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## COPYING IN EXAMS



## HAVE GONE HI-TECH

As the world has gone high tech, so the other methods of monotonous mediums. In Nasik, the students have used hi-tech copying method in exams. This racket was busted by the Nashik police last week, two cell phones, one tab, one walkie-talkie, two ear phones, and a modem and a T-shirt with a secret pocket were used in this tech savvy copying method during the talathi recruitment exam of the state government.

Over 10 lakh students appeared for the talathi examination for 4,644 posts. While the Nashik police are probing the hi-tech

copy racket, the second round of the examination held on Monday was marred with server failures, leading to delays at different examination centers.

Nasik district collector Jalaj Sharma told Afternoon Voice "for us also this was surprise, the copying can go so advanced was beyond our imagination. The T-shirt that was used in this method had a secret pocket with a hole was prepared to keep the mobile phone. Also, a pair of shoes was shown where the base was damaged and space was created to keep mobile".

An FIR was filed against three people — Ganesh Gusinge, Sachin Naymane and Sangita Gusinge — on August 17. Sangita Ramsing Gusinge appeared for the examination between 9 am and 11am at Webeasy Infotech Education and Private Limited, Nashik. She e-mailed the questions to Ganesh Gusinge using the button camera. He conveyed the answers to her by asking Sachin Naymane through a walkie-talkie using a spy earpiece. The FIR further mentions that over 186 photos were found in the tab of Ganesh Gusinge, who is Sangita's cousin brother.

A special team has been formed to investigate the case and has gone to Ganesh's native village in Aurangabad district. While Revenue Minister Radhkrishna Vikhe-Patil accepted server failures and said the revenue department's Additional Chief Secretary will probe the matter, he said despite delays, no applicant was barred from appearing for the exam "The exam was held at 115 TCS centres and the schedule was announced. There was a technical problem and the first session could not begin on time. We express regret for the trouble to the students," he said.

## Indian roads are a big threat to commoners lives

Editoritis



Dr. Vaidehi

We experience a bumpy ride every day while traveling across the city. Re-digging roads often worsen the scenario. The deplorable state of the city roads can be largely attributed to the re-digging of the roads on the whims and fancies of the authorities, and it worsens during the rainy season leading to many accidents. We can't pinpoint any one in particular for the state of affairs. The society at large is responsible for this awful situation - poor infrastructure, BMC, inappropriate planning and the common public too is at fault. Because they are okay with what they have and they don't want to take notice and register their annoyance.

The only thing that stops local development in Mumbai is huge cor-

ruption in BMC. Wherever we travel in Mumbai we can see garbage piles across roads, plastic depositions, potholes, and above all water-logging. This is the situation in every monsoon. Many political parties ruled us but no one could really give relief to Mumbaikar from water-logging.

Corruption in BMC is a systematic process, even though the tender process has become online and transparent. The tenders are floated, Bids are made, and interviews and reviews are conducted with contractors. A share of the total amount to be sanctioned for the development is secretly informed to the contractor. (If the contractor agrees the tender is awarded, else rejected).

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It is obvious that the contractor who quotes figures lower than the base cost calculation is not going to do justice to the job. He is going to cheat by using inferior material or resorting to poor workmanship. The committee that awards the tender to the contractor does not have the guts NOT to award the tender to the lowest bidder and the corporation does not have sufficient people to closely monitor the quality of the material and the work when the contractor actually executes the job. Obviously, a road prepared this way is unlikely to last very long...

Now again relatives of these politicians themselves make most of the bids. Right from the MLA, Ward officer, tender committee, corporator, and other municipality personals involved etc. the money needs to be pocketed. Then the contractor is left with hardly any money where he can make any profit, so he uses underrated, third-grade material, which does not comply with the agreed tender requirements, but no one takes objection because the contractor keeps a lot of weight on their pockets. And within a few days, the roads were uprooted. And the taxpayer's money goes into waterlog.

If an honest engineer tries to show that the bid should be higher, people start wondering why he is speaking in favor of increasing the price and start suspecting the engineer's integrity. Everybody in the corporation knows that since the road is shortly going to crumble and will have to be resurfaced again next year, the actual cost of choosing the lowest bidder is way higher than what the most expensive bidder had quoted. But how does one challenge the rules of the tender process? What will the auditor say? There are so many people interested in the tender, any person who tries to break away is bound to get roasted, and the news reports and media are always around to look for a sensational story. They also publish the reports; flash the news but no follow-up.

Genuine people do not use the proactive act, Right to Information. Rather the namesake journalist used it. Normally no one looks into a government office, citing it won't affect us. Let's take an example of how the system works. Let us say one

km stretch of road 27 meters wide needs to be resurfaced. The officers of the corporation, who are well-qualified engineers, make a calculation of how much it should cost to do the work, taking into account the specs, the quantity of material required, and the amount of time, labor rates, and cost of hiring equipment and so on. This amount is only used for internal purposes - for allocating and blocking a budget.

After-effects' of said substandard work is never-ending inquiry and investigation. There would be never-ending court cases, never-ending political advantages and slowly the settlement. So until we have a responsible representative for our wards/constituency, which really has some good intention of development and making a change for the society, we can't expect some good results in return. But corruption is still an underdog, and these politicians silence the people who raise their voices by doing Gundagiri or threatening. So everybody just goes through the motions and becomes apathetic to the obvious wrong that is being committed and just lives with the situation.

Above all there is no single window system for the service given to the public, as such the public tend to go to all the departments for a single work or for NOC and if any officer is pending their paper, for minimizing the time schedule the people are required to give bribes to save their valuable time. There is no awareness of the right to service act as such, BMC officers are getting the benefit of this and they put up files at one corner of their table and wait for a party to come to them.

Can this system ever be changed? Yes, but it needs fearless engineers and even more, bosses who will back them up when it comes to the crunch. Moreover, we need clean politicians, but that is a rare possibility.

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## Letters to the Editor

### India's Chandrayaan-3 mission

India has set its sights on exploring the mysteries of the moon and making advancements in the field of space exploration. With Chandrayaan-3, India showcases its determination and commitment to uncover the secrets of the moon. The project is a result of decades of hard work by India's scientific community since the country's space programme's inception in 1962, culminating in the creation of ISRO in 1969.

Chandrayaan-3 is India's third lunar mission, following the successful Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2 missions. The mission aims to achieve a soft landing on the moon's surface and deploy a rover to conduct experiments and gather data on the moon's geology, mineralogy, and exosphere. The data collected will contribute to our understanding of the moon's origin and evolution and help advance our knowledge of the universe. India's space exploration efforts have been a source of pride for the country, and Chandrayaan-3 is a testament to its commitment to scientific progress. With careful planning and robust designs, Chandrayaan-3 brings India one step closer to landing on the moon and unlocking its hidden secrets.

Jubel D'Cruz

### Plastic Pollution

Over the past three decades, the number of visitors or tourists at the visiting sites and tourist places located on the mountains is increasing day by day. Large hotels and many types of entertainment and other modern facilities are set up by business people for their accommodation arrangements, because of which mountains are cracking. Plastic waste being spread by tourists and many other types of chemical waste have spread on the mountains. Apart from this, not only the earth, the sky and ground water sources are also gradually getting polluted. If this continues, then in the future, even the springs in the hilly district, which provide the purest drinking water, will be unable to provide clean water. Strict rules need to be made for this from now on.

N Ashraf

### Generative AI Crafting System

The generative AI revolution is upon us and will potentially unleash a wave of technical and social change. Large Language Models (LLMs) alone are predicted to add \$2.6 trillion to 4.4 trillion annually to the global economy. As one instance of their potential impact, consider the ongoing pilot of the Jugalbandi chatbot in rural India (powered by ChatGPT). This service alone can democratize access to information and improve the economic well-being of millions of people. This is only one of hundreds of new services that are being developed.

However, alongside positive developments, this AI revolution also brings risks. Most pressingly, AI-powered tools are enabling bad actors to create artificial entities that are indistinguishable from humans online (via speech, text, and video). The risk of bad actors harnessing generative AI for misinformation and election influence is steadily growing. Using AI tools to misrepresent people or create fake information is at the heart of the safety debate. It is the responsibility of global leaders to guarantee the secure and safe deployment of generative AI. We need to reimagine our safety assurance paradigm and build a trust framework to ensure global identity assurance and information integrity. Beyond regulation, we need to engineer our online safety.

Anushka Panwar

# Human life is incomplete without moral education



Today, many efforts are being made by the government to improve the education system. Although there have been some improvements due to these, but despite this, many problems still remain a problem for educationists. Day by day falling moral level of students is also one of the main problems. Ethical education enables Disruption of discipline by students, disobedience of teacher, lack of good behavior has become a common thing. With this where they teach Teachers are facing problems, further these students are also causing various social problems. Moral education not only makes the student a good personality but also enables him to understand and fulfill his responsibilities towards the society. Society needs good people There is no doubt that today the country needs good doctors, engineers,

professors, leaders, teachers and writers but we should not forget that first of all the society needs good people.

A good person means a person who understands his duties and responsibilities towards family, society and country, who has compassion for all, who is willing to help others, who has a spirit of sacrifice, who is connected to heritage and culture can be called a good person because Only such a person can give proper guidance to the society. Suffering bad consequences If we look at the history, religious education, military education and social education as well as moral education were given full priority to the students but nowadays technology with progress, we have become so busy in technical education and book education that we are losing sight of the importance of moral education.

So we are facing serious

consequences and the youth is falling victim to bad association. A big step towards creating a good society The reason for many problems of today's society is the lack of moral education because the need for moral education is not being realized in the current education system. We associate education only with occupation and earnings whereas the purpose of education is to get a job or earn money Not only that, but the purpose of education is to improve the personality of a person. Making students realize their importance can be a big step towards creating a good society.

- Vijay Garg

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City

# CM Eknath Shinde stresses on cold storages can provide solution to onion farmers



Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Tuesday said cold storages can provide a permanent solution to onion farmers' woes and he has directed officials to work on the issue. Speaking at a press conference along with deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, he also said that the government is working

on the concept of 'onion bank', and a panel headed by senior scientist and former Atomic Energy Commission chairman Anil Kakodkar has been set up for it.

A section of farmers has been protesting against the Union government's decision to impose 40 per cent export duty on onion, a move aimed at dealing with price instability of the kitchen staple. "There is a need to set up cold storages for onions. If this happens, there will be a permanent solution to the problems faced by farmers. The concerned department has been directed to work on two-three options to address this," Shinde said. Nashik, Ahmednagar and parts of Pune district form a major onion-producing belt in Maharashtra. PTI

# SC to hear on Sept 21 activist Jyoti Jagtap's plea against HC order declining her bail



Supreme Court on Tuesday said it would hear on September 21 a plea by activist Jyoti Jagtap, arrested in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist links case, challenging an order of the Bombay High Court declining her bail.

Jagtap has moved the apex court challenging the Octo-

ber 17, 2022 order of the high court which had refused to grant her bail, saying the National Investigation Agency's (NIA) case against her was "prima facie true" and that she was part of a "larger conspiracy" hatched by the banned outfit CPI (Maoist). PTI

# Man gets 2-year rigorous imprisonment for kidnapping child

A court in Maharashtra's Thane district has sentenced a man to two years' rigorous imprisonment for kidnapping a four-year-old child in 2013.

Judge P M Gupta, of the special court hearing cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, also imposed a fine of Rs 5,000



on the accused Vishal Suresh Valantra (35), from Diva area in Thane. PTI

# In 2021, the civic administration awarded a Rs 22 crore work order for the treetop walkway

Shiv Sena (UBT) MLA Aaditya Thackeray wrote to state tourism minister Girish Mahajan asking him to revoke the suspension of the treetop walkway project in Malabar Hill that was proposed in 2020.

However, senior officials from the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) said that the project was not suspended but the construction works were being done at

a slow pace, considering the challenging geographical location. The BMC had proposed a 700m-long treetop walkway in the upscale Malabar Hill.

In 2021, the civic administration awarded a Rs 22 crore work order for the project.

The initial deadline for the project was set in October 2022, however it was later revised to early 2023. On Monday, Aaditya Thackeray wrote

to the state tourism minister requesting that the suspension of the project be revoked for the benefit of citizens.

"I would like to inform you that the proposed tree top project in Malabar Hill Area was suspended by the state government. This project was initiated by us and it will be very beneficial for the citizens living in that area," said Aaditya Thackeray in the letter.

# Reapproach if unsatisfied with Maha govt final notification on excluding Uruli Devachi and Phursungi: HC to petitioners

After the Maharashtra government informed it was yet to issue a final notification on excluding Uruli Devachi and Phursungi villages from the Pune Municipal Corporation

(PMC), the Bombay High Court Monday urged petitioners to approach the court again if they are not satisfied with the document.

Meanwhile, the state government has also urged the petition-

ers to submit their objection to the move to exclude the two villages from PMC and said their contention will be taken into consideration before it issues the final notification.

# Aditya Thackeray's aide Suraj Chavan was called to EOW for questioning over alleged irregularities in BMC during Covid-19 period

Shiv Sena (UBT) MLA Aditya Thackeray's aide Suraj Chavan reached the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) office Tuesday after police summoned him for questioning in



a Preliminary Enquiry (PE) the

probe agency is carrying out in connection with the alleged irregularities in BMC during the Covid-19 period. Chavan was previously questioned for six hours by EOW in the same matter.



Students in Mumbai sent their best wishes to ISRO through their paintings as the Indian spacecraft Chandrayaan-3 prepares to make a soft landing on the moon.

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## Nation

### DCW chief Swati Maliwal requests Amit Shah to "Direct Delhi Police to allow to meet the survivor" in minor assault case



Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) Chairperson Swati Maliwal on Tuesday wrote a letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah and said that she should be allowed to have a meeting with the minor girl who was allegedly sexually assaulted by a government official in the national capital. DCW chief Maliwal claimed that Delhi

Police is not allowing her to meet the minor or her parents.

"I request you to direct the Delhi Police to allow my meeting with the survivor or her mother so that the Commission can assist them," the letter read. She further demanded that the minor girl should be shifted to AIIMS Delhi for better treatment and care. "Shift the survivor urgently

to AIIMS for better treatment and care. In case the survivor and her family do not want to be shifted to AIIMS, a team of doctors from AIIMS should be sent to examine the survivor and oversee her treatment," the letter read. Swati Maliwal also requested Home Minister Amit Shah to set up an inquiry committee on the delay in the arrest of accused Delhi Government official. "This is a very serious case as the accused man was a government official entrusted with the task of securing the rights of women and children in the Capital. The fact that Delhi Police failed to arrest him for over eight days and has disallowed my meeting with the survivor or her family raises serious concerns regarding the conduct of the Police," the letter read. ANI

### Congress president Kharge said, "Women will get TRs 1,500 monthly aid, if arranged, electricity waiver till 100 units" if their party comes into power



Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge has announced that the women in the state will get monthly aid of Rs 1500 and if more money is arranged then we will increase the amount further. Kharge made the remarks while addressing a public gathering in

Sagar district on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Kharge said, "I promise that when the Congress will come into power in the state, the farmers will be debt free. LPG cylinder will be available at Rs 500. Women will get Rs 1500 per month and if more money is ar-

ranged then we will increase the amount further. The electricity bill will be waived off till 100 units. For government employees the old pension scheme will be implemented." "As a Congress president I promise that we will also have a caste census in the state as well after the Congress voted to power. Earlier, there was only one backward-class person on our working committee and now, we have six backward-class people on our working committee," he added. Kharge also slammed the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led central government as well as the state government. ANI

### Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said, "NEP is philosophical document for 21st Century":

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Tuesday said that the National Education Policy, 2020 is not a political document but a philosophical document for the 21st Century. Union Minister Pradhan questioned the motives of the Karnataka Government over its decision to scrap NEP and said that state Deputy Chief

Minister DK Shivakumar is stating wrong facts about NEP.

Speaking to reporters in Delhi, Dharmendra Pradhan said, "On Monday Deputy CM of Karnataka DK Shivakumar made an announcement that they will scrap National Educational Policy. I want to tell Mr Shivakumar that his fact is wrong, his statement is mis-

chievous and regressive. It's not looking towards the future. NEP is not implemented in 2021 it is implemented from 2020." "What kind of message does he want to give to the youngsters of the country, especially to his own state Karnataka, it is not a political document, it is a philosophical document for the 21st Century," he added. ANI

### Chandrayaan-3: Bhopal Science Centre has prepared a model and screening has been installed



A model of Chandrayaan-3 has been prepared and a screen has been installed at the Bhopal Science Centre to give complete information about the mission. "ISRO scientists have worked hard for this, and it will definitely be successful. The south pole of the moon is very important because there is a possibility of water. A model of Chandrayaan has also been prepared here as well as a screen has been installed which gives complete information about Chandrayaan-3 Mission," said Saket Singh Kaurav, Project Coordinator, Bhopal Science Centre.

After Russia's Luna-25 mission failed, all eyes will be on India as its Chandrayaan-3 is set to land on the moon on August 23, 2023 (Wednesday), around 1804 IST. In its latest update on Chandrayaan-3 soft landing, ISRO meanwhile said the mission is on schedule and systems are undergoing regular checks. The live telecast of the landing operations will begin at 5:20 PM IST on Wednesday. Live actions of landing will be available on the ISRO website, its YouTube channel, Facebook, and public broadcaster DD National TV from 5:27 PM IST on Aug 23, 2023. ANI

### Himachal Pradesh: IMD issued orange alert for heavy rain for next three days



The Indian Meteorological Department on Tuesday issued an orange alert for heavy rain in Himachal Pradesh for the next three days, an official said. The head of the Indian Meteorological Department, Himachal Pradesh, Surendra Pal, while speaking to ANI, said the rainfall orange alert has been issued for Solan, Shimla, Sirmaur, Mandi, Chamba, Kangra, Hamirpur, and Bilaspur districts of the state.

According to the alert, inci-

dents like landslides, flash floods, cloud bursts, rising water levels, are expected. The alert continues in Himachal Pradesh even on Tuesday, and a flash flood alert has been issued for 6 districts.

A flash flood warning has also been issued for Chamba, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, and Sirmaur, officials said. The effect of the monsoon will remain until August 27 in Himachal Pradesh. After that, the weather is expected to be normal, officials added. ANI

World

# North Korea govt informs Japan govt of planning to launch "satellite" between August 24- 31

The North Korean government has reportedly informed the Japanese government that it plans to launch a "satellite" between Thursday and August 31 in what is thought to be a rerun of a previous unsuccessful attempt, Kyodo News reported. On May 31, Pyongyang attempted to put into orbit what it claimed was a military spy satellite but was unsuccessful.

Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida gave the relevant government agencies instructions to study North Korea's plan as thoroughly as possible and work with the US and South Korea to persuade Pyongyang to cancel the launch, according to Kyodo News. Kyodo News showcases a selection of major stories re-



ported from Japan and other parts of the world. According to Kishida, Japan considers North Korea's launch of a rocket carrying a satellite to be the same as the shooting of a ballistic missile, in violation of Security Council resolutions that have led to sanctions being placed on Pyongyang.

The North Korean government has announced plans to declare three maritime danger zones, two of which will be to the west of the Korean Peninsula and one to the east of the Philippine island of Luzon, according to the Japan Coast Guard. The three regions are not part of Japan's

Exclusive Economic Zone. The notification followed a trilateral conference last Friday between the leaders of Japan, the United States, and South Korea when it was decided to increase cooperation in halting North Korea's quick development of nuclear and missile capabilities.

The three nations are nevertheless on high alert in relation to North Korea because of fears that Pyongyang may take other provocative steps, such as testing an intercontinental ballistic missile at the same time as a significant military exercise that South Korea and the US are currently conducting, according to Kyodo News. On five past occasions, after warning others, North Korea launched a "satellite" during the first three days of the launch window.

According to Korean Central News Agency, North Korea said after the launch failed that it was due to the "low reliability and stability of the new-type engine system." It also pledged to make another attempt "as soon as possible." ANI

## Georgia election case: Former US President Donald Trump, co-defendants face surrender deadline by Friday



Former US President Donald Trump and his 18 co-defendants in the Georgia election case are expected to surrender by this week's Friday, The Hill reported. Fulton County, Ga., District Attorney Fani Willis (D) gave the defendants a deadline of Friday at noon to voluntarily surrender after indicting them last week.

As per the sheriff's office, all the defendants, including Trump, are expected to surrender at the Fulton County Jail. According to The Hill, the jail has gained a reputation for its poor conditions. An investigation into the facility was opened by the Justice Department last month over concerns that an

individual died there covered in insects and filth. The sheriff's office has since announced that another inmate, who was being held on a shoplifting charge, died in the jail Thursday. The state judge overseeing the case has approved two defendants' bond agreements. John Eastman, an attorney involved in strategizing a scheme to submit false slates of pro-Trump electors, agreed to a USD 100,000 bond, and Scott Hall, who is charged in connection with an elections office breach, agreed to a USD 10,000 bond, court filings show.

Willis charged the 19 co-defendants in a 41-count indictment last week focused

## Chandrayaan-3: Indian envoy said "There could be no bigger statement of India's remarkable success as a nation" to UK Doraiswami

Head of the much-awaited Chandrayaan-3 soft landing, High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom, Vikram Doraiswami said that there could be no bigger statement of India's remarkable success as a nation. "For me, there could be no bigger statement of India's remarkable success as a nation. I am not saying this just as an Indian diplomat but as a proud Indian," he said.

He further said that India started the space program when it had little economic means. "We started our space program at a point in time when India had very little economic means. Today it is



a space programme that is limited only by human imagination. We will be among the few nations to be able to land anything on the moon. That's ahead of everybody practically in this world," he added.

Doraiswami added, "We

have been able to run this space program even today at a price that is less than we know even of some Hollywood movies. It is cost-effective, technology-intensive...It is something that really fires the imagination of the young people." ANI

## Russia advises to Europe stating "Don't get carried away" after decision to supply F-16s to Ukraine

The Russian Security Council's deputy chairman Dmitry Medvedev weighed in on the West's decision to supply F-16 fighter jets to Ukraine, advising Europe to not get carried away with its "toy plane games," TASS reported. Medvedev, commenting on German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock's remarks, who described it as "a good day for



Ukraine" and Europe, wrote on Telegram, "Ah, don't get carried away too much with toy plane games in your sandbox, kids. Lest the next 'good day' for Europe may become its last day."

He also attached an image of a downed Nazi German plane to the post, as reported by TASS. The Russian News Agency TASS, abbreviated TASS, is a Russian state-owned news agency. Earlier, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said a "breakthrough agreement" had been reached on the supply of 42 F-16 fighter jets from the Netherlands. ANI

# Technology With Impacts



Farheen Wani

Columnist

All of the biggest technological inventions created by man - the airplane, the automobile, the computer - says little about his intelligence but speaks volumes about his laziness. - (Mark Kennedy)

Society gives purpose to technology, for technology is made to help man—for better or for worse. From the moment man picked up the first tool in his hand to aid him in his task, to where he is today with all the advancement he has accomplished, technology has always been there at man's disposal.

The symbiotic union of society and technology has led the world to improvements beyond expectation, and yet, the future still holds an untapped growth potential, especially in the area of digital technology.

Digital technology gives birth to making our world reachable with its augmenting information highways like the Internet and the net. Across it, we have reinvented the way we interact and communicate with emails, conference calls, and social media apps, among others. It has improved the lives of students and teachers with digitization in the education sector. It has saved thousands upon thousands of lives with advanced machinery and innovations that have been introduced to the health industry.

We could go on and on, but the baseline is that digital technology and society are in this synergistic relationship that will get stronger further into the future as we dive deeper into the 21st century.

Technology is around us everywhere, from simple devices like our smartphones, laptop, and TV to background tech that we don't notice. It isn't taking off anywhere anytime shortly, we hold to get familiarized with it. Once we get the hang of manipulating technology in a privileged manner, it can enhance our vitalities.

On the other hand, tech can also make our lives harder. Whether tech has a positive or negative effect on our lives, it all depends on how we use it.

## Positives Impacts of Technology on Our Lives

Technology has, without a doubt, made all our lives easier over the past two decades. From connecting with people across the globe from the comfort of your home to running a full-fledged business without a physical space, technology has impacted our lives positively in several ways.

1. New technology continues to come out faster than we can keep up with. The purpose is to boost business and make the daily management of enterprises more systematic, structured, and successful. Tech has boosted businesses by improving the hiring process, error-free collection and analysis of business data, and better communication with clients and partners. Additionally, tech has also changed the way we work remotely for the better. It is now commonplace for people to work from home. However, certain tech, like the cloud, has made it easier than ever to work whether you're at the office or not.

2. Advancements in tech have made it easier for more people to access the internet, resulting in online shopping being more popular now than ever. Currently, most people prefer to shop online without leaving the house because of its sheer convenience. Instead of wasting hours in the shopping mall, tech makes shopping simple. A few of the benefits of online shopping include cheaper products, saved time, fuel, and energy, easier-to-find items, a wider variety online, and no added pressure.

3. One of the most downplayed areas of technology that has dramatically improved over the past few years is education. Technology has been beneficial for those in the business world, but it has impacted education in a big way. A few examples include the

availability of online courses, accessibility of web seminars, and unlimited online resources for research. Before tech, you'd have to physically go to class, attend a meeting or go to the library to do research. Now, education is easier for everyone, no matter where you live. Online classes have made it possible for all students to enroll without leaving their homes. Today, you can find several great sites for free college courses online, such as Udemy—a fantastic website that offers thousands of free and paid-for courses to choose from. Whether you want to create virtual reality games or become a yoga instructor, Udemy has a course that's perfect for you. In terms of technology, Udemy also offers a wide variety of great tech-related online courses. The categories available range from IT hardware and software to operating systems and network and security. So tech can help you master your chosen path and possibly broaden your career opportunities.

4. Most technology these days is created to improve businesses and generate profit. However, tech can also make our daily lives so much better. Tech has made an immensely positive impact on the daily lives of everyday people. Some positive examples include improvements in the transportation system.

## Negative Impacts of Technology on Our Lives

As much as we appreciate technology for the convenience it brought to our lives, several aspects of it have impacted our society negatively in more ways than one.

1. As technology advances, we are connected now more than ever, and it has become a huge part of our lives. That's why technology negatively impacts physical health. These physical health problems can be severe. Nevertheless, you can avoid most of them by creating healthy tech habits instead of bad ones. Apart from creating unhealthy sleeping patterns, electronic

devices can cause digital eye strain, poor posture, and increased inactivity, leading to health problems like obesity. Taking regular breaks from these devices can help you avoid these health problems. You can find a range of apps that remind you to take frequent breaks.

2. Job loss and downsizing are two significant adverse effects of technology. Because of advances in the tech field such as AI integration, automating and accomplishing tasks have become easy. In this day and age, most companies need to stay up to date with the latest technology, but in the process, low-skilled employees, like factory workers and cashiers, will be replaced.

Machines can now carry out tasks that only humans could do so far, which creates a massive shortage of jobs. The bottom line is that people aren't necessarily needed for work tasks anymore because of how efficient tech has become.

Technology grows incredibly quickly, so the digital devices and gadgets that we use have a short lifespan and become outdated in a matter of months.

Since these devices are so important in our daily lives, we need to maintain and upgrade them regularly. Besides maintenance and upgrades, these pieces of tech may just become outdated and pushed aside by newer, more advanced versions.

## Technology Is a Boon and Bane to Society

Overall, tech is amazing, and it has changed the world for the better, from improving our daily lives to building better businesses. The majority of the adverse effects of technology stem from its misuse.

The way we choose to utilize tech can help or harm ourselves and others. Instead of blaming the tool, we need to use technology in a healthy, more disciplined way. By doing this, technology can continue to benefit our lives.

# Entertainment



## Actor Sunny Deol said, "I want to do cinema that lights up the screen" revealed details over 'Gadar 2' success



## Actress Tamannaah Bhatia said, "Strength does not take away femininity" while playing a character in 'Aakhri Sach'

Actor Tamannaah Bhatia is currently gearing up for the release of her upcoming investigative drama series 'Aakhri Sach'. Helmed by Robbie Grewal, and written by Saurav Dey, 'Aakhri Sach' also stars Abhishek Banerjee, Shivin Narang, Danish Iqbal, Nishu Dikshit, Kriti Vij and Sanjeev Chopra.

The series will delve into the lives of various characters as Tamannaah Bhatia, playing the role of Anya, the lead investigative officer, embarks on a mission to unravel the mystery of the deaths.

Tamannaah said women have always been very instinctive. "A woman being strong doesn't make her androgynous. Strength does not take away femininity; it is another asset of femininity. Women have always been very instinctive, that's an innate nature of women, we always have an intuition for everything. When we can marry our skills with our intuition, there's nothing more powerful than that and that is what Anya (my character from Aakhri Sach) essentially embodies." ANI

After 22 years, Sunny Deol's recent release 'Gadar 2' has created the same craze and received an overwhelming response from the audience like the original blockbuster film. The film has stormed the box office by setting new records. The actor who is currently cherishing this moment shared his plans for future projects. Post the screening of his film in London, Sunny Deol told ANI, "I have not still planned anything as to what I'm going to be doing next, hopefully, because I really want to cherish the moment and I want to take my step properly, one step at a time."

He added, "I want to do cinema which is what I've seen now, how people are wanting it and they want this kind of larger than life film and a film with all the values to it, which most of our cinema has not been doing for a long time. So I just hope I get some more subjects that can light up the silver screen." ANI



## Actress Priyanka Chopra drops new pictures with husband Nick Jonas, daughter Malti

Actor Priyanka Chopra surely knows how to balance her professional and personal life. And take out time to spend with her family. Global star on Tuesday dropped new pictures with husband-singer Nick Jonas and daughter Malti Marie from her 'August magic' diaries. 'Citadel' actor took to Instagram and treated fans with new adorable family pictures.

In the photo, Priyanka gave a close-up view of her dress. In the next image, she is seen posing with her husband Nick Jonas in a white co-ord set. Next she gave a glimpse of Malti playing with a doll. Another photo of the mother-daughter duo having fun seeing the outside view. Priyanka, Nick strolling in New York streets with Malti. In the last frame, Priyanka can be seen on a mother duty as her daughter plays in NY Central Park. As soon as the pictures were uploaded, the actor's fans and industry friends flooded the comment section with heart and fire emojis. ANI