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Cryptocurrency is a Future or Global Scam

- by Sudhanshu

As the digital world grows, we are shifting towards digital platforms. Nowadays, we can find everything on digital platforms and get things to our doorsteps without moving any feet by just using our fingertips on our digital devices. And in this digital world, we are not even unknown of digital currencies; the most popular digital currency is a cryptocurrency, whose existence has felt in the last few years only, during the pandemic. So in this section, you will learn about cryptocurrency and its future in our life.

Cryptocurrency is the digital or virtual currency available in the market that can only be exchanged using selected digital platforms. Bitcoin and Ethereum are the most known cryptocurrencies, and many more new cryptocurrencies are being created regularly. These cryptocurrencies can be made by using some complex procedure called mining, or you can buy them in the digital market through a website, an application, or a crypto ATM.





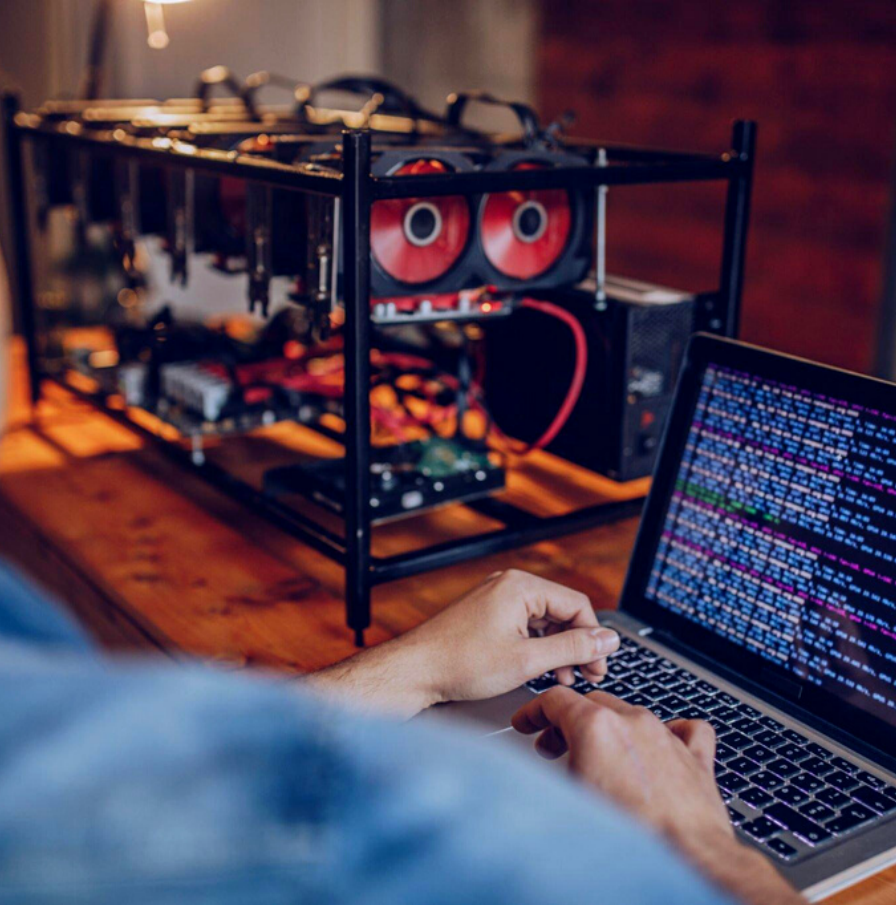
These cryptocurrencies are stored in a digital wallet, which is made of a long and complex string of numbers and letters. If somehow your digital wallet or your cryptocurrencies are compromised by any person, then no one can help you to get it back to you, not even your government.

Before going forward on cryptocurrency, I would like to explain the difference between crypto and traditional money:-

- The first and major setback of using cryptocurrency is that the government does not insure it. It means if you use cryptocurrencies and somehow your digital wallet gets hacked, or someone steals all the cryptocurrencies, then the government will never help you to get back your crypto. Although the Indian government has appreciated the presence of cryptocurrencies this year.
- The value of cryptocurrencies is more volatile than traditional money. It means the value of cryptocurrencies can change rapidly and even it can change in an hour. Suppose the value of crypto is 1000 INR, and the next hour its value went up to 10000 INR, or it can be 100 INR. There is no limit to the ups and downs of the value in crypto. The value of cryptocurrencies depends on many factors, and one of the important factors is demand and supply.

Nowadays, people are using cryptocurrencies for payment, and global investors estimate that by 2030 the number of users will triple. Still, the future of cryptocurrencies is in the dark, and you need help to state this clearly. But surely, crypto will not escape the market at any cost. Now, why are people still using cryptocurrencies despite unsafe transactions?

Let's known about it....



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The volatile nature of cryptocurrencies gives a thrill to customers. It means customers think that if the value of crypto increases tremendously overnight, it will make them rich, and that's why they use cryptocurrencies. Just like stocks, Investors think that crypto offers a new way to handle their finances and that crypto has liberated them from the rigidity of traditional banking.

Looking at the current situation of the market and the thoughts of global investors, the future of cryptocurrencies is bright as governments are under the pressure to accept them as a mode of valid transactions. To stay ahead in the financial battle, Every country is launching digital currencies to control digital market transactions and as per the current scenario the Indian Government has started drafting the Cypthro Bill under the title "*The Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021*"

The mining of cryptocurrencies is done by using some complex procedure in your computer system through an internet connection. Still, it will take a lot of work to mine crypto as an individual in the future because only some companies will make ring-faced mining systems. Crypto tracking will be easier than now with a transaction ledger.

We all know about Tesla; when the CEO of Tesla announced that anyone could buy Tesla cars by using bitcoin crypto, the price of bitcoin was hiked by 20%, which means that the crypto market is still democratic and can be managed.

The value of cryptocurrencies is the same in every corner of the world. It means the value of one bitcoin is as same in India as in Russia, as the standard rate of a transaction is done in US Dollars. This is an important factor in using crypto by people because people get the same of their cryptocurrencies everywhere in the world. Moreover, many brands and companies offer users to buy their products using cryptocurrencies, which attracts people, and they can find the needy at low cost.





WORLD OF WORDS



PAUPER

(n) po-pu

- by Ravisha

In Indian legal jurisprudence, a pauper is said to be a "very poor person". Craved in the 1510s, from the Latin pauper "poor, not wealthy, of small means" meaning "someone without property or means of support." Originally a legal term, it comes from the late 15th-century Latin phrase *in forma pauperis*, which means "*in the character of a poor person*," and is used to describe someone who is thus permitted to file a lawsuit without having to pay legal expenses. In the Indian judicial system, these persons are also known as indigent persons.

WORLD TODAY

A pair of hands is shown from the bottom, gently cradling a glowing Earth globe. The globe is illuminated from the right, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that highlights the continents. The background is a dark, starry space with a soft, warm light emanating from the right side, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is one of care and global unity.



IRAN PROTESTS

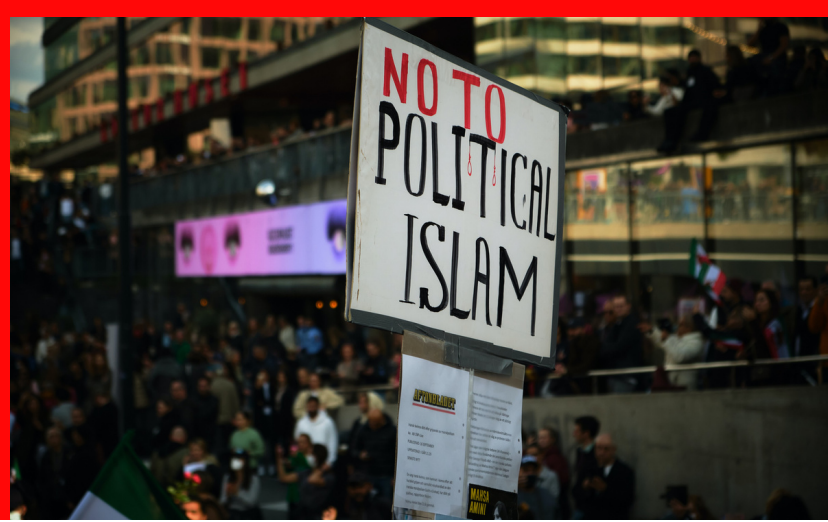
- by Mehak

For the past couple of months, the country of Iran has been gripped in a long series of protests calling for a change in the Islamic regime itself. But what led this whole nation to go on strike and what was the initial spark which ignited this mass protest, now encompassing borders and nationalities?

Huge protests broke out in Iran in September when a 22 year old woman, Mahsa Amini was killed in the custody of Iran's moral police, for allegedly not wearing the Hijab in the appropriate way.

She was

arrested by the Guidance Patrol or Morality Police on her way to Tehran and was allegedly beaten to death under custody. Hijab has been declared mandatory in Iran since the Iranian Revolution of 1979.



If we go back to the history of Iran, we would find that Iran as a country has a history of protest movements, wherein people have refused to abide by the dominating views of the oppressor and overthrew them. During the 1979 protests also the American Government and the American ways were protested against as they were forcing westernization over the Iranian culture and ethos and thus it gave way to the more Islamic and rigid regime, claiming to be deeply rooted in the Shi'a Islamic values. The Islamic Revolution of 1979 was led by Ayatollah Khomeini, who claimed that the Ruler of the time Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi was an absolute monarch who was using many oppressive methods to control the people. At present Ebrahim Raisi has imposed more or less the same kind of oppressive methods to control the people.

The Hijab no doubt is an essential part of the attire of Islamic women and is still a choice of women, that how they want to wear it or even if they don't want to wear it, it's choice of women which must be given preference over anything else. In India as well, the state of Karnataka declared a ban on the wearing of the Hijab. This too is an oppressive measure to try and control the choice of women. All human beings have the basic right to practice the religion they want and to abide by the norms of the religion and it is a personal matter which should be free from state control. Whether in India or Iran the fight is for this basic right- the right to choice.



Ever since September 2022, the protests have spread to many parts of Iran as well as to various parts of the world. Many foreign nationals are also showing solidarity with the protests by cutting the locks of their hair. In Iran itself where it is illegal to remove their hijab, many women are removing their hijabs in public and cutting off their hair. Celebrities like Oscar-winning Iranian director Asghar Farhadi, Iranian actress Golshifteh Farahani, Angelina Jolie, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Bella Hadid have come out in support of the protests and are trying to garner more support.

Two people have been executed in Iran with regard to these protests and many others have been arrested including leading actress Taraneh Alidoosti, has been arrested for voicing support on social media in connection with the anti-Hijab protests. The direction of the protests is still unclear but the support is unwavering and the protests have garnered much debate the world over hopefully, there will be a better end to the whole situation and justice will prevail for Mahsa Amini and many others.



QUICK BITES

A close-up photograph of a hand stirring a pot with a spoon. The hand is in the foreground, holding the handle of a metal spoon that is inserted into a pot. Steam is rising from the pot, creating a soft, out-of-focus background. The lighting is warm and focused on the hand and the spoon.

हरे भरे कबाब

-प्रतिष्ठा जैसवाल



ठंड का दिन हो और चाय के साथ हरे मटर का नाश्ता ना हो ये हो ही नहीं सकता। आज मैं आपको ही चटपटे झटपट से बनने वाले मटर के हरे भरे कबाब की रेसिपी बता रही हूँ।

सामग्री -

- एक छोटा कप उबला हुआ पालक
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- एक बड़ा कप उबला हुआ हरा मटर
- थोड़ा कटा हुआ हरा धनिया
- पाँच चार हरी मिर्च
- इन सब सामग्री को मिक्सी जार में डाल के पीस लेंगे।
- दो बड़े उबले आलू मैश किये हुए
- एक कप पनीर मैश किया हुआ
- अदरक लहसुन का पेस्ट एक चम्मच
- एक चम्मच गरम मसाला
- तीन बड़े चम्मच रोस्टेड बेसन
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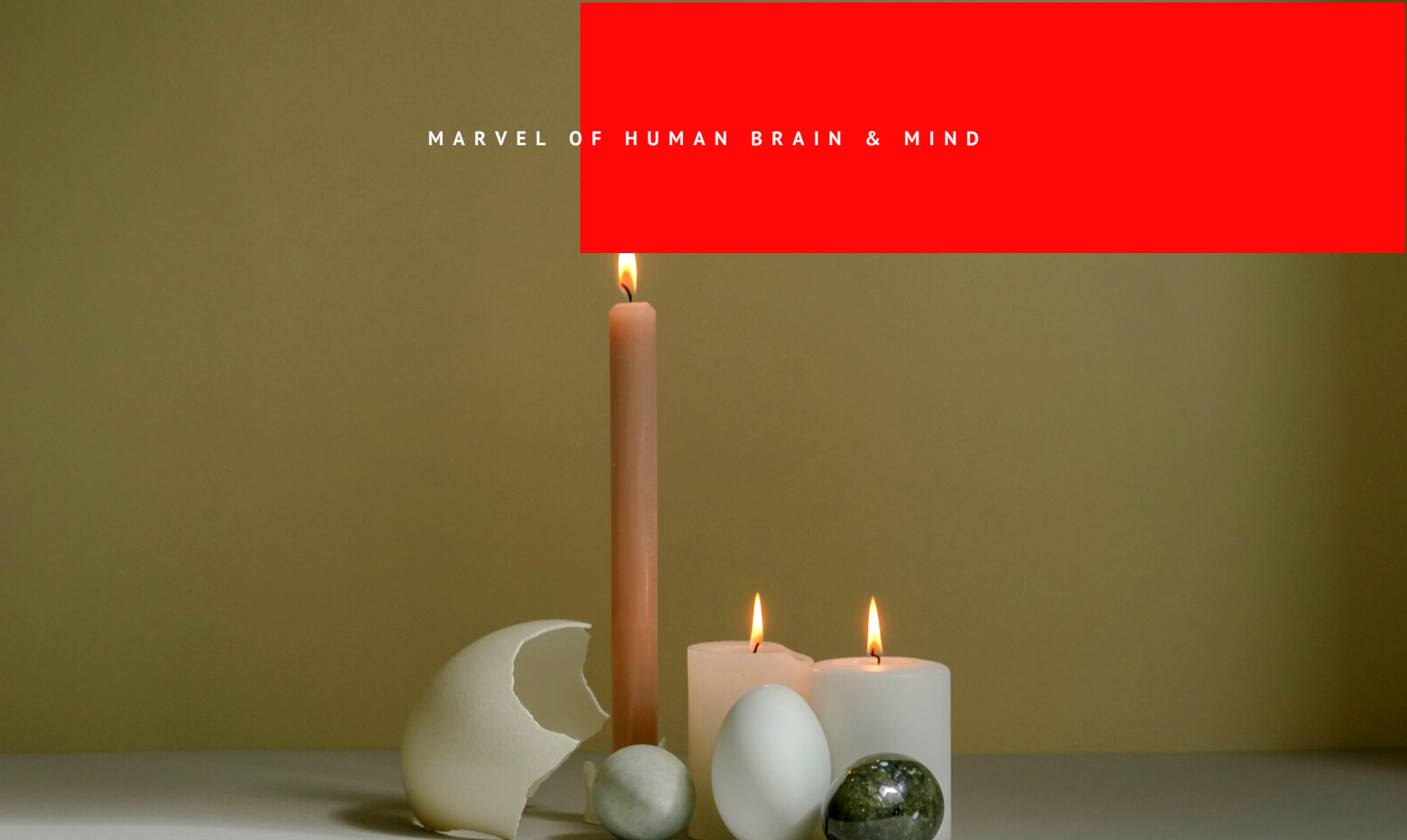
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इन सारी सामग्री को एक बड़े बाउल में रख के आपस में मैश कर के अच्छी तरह मिक्स कर लेंगे। फिर उस बाउल में पिसा हुआ पालक, बिन्स, मटर, व मिर्च, हरा धनिया सब अच्छी तरह से मिक्स कर लेंगे। हाथों पर हल्का सा आयल लगा कर टिक्की या क़बाब की तरह बना लेंगे।सरे कबाब एक साथ बना के रख लेंगे फिर गैस पर फ्राईपैन चढ़ा के उसे ग्रीसिंग कर लेंगे।

और अच्छी तरह से दोनों साइड कबाब सेंक लेंगे। तो लीजिए हो गए झटपट से हरे भरे कबाब तैयार, चलिए चाय के साथ इसका स्वाद लेते हैं।



MARVEL OF HUMAN BRAIN & MIND



PROTECTING MENTAL PEACE

- by Nitish

In ancient Greek and Roman mythology, there is a story about a self-obsessed boy whose name was Narcissus. He roamed around the world to find the most suitable partner but rejected everyone. One day he saw his own reflection in the water and he became so obsessed with it that he died by continuously seeing and admiring his own reflection in the water.

Through this story, a specific personality type or we can say a specific personality disorder is being discussed called *Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD)*. We all love ourselves but a narcissistic person has so high self-obsession that it becomes toxic and distressing for his close ones. You may have dealt with a narcissistic person. They can be your friend, romantic partner, closer relatives or even your parents too.

There is a particular sign of a narcissistic person which you should identify as early as possible to protect yourself.

- **Grandiosity-** It is an unrealistic sense of superiority. A narcissistic person has an inflated ego and requires constant admiration and praise. Their self-esteem is very fragile so to boost them they need constant validation and for that, they can show impulsive behaviour, belittle or demean others or even become physically abusive.

- Gaslighting- Gaslighting is a psychological Manipulation. A narcissistic use to undermine confidence and make dependable on them. They manipulate to such an extent that one starts having self-doubt, with a feeling of guilt and shame. You will begin to blame yourself for how the other person treats you.
- Lack of empathy- Narcissists have no feelings for other emotions. Even if you are crying, they will blame you with a straight face making you feel guilty.
- Selfishness - Narcissistic tend to make a friend who is higher in social status. The main motive is to gain an advantage. They have no feelings of shame or guilt.
- Inability to handle criticism - Criticism to a Narcissist seems to attack their egos. They can't handle it even if it's a positive constructive. They can even become abusive to prove their point although they know it's not true. Due to this toxic behaviour narcissistic people don't have any stable relationships either friendly or romantic.

When you first meet a narcissistic person, they appear to be the most charming and they use this to find the person whom they can use to manipulate and validate themselves. They use various manipulation tactics such as love bombing means making you feel very special. Once you get attached to them, they start to drain your energy. It can be said they are energy vampires.

The reason for a person being narcissistic can be many. It can be childhood trauma or the reason for bad parenting. Abusive parenthood or too much pampering can lead one to become a narcissist.

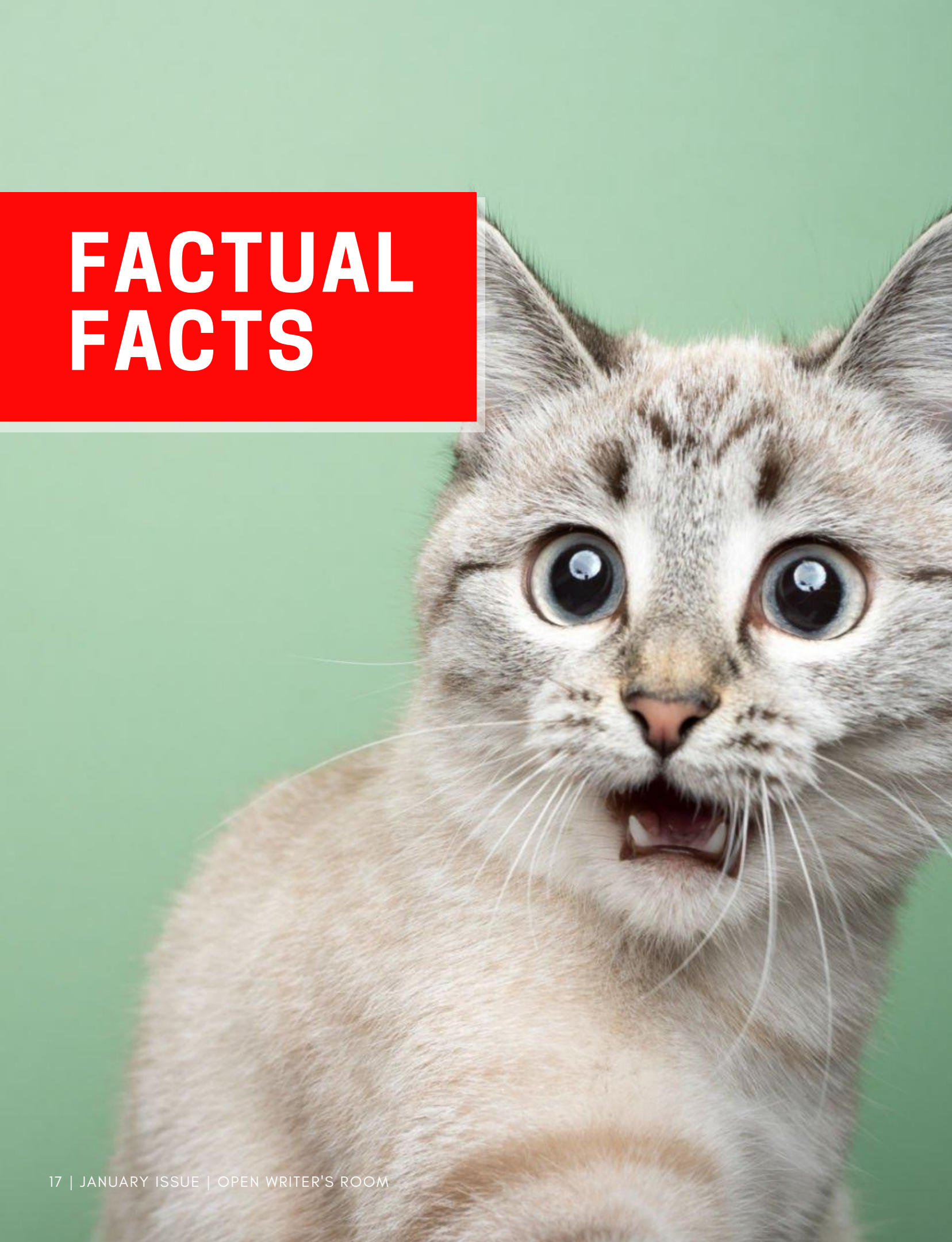


Reason can be anything but dealing with a narcissist is actually dangerous. It's a black hole with no escape. Your self-esteem will be dragged and you will start questioning your own existence.

Dealing with a Narcissist

The best way to deal with a narcissist is to leave them. A Narcissistic person searches for a highly empathetic person. You can't change them but you have no option to leave if they are your closest relatives. You must set boundaries and be unresponsive to their argument which is called the "*Greystone technique*" because arguments with a narcissist fuel them. Treatment for narcissistic personality disorder is talk therapy basically called psychotherapy but it is nearly impossible since a Narcissist is not ready to accept it.

FACTUAL FACTS





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Isn't it strange that a mountain in Greece despite it being dedicated to a woman, even then no woman or female animal has knowingly been allowed to set foot on Mt. Athos on a rocky peninsula in Macedonia? Since a special decree was issued in AD 1060. Mt. Athos is the holy mountain of the Eastern Orthodox Church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

Indeed, some religious scholars believe that Mary herself visited the mountain and so, ironically, no other female was considered fit to set foot on it.

About 1400 monks live in 20 monasteries and 14 other monastic places on the (6670 ft.) high mountain and form a self-governing religious community, The very first monastery was founded in AD 963.

- by **L.al Singh**
Retd. Chief Engineer(IMS)

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MEN-ONLY MOUNTAIN



BIOGRAPHY

NAS DAILY

'that's one minute, see you soon'

- by Ravisha

Nuseir Yassin, popularly known as Nas Daily, is a content Creator, and video blogger who is a "Palestinian Israeli". Coming from a place, where education can be a bit of trouble, he completed his higher education at Harvard University. Yassin is one in a million people, who dreamt of travelling the world and did so by quitting his handsome giving job profile. He began to shoot his travel video and upload them on Facebook as a short clips to entertain the masses and to show the reality behind the cameras. Eventually, he started a series of 'one-minute' clips as a vox populi under the user name NAS DAILY. He planned to upload a one-minute-long video daily for 1,000 days on Facebook which ended with the tagline "That's one minute, see you tomorrow!" which was later also uploaded on youtube. As of in 2019, Nas completed his 1000 daily video journey ending with "That's one minute, see you soon." And in 2020, Yassin created Nas Academy, a school for video creators from people around the world to come together to teach the basics of video creation and related fields, like Crypto, NFT's, fashion and much more.

NAS ACADEMY.



SPORTS

FIFA NERVERS

- by Vishwajeet

The biggest and the most thriller sport played in the world, Football once again drew the world's attention towards itself through the Fifa world cup 2022 Qatar. In this world cup, there were so many incidents that took place which makes it a global trending sport all over the world.

Let's have a look at the following reasons why this Fifa world cup 2022 Qatar was so in the news.

[Controversy over world cup betting for the host city.](#)

All the football cups held in this world were never in controversy but this Qatar became controversial. Qatar was accused of giving a bribe of \$3 million to FIFA officials. Everyone was so shocked that how a country that is smaller than Meghalaya state has won the FIFA World Cup host city betting where there's only desert, their team hasn't played in a single FIFA World Cup, and they don't have any football grounds. Infact, Qatar has a disadvantage because of its daytime temperature which reaches sometimes 45 to 50 degrees Celsius. These things are the subject of a suspect. However many officials were banned for a lifetime for involving in bribery. Also, many football teams showed their negligence toward this hosting city. Also, Human rights organizations condemned Qatar for hosting the FIFA World Cup because of its religious ideology and migrant workers' exploitation.

[Maybe the last World Cup of G.O.A.Ts player](#)

It is believed that this FIFA World Cup may be the last World Cup of eminent players Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo. Both are considered the Greatest of all times player, and both of them have a wonderful career in football. Messi has won 7 Ballon d'Or (best player in the world) awards whereas Ronaldo has won 5. Ronaldo has scored 804 goals in 1106 matches while Messi has scored 759 goals in 957 matches. This world cup was the 5th world cup played by both of them. Their star would shine even brighter than the constellation of the greats.



Greatest Final match in the history of the FIFA World Cup

This was the greatest final in the greatest world cup finals of all time involving the greatest of all time players. The final match held Between Argentina and France was hosted in the Lusail stadium. Initially, Argentina had a lead of 2 goals until Mbappe scored a goal in penalty and after some time he succeeded in scoring an equaliser and force the match into extra time. This led to a more intense and insane game. In extra time both teams succeeded in making one goal and made the scoreboard equal. With this, the flawless Mbappe created history and became the 1st player to score a hat trick in the final of the world cup since 1966. Finally, Argentina lifted the coveted world cup after 36 years in the penalty shootout.



"search recorded it's highest ever traffic in 25 years during the final of FIFA World Cup, it was like the entire world was searching about one thing! " was tweeted by Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google .



FINANCE & INVESTMENT

BOUTIQUE THE NRLM CHILD

- by Gaurav

The chapter on money was rarely known to married women who had lived their entire lives being dependent on their husbands for every need and meet. It is when the bread earned at home dies, this chapter created trouble in her life. The same is the case with Sunitha, she was troubled for many days. She was visiting the bank frequently to get her deceased husband's claim so that the routine livelihood could be taken care of. She begins to be frustrated, hopeless and just about to be homeless too. She did not know what to do with all the paperwork in the bank nor anyone was there to help her out with all of them.

One day, another lady Samitha was sitting clueless with a claim form beside her in the same bank. They both started talking and got the form filled and completed other formalities somehow and the very next week their claim settlement was approved. The Branch Manager of the bank suggested the ladies join the *National Rural Livelihood Mission*. They had no clue about NRLM. But Branch Manger explained to them that the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), also known as the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), is a poverty alleviation project launched by the Government of India in June 2011. It aims to reduce poverty among rural households by organizing them into self-help groups (SHGs) and federations and providing access to banking services, skill development, credit facilities and other livelihoods



Harnessing Women
Power Through Inclusion



'Women are the really architect of society'

resources. The mission's focus is on developing sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural poor households by providing with necessary resources for income generation activities and skilling opportunities, it is expected to catalyze economic development in rural areas of India. NRLM focuses on promoting sustainable self-employment models that are tailored to local contexts, with an emphasis on women's empowerment.

Pursuing the advice of the Branch Manager, Samitha along with a few more women created a small self-help group under the scheme whereby she was financed by a sewing machine with which she started a small-scale carry bag business. Later on, she received training organised by NRLM in the National Capital where world-class businesswomen trained her and her like ladies who associated with NRLM.

Samitha was given training in Marketing products, designing, setting up Industrial level production machines, taxation and laws related to their concerned field of operation and provided with exposure to the market where they can sell their products at a good margin. Samitha with her group stayed there for some time and returned home with some raw materials and a few contacts from New Delhi. They planned to make designer clothes and sell them to retailers directly.

Their collective creativity brought a lot of ideas on board which helped them to sell their products like hot cake. Sooner, they had a presence on social media and a good team of 20+ dedicated women who were dedicated to the mission. There were chances that they will differ in ideas and the self-help group could dissolve but that never happened because there was one thing in common, no lady had her husband alive and they knew that only this self-help group stood beside them when they had nothing and equality of voice gave confidence to each member and dedicated efforts were a key element for the survival of the BOUTIQUE of that group.

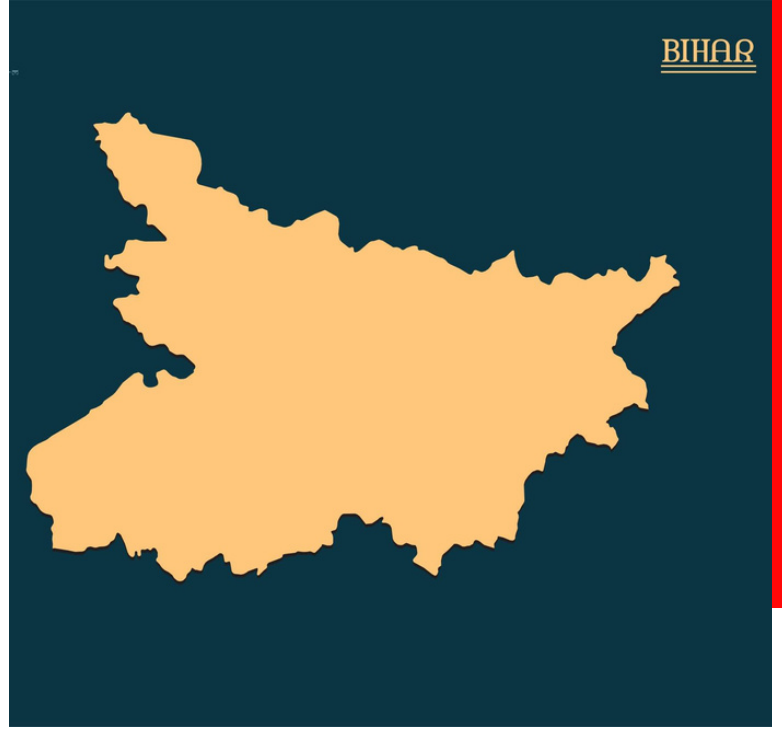
Samitha being the first lady to join the movement in its true spirit is honoured by my award and accolades and not just this she changed the lives of hundreds of helpless women and brought financial and emotional strength to their lives by including them in the whole universe of NRLM.

STILL



“बीमार होता बिहार”

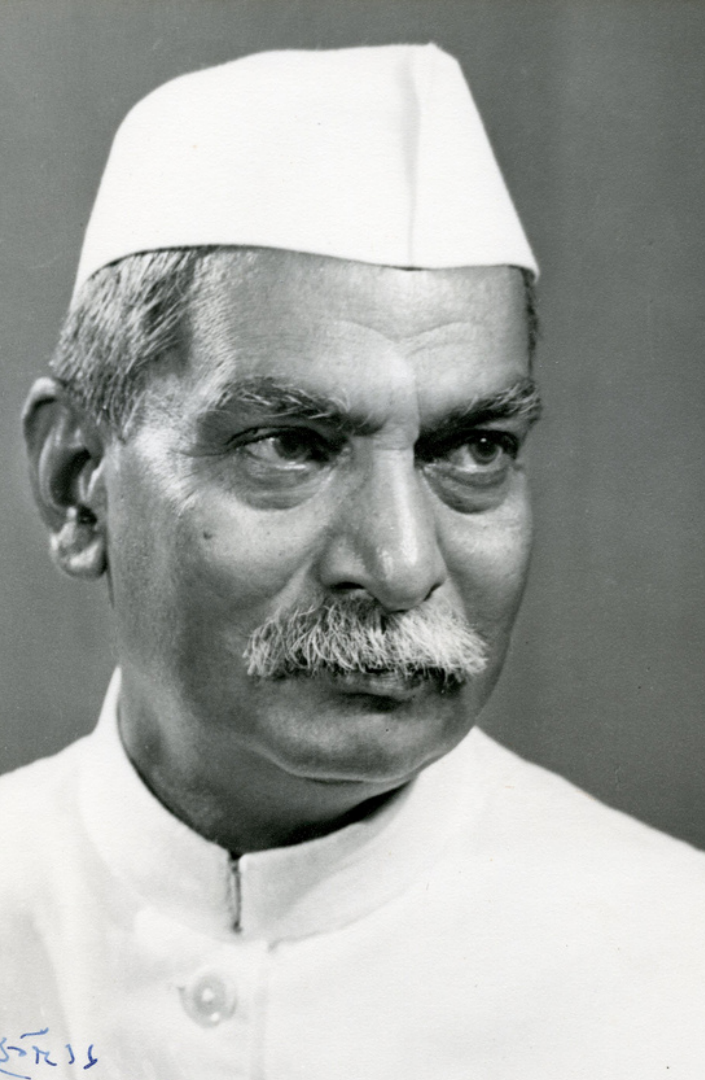
~कृष्ण कांत त्रिपाठी



बिहार क्या है? यह बड़ा ही दिलचस्प सवाल है। यूँ तो बिहार भारत के नक्शे पर एक राज्य मात्र है परन्तु यदि बिहार और संपूर्ण भारत के समस्याओं का अलग अलग आँकलन किया जाये तो संपूर्ण भारत की समस्यायें एक तरफ और बिहार की समस्यायें दूसरी तरफ, बिहार का इतिहास भी बहुत हद तक भारत के इतिहास से मिलता जुलता है। भारत को अतीत में सोने की चिड़िया कहा जाता था लेकिन तमाम आक्रांताओं के आक्रमण और नेताओं के लूटने की चाहत ने भारत को खोखला कर के रख दिया। बिहार संग भी कुछ अलग नहीं हुआ, बिहार का अतीत भी गौरवशाली और समृद्ध है, इसके इतिहास में महाविभूतियों का नाम स्वर्णाक्षरों में अंकित है मगर इन सबके बावजूद आज बिहार अपनी बदहाली और बेबसी के कारण संपूर्ण भारत में उपहास का पात्र बना हुआ है। बात बात में लोग बिहारी हो कहकर मज़ाक उड़ाते हैं।



आज बिहार की पहचान बुद्ध, राजेंद्र प्रसाद, आर्यभट्ट, नालंदा, राजगीर, बिरसा मुंडा, दिनकर, जयप्रकाश आदि जैसे महाविभूतियों से नहीं है बल्कि भुखमरी, बेरोजगारी, अशिक्षा, लूट पाट, हत्या, जहरीली शराब से मौत, चारा घोटाला और लालू के नाम से होता है। जब कोई बिहारी व्यक्ति अपने परिचय में बिहार का जिक्र करता है तो सामनेवाला हेय दृष्टि से उसकी ओर देखता है। एक लंबी तादाद में लोग बिहार के बाहर अपने ही देश में पहचान छुपाकर रह रहे हैं। दिल्ली, मुंबई, पंजाब, दक्षिण भारत जहां भी जाइए लोगों के मन में बिहारी होना, सस्ता मजदूर और मज़ाक का पात्र की छवि बन चुका है। पहचान छिपाना मनुष्य के लिए सबसे शर्म की बात होती है, कुछ बहुत गलत करने के बाद ही व्यक्ति अपनी पहचान छुपाता है परंतु बिहारियों के लिए बिहारी होना ही सबसे बड़ा दुर्भाग्य है।



STILL

अब सवाल यह उठता है कि आखिर शिक्षा के केंद्र, कोयले की खान और महाविभूतियों वाले प्रदेश की ऐसी स्थिति कैसे हो गई? आखिर इतना समृद्ध राज्य अपने पहचान की जंग क्यों लड़ रहा है? जिस बिहार से गाँधी ने स्वतंत्रता के लड़ाई का बिगुल फुंका आज उपहास का पात्र कैसे हो गया? जब आप समस्या की जड़ में जायेंगे तो पायेंगे की इन सभी सवालों का जवाब है चंद लोगों की महत्वाकांक्षा, बिहार के अति महत्वाकांक्षी राजनेताओं और अफसरशाही के राजनीतिक महत्वाकांक्षाओं ने बिहार के मस्तिष्क पर ऐसे ऐसे दाग लगा दिए हैं कि उसे बिहार की जनता अपना शत प्रतिशत परिश्रम देकर भी धो नहीं पा रही है। ऐसा कहा जाता है कि विश्व के सर्वश्रेष्ठ मस्तिष्क बिहार में पाए जाते हैं, सर्वाधिक आईएएस बिहार से निकलते हैं, सबसे मेहनती लोग बिहार में पाए जाते हैं। लेकिन इन सबके बावजूद भी सबसे ज्यादा मज़ाक के पात्र भी बिहारी ही होते हैं।

पिछले बिहार दिवस के मौके मुख्यमंत्री जी ने अपने सम्बोधन में नये बिहार का जिक्र करते हुए कहा था कि अब का ये "नया बिहार पूर्ण रूप से नशा मुक्त प्रदेश" है। हालाँकि उनके सम्बोधन के दो दिन पहले ही बिहार के अलग अलग हिस्सों से 30 लोगों की जहरीली शराब पीने से मौत हो जाने की खबर चली थी। हालांकि नए बिहार में गर्व इस बात का भी किया जा रहा है कि जंगलराज से मुक्ति मिल चुकी है फिर भी हत्या चोरी छिनैती की खबरें बाजार में अपना जगह बनाई हुई हैं। नये बिहार के लिए आज सबसे बड़ी उपलब्धि यही है कि "बिहार बना शत प्रतिशत नशामुक्त प्रदेश"... जबकि सीमांत क्षेत्रों में आज पंद्रह-सोलह साल के लड़के अवैध तौर पर शराब की स्मगलिंग करने में पकड़े जा रहे हैं, आखिर कौन सा नया बिहार हम बना रहे हैं, शिक्षा के नाम पर हमने जो धांधली किए हैं उसकी गूँज पूरे भारत में है। बिहार की यह पहचान बन चुकी है कि कोई भी प्रतियोगी परीक्षा होगी उसका पेपर आउट हो जायेगा। आज बिहार के अधिकांश गांवों की स्थिति ऐसी है कि 50% युवा दसवीं फेल करके पढ़ाई छोड़ दिए हैं जबकि 25% बारहवीं में फेल होकर पढ़ाई छोड़ दिए हैं, 15% सातवीं आठवीं के बाद शिक्षा छोड़कर मजदूरी में लग गए हैं लगभग 10% बच्चे ही उच्च शिक्षा की ओर बढ़ते हैं और ऐसा कोई विश्वविद्यालय नहीं जो समय से डिग्री दे सके तो उच्च शिक्षा के लिए पलायन करना उनकी मजबूरी है। वर्तमान समय में बिहार एक मात्र ऐसा राज्य है जो तीन वर्ष के स्नातक की डिग्री को कम से कम चार वर्षों में पूर्ण कराता है।



ऐसे में उच्च शिक्षा और बेहतर रोजगार की चाहत बच्चों को बाहर जाने के लिए प्रेरित करती है और तमाम छात्र यहां से पलायन करके अपनी पहचान छुपाकर भारत के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में बसते जा रहे हैं। उनके मन में बिहार के लिए कुंठा के आलावा और कुछ भी नहीं है क्योंकि उन्होंने अपने स्ट्रगल के दिनों में बिहार के नाम पर उपहास के सिवाय और कुछ नहीं पाया होता है इसलिए धीरे धीरे वो अपने बिहारीपन से मुख मोड़ने लगते हैं। यदि बिहार की छवि वास्तव में बदलना है तो सबसे पहले यहां के युवाओं को शिक्षा के प्रति जागरूक करना होगा और क्रांति की इस धरती को पुनः कोई जयप्रकाश पैदा करना होगा जो बेहतर शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और रोजगार के लिए विधानसभा की चौखट को घेरकर यह ऐलान कर सके कि अपने ही देश में संसाधनों की अनुपलब्धता के कारण प्रवासियों का जीवन नहीं बिताएंगे, और पुनः बिहार को अतीत सा स्वर्णिम बिहार बनाएंगे।

जिस दिन यह आवाज़ बिहार के बच्चे बच्चे के जुबान से निकलने लगेगा, बिहार को अपने अतीत सा गौरवशाली बनने से कोई शक्ति रोक नहीं पाएगी, आज बिहार के लिए सिर्फ एक चिंगारी की जरूरत है चाहे वो किसी के मन से निकले, लेकिन एक मात्र चिंगारी बिहार और बिहारी दोनों के भाग्य को बदलने के लिए काफी होगी। यह आग ही बीमार और बद्दहाल हो चुके बिहार को पुनः स्वस्थ और खुशहाल बिहार बना सकती है। अब निश्चय यहाँ के युवाओं को करना है कि कैसे बिहार के अतीत को संरक्षित करके इसके माथे पर लगे दाग को वे मिटाएंगे।।



FESTIVALS

Pongal

Celebrated on
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Pongal is an ancient and traditional Hindu festival celebrated in India. It is a harvest festival celebrated by the Tamil people of South India, especially in the state of Tamil Nadu. The four-day-long festival is observed every year during the Thai month (January–February) to mark the start of Uttarayan, or the Hindu Solar New Year. The name “Pongal” refers to the traditional dish made of rice, lentils, and jaggery that is prepared and consumed during the festival. The main activities during this period include cooking traditional dishes such as sweet Pongal, making rangoli designs on the floor, singing songs, participating in sports events like bullock cart races, playing village games such as Kabaddi and much more. Many families also take part in religious ceremonies dedicated to the Sun god or Surya Narayana on this day.

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When Pigs Fly

- by Ravisha

The phrase “*when pigs fly*” is an adynaton, a way of saying that something that is unlikely to happen. It is typically used for humorous effect, mostly to scoff at over-ambition. The phrase likely originated in the 17th century as a reference to the impossibility of flight for a pig or any other non-flying animal. An Example sentence can be, “*Joseph said he'd come to my party, but I'm pretty sure it will happen when pigs fly!*”

TRAVEL WITH OWR



Havelock Island



Simply said, Havelock is a paradise. It's an island nestled away from the tourists in the tropical Andaman Ocean. The majority of the island is covered in thick forest, and it is bordered by white sandy beaches that are shaded by towering, green trees. All divers should try scuba diving in the turquoise-colored, crystal-clear seas. Its picture-perfect beaches, laid-back atmosphere, and incredible undersea environment are all huge draws for tourists.

Havelock is unquestionably the most tourist-friendly island in the Andamans, and as a result, it receives the most tourists. There are many different accommodations alternatives, ranging from bamboo huts to luxurious villas, as well as excellent restaurants serving cuisine from across the world, gift stores, ATMs, and now even Internet cafés. Nearly everything you require may be found here, but at a slower rate. Even though it is one of the Andaman Islands' busiest islands, it only receives a small portion of the tourists that through other tropical vacation spots across the world.



Places to Visit in Havelock Island: Elephant Beach, Vijayanagar Beach, Laxmanpur Beach

Things to do at Havelock Island: Explore the immense terrestrial and marine biodiversity at Neil Island, enjoy jet- skiing, and other activities at Elephant Beach.

How to reach: There isn't a local airport on Havelock Island. The airport at Port Blair, the administrative centre of the Andaman Islands, is accessible to travellers. Numerous flights depart from this airport for destinations around India, including Bangalore, Delhi, Chennai, Pune, Kolkata, Mumbai, Bhubaneswar, and Visakhapatnam. You can take a seaplane or ferry, to reach Havelock Island from Port Blair.

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