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As we welcome the 4th year of Star Air in the air, I would like to say what a momentous year 2022 has been for us. Starting in 2019 with a vision to connect the ordinary man across the skies, Star Air has crossed the milestone of ferrying 5 Lac passengers.

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We are proud to announce Star Air has also signed a lease for two more Embraer E175 passenger jets with Nordic Aviation Capital (NAC), the largest Regional Aircraft Lessor in the world. These two aircraft are in addition to the two Embraer E175 jet order signed at the Farnborough International Airshow, UK in August 2022. The first of these four aircraft order is due to arrive in January 2023.

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As we delve further into the aviation space, we are grateful to all our stakeholders and well-wishers for their constant support. I would also like to extend our gratitude to our dutiful employees. Thank you for being our strength during the tough times. As you lead Star Air to greater horizons, we thank you for your service.

I also thank our loyal passengers for allowing us to serve them with utmost comfort and care. We promise to provide more destinations and many more years of exciting experiences with the #AirlineThatCares.

With our great enthusiasm, commitment and unique services, Star Air is ready to inspire, grow and explore by Connecting Real India. ★

SANJAY D. GHODAWAT

Chairman

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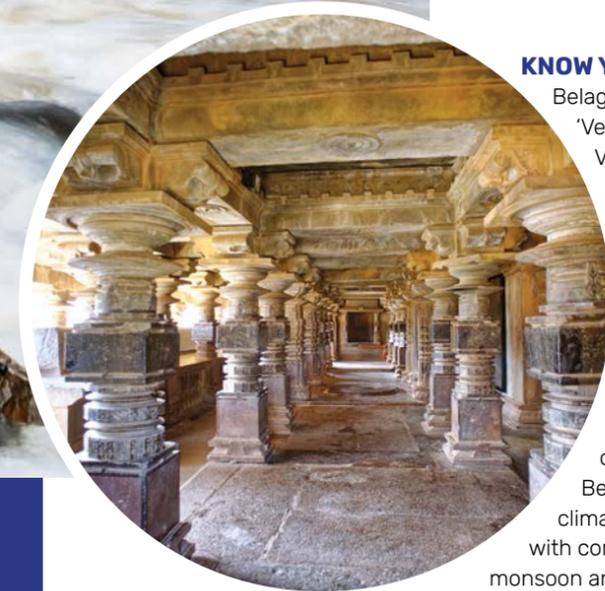
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TANTALISE YOUR TASTE BUDS

Belagavi is made up of the words *bella* (jaggery) and *gavi* (village) and as its name suggests, the city is a paradise for people with a sweet tooth. The cuisine is a fusion of neighbouring states on the Konkan coast and a variety of dishes like the *ladagi laddu*, a nutritious treat for pregnant women as well as athletes, *karadant*, the jaggery and dried fruit concoction and *solkadhi*, a cool drink made with the kokum fruit, can be found here.



KNOW YOUR CITY

Belagavi, also known as 'Venugrama' or 'the Bamboo Village' is famous for its historical past. Throughout the ages, this city has had many great rulers and dynasties presiding over it. Ancient inscriptions found in temples as well as on copper plates, suggest that this city was a part of the Kadamba dynasty. Belagavi has a pleasant climate throughout the year with continuous rainfall during the monsoon and hailstorms in April.

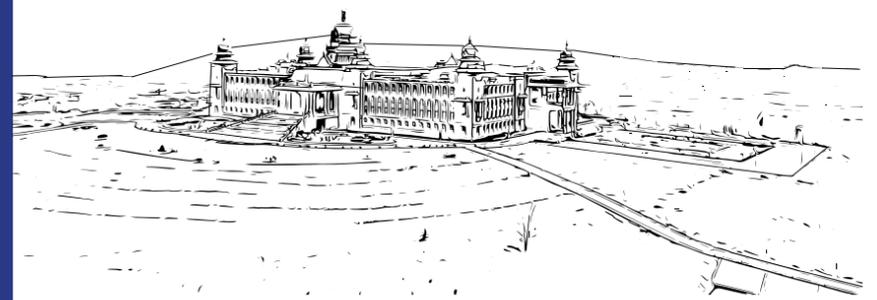
A LESSON IN HISTORY

Belagavi was founded in the 13th century CE by the Ratta dynasty and later became a part of the Yadava kingdom. During the 14th century, the city saw different rulers from the Khalji dynasty to the Vijayanagara empire and finally came under the rule of the Bahmani Sultanate. When the Mughal empire gained control of the city in 1686, they changed the name of the city to Azamnagar. Post-Independence, Belgaum was transferred to Karnataka and renamed Belagavi in 2014.

BELAGAVI

Karnataka's Second Capital

Belagavi, commonly known as Belgaum, is a city with rich history located in Karnataka, India. Its pleasant climate and proximity to the coast makes it an ideal place to visit. Belagavi is also home to a training centre used by the Indian Army. It is also one of the Indian cities to be developed as a smart city under the Smart Cities Mission.



Star Air has regular flights to Belagavi from Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Jodhpur, Mumbai, Nagpur and Surat. Log on to <https://www.starair.in/> to book a flight to Belagavi.



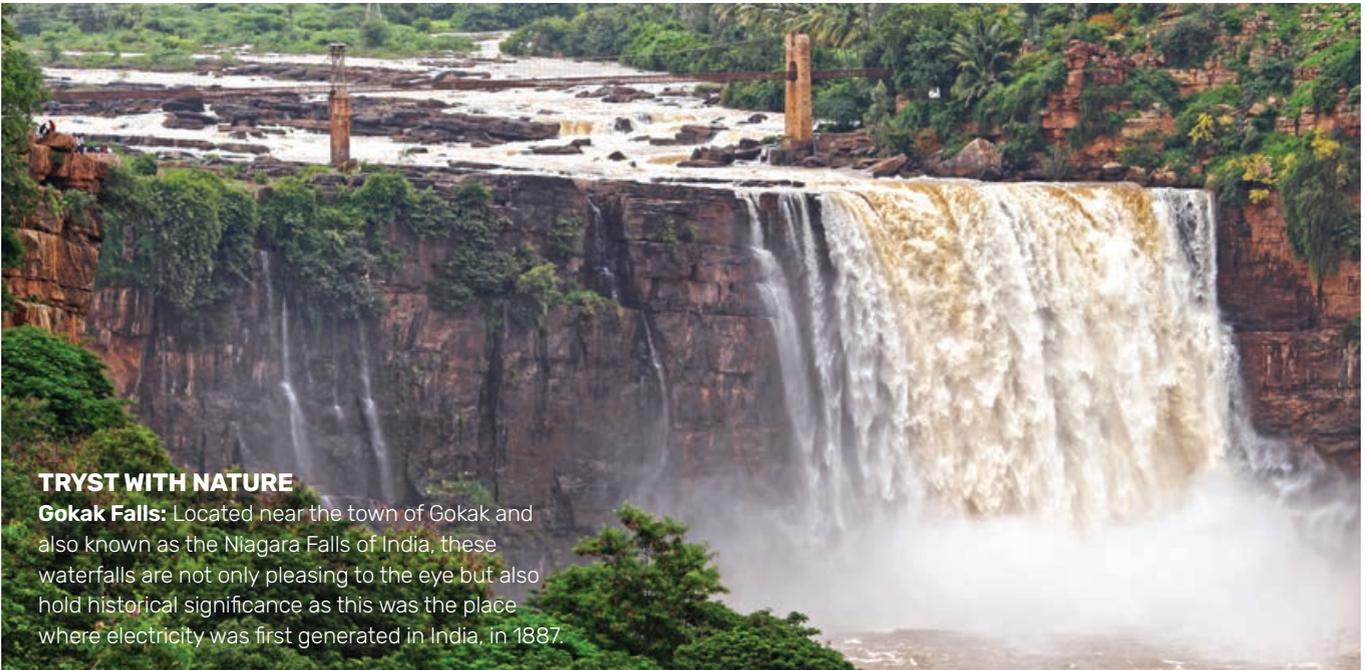
TREAT FOR YOUR EYES

Belagavi Fort: This place is believed to be built by the Ratta dynasty and is famous for its art forms belonging to the dynasties that ruled over the city as well as its historical background as Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned here during the freedom struggle.

Kamala Basadi: This Jain temple is an architectural marvel and was built by Birchiraja of the Ratta dynasty in 1204 CE. The temple has an intricate lotus design on the dome that represents the 24 Tirthankaras of the past, the present and the future.



Mahalingeshwara Temple: This temple boasts a beautiful architectural style that belongs to the Western Chalukya empire. The temple itself is said to have been constructed during the reign of the Ratta dynasty and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. Being one of the oldest temples in the region, it showcases intricate carvings and inscriptions that go back centuries.



TRYST WITH NATURE

Gokak Falls: Located near the town of Gokak and also known as the Niagara Falls of India, these waterfalls are not only pleasing to the eye but also hold historical significance as this was the place where electricity was first generated in India, in 1887.



Yadahalli Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary: Located in the Bagalkot district in Karnataka, this sanctuary's main purpose is to protect the Indian gazelle (Chinkara). This is a famous tourist attraction and serves as an ideal location to enjoy the sunset.



Attiveri Bird Sanctuary: This place is situated around the Attiveri reservoir and is home to different species of birds. The ideal time to visit this sanctuary is from November to March.



TIME IT RIGHT

The best time to visit Belagavi is from November to February when the weather is pleasant. For nature lovers, it is advisable to visit during the monsoon as the waterfalls are a sight to behold along with the lush greenery. ★



Watch List

Catch the very best of the upcoming movies and series slated to release in the next two months.



M3GAN

Synopsis: A woman enlists the help of a doll powered by artificial intelligence to accompany her niece when she is away. However, she regrets her decision when the doll becomes overprotective.

Language: English

Genre: Action, Thriller

Release date: 6 January 2023

Playing in: Cinemas



PATHAAN

Synopsis: Upon getting apprehended on his last mission, Pathaan manages to escape after three years and decides to track down the people who betrayed him and left him for dead.

Language: Hindi

Genre: Action, Thriller

Release date: 25 January 2023

Playing in: Cinemas



SHARK TANK (SEASON 2) (TV SERIES)

Synopsis: Aspiring entrepreneurs pitch their multi-million dollar ideas to successful businessmen in order to get an investment and take their company to greater heights.

Language: Hindi

Genre: Reality television

Release date: 02 January 2023

Playing in: SonyLiv



YOU (SEASON 4: PART 1) (TV SERIES)

Synopsis: Joe moves to London with a new identity and tries to blend in with the crowd and start his new life. However, knowing him, that's not going to last very long.

Language: English

Genre: Drama, Mystery thriller

Release date: 09 February 2023

Streaming in: Netflix



SHEHZADA

Synopsis: Swapped with another baby at birth, a man tries to overcome the hurdles that life throws his way in order to accomplish his dreams.

Language: Hindi

Genre: Action, Thriller

Release date: 10 February 2023

Playing in: Cinemas



ANT-MAN AND THE WASP: QUANTUMANIA

Synopsis: Scott Lang ventures into the Quantum Realm along with his daughter and his team. However, he soon faces various challenges which he must overcome in order to escape safely.

Language: English

Genre: Superhero, Adventure, Fantasy

Release date: 17 February 2023

Playing in: Cinemas★



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What the Stars Reveal

Find out what the stars reveal for the coming months.



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(March 21 – April 19)

It will be a successful year for you in various aspects of your life. Keep a check on your expenses and enhance your savings as it might impact your finances. There will be many opportunities for a job promotion.



Taurus

(April 20 – May 20)

A positive attitude, patience, perseverance and research will be the keywords that will enhance your career. Married people might face difficulties. Your financial situation will be strong.



Gemini

(May 21 – June 20)

This is the time you might get a job transfer. There are chances of problems occurring in your love relations. The year will bring lots of great opportunities and chances to accumulate money.



Cancer

(June 21 – July 22)

Those who have plans of proposing to someone special, for marriage, will definitely succeed. Your wish to work in your desired field will grow. Your health will be weaker this year so take it seriously.



Leo

(July 23 – August 22)

You can anticipate great success in romantic relationships. Married people will get good news. At work, you will be able to improve your relationships. You have to take care of your health.



Virgo

(August 23 – September 22)

Independent professionals and people in businesses may see a boost in earnings. You should avoid proposals and arguments in relationships. You will need to be careful about some minor diseases.



Libra

(September 23 – October 22)

Your love will be put to the test and there will be ups and downs in your relationship. You must recognise your weaknesses and acquire new talents. It will be a favourable year for your finances.



Scorpio

(October 23 – November 21)

The year will be good for students who want to study abroad. Romantic partners and long-term friends may reveal their deeper feelings. This year will be full of financial ups and downs.



Sagittarius

(November 22 – December 21)

This year you will have to be a little careful in your career. With the advancement in the year, your social circle will be more pronounced too. You are advised to take special care of your health.



Capricorn

(December 22 – January 19)

If you maintain financial balance, you will be successful. The New Year will bring many ups and downs for married people. You need to find ways to manage your career.



Aquarius

(January 20 – February 18)

You could experience some difficulties in your relationships. Short and crisp arrangements in money matters will be ideal. Your health should be taken seriously.



Pisces

(February 19 – March 20)

People will get mixed results in their married life this year. You will get appreciation at your work. Pay more attention to problems related to your health.★

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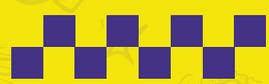
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TASTE THE SPEED





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MIDHUN MITHRAN

Assistant Manager - Flight Operations



- Midhun has been with Star Air from its inception. He handles all aircraft documentation as well as flight deck crew's medical renewals.
- Midhun headed the airline's AOC acquisition process both at the start and its subsequent renewal.
- Midhun is well-versed with civil aviation regulations and is known for being a problem solver. He is extremely humble, flexible, soft-spoken and is always going the extra-mile for the company.

MAHESH NARASIMHALU

Senior Technical Specialist - IT

- Mahesh is one of the founding members of Star Air and has completed five years with the company with sheer hard work and dedication.
- Mahesh is the company's go-to man for setting-up our IT infrastructure and managing the same.
- Mahesh is available anytime and always ready to accept any new challenge thrown at him. All the while being a great team player and extremely humble in his demeanour. ★





Guess the Movie!

- Father allows his daughter to call off her marriage and be with the man she loves, so she runs after a train.
- After a trip to Goa, three friends get busy with their lives but have a reunion and go back to Goa.
- A girl misses a train and convinces a rich businessman to accompany her and drop her home.
- After graduating from an engineering college, two friends go on a trip to look for their best friend.
- A housewife goes abroad to attend a wedding and ends up learning how to communicate in English.



Solutions: Dilwale Duihania Le Jayenge, Dil Chahata Hai, Jab We Met, 3 Idiots, English Vinglish

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Touch the Sky with Glory

A professional with ample experience and an Air Force background—Captain Ravi Abraham, Director Training (Flight Operations) of Star Air, talks about how he not only managed to turn his dream of flying into reality but also used his skills to help people and serve his country

What drew you towards aviation and made you choose this career?

Every child dreams of becoming a pilot when he sees an aircraft in the sky and I was no different. I guess I was one of the few fortunate ones to realise my childhood dream of becoming an aviator.

What has been your most memorable flying experience, and why?

There have been many experiences in my flying career, which are memorable

to me. Although I am relatively new to civil aviation, with just a little over two years in this environment, I have nearly 25 years of experience in military flying. I flew the IL-76 MD and IL-78 MKI aircraft while in the IAF. Forward area maintenance flying to Leh and Thoise in the northern sectors of India has been among the most memorable, satisfying and challenging experiences to me. Our flights to these airfields were in a way the lifeline there. Especially during the winters when the roads

are closed due to heavy snowfall our flights to these inaccessible areas kept the Indian Army and Indian Air Force set-ups battle ready and well supplied. I was blessed to be part of several Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations that hit our nation and neighbours: Srinagar Floods, Kerala Floods, the Maldives water crisis, Uttarakhand flood relief, Cyclone relief ops, etc. The one operation which comes foremost to my mind is the Kathmandu earthquake relief ops which we conducted. I still remember we had landed in Kathmandu without assistance, well before other nations had even got to know the scale of devastation that Nepal was facing. We had rescued several thousand people including foreign nationals out of Nepal that time. We were in operation even before the aftershocks had subsided. I



remember feeling the quakes of the aftershocks and witnessing the utter chaos at Kathmandu.

Can you describe the most challenging decision you have made while operating an aircraft?

Thanks to the military environment in which I have flown earlier, there are several challenging decisions one needs to take. Some of them being classified I shall refrain from discussing those. However, I can elaborate on the Kathmandu operations. I had never been to Kathmandu earlier and when we received information on the earthquake and the need to launch as soon as possible, I remember going

over the landing charts for the first time and devising the plan with my crew. There was no communication between Nepal and the rest of the world. We did not even know if the runway was available for landing or had been damaged in the earthquake. It was decided to carry additional fuel so as to return back to India in case the runway was unfit for landing. The entire plan was worked out within the time that the aircraft was being readied for departure. The plan details were passed to higher formations and the go-ahead was given. The plan was executed as anticipated. Fortunately some communication was established while we were in Kathmandu airspace and were informed that the runway was available for our arrival. Having

come to civil aviation now I realised that landing at Kathmandu by civil aircraft requires special training and qualifications, before a pilot is released to fly there.

Having worked with the Indian Air force for as long as you have, how is Star Air different?

Flying at Star Air is very different. It has its own challenges. I am thankful to Star Air for giving me this opportunity to fly in civil aviation. The flights out of Star Air are mainly focused on, in the words of our Chairman, "Connecting Real India" which is also our tag line. This is a satisfying experience as we participate in the Gol UDAN initiative, where the aim is to enable every common man to fly. Now, travel by air need not be the preserve of just the elite.

As an experienced pilot, what advice would you give pilots who are just starting out in their career?

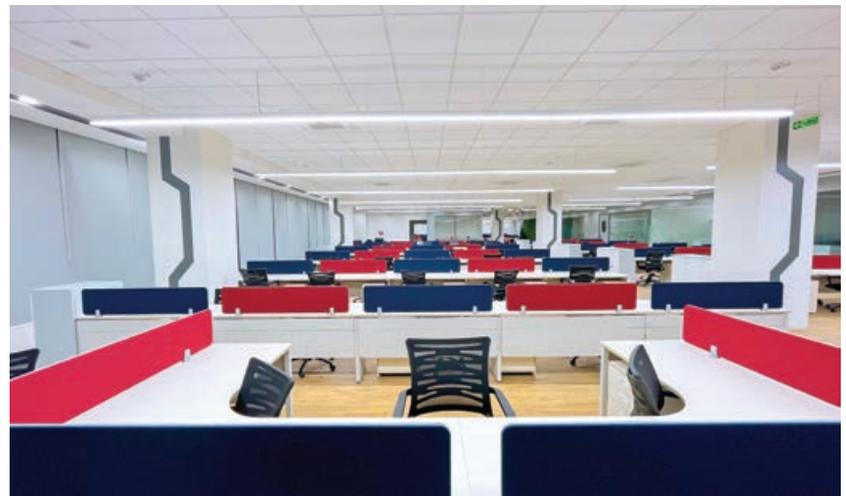
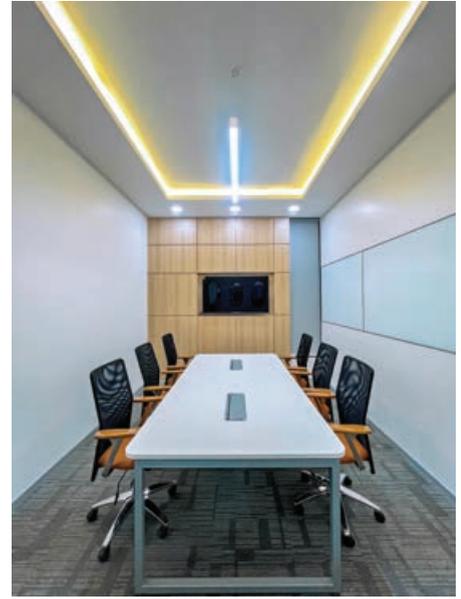
Aviation is a fantastic career. I would advise the young ones in the founding years of their career to always keep themselves abreast with the latest developments in the world of aviation. Become true professionals in the real sense of the word. It is a lifetime of learning—so if studying is not your cup of tea, unfortunately you are in the wrong profession. In aviation you must learn from others' mistakes. Exploit the experience of the older pilots, do not shy away from asking questions. Here, learning is an unending process which—one needs to start enjoying. Challenge yourselves to yearn for more, in terms of knowledge. Follow these steps and you will have the joy of having a hobby and being paid for it. ★





Star Air's New Head Office Located in KIADB Aerospace Park, Bengaluru







Star Air Signs Lease for Two More Embraer E175 Passenger Jets to Boost Regional Air Connectivity in India



Star Air CEO, Capt. Simran Singh Tiwana signing the lease agreement

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Commenting on the fleet expansion, Shrenik Ghodawat, Director - Star Air, said, "As we witness the increase of passengers, Star Air is delighted to announce the expansion of our fleet. The addition of these aircraft will not only address the need for more capacity but also help us with Connecting Real India. The E175 aircraft will not only help us achieve greater productivity and higher utilization but will also strengthen our customer experience."

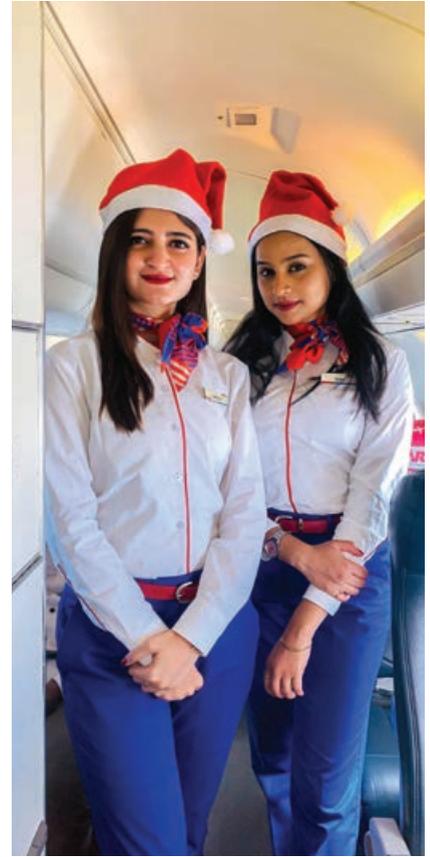
Currently, the airline operates scheduled flights using its five Embraer E145 to connect 18 Indian destinations namely, Ahmedabad, Ajmer (Kishangarh), Bengaluru, Belagavi, Delhi (Hindon), Hubballi, Indore, Jodhpur, Kalaburagi, Mumbai, Surat, Tirupati, Jamnagar, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Bhuj, Bidar and Kolhapur.

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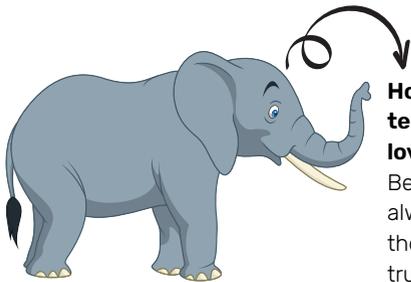
What happens when you wear a watch on a plane?
Time flies!



What kind of chocolate do they sell at the airport?
A plane chocolate.

On A Lighter Note

Add a dose of fun to your travel with jokes that are guaranteed to tickle your funny bone.

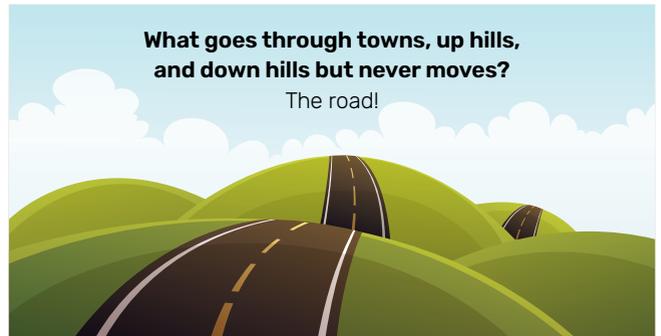


How can you tell elephants love to travel?
Because they always pack their own trunk!



Why is Peter Pan always flying?
Because he 'Neverlands'!

Why did the librarian get chucked off the plane?
Because the flight was overbooked!



What goes through towns, up hills, and down hills but never moves?
The road!



What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?
A stamp.



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Makar Sankranti: The Kite Festival of India

Makar Sankranti is an Indian festival that is widely celebrated at the beginning of the year as the sun moves towards the northern hemisphere as per the Hindu calendar.

Text by **SCOTT DSOUZA**

Significance of the Festival:

This festival is dedicated to the Hindu sun god Surya and marks the day when the sun moves its direction from the southern hemisphere to the northern hemisphere. However, as per another legend, Sankranti, a Hindu goddess, killed Sankarasur, an evil monster, who used to torture and murder people. In order to return their gratitude and pay their respects, people named the festival after her.

How Is It Celebrated?

This Festival is celebrated throughout India but is known by different names.

Gujarat: Known as Uttarayan in Gujarat, the festival is celebrated widely by people who fly kites and compete in various kite flying competitions.

Punjab: Known as Lohri in Punjab, the locals light bonfires during the night and offer their prayers to the gods for a good crop yield throughout the year.

Bihar and Jharkhand: The locals here wake up early morning and go for a dip



in the Ganges after praying to the sun god Surya for a prosperous year.

Assam: Known as Magh Bihu in Assam, the locals celebrate this festival for a week during which they have bullfights as well as construct makeshift huts that are burned at the end of the celebrations.

Tamil Nadu: People celebrate it by boiling freshly harvested rice in pots along with milk and jaggery till they overflow and spill. Old and useless domestic articles are discarded and are burnt along with cow dungs which signifies new beginnings.





Festival Food:

These are some of the traditional dishes that are widely consumed during the festival.

Till Laddu: Sesame seeds (Till) combined with jaggery and rolled into a round shape. These sweets are a delicacy during the festival of Makar Sankranti and are prepared at home and distributed to friends, family and neighbours.



Makara Chaula: Freshly harvested rice is combined with some jaggery. This sweet dish is commonly prepared in the state of Odisha and is enjoyed during the Makar Sankranti Festival.



Payesh: Made by boiling milk, rice/wheat/ lentils and sugar. This South Indian sweet dish is rich and filled with flavour and prepared during Makar Sankranti.



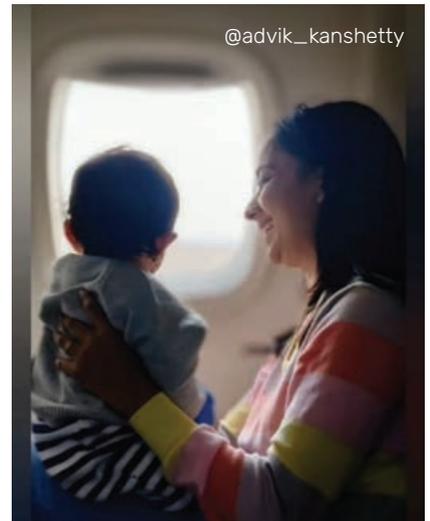
Puran Poli: Flatbread stuffed with a sweetened lentil stuffing. This dish is famous during Makar Sankranti and is enjoyed as a snack as well as a dessert.



Pinni: Made using khoya and rolled into a ball. This North Indian sweet dish is made and distributed during Makar Sankranti but its nutritious value makes it a perfect dessert during winters. ★

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Gadgets to Look Out For



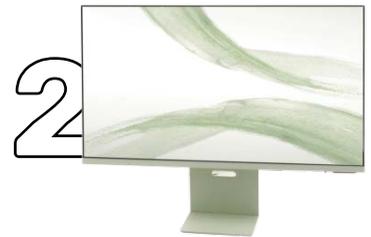
APPLE WATCH ULTRA

The Apple Watch Ultra comes wrapped in a titanium case and is built to survive rugged terrains and robust adventures. The watch comes equipped with all the latest features including a new action button that allows you to control and switch between applications.



SAMSUNG M8 SMART MONITOR

This powerful monitor is built to cater to all your needs. With a 3,840 x 2,160 resolution and a 60Hz refresh rate this beast will not only make life easier but will also improve both your work and entertainment experience.



EMBER TEMPERATURE CONTROL SMART MUG

This is the world's first temperature-controlling mug that leaves you with a different experience. The cup allows you to set a temperature through an application on your phone and it ensures that your beverage remains at the set temperature so you can enjoy it the way your meant to.



GOOGLE PIXEL FOLD

Google is all set to launch its very first foldable phone the 'Google Pixel Fold' which promises to blow people's minds with its sleek design as well as its set of amazing features such as an excellent camera, a 120Hz refresh rate and built-in support for 5g.★

Network Map



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Indulgent Love Treats

'Tis the season to indulge in some festive treats!

Showcase your culinary skills and impress your special someone with these delicious dishes.

Text by **SCOTT DSOUZA**



Valentine's Surprise

You will need:

- 1 box of brownie mix
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup oil
- 2 tbsp. water
- 2 cups fresh strawberries (diced)
- 4 cups of chocolate chips
- ¾ cup heavy whipping cream

Method:

- Prepare brownies according to directions on the package.
- Once prepared, allow them to cool and then evenly spread strawberries on top of them.
- Melt the chocolate chips and heavy whipping cream but be careful not to burn them. Remove from the when it is smooth, do not overcook it.
- Pour the melted chocolate over the strawberries-topped brownies in one even layer and allow it to cool before cutting.

Cupid's Berry Smoothie

You will need:

- 30ml vanilla milk
- ½ cup plain yogurt (can substitute with vanilla flavoured yogurt for a sweeter smoothie)
- ½ cup frozen red berries (combination of strawberries and raspberries)
- ½ cup ice

Method:

- Add all ingredients in a blender and puree until smooth. Divide between two glasses and serve immediately.





Love Cocktail (alcohol free)

You Will Need:

- 5 medium strawberries, cut, stems removed
- 4 large mint leaves, chopped
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 tsp. of cane sugar
- 1 ¼ cups of club soda
- 300 ml crushed ice
- Lime slices
- 1 strawberry

Method:

- In a blender, combine the strawberries, mint leaves, sugar and lime juice. Blend until smooth.
- Pour the mix into a large glass.
- Fill half of the glass with crushed ice, add the club soda and stir everything together.
- Garnish with a whole strawberry and lime slices and serve immediately.

Sweetheart Cookies

You Will Need:

For the Cookies

- 3 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for surface
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. kosher salt
- 1 cup butter, (softened)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp. milk

For the Butter cream

- 1 block cream cheese, (softened)
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, (softened)
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp. kosher salt
- Pink and red food colouring
- Sprinkles



Method:

- In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt. In another large bowl using a hand mixer, beat butter and sugar until fluffy and pale in colour. Add egg, milk and vanilla and beat until combined, then add the flour mixture gradually until totally combined.
- Shape into a disc and wrap in plastic. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
- When ready to roll, preheat

the oven to 350°C and line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Lightly flour a clean work surface and roll out dough until 1/8 inch thick. Using a heart-shaped cookie cutter cut out cookies and transfer to prepared baking sheets.

- Bake until edges are lightly golden, (8 to 10 minutes).
- In a large bowl using a hand mixer, beat cream cheese and

butter together until smooth.

Add powdered sugar, vanilla and salt and beat until combined.

- Divide frosting into 3 bowls. Add pink food colouring to one bowl and red food colouring to another. Stir each bowl and add more food colouring until the desired colour is reached. Frost cookies using an offset spatula with frosting, then top with sprinkles.★

Chhole Bhature

Chickpeas are prepared in a mix of spices and served with fluffy deep-fried pita bread. This is another flavour combination that not only works perfectly but is a delicacy and can be found in every nook and corner of the city. The hot fluffy bread and the spicy chickpeas eaten together leave an everlasting impression on people.



Rajma Chawal

Thick and rich red kidney bean gravy served with piping hot rice. This is something that everyone should try at least once and can be easily found at all restaurants in Punjab. The flavour pairings of this dish match perfectly making it a tasty and nutritious meal.



The Taste of Punjab

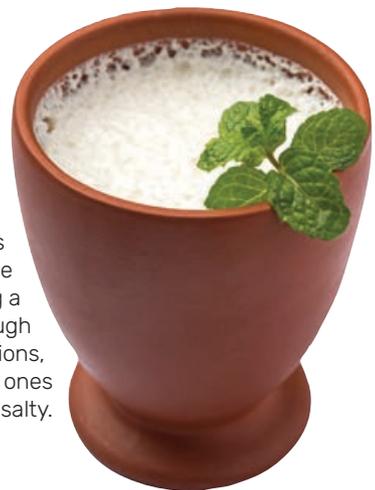
Enjoy some of the most palatable dishes that Punjab has to offer.

Punjab needs no introduction when it comes to food. With its variety of rich and delicious dishes, Punjabi cuisine has something to suit everyone's desires—be it savoury or otherwise.

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Lassi

A rich and thick blend of yoghurt, spices and water. This refreshing drink is common all throughout Punjab and is also served as a welcome drink when visiting a person's house. Although this drink has many variations, the two most common ones are sweet and salty.



Suji ka Halwa

A sweet dish made by combining semolina with milk and sugar and binding together with ghee. This dish is rich in flavour and sometimes comes with added dried fruits for extra crunch. As it is rich in nutrients, this dessert helps in red blood cell production.



A plate of Amritsari Kulcha, which are stuffed unleavened breads, served with a small bowl of gravy. Butter is shown melting in the background.

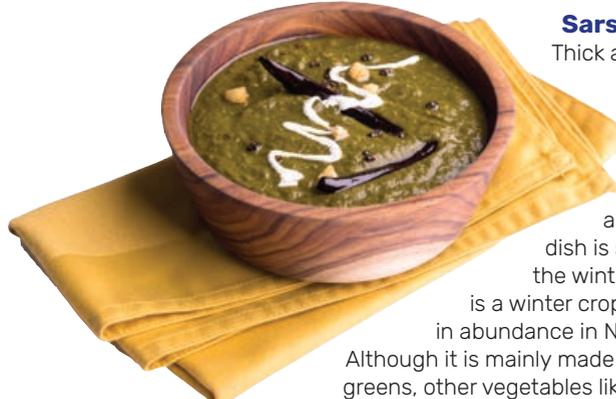
Amritsari Kulcha

Stuffed unleavened bread made with maida flour. This is popular in Punjab and is often served hot with a dash of butter. The bread is light and can be enjoyed alone and also paired and eaten with all gravies.

A bowl of Dal Makhani, a thick lentil gravy, garnished with a swirl of white cream and a fresh mint leaf.

Dal Makhani

A take on the famous lentil gravy served commonly throughout India. This dish is prepared with lentil and fresh cream and is served with butter. Rich in texture, it is enjoyed with rice as well as bread and can easily be found at all restaurants in Punjab.

A wooden bowl filled with Sarson ka Saag, a thick green mustard green gravy, garnished with a swirl of white cream and black lentils.

Sarson ka Saag

Thick and rich gravy made from mustard greens and spices such as ginger and garlic. This dish is served during the winter as mustard is a winter crop and is found in abundance in Northern India. Although it is mainly made with mustard greens, other vegetables like spinach are often added for more flavour.

A plate of Makki di Roti, a flat unleavened corn bread, served on a light-colored plate.

Makki di Roti

Flat unleavened bread made using corn. This can be found at almost all restaurants and is usually paired with rich and thick gravies such as Sarson ka Saag which is devoured during the winter season.

A plate of Pinni, which are round, textured sweets made from ghee, wheat flour, jaggery, and almonds.

Pinni

A sweet made by combining ghee, wheat flour, jaggery and almonds. This famous dish is enjoyed during the winter season. Raisins and vigna mungo (urad dal) are sometimes added to create new and delicious variations of this laddu. ★

COMBOS



₹250
Potato Chips + Heavy Meal + Frustar / Fizzinga



₹220
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₹220
Light Meal + Hot Beverage



₹170
Light Meal + Frustar / Fizzinga



₹270
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BEVERAGE

Fizzinga



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₹100



Hot Beverages

FRUSTAR
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₹150

Coolberg / Rider

JAIN MEAL



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Vegetable Pulao + Kesar Halwa



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