

Need gender sensitisation in showbiz, not just more women, says Kiran Rao



Kiran Rao was speaking at a session on gender in Hindi cinema

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'NEED MORE WOMEN HANDLING ROLES CONSIDERED DIFFICULT TRADITIONALLY'

Talking about having more women in the film business, Kiran said, "It's a bit of a cliché to think that women coming into all these positions will change a lot of things. Honestly, gender sensitisation across the board will help all of us, not just the numbers of women. That perception-wise and perspective-wise, it certainly helps to have more women directors, more women producers, and more women screenwriters. And we need to see more women handling positions that would traditionally be considered difficult roles, as women can take positions and deliver."

Kiran added that she has been seeing a lot of change. "For instance, many of our OTTs are headed by women. Now, we see a lot of women in production roles, and producers say that they trust women more to do production roles. Even in real terms, women will ensure a safe environment, and that people are taken care of, working hours are more reasonable, especially when they are working with children and differently-abled people. Women directors and producers, I'm hoping, will have their radar on."

'IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S POV YOU CAN'T ALIENATE THEM'

Talking about her film *Laapata Ladies*, which was screened at the Toronto International Film Festival this year, Kiran said that the idea was to speak to an audience that doesn't want to discuss it. Giving an example, she said, "Even while doing *Sapnein Jayate*, we discussed that we are dealing with things that are so sensitive and touchy, and you still want to open up a little space in people's perception. You want to change people's point of view a little somewhere, and you can't do that by alienating them. That's something I take pretty seriously. How do you communicate to a mass that sees things entirely differently? How do we include them?"

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I hated being a girl, says Irina Shayk

Irina Shayk thought she was born into the "wrong body" when growing up. The 37-year-old model explained that because her father had always wanted her to be a boy, she ended up "hating" being a girl and felt like she had to become head of the family once her dad had passed away, but ended up determined to escape her native Russia.

In an interview with an international magazine, Irina said, "My dad had always wanted to have a boy. He loved us, but when he died, I kind of felt like, 'I have to take care of the family.' I always thought I was born in the wrong body. I hated being a girl. I remember fights with my mom; she wanted to dress me in something flowery. I wanted dark colours. It wasn't that I wanted to be a boy; but I felt like, 'I don't belong to my body.'"



Irina Shayk

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EVENTS

THEATRE

Ram Krishna More
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Botol, a Marathi play featuring Sharad Pankhse, will be staged on November 16 at Ram Krishna More Auditorium, Chinchwad. Timing: 9:30 pm

Balgandharva Rangmandir
Sanjya Chhaya, a Marathi play featuring Nirmitee Sawant, Vaibhav Mangte and Sunil Abhyankar, will be staged on November 17 at Balgandharva Rangmandir, Shivajinagar. Timing: 1 pm

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Simple celebrations at home are fun too: Sara Ali Khan



SARA ALI KHAN

It is always nice to celebrate with your industry friends. I had some friends over this year, but I also like the simple celebrations at home

'MY FAVOURITE DIWALI MEMORIES ARE OF OUR HOME IN PATAUDI'

Recalling memories of spending the festival at her family home in Pataudi, Sara says, "My brother and I used to spend time with our entire family in Pataudi. Being there with *badhi amma* (grandmother Sharmila Tagore), my aunts and parents, and subsequently with my father, has always been lovely. Pataudi is our ancestral home, and Diwali there was all about celebrating our food, fun and laughter with family."

'THE FIRST DIWALI PARTY I ATTENDED WAS PROBABLY AT THE BACHCHANS'

Talking about Diwali parties in Bollywood, she says, "The first Diwali party I attended was probably with my mother and brother at the Bachchans' home. There are other Diwali parties, like Abu-Sandeep's and Manish's parties, that we go to. It is always nice to celebrate with your industry friends." Sara, who is currently in festive mood, is excited about her upcoming release, *Ae Watan Mere Watan*.

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Athiya Shetty

Though Ahan is younger, he is more like my elder brother: Athiya

How has your bond with Ahan evolved over the years?

Ahan and I used to fight a lot as kids. My mother wondered if we would ever get along in life. We have a three-year age gap, so the fights would be heavy with lots of physical fights as well. We were grounded almost every weekend. Now we are best friends. Everyone knows no one can mess with me. Today, we are each other's sounding board. We know how to deal with our parents if we are stuck in a sticky situation. Many girls might say they wish they had a sister, but I don't feel that way. Ahan is a blessing for me.

What do you like about Ahan the most?

Ahan is the calm in my storm. I admire his calmness to the point that I am jealous of it. Both Ahan and Rahul (husband, KL Rahul) are calm and composed. They are so sorted that it drives me crazy. Though he is younger, he is more like my elder brother. He is wise, mature, honest and has had his head on his shoulders since he was a child. He balances out my

Diwali is the coming together of family for me. It was about reuniting with cousins and grandparents, gorging on yummy food and doing puja. It has always been tradition-heavy. The celebrations have evolved as we evolved. Now, it's become more special because I have my own home, and we did a puja at my house for the first time this year

personality. Whenever I need advice, he always gives an objective, neutral perspective. He is very real with me. I have always looked up to him for that. Our relationship has only become better. We don't live at my parents' house anymore as I have my own house, so we look forward to spending quality time with each other now.

—Athiya

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Medium

1	2	6	3	7				
	4		3					
3	6		5	1				
8			2	3				
7							8	
	6	8						7
			8	1			6	5
		4		2				
6		3	5	1				

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. Every puzzle has one solution.

TIMES HITORI

2	2	6	1	4	5	2	7
2	1	6	7	4	3	8	9
1	5	3	6	1	8	9	4
8	8	3	1	6	2	7	
6	3	1	8	4	7	8	5
2	6	6	5	3	1	4	2
5	7	2	9	5	4	5	3
9	9	9	2	6	5	5	1

How To Play
1. A number may appear just once in each row or column.
2. Dashed cells must never be adjacent in a row or column.
3. Unshaded cells must create a single continuous area, unshaded by dashed cells.
4. Every line you draw on you can automatically circle the vertical and horizontal neighbours, which means they can't be eliminated.
5. Any cell "sandwiched" between neighbours of the same value can be circled.
6. A "triple" is a special case of sandwich. Circle the centre cells, and darken the ends.
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LOOP THE LOOP

Rules
1. Connected adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).
2. Crosses or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B).
3. Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines.
4. You can't draw lines around zeros.
5. Each puzzle has just one unique solution.
6. You must draw around and not on numbers.
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8. You must draw around and not on numbers.
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How to begin:
Example (Fig A)
Begin with the area next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around and not on numbers, 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 spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.
Hint: Key-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 dead-end (Fig B).

THE DAILY CROSSWORD

By Rebecca Godstein

ACROSS:
1 Arabic for "lower"
5 Hermans de la madre
8 "Sip me!"
13 State with Blue Jackets
14 Like bald tires
16 Pastry in a pink box, in Los Angeles
17 Condiment often served with egg rolls
19 "Drop it!"
23 Extremely deep
21 Circle or square
23 Kings on NBA scoreboards
24 Queen Latifah's genre
26 National Pockehat mix
27 "Treat them gentle"
28 Loops in discreetly
31 News letters
33 Works for
35 NPR host Glass
36 Budget beef cuts
39 Cut nickname for a lousy pet
41 Reach new heights?
42 Vegetables that rank high on the Scoville scale
44 "Yo, in Rio"
45 Get a feeling
46 Go "vroom vroom"
47 Hedonist
48 Blow off steam
49 Animal house?
51 71 Street
53 Rough calculation, broadly
54 Bureau issue
56 Website with customizable RSVP options
60 Performance platform
62 Cadenas combat sport
63 Mexican Mrs.
22 Save for later, in a way
25 "Gimme a break"
27 Available

DOWN:
1 Artist whose name is a homophone of a sculpture medium
38 Fix, as a dog
40 Dog-eared, say
43 Get a rise out of
47 Document from an Amer. embassy
48 Milanesa moped
50 Bumpers
52 Whisk topped with peanut butter and raisins
53 With an Eiffel Tower link
57 Ranges goalee
58 Monthly fee
59 Put see ev cuisine
61 "Gimme a break"
63 Room for movie night

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I CAN'T EAT BROCCOLI FOR MEDICAL REASONS.
IT MAKES ME SICK.
GARBELD
DICK SWANSON

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EATING 20 HAMBURGERS INSTEAD OF 25 STILL DON'T EATING SENSIBLY.
I KNOW THAT'S WHY I'M HAVING A DIET SODA.
BARBIE
DICK SWANSON

SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters in the four word jumbles, one letter to each square, to make four ordinary words.

KPEED
BDELN
AEORRG
WINKLE

A good decision is based on _____ and not on numbers. - Plato (B)

How To Play
Now arrange the letters in the circles to form the answer to the clue to fit in the missing word as indicated.

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How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word a letter can be 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 reference.

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A good decision is based on feelings and not on numbers. - Plato

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In India, dahi stars in classics like *tikkas*, *paneer*, *dahi vada*, *chaats* and *lassi*. The soft and tangy notes of *dahi* act as a counterbalance to the bold flavours of Indian spices. It is the perfect accompaniment to several dishes. European cuisines showcase curd's versatility in desserts like cheesecakes, pancakes and blintzes.

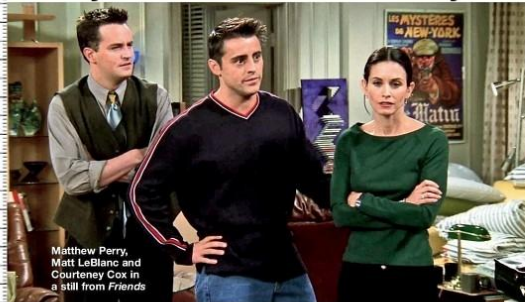
Pakhala or Panta Bhat is usually served in a clay bowl with raw onion, green chillies and other accompaniments



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Pakhala, panta bhat or poita bhat is a popular one-pot curd dish in Odisha, West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Bihar, Jharkhand and eastern parts of Chhattisgarh. The dish is often had with the addition of vegetables, curries or flattened rice, and may be sweetened with palm or sugarcane jaggery. It can be garnished with mustard oil, onion, chilli and pickles. It is usually had for breakfast or served alongside dishes like *aloo* or *begun bharta*, or the Assamese *pitika* (mashed vegetables like brinjal or potato).

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Rich in vitamin C and iron, the new Amul Camel Milk's low fat content and cholesterol make it light on the stomach and suitable for daily consumption. It is an ideal 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 consume because of its six-month shelf life and that too without any preservatives. Amul has also launched camel milk powder and kefir flavoured sugar-free camel milk. So this World Diabetes Day, make the healthier choice with camel milk.



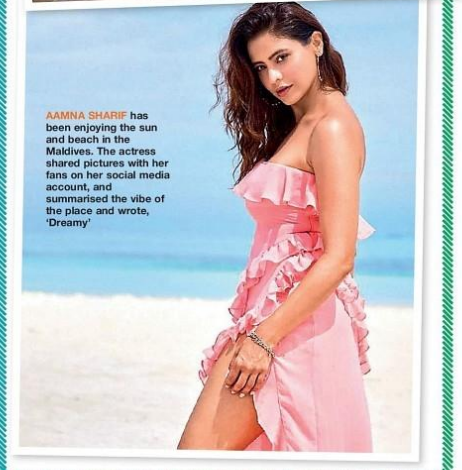
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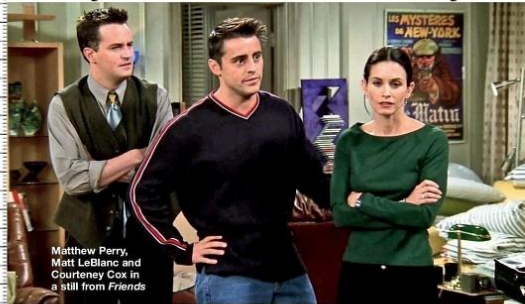
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Did you know?

Elvis Presley's favourite sandwich was made with peanut spread and banana slices, with jam, jelly or honey.



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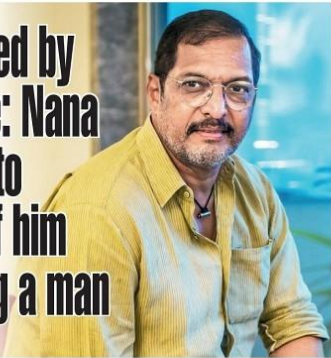
The brand offers hygienically packed ice cream tubs that are easy to handle and store, and ideal for those late night cravings

ideal for those who love chocolate. If you like fruits, there is a good selection for you. The rich dry fruit-and-nut ice creams cover *rajbhog, shahi kulf* and Moroccan dry fruit, which enhance the richness of a celebration. The brand even has sundaes in tubs like chocolate sundae, strawberry magic, cheese-strawberry sundae, among others.

INTERESTING WAYS YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR ICE CREAM

- Top-up pancakes or waffles with ice cream and fruits or dessert sauces to make a great breakfast or dessert plate.
- An ice cream float or ice cream soda is a chilled drink made using carbonated soft drinks with ice cream.
- Make Baked Alaska using ice cream and cake topped with browned sugar or meringue. The mixture is first chilled and then baked before serving.
- Make banana or pineapple sandwiches with ice cream.
- Make rice pudding with ice cream instead of *kheer*, laced with nutmeg and cardamom.
- Top up your cookies with ice cream.

Happened by mistake: Nana reacts to video of him slapping a man



Nana Patekar faced flak after a video of him slapping a man went viral on social media recently. The video shows the actor in a brown blazer and hat on the set of a film, when a person comes from behind to take a selfie with him. Nana is seen smacking him on the back of his head while a crew member standing nearby moves him away from the spot.

On Wednesday, the *Welcome* actor reacted to the video and said, "A video is going viral where I have hit a boy. Though this sequence is a part of our film, we had one rehearsal. We were scheduled to have a second rehearsal. The director told me to begin. We were about to begin when the boy in the video came in. I didn't know who he was, I thought he was one of our crew, so I slapped him as per the scene and I told him to leave."

Diana Penty makes her relationship with Harsh Sagar official on Insta



Diana Penty, who has been tight-lipped about her personal life, surprised everyone with a sweet birthday post for her rumored boyfriend Harsh Sagar recently. Taking to Instagram, the actress posted a picture with Harsh and called him her partner in life. "It's HIS

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Vineet Raina & Apeksha Raina to wed on Nov 27

Vineet Raina is all set to get married to Apeksha Raina, a nurse by profession, on November 27, in their hometown, Jammu. The *Dil Dhadkan Gallaan* actor met Apeksha three years ago in Jammu. While Vineet remained unavailable for comment, a source revealed, "The two developed an instant liking

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They're golden. They're crisp. They're one thing everyone loves on a plate. The French Fry. Often served as a comforting and satisfying delicacy, they are a go-to choice for many when seeking a quick and familiar indulgence. Which is why Amul created its Happy Treats French Fry.

Cut from best quality potatoes from Gujarat, these fries are processed at a state-of-the-art plant with the latest technology machinery imported from the Netherlands. Sliced into even long strips, these potatoes are blanched, dried, fried and then frozen at -18°C. That's how they stay crisp on the outside and soft on the inside when they are fried. The combination of the crispy exterior and the soft, fluffy interior creates a delightful contrast in texture. And when salted, they are even better.

Versatile and delicious, these fries pair well with a range of condiments and toppings. Whether dipped in ketchup, mayo, cheese or gravy (as in picture), they adapt to various flavours and styles. Pair them with your favourite sandwich or burger, or even on a plate alone. Because with a plate of Amul Happy Treats French Fries, every day is fry-day.

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POOJA GOR seems to be enjoying the serene view of Aravalli Hills. Taking to her Instagram, the actress shared some moments from her vacation.



Erica J. Fernandes recently took to her social media account to treat her fans with paw-dorable pictures of her fur babies. She posted a series of pictures with Champ, Ginger, KoKo and Soul Fernandes.

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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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. Every puzzle has one solution.

TIMES KAKURO

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THE DAILY CROSSWORD

18/11/2023

By Jimmy Peniston & Matthew Stock

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42 "Malika" star Wilson
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SCRAMBLE

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Epictetus (6...5)

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SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

TIMES SUDOKU

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LOOP THE LOOP

3 3 3 2 2 1 2
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TIMES KAKURO

8	14	19	9	23	6	11	10	12
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Enjoy chocolate flavours from around the world



One of the world's most beloved treasures, chocolate is an indulgent treat. The concept of single-origin chocolate is rooted in the idea that the unique environmental conditions and territory of a specific region impart distinct flavours and characteristics to the cacao beans grown there. The variety of single-origin chocolates offered by Amul are made from cocoa beans that come from Madagascar, Venezuela, Ecuador and more. Every chocolate from a particular region has a distinctive flavour. For instance, chocolates made with beans from Ecuador may have a floral and fruity undertone. The brand takes pride in its bean-to-bar approach, meaning that they control every stage of chocolate production, from sourcing the beans to crafting the final chocolate bar. This meticulous approach ensures the highest quality. So, whether you're a connoisseur seeking nuanced flavours or simply a chocolate lover looking for a premium treat, Amul's range of single-origin chocolates is a must-try for anyone with a sweet tooth.

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Madhuri Dixit awarded by business forum



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PUP MAMA



Furry Friends
Erica J. Fernandes recently took to her social media account to treat her fans with paw-dorable pictures of her fur babies. She posted a series of pictures with Champ, Ginger, KoKo and Soul Fernandes



TRIPPIN' ARRIVED AT ARAVALLI
POOJA GOR seems to be enjoying the serene view of Aravalli Hills. Taking to her Instagram, the actress shared some moments from her vacation

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Medium

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SAGITTARIUS: Your family may demand more attention. Put some extra time to learn additional knowledge and skills that will help you in your career. Remember this is not the day to voice criticism, so control your urge CAPRICORN: You are likely to show your determination towards responsibilities. Take time out to help a friend who hasn't been feeling well. Minor misunderstanding with spouse or close friend is possible. Some pleasant surprises this evening will be the reward for your choices during the day.

Down
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25 Print found in the woods
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27 Yale founder
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Potato snacks you can feast on

Made from the best quality potatoes with more than 30% total solids, the Amul Happy Treats range includes French Fries, Happy Burger Patties, Aloo Tikki, Hash Browns and Veggie Stix.

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Advanced processing technology is used to produce the best quality of snacks, which are savoury, have a deep flavour and give the real taste of potatoes

Uncovering the trending Fried Rice Syndrome



In recent days, social media platforms have been buzzing with discussions surrounding a phenomenon known as Fried Rice Syndrome.

DECODING THE SYNDROME
The name Fried Rice Syndrome is derived from early documented cases linked to unrefrigerated cooked white rice used in making fried rice. It allows food poisoning caused by *Bacillus cereus*, a bacterium that forms spores releasing harmful toxins. This bacterium thrives in pre-cooked starch foods like rice and pasta.

SYMPTOMS
The symptoms of Fried Rice Syndrome include nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. The incubation time is very short, and the symptoms usually kick in within one to six hours after ingesting the contaminated food.

HOW TO PREVENT IT?
Anyone consuming food left at room temperature for short periods, even hours, is at risk of developing infection. It's crucial to cook, cool, and store food properly to avoid infection. Reheating the food won't deactivate the toxins or spores that can cause illness, emphasising the importance of proper food handling and storage.

BIZARRE?

Water Burger is the latest bizarre food trend that's going viral



The internet has a plethora of food videos that goes viral from time to time. Water Burger is one of the latest inclusions among them. A recent video shows a new way to cook burgers by submerging them in water. The process claims to make the patty soft and juicy. It apparently adds a whole new layer of flavour to the burger. It also distributes the flavour evenly. This trend did not go down well with netizens as many felt that the trick was quite unnecessary and the burgers would actually turn out soggy instead of juicy.

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Interestingly, they were invited for a convention in London last month. That convention inspired them to take this new forum for award and start the activities in the interest of the entrepreneurs.

Manage stress, improve sleep pattern to control epilepsy: Doc

I can take a long time for you and your doctor to handle your seizures, says Dr Viral Barfiwala, consultant neurophysician from the city. "Your doctor can help you figure out what to keep track of."



Dr Viral Barfiwala

He also suggests making changes to your diet that suits your epilepsy. "Some people have seizures when they skip meals. Some people can avoid or reduce seizures if they eat properly take medicine, and sleep at the same scheduled time every day. Also, such people should quit alcohol and stay away from drugs," he adds.

According to the doctor, some people with epilepsy can drink but only after consulting their doctor. "People with epilepsy must avoid illegal drugs because they are especially dangerous. Additionally, one should perform exercises to help in the management of epilepsy. Exercise also makes you feel better and less anxious," he says.

Managing stress effectively can also help. The doctor says, "Stress is a common reason for seizures. Because of this, one of the first things your doctor will tell you to do to help you deal with epilepsy better is to reduce or work on factors that cause stress."

Dr Viral Barfiwala, Consultant Neurophysician, Surat, Gujarat

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Debina-Gurmeet's daughter turns 1



Vikas Kalantri with wife Prynka Chibber



Debina Bonnerjee and Gurmeet Choudhary with their daughters Divisha and Lianna



Shipra Sakani with her daughter Ishani



Vandana Sainani with son Yuvaan

Anged theme, sumptuous feasts, artistic wonders and personalised gifts – that's how Debina Bonnerjee and Gurmeet Choudhary celebrated their daughter Divisha's first birthday. The actress shared, "Divisha is my miracle baby. So the idea was to keep her party angelic and dreamlike. We provided wings to all the little ones and guests, and ensured there was healthy food for all the babies." What made the event more special was the presence of Debina and Gurmeet's families. Gurmeet adds, "After becoming parents to Lianna through IVF, we never imagined we would be blessed with another child, and that, too, naturally. So, Divisha is truly an answer to us."

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Medium

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Friday's Puzzle Solved

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CALVIN AND HOBBES

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PHYSIOLOGICAL HEAD?
EVIDENTLY, AN UNANTICIPATED CONSEQUENCE OF CEREBRAL AGONIZATION MY BRAIN SHELLED.
IF YOUR HATS DON'T FIT, YOU GIVE THEM UNSHEDDING TO ME?
MY POWERFUL BRAIN IS GIVING THEM UNSHEDDING TO ME?
ITS AMAZING; ALL NATURAL LANGS CAN BE REDUCED TO ONE SIMPLE, UNIFORM EQUATION?
REALLY? HOW?
ALREADY MY POWERFUL BRAIN IS BORED WITH SUCH SIMPLE PROBLEMS AND I'M NOW WORKING ON NEW CIRCLES.
SO OBVIOUSLY, 30.

SPELLATHON

Today's Ratings: 15-average! 17-good! 19-outstanding

C O S E
S O P
S O R

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be 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 reference.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR."
"SURE HOPE I DON'T CATCH IT!"

SCRAMBLE

REARRE THE LETTERS IN THE FOUR WORD JUMBLES ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE CIRCLE TO MAKE FOUR ORDINARY WORDS

RTAEE
SIKES
EGYLNT
CIPUKP

We have two ears and one mouth so that we can hear twice as much as we --
Epictetus (6..5)

How To Play
Rearrange the letters in the four words to form the missing word as indicated.

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LED: New plans at workplace will work to your advantage. Old contacts may be revived. Business and education to be beneficial for some. Relations with family will improve. You are advised to set some targets.

VRINDH: There's tension in the air related to the conflicting desires to move forward. You may not be in the same schedule, but you can stay in communication.

LIBRA: Anticipate a fun loving day ahead but what you find pleasurable may be different to what others have a mind. You will get a great deal of satisfaction through your work and other commitments that involve travel or using your imagination.

SCORPIO: You have been working hard for quite a long time now, if possible then you are advised to enjoy a little. Good advice from a guide or older person may be helpful. Listen carefully.

SAGITTARIUS: Your family may demand more attention. Put some extra time to learn additional knowledge and skills that will help you in your career. Remember this is not the day for voice criticism, so control your urge.

CAPRICORN: You are likely to show your dedication towards responsibilities. Take time out to help a friend who hasn't been feeling well. Minor misunderstanding with spouse or close friends is possible. Some surprises this evening will be the reward for your choices during the day.

AQUARIUS: You may need to abandon some of your personal responsibilities to take advantage of an opportunity at work. Pending legal matters may be alleviated through compromise. Today's work timing should be perfect, and those around you should find you most spontaneous.

CANCER: This is not perhaps the best time to make important decisions. Others may challenge your ideas or authority. Someone important or in authority may oppose your values.

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SOLUTIONS TO GAMES/PUZZLES

TIMES KAKURO

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LOOP THE LOOP

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			2	2	3	3
			2	2	3	3

SCRAMBLE
WORLD'S LARGEST PUZZLE
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