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Dear Readers,

I am happy to share with you the exciting developments that have unfolded in recent weeks, marking significant milestones in our journey towards excellence and growth. As we continue to soar to new heights, I am pleased to announce the successful launch of routes connecting Shivamogga to Goa, Tirupati, and Hyderabad on our flagship E175 aircraft.

These launches represent more than just new destinations; they symbolize our commitment to providing unparalleled connectivity and convenience to our valued passengers in all parts of the country. Our team has worked tirelessly to ensure the seamless operation of these routes, and the positive feedback we have received from passengers reinforces our belief in the importance of these connections.

Furthermore, it gives me immense pleasure to inform you about the arrival of our fourth Embraer E175. This expansion of our fleet is a testament to our unwavering dedication to meeting the increasing demand for air travel and enhancing our capacity to serve a growing customer base. The addition of this aircraft strengthens our operational capabilities, allowing us to offer more choices and flexibility to our passengers.

Looking ahead, I am excited to share that we are gearing up for the launch of new routes from Lucknow. The upcoming connections from this vibrant city will not only enhance regional connectivity but also contribute to our strategic expansion plans. This expansion aligns with our vision to become a national airline, connecting people and places from all over India with efficiency and reliability.

I want to express my gratitude to each member of the Star Air team for their hard work, dedication, and passion. It is your collective efforts that have made these achievements possible. As we celebrate these successes, let us also remain focused on maintaining the highest standards of safety, customer service, and operational excellence.

Together, let's continue to soar to new horizons and create a legacy of success in the aviation industry. Thank you for your commitment and contributions.

Wishing you safe travels.

Warm regards,

SANJAY D. GHODAWAT
Chairman

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Watch List

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



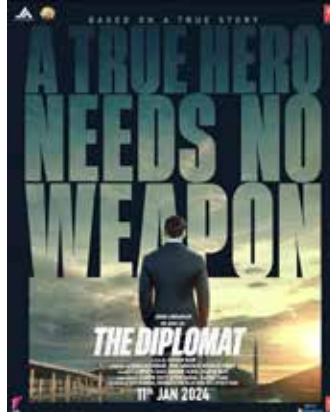
FOOL ME ONCE (SEASON 1)

Synopsis: Maya tries to move on after the murder of her husband. However, she is shocked when she sees her husband visiting her daughter on a hidden camera.

Genre: Crime, Mystery

Release Date: 01 January 2024

Streaming on: Netflix



THE DIPLOMAT

Synopsis: After learning about a girl who was forced and deceived into marrying a man from Pakistan against her will, an Indian diplomat decides to help her.

Genre: Action, Crime

Release Date: 11 January 2024

Playing in: Cinemas



FIGHTER

Synopsis: After enlisting in the Air force, Shamsher Pathania realizes he must overcome the obstacles in front of him if he wants to serve his nation effectively.

Genre: Adventure, Action

Release Date: 25 January 2024

Playing in: Cinemas



SECTION 108

Synopsis: An insurance agent approaches a lawyer to help her find a way to get out of paying a client's family after he dies.

Genre: Drama, Mystery

Release Date: 02 February 2024

Playing in: Cinemas



MADAME WEB

Synopsis: In order to keep his promise to his dying friend, a ruthless gangster begins his quest to find and bring down other criminal gangs.

Genre: Action, Crime

Release Date: 14 February 2024

Playing in: Cinemas



LSD 2

Synopsis: Cassandra discovers she has the ability to see the future and decides to use it to confront her past and help three young women.

Genre: Romance, Drama

Release Date: 16 February 2024

Playing in: Cinemas ★



Mumbai:

The City of Dreams!

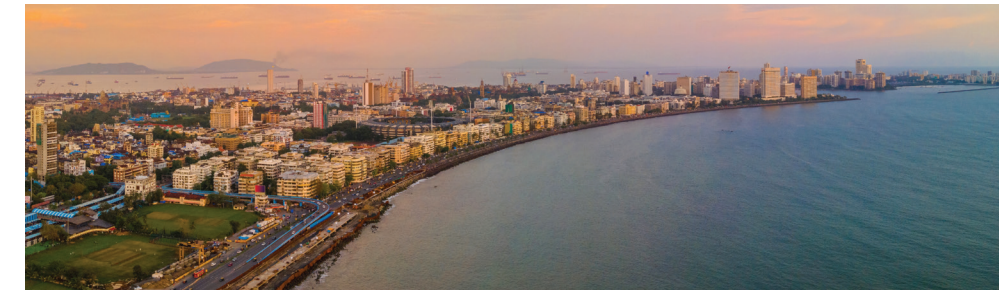
Formerly known as Bombay, Mumbai is a vibrant city on India's western coast. In 1995, the city was officially renamed Mumbai, derived from the name of the local Hindu goddess Mumbadevi, and today it is India's financial, commercial, and entertainment capital, hosting both the Bombay Stock Exchange and the Indian film industry.

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A LESSON IN HISTORY

In 1534, the Portuguese captured the seven islands constituting the future Mumbai from the Sultanate of Gujarat and called it Bom Bahia, which means 'Good Bay' in Portuguese. In 1661, Bombay (Mumbai) was given to the British as part of the marriage treaty between Charles II of England and John IV of Portugal as part of the dowry of John's IV's daughter Catherine of Braganza. The British transformed Mumbai into a major trading port and even started the first railway line in India between Mumbai and Thane in 1853, which further enhanced the city's connectivity.



KNOW YOUR CITY

Mumbai, often referred to as the 'City of Dreams' is a captivating metropolis with a rich history, diverse culture, and bustling streets. It was a collection of seven islands inhabited by fishing communities. Over the centuries, Mumbai witnessed the rise and fall of empires, including the Mauryas, Chalukyas, and the Sultanate of Gujarat. Despite its towering skyscrapers and bustling streets, the city is blessed with natural beauty, particularly along its extensive coastline.

TREAT FOR YOUR EYES

Gateway of India: This iconic landmark is a must-visit in Mumbai. Built in 1924, it is a massive arch overlooking the Arabian Sea and is a symbol of Mumbai's colonial past.

Marine Drive: Also known as the 'Queen's Necklace', Marine Drive is a picturesque promenade that curves along the coastline of South Mumbai. It is a popular spot to enjoy the sunset, take a leisurely walk, or simply soak in the stunning views of the Arabian Sea.

Bandra-Worli Sea Link: This architectural marvel connects the suburbs of Bandra and Worli and offers panoramic views of the city's skyline and the Arabian Sea. It is a popular spot for evening drives and photography.

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TANTALISE YOUR TASTE BUDS

Vada Pav: Considered Mumbai's favourite street food, Vada Pav consists of a deep-fried potato dumpling (*vada*) sandwiched between a soft bun (*pav*) along with chutney and spices. It is often referred to as the 'Indian burger' and is a must-try when visiting Mumbai.

Pav Bhaji: Another popular street food delight, Pav Bhaji is a spicy curry made with mixed vegetables and a special blend of spices. It is served with buttered pav (*bread roll*) and garnished with onions, lemon, and coriander. It's a flavourful and filling dish enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

Misal Pav: Originating from Maharashtra, Misal Pav is a spicy curry made with sprouted lentils, onions, tomatoes, and a medley of spices. It is served with pav and topped with farsan (*crispy snacks*) and a squeeze of lemon. Misal Pav is a flavourful and hearty breakfast or brunch option.

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Aarey Milk Colony: Situated in the Goregaon neighbourhood, Aarey Milk Colony is a vast green expanse known for its dairy farms and open spaces. It is a popular spot for picnics, leisurely walks, and enjoying the tranquillity of nature. Aarey also has a dense forest area called Aarey Forest, where you can find hiking trails and experience a slice of nature right within the city.



TIME IT RIGHT

The best time to visit Mumbai is during November to February, when the weather is cool compared to the hot and humid summers and the heavy monsoon season.★

TRYST WITH NATURE

Sanjay Gandhi National Park: Located in the northern part of Mumbai, this expansive national park is a haven for nature lovers. It offers lush greenery, dense forests, and numerous walking trails. The park is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including leopards, deer, and several bird species.

Elephanta Caves: Located on Elephanta Island, a short ferry ride away from the Mumbai harbour, these ancient caves are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. They house intricately carved rock-cut temples dedicated to Lord Shiva and offer a glimpse into India's rich cultural and religious history.





Renew, Reflect, Reshape: Embracing 2024

Every time the clock strikes midnight and we bid farewell to another year, the dawn of a new one brings the promise of a fresh start and endless possibilities. Consider incorporating these five resolutions into your life to promote overall well-being and make 2024 a year of positive transformation.

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EXERCISE FOR A HEALTHY BODY AND MIND:

Regular physical activity is not just about maintaining a fit physique; it is also essential for mental well-being. It boosts mood, reduces stress, and improves overall cognitive function. Committing to a consistent exercise routine in 2024 can lead to increased energy levels, enhanced self-esteem, and a stronger, more resilient body.

EAT HEALTHIER FOR LONG-TERM WELLNESS:

The food we consume plays a pivotal role in our overall health. Consider resolving to adopt a healthier eating lifestyle in 2024. Prioritizing nutritional choices can improve energy levels, better digestion, and reduce risk of chronic diseases. Remember, small, sustainable changes can lead to significant long-term benefits.



SAVE MONEY FOR FINANCIAL SECURITY:

Financial well-being is a crucial aspect of a fulfilling life. Consider resolving to save money and build a secure financial foundation in 2024. Whether you're saving for a specific goal, building an emergency fund, or investing for the future, taking control of your finances can provide peace of mind and open up opportunities for personal growth.



TRAVEL MORE FOR BROADENED PERSPECTIVES:

Travelling offers a unique opportunity for personal growth, cultural enrichment, and new experiences. Make it a resolution to explore new places and embrace different cultures in 2024. Stepping outside your comfort zone and immersing yourself in diverse environments can broaden your perspectives, foster personal development, and create lasting memories.



PRACTISE MINDFULNESS FOR INNER PEACE:

In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's essential to take moments for self-reflection and mindfulness. Resolve to incorporate mindfulness practices, such as meditation or deep-breathing exercises, into your daily routine. These practices can help reduce stress, improve focus, and promote a sense of inner peace. ★



What the Stars Reveal

Find out what the stars reveal for the coming months.



Aries (March 21 – April 19)

Time to amp up that ambition! Set those bold goals and dive in. Don't forget to juggle work and self-care; exciting opportunities may pop up through your social circles.



Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

Reflect on your values and act on your insights. Patience at work pays off, and change is in the air. Balance personal growth with your big career dreams.



Gemini (May 21 – June 20)

Your communication game is strong! Get creative in problem-solving and watch old friendships make a comeback. Balance work and play, and stay open to change.



Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

It's all about home and family vibes. Prioritize your personal growth journey and keep those bonds strong. Oh, and don't forget your health—it's crucial!



Leo (July 23 – August 22)

You're shining professionally! Focus on those finances and strike a balance between work and play. Your relationships are key, so nurture them for that extra support.



Virgo (August 23 – September 22)

Broaden your horizons and keep those relationships strong. Communication is key. Find that sweet spot between work and relaxation, and watch those finances.



Libra (September 23 – October 22)

Strengthen those relationships and grab those career opportunities. Keep the balance between work and personal life, and think long-term with your finances.



Scorpio (October 23 – November 21)

It's all about your health. Get creative and passionate! Deepen those connections and stay open to unexpected opportunities. Your personal and professional growth is on the rise.



Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21)

Home and family need your attention. Energize those social connections and find balance in your professional life. Collaboration is the name of the game.



Capricorn (December 22 – January 19)

Set those intentions and evaluate your finances. Balance work and relaxation, and remember, patience is key to reaching your goals.



Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)

Express yourself! Focus on personal development, nurture those social connections, and find the right balance between your individuality and collaborations.



Pisces (February 19 – March 20)

It's time for some introspection. Prioritize those social connections and networks for those career advancements. Keep that work-life balance in check for a smoother ride. ★

Embracing the Chill

Winter in India brings with it a magical transformation of landscapes, as the country is blessed with diverse geographical regions. From snow-capped mountains to serene lakes and cozy hill stations, here's a list of some of the top destinations in India that offer a unique and delightful winter experience.

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▲ **GULMARG**, Jammu and Kashmir:

Known as the 'Meadow of Flowers', Gulmarg transforms into a winter wonderland during the colder months. Nestled in the Pir Panjal range, this picturesque hill station is famous for its snow-covered landscapes and is a haven for winter sports enthusiasts. Visitors can indulge in skiing, snowboarding, and take the iconic Gondola ride to witness breathtaking views of the snow-clad mountains.



▲ **MANALI**, Himachal Pradesh:

Manali, surrounded by towering snow-capped peaks, is a perennial favourite for winter vacations. The Solang Valley, just a short drive from Manali, offers opportunities for skiing and snowmobiling. Rohtang Pass, a high mountain pass, is another must-visit destination to experience the pristine beauty of snow-covered landscapes.

SHIMLA, Himachal Pradesh: ▼

The capital city of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, with its colonial charm, comes alive during winter. The Ridge and Mall Road are adorned with twinkling lights, and the snow-covered landscapes add to the festive atmosphere. The Kufri region, a short drive from Shimla, is a popular destination for snow sports and scenic views.



▲ AULI, Uttarakhand:

Auli is a hidden gem in the Garhwal Himalayas, offering an enchanting winter experience. Known for its extensive ski resorts and pristine white landscapes, Auli is a paradise for snow sports enthusiasts. The panoramic views of the Nanda Devi range and the oak and coniferous forests add to the allure of this winter destination.



DARJEELING, West Bengal: ►

While Darjeeling is more commonly associated with its tea gardens and panoramic views, winter adds a special touch to this hill station. The cold weather enhances the charm of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, and visitors can enjoy breathtaking views of Kanchenjunga, the third-highest mountain in the world.



▲ LEH-LADAKH, Jammu and Kashmir:

For those seeking a unique winter experience in the high-altitude desert of Ladakh, winter is an ideal time to visit. The frozen lakes, such as Pangong Lake and Tso Moriri, provide a surreal landscape. Additionally, the monasteries, with their whitewashed walls, offer a tranquil and spiritual atmosphere against the backdrop of snow-capped mountains.

▼ NAINITAL, Uttarakhand:

Nestled around the pristine Naini Lake, Nainital is a charming hill station that transforms into a winter wonderland. The snow-capped peaks, along with the crisp winter air, create a serene ambiance. Visitors can enjoy boat rides on the lake, take a stroll along the snow-covered Mall Road, and soak in the scenic beauty. ★



REPUBLIC DAY:

A Celebration of Sovereignty and Unity

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India celebrates Republic Day on January 26th every year, marking the historic moment when the Constitution of India came into effect in 1950. This day is not merely a national holiday but a grand celebration of the country's democratic spirit, unity in diversity, and the values enshrined in its constitution.

History of the Festival

Republic Day holds immense historical significance as it commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 January 1950, India transitioned from being a constitutional monarchy under British rule to a sovereign, secular, and democratic republic. The Constitution of India replaced the Government of India Act 1935 as the governing document, thus turning India into a republic, separate from the British Raj.



How is it celebrated?

The Republic Day celebrations are a spectacle of grandeur and patriotism. The main event takes place in the heart of the capital, New Delhi, at Rajpath, where the President of India hoists the national flag, and the grand parade follows, showcasing the nation's military strength, cultural diversity, and technological prowess. State capitals also witness flag hoisting ceremonies, parades, and cultural programmes. The celebration is not limited to official events; schools, colleges, and communities across the country organize cultural programmes, debates, and patriotic events to instil a sense of national pride.



Festival Food

No Indian festival is complete without a feast, and Republic Day is no exception. Families come together to celebrate with an array of traditional dishes representing the diverse culinary heritage of the country:

Tri-colour Kheer: Layered rice pudding with saffron, milk, and pistachio or spinach for the three colours.

Tri-colour Dhokla: A popular steamed cake made from fermented rice and chickpea flour, coloured with natural ingredients like spinach and carrot.

Pongal: A South Indian dish made with rice and lentils, often seasoned with black pepper, cumin, and ghee.

Tiranga Pulao: A flavourful rice dish with layers of saffron, mint, and spinach rice, creating a tri-colour effect. ★



Right Seat to Left Seat—in Three Years!

The industry average in India for a pilot to be promoted from First Officer to Captain is about 7-8 years, which Captain Gera, who joined Star Air in December 2020, achieved in less than three years! In a candid interview, Captain Karan Gera opens up about his life and how his father, a veteran Indian Air Force pilot inspired his career.

Q. How did you become interested in aviation, and what inspired you to become a pilot?

A. I have always been interested in aviation and I have to thank my family for their constant support and guidance. My father served as a pilot in the Air Force for 32 years, my mother's been an educationist throughout at all the different cities he was posted in and my sister is pursuing her Master's in dental science. Initially, I wanted

to join Indian Air Force through NDA as well but chose engineering, and graduated from NIT Surat in 2014. I worked as a software engineer for two years and was about to leave for the US for my Master's. However, my passion towards aviation prevailed and I joined Civil Aviation in 2018. I am grateful to Star Air for providing me the opportunity to pursue my passion and career in Civil Aviation.

Q. Can you share a particularly memorable or challenging

flight experience where you had to make a critical decision in the interest of safety?

A. The best thing about aviation is that no two days are the same. So, it's the challenge that makes every flight memorable. Like for example, Indian monsoons have been known to be particularly challenging as compared to the rest of the world. In those scenarios, I have to keep in mind the visibility at the destination, runway length and conditions, fuel





management and of course, the safety of my passengers. There is a hairline difference between deciding to continue in a difficult situation and diverting to another station for the time; these are the situations I am trained for.

Q. Can you share an example of effective teamwork during a challenging situation?

A. There was a situation where we encountered torrential rains over Tirupati. The area is known for developing weather in no time. Since the storm cloud sat right over the station and was moving towards the landing course, we had to immediately climb to a safe altitude and divert to Bangalore. At this instant, we realised the importance of Crew Resource Management (CRM). While the cockpit crew was managing the aircraft, contacting respective Air Traffic Controllers and monitoring further weather developments, the cabin crew took care of the passengers in severe turbulence and secured the cabin. It was a situation of adrenaline rush but



because everyone was competent, we complemented each other's work.

Q. How have you evolved during your tenure with Star Air, and what challenges do you anticipate in the future?

A. I have grown with Star Air, all regards to the people we have around me. I have had excellent mentors

since the time I joined the company in 2020, who have been supportive of any doubts I may have. These may include the smallest decision of a rostered flight to important personal life decisions. Due to this, the environment has been invigorating which makes a difference in the life of an upcoming professional. But as always, there are no constants, I do need to get out of my comfort zone to grow and situations outside are much more challenging and unforgiving. So, I can only hope to have a strong and stimulating start, which may be a deciding factor of the life that turns out to be.

Q. Are there lessons or insights you wish you had known when starting your career?

A. Honestly, I believe one cannot prepare for every outcome. I am grateful to have received lot of guidance from family, my superiors and colleagues. Also, everything turns out the way it's supposed to. In that perspective, I'm thankful in the journey so far and hope to fare well. ★

Star Air's Christmas Celebrations Across Airports



Belagavi





Goa



Bengaluru H0

Jamnagar





Star Air Sets the Stage for New Adventures

Star Air elevates travel with three new daily routes from Shivamogga, unveiling seamless connections to Hyderabad, Tirupati, and Goa. The Embraer E175 aircraft promises passengers unparalleled comfort and service, marking a new era in air travel.



Star Air is thrilled to introduce three new and exciting daily flight routes from Shivamogga, connecting travellers to the vibrant city of Hyderabad, the sacred pilgrimage site of Tirupati, and the scenic paradise of Goa. These routes are serviced by Star Air's brand-new Embraer E175 aircraft setting a new standard in air travel for passengers.

Mr. Sanjay Ghodawat, Chairman of Star Air, expresses his excitement about the new route, saying, "At Star Air, we are dedicated to connecting people to the places that matter most to them. We are thrilled to introduce these new routes, providing more options for travellers to explore the incredible cities of Shivamogga, Hyderabad, Goa and Tirupati. With our commitment to safety, comfort, and exceptional service, passengers can expect a memorable journey with us."





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In the Shivamogga to Hyderabad route, non-stop flights operate daily, providing a convenient link between Shivamogga and the dynamic city of Hyderabad. This is ideal for business travellers and tourists exploring the rich culture and history of Hyderabad. Passengers will also experience world-class comfort on the Embraer E175 aircraft, with luxurious seating and in-flight amenities.





For the Shivamogga to Tirupati route, direct daily flights connect Shivamogga with the holy city of Tirupati. This is convenient for pilgrims visiting the renowned Sri Venkateswara Temple and other spiritual destinations. People travelling to Tirupati can enjoy a seamless journey with Star Air's top-notch service and the unparalleled comfort of the Embraer E175.

In the Shivamogga to Goa route, direct daily flights connect Shivamogga to the stunning beaches of Goa. This is perfect for those seeking sun, sand, and relaxation on the Goan coastline. Passengers can immerse themselves in the beauty of Goa and relax on board Star Air's Embraer E175 aircraft.

The Embraer E175 is renowned for its exceptional comfort and performance, making it an ideal choice for these new routes. It is an aircraft that has revolutionized regional aviation in India with a 2-class configuration featuring 12 luxurious business class seats and 64 best-in-class economy seats. Passengers can look forward to spacious seating, full meal service, priority check-in and baggage handling, and a superior travel experience. ★



“ With our commitment to safety, comfort, and exceptional service, passengers can expect a memorable journey with us. ”



Above and Beyond

Heartfelt appreciation for the exceptional dedication and teamwork exhibited by the Star Air airport teams in Belagavi (IXG) and Nagpur (NAG).

Their commitment to ensuring seamless operations has not only enhanced the overall efficiency of operations but also created a welcoming and positive atmosphere for travellers. Kudos to their outstanding commitment to teamwork and creating a positive environment for all. ★



Celebrating Our Star Performers



YASHI CHATURVEDI

Executive - Human Resource

- Yashi Chaturvedi's unwavering commitment to excellence, diligent work ethic and performance propelled her from a trainee to an HR Executive at Star Air.
- Fuelled by her passion for aviation, Yashi found her calling in the industry and has become an invaluable asset to the company.
- With an MBA in Aviation Management and HR, Yashi's expertise extends beyond mere job responsibilities, reflecting a comprehensive understanding of the field.
- Yashi is dedicated to completing her tasks, and seamlessly navigating the intricacies of her role. Her adept handling of the company's walk-in interviews adds to her exceptional interpersonal skills and professional expertise.

AMAL ASOK

Deputy CAM & Technical Services Manager

- Known for his hard work and commitment, Amal Asok has been a part of Star Air since the company's inception contributing to the growth and success of the company.
- Amal's technical expertise makes him the technical backbone of Star Air's E175 project, showcasing unparalleled expertise and commitment to playing a crucial role in elevating the company's fleet expansion activities.
- Amal has demonstrated his expertise in contract analysis, resulting in significant financial benefits for the company. ★



STAR AIR'S FLEET



EMBRAER EMB-175LR:
NUMBER OF SEATS: 76
ENGINE TYPE: GE CF34-8E5
TOP SPEED: MACH 0.82



EMBRAER EMB-145LR:
NUMBER OF SEATS: 50
ENGINE TYPE: ROLLS-ROYCE
AE3007A1P
TOP SPEED: MACH 0.78



AIRBUS HELICOPTERS H135:
NUMBER OF SEATS: 7
ENGINE TYPE: TURBOMECA
ARRIUS 2B2
TOP SPEED: 287 KM/H



AIRBUS HELICOPTERS H130:
NUMBER OF SEATS: 6
ENGINE TYPE: TURBOMECA
ARRIEL
TOP SPEED: 287 KM/H



AIRBUS HELICOPTERS H120:
NUMBER OF SEATS: 6
ENGINE TYPE: TURBOMECA
ARRIUS 2F
TOP SPEED: 280 KM/H

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✈️ Flight Review ✈️

Recently flew on a @OfficialStarAir flight.

Simple review along with a super seat tip follows 🙌🙌

Sector: RQY - HYD
 Class: Economy
 Scheduled Departure: 1620 hrs
 Flight delay: Around 1 hr 40 mins
 Aircraft: Embraer E175 LR
 Registration: VT - GSJ
 Configuration: 12 Business + 60 Economy

✅ Super Comfy Seats:
 This was my first time on a Embraer E175 LR. The seat felt luxurious for economy, unlike the blue coloured benches we are used to when we fly.

✅ Super Dedicated Crew:
 They were literally running (cabin lead guy was actually sprinting) along the aisle for an early take-off, since airport is not equipped to handle night flights. Would have been few minutes after take-off that the crew were able to breathe normally I think.

✅ Super Smooth Touchdown:
 Closest to this smooth touchdown I remember is on a Jet Airways flight between MAA - BLR.

✅ Super Affordable Snacks:
 Just tried a pack of caramel cashews & they did justice for the price.

✅ Super Seat Tip:
 If you're tall like me request seat row 5 for extra leg room.

👉 If punctuality gets a brush up, @OfficialStarAir ticks all the boxes for me.

🙏 Personally wishing @OfficialStarAir to fly more Embraers 'Connecting Real India'.



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Took @OfficialStarAir by Ghodawat Group to Kolhapur as I had to attend an evening function and get back next morning . Excellent airline and service. Business class very comfortable and economy seemed too. 12 seats in business and 64 in economy. @ShrenikGhodawat , @JM_Scindia



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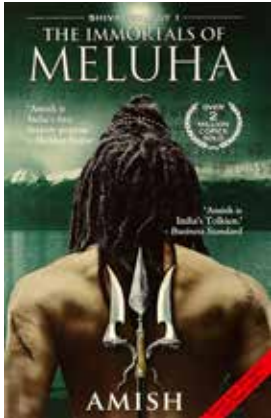




Slim Reads for Quick Flights

Flying is so much easier when you have a good book for company.

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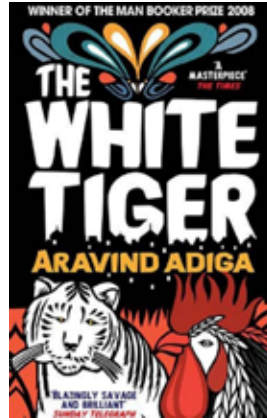


The Immortals of Meluha

Author: Amish Tripathi

Genre: Mythological Fiction

Shiva embarks on a mythical quest in this gripping tale that re-imagines Hindu mythology, blending tradition with a riveting narrative set in a distant land.

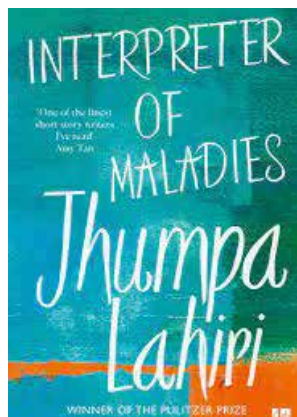
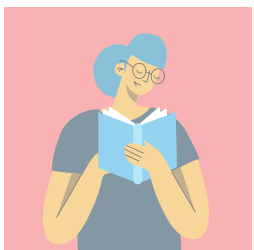
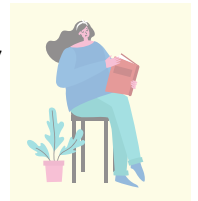


The White Tiger

Author: Aravind Adiga

Genre: Dark Comedy/Drama

Balam Halwai, a clever chauffeur in Delhi, cunningly rises from servitude to entrepreneurship, unveiling the grim truths of India's social hierarchy with dark humour and ambition.



Interpreter of Maladies

Author: Jhumpa Lahiri

Genre: Short Stories

Lahiri's poignant collection delves into the intricacies of Indian-American life, exploring love, identity, and cultural clashes in beautifully crafted short stories.

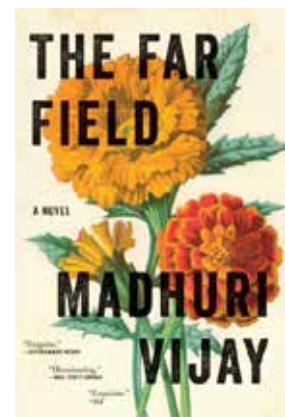


A Suitable Boy

Author: Vikram Seth

Genre: Literary Fiction

Set in post-Independence India, this sprawling novel weaves through the lives of four families, exploring love, politics, and societal expectations.



The Far Field

Author: Madhuri Vijay

Genre: Psychological Fiction

Shalini travels from Bangalore to the remote regions of Kashmir, uncovering political and personal complexities that shape her understanding of the world.★



Gadgets to Look Out For

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PLAYSTATION 5 PRO

The PS5 Pro promises impressive gaming performance with its custom AI accelerator, HDR support, and enhanced graphics. Its robust gaming experience and streamlined interface make it a top choice for console enthusiasts seeking a premium gaming experience.

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The automated culinary marvel exceeded all expectations! This robot effortlessly prepares gourmet meals with precision and speed. The user-friendly interface and diverse recipe options make it a game-changer for busy kitchens. A must-have for aspiring chefs and time-strapped food lovers!



boAT SMART RING

The smart ring is a game-changer! Its sleek design conceals a wealth of features – from fitness tracking to message alerts. The intuitive controls and seamless integration with other devices make it an essential tech accessory.



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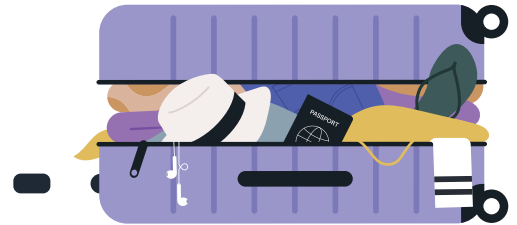
This OLED marvel with a roll-up feature redefines TV elegance. The stunning 4K display and vibrant colours showcase content beautifully. The ability to seamlessly roll it up adds a futuristic touch. A visual masterpiece that blends cutting-edge tech with space-saving innovation. ★



Why did the scarecrow become a pilot?
He was outstanding in his field!

Why did the luggage go to therapy?

It had too much baggage.



On A Lighter Note

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



Why did the airplane break up with the airport?

It needed more space!

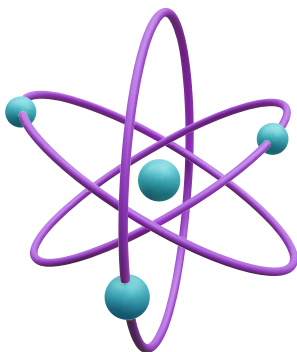
Why did the airplane bring a pencil to the airport?

It wanted to draw a runway!



Why did the bicycle fall over?

It was two-tired.



Why don't scientists trust atoms when they travel?

Because they make up everything!





1. Which actor is known as the 'King of Bollywood'?
2. In which film did Aishwarya Rai make her acting debut?
3. What is the name of the character played by Amitabh Bachchan in the film 'Sholay'?
4. Which Bollywood film is known for its iconic song 'Mere Haath Mein' featuring Shahid Kapoor and Amrita Rao?
5. Which Bollywood actor played the role of a visually impaired person in the film 'Kaabil'?

Solutions: Shah Rukh Khan, Aur Pyaar Ho Gaya, Jai, Vivah, Hrithik Roshan

Sudoku

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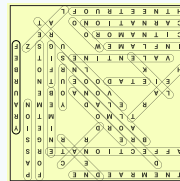
Happy Valentine's Day



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Word Unscramble

eArjm, oaG, aeddayHbr, graNup, uenP

Solutions: Almer, Goa, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Pune



Til-Gur Ladoo

Ingredients

- 1 cup sesame seeds (til)
- 1 cup grated jaggery (gur)
- 2 tablespoons ghee (clarified butter)
- ½ teaspoon cardamom powder
- Chopped nuts (optional, for garnish)

Method

Heat a heavy-bottomed pan over medium heat. Add sesame seeds and dry roast them until they turn golden brown. Stir continuously to ensure even roasting. Once done, transfer the sesame seeds to a plate and let them cool.

In the same pan, add grated jaggery and 2 tablespoons of water. Heat it over low-medium heat, stirring continuously until the jaggery melts and forms a syrup. To check the consistency, drop a small amount of syrup into a bowl of water; it should form a soft ball.

Add the roasted sesame seeds to the jaggery syrup and mix well. Turn off the heat.

Add ghee (clarified butter) and cardamom powder to the mixture. Mix thoroughly until all the ingredients are well combined.

Allow the mixture to cool slightly, so it's comfortable to handle. Grease your palms with a little ghee, take a small portion of the mixture, and shape it into round balls (laddoos). Repeat this process

for the entire mixture.

If you like, you can garnish the laddoos with chopped nuts of your choice, pressing them gently into the surface of the laddoos.

Let the til-gur laddoos cool completely before storing them in an airtight container. They can be stored at room temperature for a few weeks.



MAKAR

Sankranti

Treats!

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Kheer

Ingredients

- ½ cup basmati rice
- 4 cups whole milk
- ½ cup sugar (adjust to taste)
- ¼ cup chopped nuts (almonds, cashews, pistachios)
- ¼ cup raisins
- ½ teaspoon cardamom powder
- A pinch of saffron strands (optional)
- 1 tablespoon ghee (clarified butter)
- A few strands of chopped pistachios and almonds for garnish

Method

In a heavy-bottomed pan, bring 4 cups of whole milk to a boil.

Rinse basmati rice in cold water until the water runs clear. Soak the rice in water for about 30 minutes. Drain the soaked rice and add it to the boiling milk.

Reduce the heat to low and let the rice cook in the milk, stirring occasionally. Cook until the rice becomes soft and the mixture thickens.

Once the rice is cooked, add sugar to the milk and rice mixture. Stir well until the sugar dissolves.

In a separate pan, heat ghee over medium heat. Add chopped nuts and raisins. Sauté until the nuts turn golden brown and the raisins plump up. Add the nuts and raisins mixture to the rice and milk. Stir well.

Add cardamom powder to the kheer for flavour. If you're using saffron, dissolve it in a tablespoon of warm milk and add it to the kheer for a rich aroma and colour.

Let the kheer simmer on low heat until it reaches your desired consistency. Keep stirring to prevent the milk from sticking to the bottom of the pan.

Once the kheer reaches the desired consistency, turn off the heat. Garnish with chopped pistachios and almonds. Allow the kheer to cool for a bit before serving. You can serve it warm or chilled, as per your preference. ★





Dal Baati Churma:

A trio of rich lentil curry, round wheat flour bread, and a sweet concoction of coarsely ground wheat and sugar. It's a royal feast that captures the essence of Jaipur's culinary heritage.



Jaipur's Spice and Splendour

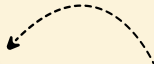
Embark on a gastronomic adventure through the vibrant streets of Jaipur, where each dish narrates a tale of tradition, flavour, and culinary craftsmanship.

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Ghevar:

A festive sweet cake made from flour and soaked in sugar syrup, shaped like a disc and enjoyed during special occasions.





Gatte ki Sabzi:

Soft gram flour dumplings simmered in spiced yogurt-based gravy create a dish that's both comforting and flavourful, offering a taste of traditional Rajasthani cuisine.



Ker Sangri:

A unique dish that brings the flavours of the desert to your plate. Dried desert beans (sangri) and caper berries (ker) are expertly spiced, offering a delightful blend of tanginess and earthiness.

Papad ki Sabzi:

Crispy meets curry in papad ki sabzi. Enjoy the crunch of crushed papad in a flavourful curry, adding a textural twist to your vegetarian dining experience.



Aloo Pyaaz Kachori:

Crispy on the outside, flavourful on the inside, the aloo pyaaz kachori is a deep-fried pastry filled with a spiced mixture of mashed potatoes and onions.

Mawa Kachori:

A sweet delight filled with khoya, sugar, and dried fruits. This dessert reflects the festive spirit of Jaipur, bringing a perfect end to your vegetarian feast. ★



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