives and

friends will visit your home too. A lot of domestic work will need to be worked on now in this retro Mercury phase and many issues will be sorted out too. Love matters continue to remain hazy. Friends continue to be supportive. You can expect financial gains from the western direction. A recent success will give you the confidence to make a bold move. A business rival is in a competitive frame of mind. Much to the surprise of those who know you well, you will match their challenges equally. You know what you want and you're determined to get it.



This is a super week for you and you shall be in the news for all the good reasons, fame and limelight are in store. Hard work done in the past is now bringing you smart rewards. Those

in business will get new contracts, if looking for new job changes, this is the right time to do so, those in existing jobs will get appreciation from senior management. Everything goes right for you now, complete whatever seemed very difficult earlier, as you have the luck on your side to do so



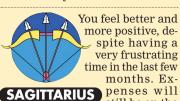
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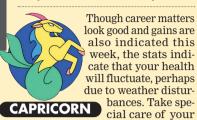
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they don't agree with you. They let you know where they are coming from and why.



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away on a heist-mad holiday.



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the most constructive days of the week for you. Just because it seems like you can operate on four hours of sleep does not mean you have the stamina to do so. Think of your pleasure as an interval workout instead of a marathon. The planetary influences for the week incline you towards outward-going social activities. It's a time to solve mysteries, ask friends what they think, and consult the experts. Friends and influential people will be favourably disposed towards you.



Sun and Mercury are firmly placed in the 10th house and that's good news for your career, you shall be in an authoritative position at work/business. Those looking for jobs can certainly find their dream job as Jupiter has a be-

nign glance on your career house where Sun and Mercury are currently placed. A time to take risks, you will head in a new direction differently. Your thinking and orchestrating of ideas seem to have taken on a new pace. Mars, though combust, is now in your friendship sector. away from the Sun, allowing greater giveand-take with friends. You will learn a lot about a mutual acquaintance without even having to initiate a discussion. You often mix friendship and work, or you get friends involved when pursuing a professional goal. Barring Monday/Tuesday, the rest of the week is very profitable. Venus in the eighth house aspected by Jupiter gives you terrific intuition as well as premonitory dreams.

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# Unfolding a fresh new chapter in pharmacy education and research



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uryadatta College of Pharmacy Healthcare & Research and the first edition of Suryadatta Global Pharmacon 2023 was recently inaugurated by the founder of Generic Aadhaar, Arjun Deshpande at Baydhan campus.

Also present on the occasion were founder and president of the Suryadatta Education Foundation, professor Dr Sanjay B Chordiya, vice president Sushama Chordiya and professor Hemant Jain.

Deshpande, who was also conferred with the 'Dhanwantari Global Icon Award 2023' on this occasion, shared, "The pharmaceutical and pharmacist community needs to make efforts to make medicines available to people at affordable prices. Pharmacists are making a valuable contribution to keeping society healthy. This pharmacy college will create useful and skilled mannower for the pharma sector."

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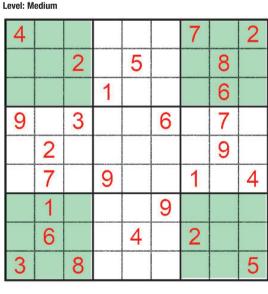
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### **REGULAR MEDITATION ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE**

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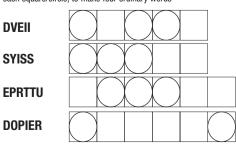
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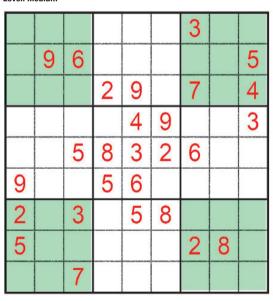
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# THE ELF TURNS

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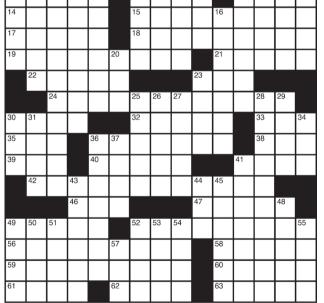
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By Jenna LaFleur **ACROSS** 

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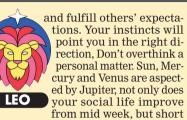
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CB350, a stylish retro-classic motorcycle, was launched at the Times Hospitality Icons Odisha 2023. It was launched in the presence of Shiv Singh, area incharge - PMB, Honda Big-Wing, Bulu Patnaik (popularly known as Bulu Biker) & Rajan Gugnani, MD, Gugnani Group.

The motorcycle seamlessly blends modern features with a classic design, Its 350cc, SI Engine ensures a harmonious blend of perfor-



Group (third from right) at the launch event

features encompass LED lighting, HSVCS digital instrument cluster, and dual-channel ABS, enhancing safety and functionality. The CB350 aspires to deliver a pleasurable riding experience with a nostalgic touch, striking a balance between comfort and enjoyment. The ex-showroom price is ₹1,99,990\*, and prospective buyers can explore an array of variants and colors available to suit their preferences

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# Al brings Van Gogh to life

With the help of Al, a museum in Paris has installed a life-like Vincent van Gogh who chats



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We are able to bring these characters to life, but we are not trying to rebirth them. We are working with historians to ensure our van Gogh can be more

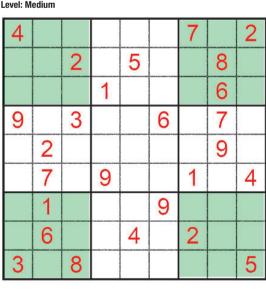
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### AI-POWERED **VAN GOGH**

"Bonjour Vincent," intended to represent the painter's humanity, was assembled by engineers using Al. The algorithm still needed some human guidance on how to answer the touchiest questions from visitors. The most popular one, "Why did van Gogh kill himself?"

YOU KNOW, GARFIELD ...

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and commission agents profit under the current planetary conditions. A good period for those wanting to pursue higher studies and also for those wanting to travel abroad, influences of Jupiter on Sun and Mercury are quite good. Those in the education/knowledge/literary professions will have an actively productive phase. Your love life shall also look much better. Avoid conflicts towards the end of the week, as expenses mount. Tuesday/Wednesday are days of heavy expenses and possibly losses too, some mental tensions on account of domestic matters too are seen. Thursday onwards is a more relaxed phase, you can l o o k for a short holiday.



Except for the Sun, none of the planets have changed. However, the Moon moves in favourable houses for you this week. Career and professional matters look good on Monday/Tuesday, reaching

out to customers, negotiations and publicity/advertising of business/products on these days will get favourable results. New jobs too are possible due to Jupiter's aspect on Venus and the Sun/Mercury. Financial prospects are good this week, Wednesday/Thursday are especially rewarding, and friends will be very helpful in furthering your interests. Health caution for you continues. Interest in occult matters grow.



Your sign is retro in the seventh house now, partnerships and alliances will be under pressure. Romance flourishes. Your tendency to overreact could get you into trou-

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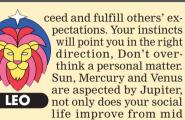
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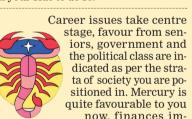
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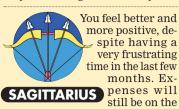


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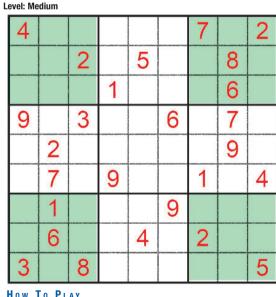
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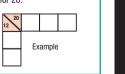
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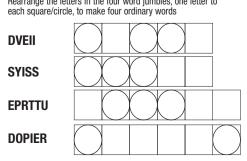
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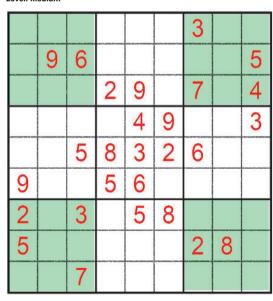
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TAURUS: Although, you think your words are clear, there are crossed wires in your chart. Write down everything you want to say and share it equally, then there is no room for mistakes. **GEMINI:** This is a positive day to edit phone and friendship lists and only maintain contact with people who really matter. Keep your focus. Someone has will help you out as well.

CANCER: This is a great time to ask for a raise or to make a professional change but make sure you have a better job to go to before you quit your

current position LEO: Your forceful positive action is likely to bring expected guests could drop by.

you in the limelight. You shall be attracted to someone who motivates you, but make sure you keep things simple. Complicating your personal life will not bring good results.

VIRGO: You have been constantly feeling the great

urge that change, whether in professional or

personal life, is very much required now. Someone you least expect will utilise one of your old ideas for his or her own benefit. LIBRA: This may not be the easiest day, but it is the most worthwhile. You learn who is good to

keep close to your heart, and who you are ready to let go. You have to push forward and take ac-SCORPIO: Keep relationships in the family har-

monious. Your intuition is working overtime and this makes you more sensitive to other people's needs and feelings. It also helps you sense when to avoid touchy topics.

SAGITTARIUS: Though you may feel that everything is going well but, behind closed doors, someone is doing you an injustice. Be careful how you present any information you have, especially if it can influence your position.

CAPRICORN: In terms of workload, you have more than what you can chew, select those that offer creative satisfaction and reject the other offers. An emotional attachment to someone may deter you from seeing what this person is actually up

AQUARIUS: As your Moon is in the twelfth house, you are prone to emotional deception which may lead to a poor decisions regarding a past partner Keep your distance and don't make any moves that you may regret.

PISCES: Your interest in health and well-being may lead you to a surprising new discovery. Continue to be dynamic and good to have a round. You have already scored the best possible. Un-

### **KMAER**

Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one **GIRTH** letter to each square/circle, to **AKL DNY** make four ordinary words **EEORFH** 

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Now there is a cross

**SCRAMBLE** 

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Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing word

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the place. - Steven Wright (4,7)



**SPELLATHON** 

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Unfolding a fresh new chapter in pharmacy education and research

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and pharmacists.' Dr Chordiya said, "We are also going to prioritise research, innovation, and entrepreneurship in this college. For this, we will start an incubation centre and encourage more students to become entrepre-

# A productive

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profit under the current plane tary conditions. A good period for those wanting to pursue higher studies and also for those wanting to travel abroad, influences of Jupiter on Sun and Mercury are quite good. Those in the education/knowledge/literary professions will have an actively productive phase. Tuesday/Wednesday are days of heavy expenses and possibly losses too, some mental tensions on account of domestic matters too are seen. Thursday onwards is a more relaxed phase, you can look for a short holiday.

Traders and commission agents



Except for the Sun, none of the planets have changed. However, the Moon moves in favourable houses for you this week. Career and professional matters look good on Mon-

day/Tuesday, reaching out to customers, negotiations and publicity/advertising of business/products on these days will get favourable results. New jobs too are possible due to Jupiter's aspect on Venus and the Sun/Mercury. Financial prospects are good this week, Wednesday/Thursday are especially rewarding, and friends will be very helpful in furthering your interests. Interest in occult matters



be under pressure. Romance flourishes. Your tendency to overreact could get vou into trouble on

Monday/Tuesday. Plan your week carefully. In your work life, things could get busy, so you might want to tidy up your work area so you can be ready for the onslaught. Look at investing in property outside of your area. Good friends will give you honest answers. Travel will promote new romantic connections. Your social life is abuzz right now, which is feeding you valuable positive energy



from other people.

You need to be cautious around Monday/Tuesday, don't force things as everything can backfire. Instead, maintain an even pace, and discover what a situation holds for you. You could feel

as if someone has pushed you too far for your own good. Remain in touch with your needs. Listen to feedback, but know that you don't need to embrace any of it. However, from Wednesday, everything eases out, travel and holidays, followed by business/ work meetings on Friday/Saturday are indicated. Love affairs show some improvement, however, as Mars is still combusting, be careful of the sen sitivities of the other side.

The week starts on a bit of a confusing note, which lasts till Wednesday. You might wonder which way to go to succeed and fulfill others' expecta-



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and friends will visit your home too.

A lot of domestic work will need to be

worked on now in this retro Mercury

phase and many issues will be sorted

out too. Friends continue to be sup-

portive. You can expect financial

gains from the western direction. A

recent success will give you the con-

fidence to make a bold move. Much to

the surprise of those who know you

well, you will match their challenges

equally. You know what you want and

bringing you smart rewards. Those

in business will get new contracts, if

looking for new job changes, this is

the right time to do so, those in exist-

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senior management. Everything goes

right for you now, complete whatever

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have the luck on your side to do so.

now, finances improve and so are fi-

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emotional commitment to your long-

term goals comes easily now. A meet-

you're determined to get it.

LIBRA

Continue to concen-

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Barring Friday/Sat-

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week is good and

fruitful, so make plans

accordingly. Relatives

This is a super

week for you and

you shall be in the

news for all the

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Though career matters look good and gains are also indicated this week, the stats indicate that your health will fluctuate, perhaps due to weather

from mid week, but short travel too CAPRICORN disturbances.

Monday/Tuesday will see you with low energy levels so it is better not to do any important meetings/presentations, oral in-terviews or public discussions of any kind. Wednesday/Thursday will see you back in an energetic drive that shall be good for negotiations/finalisation/discussions of difficult contract terms etc real estate transactions look profitable. Do not guarantee anyone's bail or loan application as that can land you in serious trouble later. Charity and *vagnas/pooias* done now will give excellent results due to the aspect of Jupiter on Venus.

Travel stars are favourably aligned for you, whether for pleasure or spiritual purposes. A delightful and eventful phase of your life is on right now. AQUARIUS Wednesday/

Thursday are the most constructive days of the week for you. Just because it seems like you can operate on four hours of sleep does not mean you have the stamina to do so. The planetary influences for the week incline you towards outward-going social activities. It's a time to solve mysteries, ask friends what they think, and consult the experts. Friends and influential people will be favourably disposed towards you.



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## Gulab jamun latte divides the internet



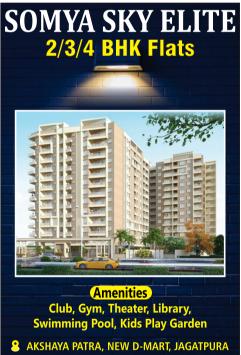
fter noodle paratha, momo ice cream and gulab jamun pakoda, the internet has found its new food obsession. And no, it's not from Surat. This unlikely union of a popular Indian sweet and everyone's fave brew has made food enthusiasts sit up and go, 'What?!' A New York café, founded by siblings Avan Sanyal and Ani Sanyal, recently took to its Instagram page to announce the latest addition to its winter menu the Gulab Jamun Latte, made with naturally flavoured gulab *jamun* syrup.

Meet the new drink on the block: The Gulab Jamun Latte. Gulab jamun is a sweet dessert made with saffron and khoa that we turned into a latte — get it iced or hot, we love to see it all (*sic*)," reads the caption of the Instagram post.

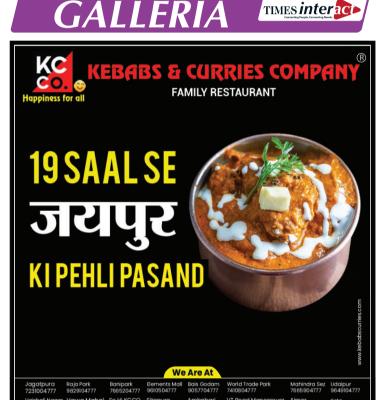
While some welcomed the idea of a gulab jamun latte, others were left disgusted by the concoction. "That sounds delicious," an Instagram user wrote in the comments section, while another chipped in, "Mood kharab kar dia (you spoilt my mood).

Would you want to try a cuppa?

## TIMES interace



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### **SUDOKU CHALLENGE**

HOW TO PLAY

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Note: A digit cannot ap pear more than once in any particular digit combiexample, we cannot have the combination of 8+4+8 GARFIELD

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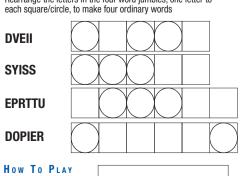
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Our greatest \_ \_ may be very wise. - Ludwig Wittgenstein (11)

### SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

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TIMES KAKURO

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Wittgenstein may be very wise. - Ludwig Answer: Our greatest stupidities Words: Ivied, sissy, putter, period



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Your sign is retro in the seventh house now, partnerships and alli-ances will be under pressure. Romance flourishes. Your tendency to overreact could get you into trouble on Monday/Tuesday. Plan your week

carefully. In your work life, things could get busy, so you might want to tidy up your work area so you can be ready for the onslaught. Look at investing in property outside of your area. Good friends will give you honest answers.



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belled the diabetes capital of the world. There are currently close to eight crore diabetics in India and this number is expected to increase to 13 crore by 2045. Dr Subrota Hati from Kamdhenu University says, The rising number

is alarming. But in the everevolving landscape of diabetes, knowledge is power and helps manage the ailment better. It is important to consult your doctor and know what exercises are good for you, what lifestyle changes you need to make and what foods to eat. Making healthier food and life-

style choices

He further adds, "Camel milk is a source of natural insulin like peptides that aid in



reduce blood glucose levels and insulin requirements to further lim-

it diabetic complications. Rich in vitamin C and Iron, the new Amul Camel Milk's low fat

> choice for lactose intolerant diabetic patients, too. It is processed in a state-of-the-art processing plant and packed to make it convenient to consumers because of its sixmonth shelf life and that too without any preservatives.Amul has also launched camel milk powder and kesar flavoured sugarfree camel milk. So this World Diabetes Day, make the healthier choice

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# Unfolding a fresh new chapter in pharmacy education and research

Type 1 diabetes

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Mango pickle is the most searched food item of 2023

bland lunch, a tasteless meal iust add a bit of aam ka achaar and you've saved the day. For Indians, mangoes are more than just a fruit - they are a sentiment. It's no wonder that the cherished mango pickle recipe claimed the top spot in our searches for food in 2023. This is followed by recipes for Panchamrit, Hakusai, Dhaniya Paranji, Karanji and more. Interestingly, the top 10 names in the list are dominated by festive recipes



### **SUDOKU CHALLENGE**

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HOW TO PLAY

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(Fig A)

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Not allowed (Fig B)

Note: A digit cannot apany particular digit combination. For instance in the example, we cannot have the combination of 8+4+8













### **SPELLATHON**

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How many words of

four or more letters

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Words: Ivied, sissy, putter, period

Answer: Our greatest stupidities

**Unfolding a fresh** new chapter in pharmacy education and research uryadatta College of Pharmacy

Healthcare & Research and the first edition of Suryadatta Global Pharmacon 2023 was recently inaugurated by the founder of Generic Aadhaar, Arjun Deshpande at Bavdhan campus.

Also present on the occasion were founder and president of the Suryadatta Education Foundation, professor Dr Sanjay B Chordiya, vice president Sushama Chordiya and professor Hemant Jain.

Deshpande, who was also conferred with the 'Dhanwantari Global Icon Award 2023' on this occasion, shared, "The pharmaceutical and pharmacist community needs to make efforts to make medicines available to people at affordable prices.

Pharmacists are making a valuable contribution to keeping society healthy. This pharmacy college will create useful and skilled manpower for the pharma sector.'

Sartape , Arjun Deshpande, Dr Sanjay B Chordiya, Bal Kulkarni & Sharad Sankala

The former president of the Pharmacy Council of India, Dr Chandrakant Kokate, actor Sharad Sankla, ACP Maheshkumar Sartape, director Delcons Consultant. Bal Kulkarni, and Prasanna Patil were felicitated with the 'Suryabharat Suryagaurav Sanman-2023'. Dr Kokate, who presided over the programme, mentioned, "India ranks third globally in the import-export of the pharma industry. Dr Chordiya's vision, holistic development education imparted to students and guidance from experts will lead to better pharmaceuticals

and pharmacists.' Dr Chordiya said, "We are also going to prioritise research, innovation, and entrepreneurship in this college. For this, we will start an incubation centre and encourage more students to become entrepre-

# People still remember me as Swami from Malgudi Days, says Manjunath



I visited Ahmedabad after a long time and when I went to the Sabarmati Riverfront, I was amazed by the transformation. I also love the Gujarati thali. Anyone who says vegetarian food doesn't offer much variety should come and



anjunath Nayaker, popularly known as Master Manjunath, was in Ahmedabad recently to attend the Ahmedabad International Children Film Festival (AICFF). In a chat with us, he says, "I quit acting three decades ago and currently, I run a company that is into liaising and public policy. I have done 68 films, including the Amitabh Bachchan-starrer Agneepath (as young Vijay) and superhit Telugu and Kannada films. But people still remember me as Swami from Malgudi Days, an iconic show that made me a household name.

### **'PEOPLE LOVED MALGUDI DAYS BECAUSE OF ITS**

Talking about the popular TV shan in Hindi and English (in 1986) and was based on RK Narayan's eponymous book, he says, "It was certainly the peak of my acting career. Thanks to Doordarshan, the show literally reached every household. I

feel people loved it because of the brilliant writing, fabulous adaptation by the director (the late Shankar Nag) and relatable characters.

He adds, "One of the biggest compliments that I got after the success of the show was when I met RK Narayan at a party and he said, 'You are exactly what I imagined Swami to be. At that moment, I didn't know the value of that compliment but years later, when I studied English literature during my graduation, I realised what a

### big moment that was. **'FANTASTIC TO HAVE STATUES OF SWAMI AND**

**HIS FRIENDS'** In February this year, Manjunath was invited to unveil statues of Swami and his friends. near RK Narayan's house in Mysuru. He tells us, "It feels fan tastic to have those statues! I also feel happy that the Mysuru railway division restored and converted the Arasalu railway station (the show was extensively shot there) into the Malgudi Mu-



A productive start to the week, Monday will be favourable in all professional as well as personal matters.

Traders and commission agents profit under the current plane tary conditions. A good period for those wanting to pursue higher studies and also for those wanting to travel abroad, influences of Jupiter on Sun and Mercury are quite good. Those in the education/knowledge/literary professions will have an actively productive phase. Tuesday/Wednesday are days of heavy expenses and possibly losses too, some mental tensions on account of domestic matters too are seen. Thursday onwards is a more relaxed phase, you can look for a short holiday.



Except for the Sun, none of the planets have changed. However, the Moon moves in favourable houses for you this week. Career and professional matters look good

on Monday/Tuesday, reaching out to customers, negotiations and publicity/advertising of business/products on these days will get favourable results. New jobs too are possible due to Jupiter's aspect on Venus and the Sun/Mercury. Financial prospects are good this week, Wednesday/Thursday are especially rewarding, and friends will be very helpful in furthering your interests. Interest in occult



overreact could get vou into trouble on

Monday/Tuesday. Plan your week carefully. In your work life, things could get busy, so you might want to tidy up your work area so you can be ready for the onslaught. Look at investing in property outside of your area. Good friends will give you honest answers. Travel will promote new romantic connections. Your social life is abuzz right now, which is feeding you valuable positive energy from other people.



You need to be cautious around Monday/Tuesday, don't force things as everything can backfire. Instead, maintain an even pace, and discover what a situation holds for you. You could feel

as if someone has pushed you too far for your own good. Remain in touch with your needs. Listen to feedback, but know that you don't need to embrace any of it. However, from Wednesday, everything eases out, travel and holidays, followed by business/ work meetings on Friday/Saturday are indicated. Love affairs show some improvement, however, as Mars is still combusting, be careful of the sen sitivities of the other side.

ing note, which lasts till Wednesday. You might wonder which way to go to succeed and fulfill others' expecta-



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See what the stars have in store for you according to your moon sign\*. Moon sign is the *rashi* in which your natal Moon is posited on your birthday and time. It changes signs after every 27 hours, unlike the Sun, which changes signs after 30 days.



from mid week, but short travel too are under good influence. Relations with neighbours improve. A good time for negotiation disputes contract terms. When you speak, you make quite an impression. Don't be too demanding in your expectations of others. Health too improves.



Continue to concentrate on your work as it will yield rich financial dividends. Barring Friday/Saturday, the rest of the week is good and fruitful, so make plans accordingly. Relatives

and friends will visit your home too. A lot of domestic work will need to be worked on now in this retro Mercury phase and many issues will be sorted out too. Friends continue to be supportive. You can expect financial gains from the western direction. A recent success will give you the confidence to make a bold move. Much to the surprise of those who know you well, you will match their challenges equally. You know what you want and you're determined to get it.



you shall be in the news for all the good reasons, fame and limelight are in store. Hard work done in the past is now

bringing you smart rewards. Those in business will get new contracts, if looking for new job changes, this is the right time to do so, those in existing jobs will get appreciation from senior management. Everything goes right for you now, complete whatever seemed very difficult earlier, as you have the luck on your side to do so.



Mercury is quite favourable to you The week starts on a bit of a confus-now, finances improve and so are financial opportunities. Making an emotional commitment to your long-

term goals comes easily now. A meet-

ositionea in.

ing and/or a group of friends support you even if they don't agree with you. They let you know where they are coming from and why.



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Expenses will still be on the higher side. There shall be help of some influential lady in your matters regarding to gain. Monday/ Tuesday are action days, exploit this week to touch base with important people before they go away on a heist-mad holiday.



Though career matters look good and gains are also indicated this week, the stats indicate that your health will fluctuate, perhaps due to weather

Monday/Tues-

CAPRICORN disturbances.

day will see you with low energy levels so it is better not to do any important meetings/presentations, oral in-terviews or public discussions of any kind. Wednesday/Thursday will see you back in an energetic drive that shall be good for negotiations/finalisation/discussions of difficult contract terms etc real estate transactions look profitable. Do not guarantee anyone's bail or loan application as that can land you in serious trouble later. Charity and *yagnas/poojas* done now will give excellent results due to the aspect of Jupiter on Venus.



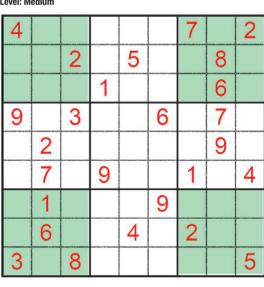
most constructive days of the week for you. Just because it seems like you can operate on four hours of sleep does not mean you have the stamina to do so. The planetary influences for the week incline you towards outward-going social activities. It's a time to solve mysteries, ask friends what they think, and consult the experts. Friends and influential people will be favourably disposed towards you.



ness. Those looking for jobs can certainly find their dream job as Jupiter

has a benign glance on your career house where Sun and Mercury are currently placed. A time to take risks, you will head in a new direction differently. Your thinking and orchestrating of ideas seem to have taken on a new pace. Mars, though combust, is now in your friendship sector, away from the Sun, allowing greater give and-take with friends. You often mix friendship and work, or you get friends involved when pursuing a professional goal. Barring Monday/Tuesday, the rest of the week is very prof-

### **SUDOKU CHALLENGE**



HOW TO PLAY

Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid.

# **TIMES KAKURO** Level: Medium

HOW TO PLAY The numbers in the coloured squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the coloured square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 2 boxes below 12 must contain 2 digits that add upto 12, whereas for 20, the 3 boxes placed horizontally next to it must add upto 20. No zeroes are used here, only the digits one

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(Fig A)

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pear more than once in any particular digit combiexample, we cannot have the combination of 8+4+8

Example











### **SPELLATHON**

**Today's Ratings:** 05-average | 06-good | 08-outstanding

How many words of four or more letters C can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be 0 used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There

should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as

### **LOOP THE LOOP**

Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal loop (Fig A). ■ Crossovers or branches

are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fia B). ■ Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of

lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines

■ You can't draw lines around zeroes ■ Each puzzle has just one

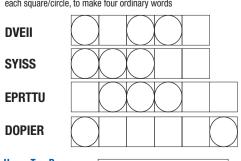
How to begin: Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three

2 2 3 0 3 2 3 2

spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic. Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B)

### **SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to



\_ may be

HOW TO PLAY Now arrange the letters in the circles to Our greatest \_ very wise. - Ludwig Wittgenstein (11) form the answer to the riddle or to fill in

### SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

LOOP THE LOOP TIMES SUDOKU 3 × 1 × × 5 × 3 Ç ×3 Ş . 1 E 8 6 9 9 T L Z 9 7 7 8 1 6 9 L

TIMES KAKURO

PADLOCK, plod clad, clod, coda, cold, dock, load, SCRAMBLE

Wittgenstein may be very wise. - Ludwig Answer: Our greatest stupidities Words: Ivied, sissy, putter, period