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Dear Readers,

As we celebrate five years of Star Air, I speak to you today with a great deal of pride and gratitude. It is a pleasure for me to consider our outstanding accomplishments and offer a vision for the future as the chairman of this prestigious institution. Star Air has become a major force in the aviation sector by reaching unprecedented heights during the last five years. Even in the face of previously unheard-of obstacles, we have advanced because of our steadfast dedication to safety, service quality, and innovation.

We have increased our operating footprint by making smart investments in our fleet, infrastructure, and human resources. This has allowed us to link communities and promote regional economic growth. Our travellers have trusted us because of our commitment to efficiency and dependability, and they frequently pick Star Air for their travel requirements.

Our dedicated team of experts, whose unwavering efforts and commitment have been vital in moulding our path, is at the heart of our success story.

It brings me great pleasure to announce the launch of our much-anticipated Ajmer to Delhi (Hindon) route. This connection not only

bridges the gap between two vibrant cities but also offers a gateway to seamless travel experiences. Whether you are embarking on a business venture or exploring the cultural heritage, this route promises to be your trusted companion.

Additionally, we are proud to extend our network with the introduction of the Ajmer to Lucknow route. As two cities steeped in history and tradition, this connection opens up a world of possibilities for travellers seeking to unravel the charms of North India. Immerse yourself in the regal splendour of Lucknow while relishing the comfort and reliability of our services.

As we commemorate this momentous occasion, we also need to recognize how the aviation sector is changing. We must continue to be adaptable and visionary, seizing new chances and making the most of our advantages in order to stay ahead of the curve. As I look to the future, I have faith that Star Air will be able to handle its challenges. In addition to overcoming obstacles, we will grow stronger and more robust by adhering to our basic principles, promoting a culture of constant improvement, and embracing sustainability in everything that we do. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our travellers, whose unwavering support and trust continue to inspire us to reach new heights. We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of safety, comfort, and service excellence as we embark on this exciting journey of expansion and innovation.

Thank you for choosing Star Air. We look forward to welcoming you on board as we soar towards new horizons together.

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.



LAAPATAA LADIES

Synopsis: In the midst of rural India in 2001, chaos ensues as two young brides find themselves separated from a train, creating quite the commotion in the process.

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Release Date: 01 March 2024

Streaming on: Netflix



SHOWTIME

Synopsis: The series unravels the unseen world of cinema showcasing the hidden truths of the film industry and revealing the power struggles taking place behind the scenes.

Genre: Drama, Romance

Release Date: 08 March 2024

Streaming on: Disney+ Hotstar



KUNG FU PANDA 4

Synopsis: Po becomes the spiritual leader of the Valley of Peace but faces a new threat. With the help of a witty corsac fox, he learns that heroes come from unexpected places.

Genre: Animation, Action

Release Date: 08 March 2024

Playing in: Cinemas



MONKEY MAN

Synopsis: In the gritty underworld of an underground fight club, Kid seeks retribution against corrupt leaders who caused his mother's death and preyed upon the vulnerable.

Genre: Action, Crime

Release Date: 05 April 2024

Playing in: Cinemas



BADE MIYAN CHOTE MIYAN

Synopsis: Bade Miyan and Chote Miyan, with opposing styles, must join forces to deliver justice and save the day by apprehending criminals with their unique methods.

Genre: Action, Crime

Release Date: 10 April 2024

Playing in: Cinemas



HEARTBREAK HIGH (SEASON 2)

Synopsis: The series delves into teenage romance, friendship struggles, academic pressures, and social issues, showcasing the ups and downs of high school life.

Genre: Romance, Drama

Release Date: 11 April 2024

Streaming on: Netflix ★

Redefining Regional Aviation: Star Air's Five-Year Anniversary

Celebrating five glorious years of soaring skies Star Air's journey of excellence, innovation, and boundless horizons.

Text by **AKANKSHA JHA**



In the realm of aviation, where the sky's the limit, Star Air has not only touched the skies but soared high above them, marking five remarkable years of impeccable service and unmatched excellence. As we celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Star Air, we take a nostalgic flight through the milestones, achievements, and the unwavering commitment that has defined this incredible journey. It's impossible not to reflect on the numerous accolades and achievements the airline has garnered. From industry awards to consistently high customer satisfaction ratings, Star Air has proven that excellence is not just a goal but a way of life.

Looking ahead, Star Air has ambitious plans for expansion, which include introducing new routes and

enhancing the overall travel experience. The next five years promise to be even more exciting as the airline continues to push the boundaries of what air travel can be. As Star Air looks towards the future, its commitment remains

steadfast: to soar higher, innovate further, and continue being a beacon of excellence in the aviation industry. Here's to five years of soaring high and to the countless journeys yet to come with Star Air.



A Humble Start-up Effort to a Great Launch

The airline, Star Air, is the brainchild of the respected chairman, Shri Sanjay Ghodawat, who possesses a fervent vision for aviation and already owned a fleet of modern helicopters at the time of inception. The decision to embark on this project arose during turbulent times in Indian aviation. However, the confidence and faith exhibited by the management served as a statement



to the aviation community about the arrival of Star Air. The capable leadership of our CEO, Mr. Simran Singh Tiwana, who was selected to execute the task, gave our humble journey a kick-start. As for the direction of our journey, the honourable Government of India sparked the vision of UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik), connecting Tier 2 cities and below with metros and beyond. Star Air, upon realizing the potential, decided to embark on a journey that had never been attempted before.

The biggest challenge for Star Air's team was to find the right aircraft that would surpass the expectations of passengers. After various brainstorming sessions, they introduced jet comfort to the "aam naagrik" (common citizen). The market presented a unique opportunity, and a perfect match was found in the Embraer 145 jets, which had revolutionized shuttle-hopping flights in the west. The original equipment manufacturer (OEM), Embraer, responded positively to the idea, further solidifying the choice.

The hunt for perfect airframes led Star Air to North America, specifically to the airfields of Nevada, where five ideal airframes were carefully chosen, laying the foundation for the airline's journey forward. Dating from 2017 when the aircraft were finalized until January 2019, a dedicated team of passionate individuals exerted their maximum capabilities to turn the vision into reality—from the drawing board to the first flight. The aircraft underwent modifications, stripping, painting, and testing before embarking on a long three-day flight from the west to reach

the gardenscape of Bengaluru.

The new cabin experience introduced by Star Air, unique and unmatched by conventional narrow-body aircraft, was an immediate hit among passengers. Booking an Embraer 145 with Star Air provided a probability of 72% of flying in a window seat and a 36% chance of enjoying the luxury of a single seat – combining window and aisle comfort. The overwhelming response from passengers to such a cabin configuration has strengthened the airline's belief in choosing the right aircraft for UDAN and offering a unique experience tailored to India's aviation landscape.

From Bengaluru to Hubballi and Beyond—A Chronicle of Growth, Success and Unforgettable Journeys

On 25th January 2019, Star Air embarked

on its maiden voyage, connecting the bustling city of Bengaluru with the vibrant hub of Hubballi. Little did the world know then, that this humble beginning would mark the start of an extraordinary journey that would redefine air travel in India.

As Star Air took flight for the first time, it wasn't just another airline entering the market, but rather a vision taking shape. The route from Bengaluru to Hubballi was carefully chosen, symbolizing the airline's commitment to connecting tier-II cities with major metropolitan hubs, thereby fostering growth and accessibility. Buoyed by the success of its inaugural route, the airline embarked on a journey of expansion, introducing new destinations and routes across India. Each new route served as a testament to Star Air's dedication to accessibility and inclusivity in air travel.

A Vision Continuing From a Great Launch to the Podium

The team at Star Air exhibited resilience throughout the journey, transforming a humble beginning into a triumphant name in Indian aviation. Their commitment towards enhancing the passenger experience and expanding the airline's reach was unwavering. Following the initial business plan, the focus was on wowing customers with the next leap. A careful decision was made to reintroduce another unique airplane that would elevate the already impressive experience: the Embraer 175 next-generation jets. Adding to



the comfort was the configuration to include business class seats in the segment. A dedicated team embarked on the journey to elevate Star Air to the next phase of its growth. Thorough market research led to the selection of four airframes perfectly matching the airline's needs; and the subsequent days were marked by intricate negotiations to rapidly close delivery deals. From March 2022 until January 2023, a group of men and women tirelessly worked to carry through the vision of the company and introduce the revamped fleet to the flying world.

From a Solo Flight to a Spectacular Fleet

As Star Air commemorates its fifth anniversary, it embarks on an engrossing journey through the history of the airline's fleet growth—from its modest beginnings to the astounding array of aircraft it flies today. The journey began with a single Embraer E145 in January 2019, soaring between Bengaluru and Hubballi. This inaugural flight marked not only the birth of an airline but the commencement of a remarkable odyssey. The E145, with its sleek design and efficiency, laid the foundation for Star Air's commitment. In the subsequent years, the airline's



growth trajectory was nothing short of impressive. It swiftly expanded its fleet, adding four more Embraer E145s. Each addition was a strategic move, allowing the airline to extend its reach to more cities and cater to the burgeoning demand for reliable and comfortable regional air travel. As Star Air marked its journey's third anniversary, the airline took a monumental leap forward by introducing the Embraer E175 to its fleet. This larger, more technologically advanced aircraft was a game-changer, offering passengers an enhanced in-flight experience and enabling the airline to explore new routes and

destinations. Star Air proudly operates a fleet comprising five E145s and three E175s—a testament to its strategic vision and unwavering dedication to passenger satisfaction.

Star Air Soars High with Prestigious Awards

In the ever-evolving world of aviation, Star Air has once again proved its commitment to excellence by clinching two prestigious awards at the 14th International Conference cum Awards organized by ASSOCHAM, as well as





people closer and fostering economic growth. From bustling metropolises to serene getaways, Star Air has ensured that every journey is an opportunity to discover new horizons. The intricate web of its routes now spans across 50 pathways in the sky. Each route is a carefully curated journey, ensuring connectivity, convenience, and comfort for passengers. As Star Air celebrates these milestones, it extends heartfelt gratitude to its passengers, partners, and the incredible team that makes it all possible. The Skyward Statistics are not just numbers; they represent the collective efforts and dreams of everyone who has been part of the Star Air family. As Star Air soars into the future, let's continue making memories and reaching new heights together. Here's to many more journeys together. ★



the Wings India 2022 event. The airline has been honoured with the Excellence Award for 'Best Regional Airline,' solidifying its position as a leader in the regional aviation sector. ASSOCHAM's 14th International Conference cum Awards recognized Star Air for its outstanding contributions to the aviation industry. The coveted 'Best Regional Airline' award is a testament to Star Air's unwavering dedication to providing exceptional services and maintaining the highest standards of safety and efficiency. Star Air's success is not just limited to one accolade, as the airline also clinched the 'Best Domestic Airline (RCS)' award at Wings India 2022. This event, renowned for celebrating excellence in aviation, saw Star Air rise above the competition.

20,000+ Flights, 6,000+ Passengers, 20 Destinations, 50 Routes:

As Star Air celebrates a remarkable milestone, let us take a closer look at

the Skyward Statistics that define its journey - 20,000+ flights, 6,00,000+ passengers flown, 20 destinations reached, and a network that spans across 50 routes. Every flight is a story in motion, and Star Air has now scripted over 20,000 of these tales. From bustling airports to serene skies, its wings have carried dreams, aspirations, and reunions. Behind every number is a face, a story, and a journey. Star Air takes pride in having the privilege of carrying over 6,00,000 passengers on board. Our wings have not just carried passengers; they have carried aspirations, reunions, and the spirit of exploration.

Star Air has proudly spread its wings across 20 destinations, bringing



Star Air's Fifth Anniversary Celebrations Across India





Felicitating our channel partners who helped Star Air grow over the last five years.



Celebrating Our Star Performers



VINOTH KANNAN

Airport Manager - Belagavi

- Vinoth Kannan is a seasoned professional with a remarkable 19-year journey in the Indian Aviation industry. His pursuit of excellence is evident through his MBA in Aviation Management and his extensive experience with prestigious airlines like Air India, DHL, Air Deccan, Indigo, SpiceJet, Flyyeasy, and Flybig, before joining Star Air.
- Vinoth has also contributed significantly to NSOP operations and ground handling for various airlines.
- As Airport Manager at Belagavi Airport, Vinoth oversees a workforce of 95 staff, ensuring smooth operations.
- Vinoth's dedication to teamwork and his commitment to delivering exceptional service make him a valuable asset.

CHARU MAKKAR

Jr. Reservations Executive

- Charu Makkar holds a B.Com degree in Tourism and Travel Management from Bangalore Central University, showcasing her dedication and expertise in the field.
- Charu adeptly handles the travel requirements of our employees across India, ensuring seamless coordination and efficient solutions.
- Charu facilitates requests and confirmations, making the process smooth for our SOD. Her proactive approach has led to numerous negotiations with hotel vendors, resulting in substantial savings.
- Charu's contributions have been invaluable, and we are fortunate to have her as a part of our team. ★



The City of Heritage and Culture!

Lucknow is a city steeped in history and culture in the heart of Northern India. Renowned for its architectural marvels, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality, Lucknow is the capital city of the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. Embark on a journey through the alleys of time to uncover the charm that defines this city.

Text by **SCOTT DSOUZA**





A LESSON IN HISTORY

In the pages of history, Lucknow's narrative begins in ancient times, with mentions in the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. However, its modern identity emerged during the 18th century when the city became the cultural and artistic nucleus of the Awadh (Oudh) region. The British East India Company later annexed Lucknow in 1856, marking a significant chapter in the city's history.



KNOW YOUR CITY

Lucknow, often referred to as the 'City of Heritage,' is a captivating blend of historical grandeur and contemporary vibrancy. Originally consisting of three separate towns, the city has witnessed the reigns of various rulers, including the Mughals and Nawabs of Awadh. Today, it stands as a testament to the cultural diversity that has shaped its identity.

TREAT FOR YOUR EYES

Bara Imambara: A must-visit architectural marvel, the Bara Imambara, built in the 18th century, is a testament to Lucknow's historical grandeur. The central hall, one of the largest arched constructions globally, is awe-inspiring and showcases intricate Mughal architecture.

Rumi Darwaza: Known as the Turkish Gate, the Rumi Darwaza is an imposing gateway that adds to the city's charm. Standing tall with its intricately carved designs, it exemplifies the city's cultural richness.

Chota Imambara: Also known as the Hussainabad Imambara, this grand structure is adorned with exquisite chandeliers and golden calligraphy. It serves as a symbol of the city's cultural and architectural heritage.

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TANTALISE YOUR TASTE BUDS

Lucknowi Dal: A rich and flavourful lentil dish prepared with various spices and often cooked with a tadka (tempering) of ghee, cumin seeds, and garlic.

Kathal Biryani: Jackfruit (kathal) biryani is a vegetarian biryani where raw jackfruit is used as a meat substitute. The jackfruit is marinated and cooked with aromatic spices and layered with basmati rice to make a delicious biryani.

Gulabi Chai: A delightful floral infusion that captivates the senses with its fragrant blend of rose petals and select spices. This exquisite tea is a harmonious balance of floral notes and warm spices, creating a soothing and aromatic beverage.



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TRYST WITH NATURE

Janeshwar Mishra Park: This is Asia's largest park that offers a refreshing escape with its lush greenery, jogging tracks, and serene lakes. It's an ideal spot for picnics and leisurely strolls.

Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden: This zoo, also known as Prince of Wales Zoological Gardens, is another

option for those interested in nature and wildlife. It houses a variety of animals and is set in a green environment.

Kukrail Forest Reserve: Located on the outskirts of Lucknow, Kukrail Forest Reserve is a haven for nature lovers. It has a deer park and a small zoo, making it a nice spot for a day trip away from the hustle and bustle of the city.



TIME IT RIGHT

The best time to visit Lucknow is during **November to February**, when the weather is pleasant and ideal for sightseeing. ★

Bridging Distances with Direct Flights



Star Air is excited to announce the inauguration of direct flights from Ajmer (Kishangarh) to Delhi (Hindon) and from Ajmer (Kishangarh) to Lucknow. This significant stride aligns with Star Air's objective of enhancing connectivity and delivering seamless air travel experiences nationwide. The launch of these flights on 16th February 2024 marks a pivotal moment as the airline endeavours to meet the burgeoning demand for streamlined air travel solutions in the region.

This strategic move underscores the airline's unwavering commitment to meeting the needs of passengers while fostering economic growth and development. As the largest privately held regional airline in India, Star Air has solidified its position by its persistent emphasis on customer satisfaction, innovation, and quality.

Captain Simran Singh Tiwana, CEO of Star Air, expressed his enthusiasm about the new routes, stating, "We are excited to introduce these new sectors, which not only facilitate easier travel for our passengers but also strengthen the ties between these three dynamic and historically rich cities. Star Air remains



Schedule for Kishangarh – Lucknow

Flt. No.	Route	Dep	Arr	Days of Operation
S5-222	Kishangarh-Lucknow	10:30	11:50	Mon, Fri, Sat, Sun
S5-223	Lucknow - Kishangarh	12:20	13:40	Mon, Fri, Sat, Sun

Schedule for Kishangarh – Hindon

Flt. No.	Route	Dep	Arr	Days of Operation
S5-224	Kishangarh - Hindon	14:05	15:15	Mon, Fri, Sat, Sun
S5-225	Hindon - Kishangarh	17:30	18:45	Mon, Fri, Sat, Sun



dedicated to providing unmatched service and connectivity.”

Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, awaits exploration with its seamless blend of tradition and modernity. Passengers flying with Star Air can immerse themselves in the architectural wonders of Lucknow, including the Bara Imambara and the Chota Imambara, while indulging in the city’s unique culinary delights.

For those seeking a premium travel experience, Star Air’s Business Class service between Ajmer and Lucknow promises seamless and enjoyable travel with state-of-the-art aircraft and exceptional in-flight services.







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The route connecting Ajmer (Kishangarh) and Delhi (Hindon) will offer passengers travelling from Delhi a convenient and seamless access to the historic city of Ajmer, famed for its cultural richness and spiritual significance. Star Air is dedicated to providing a comfortable and efficient travel experience, and this new route is a testament to the airline's commitment to expanding connectivity across India.

Ajmer, known for its rich history and cultural heritage, is home to the renowned Ajmer Sharif Dargah, a sacred Sufi shrine attracting millions of pilgrims and tourists each year. The city also boasts the impressive Taragarh Fort, showcasing panoramic views of Ajmer and its surroundings.

The flights between Ajmer and Delhi (Hindon); as well as Ajmer (Kishangarh) and Lucknow will operate on Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday offering flexible schedules to accommodate

the diverse needs of travellers. Star Air encourages passengers to book their tickets early to get the best fares and ensure a comfortable travel experience.

Located in the heart of the Delhi NCR, Hindon airport offers excellent connectivity to Delhi, making it a strategic choice for travellers. Delhi is rich in cultural and historical heritage, with landmarks such as the Red Fort, Qutb Minar, India Gate, and Humayun's Tomb, and all these historical monuments are just little more than an hour away from Hindon airport. This cultural richness attracts a considerable number of tourists, contributing to the demand for flights to and from the city.

With a dual-class arrangement featuring 12 business class seats and 64 economy seats, Star Air's cutting-edge Embraer E175 aircraft are poised to transform air travel to these areas. Whether travellers are flying for work or leisure, Star Air's aircraft are designed to meet all their needs. ★



Breaking Barriers: The Journey of Star Air's First Female Pilot

When she's not soaring through the clouds, she's exploring coral reefs and championing the cause of animal welfare with unwavering passion. First Officer—Ashwini Bhaskare, opens up about becoming Star Air's first female pilot.

Q. How do you feel about breaking barriers and being a trailblazer in the aviation industry?

A. Women have been involved in aviation since its inception, defying societal norms to venture into this male-dominated field. The history of women in aviation dates back to the

early 20th century, where courageous pioneers like *Sarla Thukral* and *Durba Banerjee* stand out as early trailblazers, whose passion for flying and determination paved the way for future generations of female aviators. I am definitely lucky to be part of this significant change which is being powered by the remarkable emergence of female leadership in the aviation

industry. I would say it is time to rise above the conventional thinking focused on the differences between genders. *"We need to concentrate on what we share in common—the passionate spirit in all our hearts, which has created us the way we are and compels us to choose to be a part of something much bigger than ourselves."*



Q. How do you envision your role influencing and inspiring future generations of female pilots?

A. I believe most of the time we get inspired by watching somebody else achieve something bigger. Which brings in the role for a girl like me to reach the heights from where I can bring in positive influence and awareness amongst women to believe in themselves and achieve bigger goals. The scarcity of female mentors and role models in high-ranking aviation positions can make it difficult for aspiring women to envision their own success. I would be happy to support women through mentorship programmes which are essential in fostering a culture of female leadership.

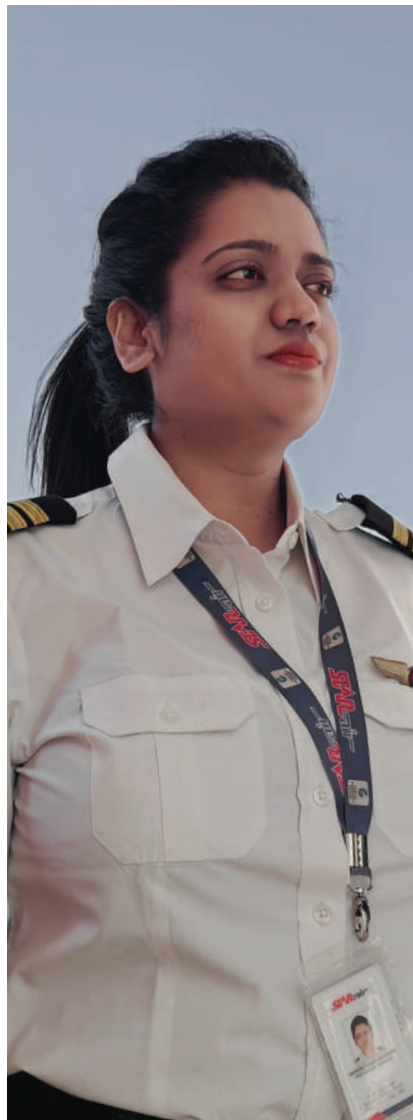
Q. How do you maintain a healthy work-life balance in a demanding profession like piloting?

A. The very first thing that I have learnt from my mother who was also a working woman, is there is no such thing as perfect work-life balance. So basically do not waste your precious time to achieve something which is hypothetical. We just have to bring harmony in work-life areas. One of the challenges of being a pilot is dealing with unpredictable schedules, long hours, and frequent travel. This can make it hard to plan ahead, manage your time, and stay in touch with your loved ones. To avoid burnout and stress, you need to set some boundaries and prioritize your needs. I remember my Instructor gave me a simple formula for this *'Be Flexible and Resilient and most importantly, Be Content'*.

Q. How do you approach teamwork and collaboration in the cockpit?

A. As we all know, a bad decision made in the air can have critical implications, especially in a highly

sensitive environment such as an aircraft cockpit. For decades, amongst reputable operators, it has become an environment that has set the benchmark for effective communication and optimal teamwork. One should have an open-minded attitude and be open to constructive criticism, even if it's from the newest employee on the front line. We have a set of standard operating procedures which helps us in effective teamwork. I still practise patience every day and manage to maintain a positive atmosphere throughout my work schedule.



Q. What advice would you give to other women aspiring to become pilots or pursue careers in male-dominated fields?

A. Well, my advice is the same for men and women alike... which is to become the master of your aircraft. Sure, being the 'ONLY' in the room can feel uncomfortable sometimes. Yes, women do endure some unique challenges in certain places. To them I say, remind yourself that you are following your dream. Remember that only you can define success for yourself and nobody else. The best way to navigate through difficulties is to work diligently to master your craft. Identify gaps in knowledge within your team and take the initiative to become an indispensable expert in those areas. Have the confidence to break through the noise by staying true to your vision. You will achieve success on your own terms, regardless of the environment you find yourself in. Nobody wants to lead a scripted life. It's ok to dream big, go against the status quo and be different. It's perfectly ok to risk failure in the pursuit of personal growth. I would say, stay true to your values and chart your own course.

Q. Can you tell us about your journey to becoming the first female pilot for Star Air?

A. I thank Star Air, for giving me an opportunity to begin with my career. Honestly speaking, I never thought that I would be the first female pilot for Star Air. Sometimes you make history by simply being authentic to your goals and dreams. The same thing happened with me. I feel privileged that Star Air provided me with the unique platform as a woman where I can serve as a constant source of inspiration for others. I have also been fortunate to have the support from my mentors, colleagues and friends. They believed in me as much as I believe in myself which makes a great combination to develop myself and have a phenomenal learning experience. ★

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



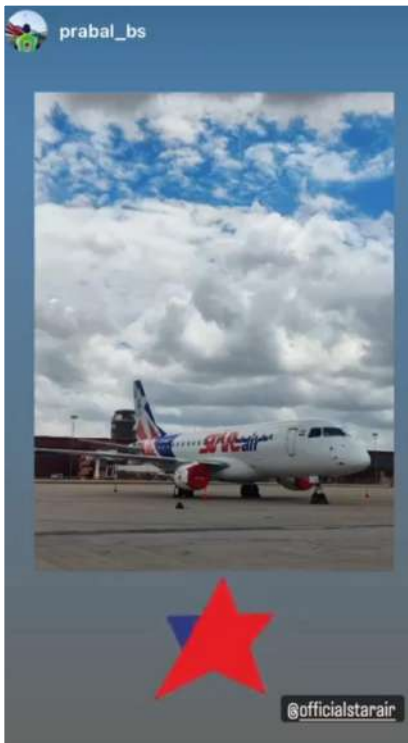
AIRBUS HELICOPTERS H120:
NUMBER OF SEATS: 6
ENGINE TYPE: TURBOMECA
 ARRIUS 2F
TOP SPEED: 280 KM/H

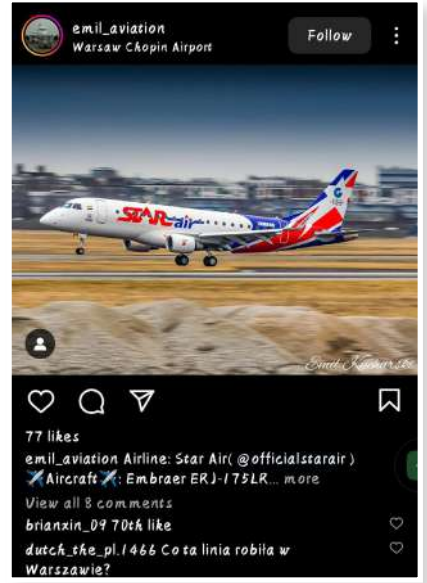
Connecting Real India



Shoot-ing for the Stars

Featuring some of the best and coolest photos of our constellation from social media.





A Journey through India's Vibrant Capital

Delhi, the heart of India, is a city steeped in history, culture, and diversity. From ancient monuments to bustling markets, there's something for everyone in this vibrant metropolis.

Text by **SCOTT DSOUZA**



RED FORT (LAL QILA):

Step back in time and explore the magnificent Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan, this imposing red sandstone fortress showcases exquisite Mughal architecture and houses various museums and galleries.



INDIA GATE:

Pay homage to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation at India Gate, a towering war memorial. Surrounded by lush lawns, this iconic monument is a popular spot for picnics and evening strolls.



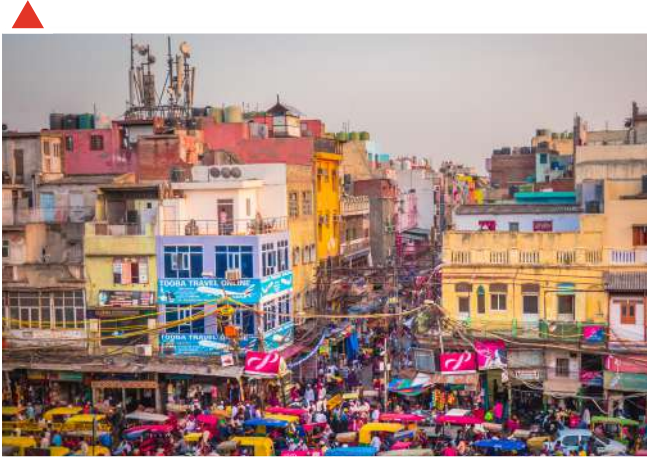
QUTB MINAR:

Marvel at the towering Qutb Minar, the tallest brick minaret in the world. Dating back to the 12th century, this architectural masterpiece is adorned with intricate carvings and inscriptions, reflecting Delhi's rich heritage.



CHANDNI CHOWK:

Dive into the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk, Delhi's oldest and busiest market. From aromatic spices to dazzling jewellery, this vibrant bazaar offers a sensory overload and a glimpse into Delhi's vibrant street life.



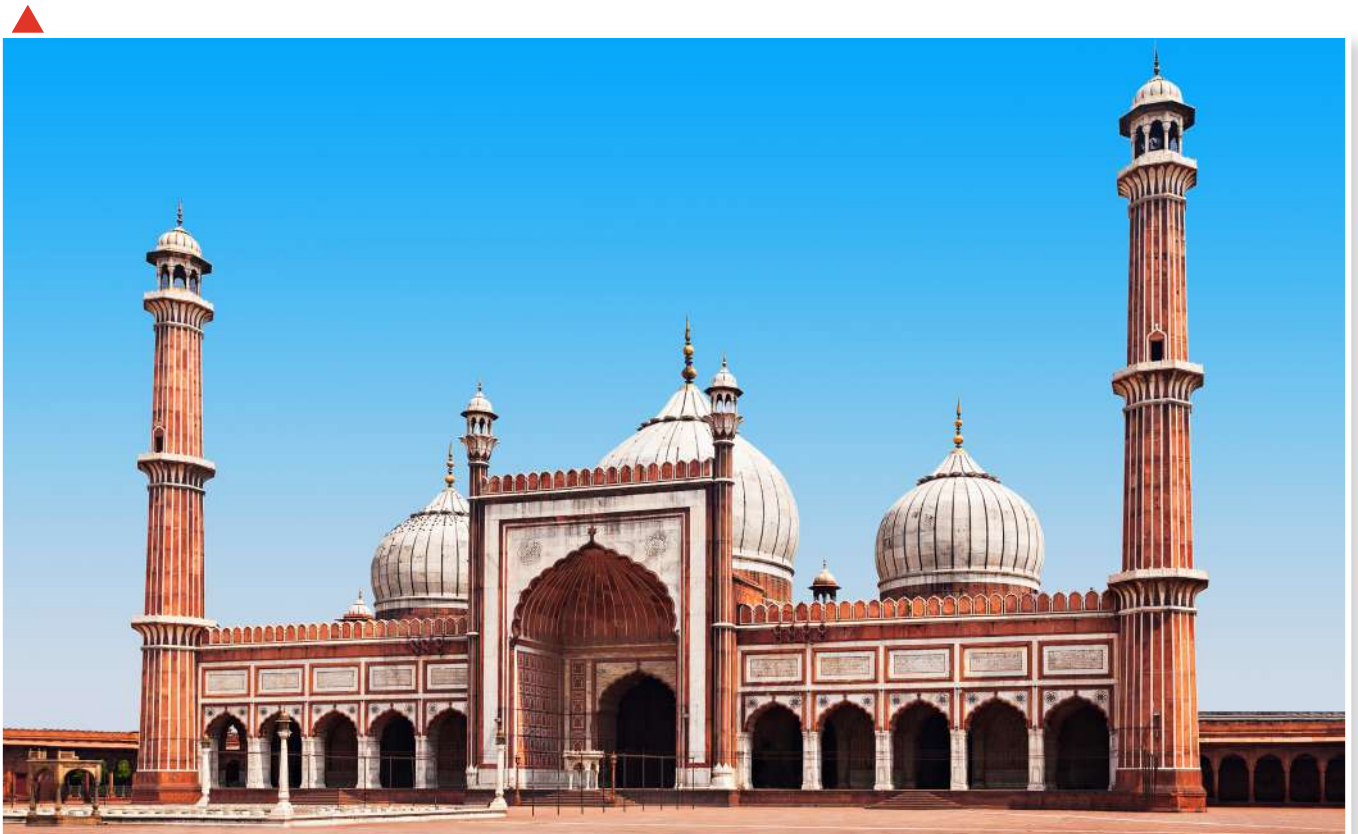
LOTUS TEMPLE:

Seek solace at the Lotus Temple, a Bahá'í House of Worship known for its striking lotus-shaped architecture. Set amidst tranquil surroundings, this serene sanctuary welcomes visitors of all faiths.



JAMA MASJID:

Immerse yourself in the architectural splendour of Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Climb its minarets for panoramic views of Old Delhi, and don't forget to savour the delectable street food nearby. ★





Slim Reads for Quick Flights

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

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The Heart Asks Pleasure First

Author: Karuna Ezara Parikh

Genre: Contemporary Fiction

This book follows the journey of a young woman named Sana as she navigates love, loss, and self-discovery in contemporary India.

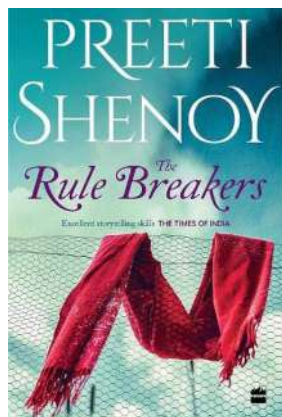


Whereabouts

Author: Jhumpa Lahiri

Genre: Literary Fiction

Lahiri's latest book, is a poignant exploration of solitude, belonging, and the passage of time through the perspective of an unnamed protagonist living in an unnamed Italian city.

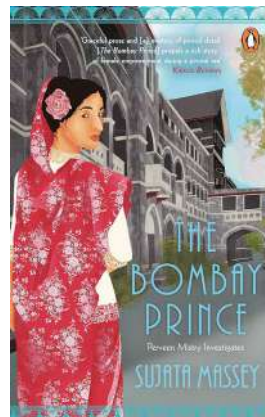
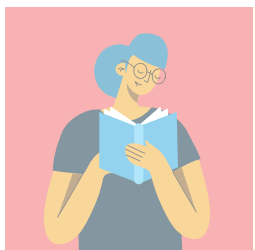


The Rule Breakers

Author: Preeti Shenoy

Genre: Contemporary Fiction

Set in a small town in India, this novel revolves around the lives of Veda, Raghav, and Atharv, exploring themes of love, friendship, and societal norms.

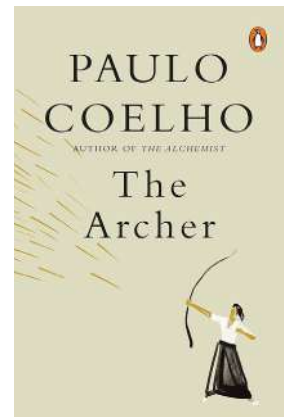


The Bombay Prince

Author: Sujata Massey

Genre: Historical Mystery

This historical mystery book, set in 1920s Bombay, follows Perveen Mistry, India's first female lawyer, as she investigates the murder of a prince amidst political tensions and social upheaval.



The Archer

Author: Paulo Coelho

Genre: Memoir

Although Paulo Coelho is Brazilian, this book, translated into English by Priyanka Tuli, follows the journey of Tetsuya, a legendary archer, and his teachings on life and the pursuit of one's dreams.★



What the Stars Reveal

Find out what the stars reveal for the coming months.



Aries (March 21 – April 19)

Channel energy into your goals and aspirations. Don't be afraid to take the lead and blaze a new trail. Take some time to reflect on your past achievements and how you can use them to propel yourself forward. Trust your instincts and don't let self-doubt hold you back.



Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

Focus on building a solid foundation in your personal and professional life. Don't be afraid to make long-term plans and commitments. Embrace new experiences and opportunities that come your way. Step out of your comfort zone and explore the world around you.



Gemini (May 21 – June 20)

Express yourself clearly and openly, both in your personal and professional relationships. Listen carefully to others and be open to different perspectives. Nurture your relationships.



Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

Take time to recharge and prioritize activities that bring you joy and fulfillment. Set clear goals for yourself and take decisive action to pursue them. Trust in your abilities and don't be afraid to aim high.



Leo (July 23 – August 22)

Embrace your unique talents and share them with the world. Don't be afraid to let your light shine brightly. Connect with like-minded individuals who share your passions and values. Together, you can achieve great things.



Virgo (August 23 – September 22)

Focus on streamlining your routines and tackling tasks with precision. Pay attention to the details and don't overlook any opportunities for improvement. Take some time to reflect on your goals and priorities. Trust your intuition and make decisions that align with your values.



Libra (September 23 – October 22)

Seek harmony and balance in your relationships, and don't be afraid to address any conflicts head-on. Surround yourself with art, music, and other forms of inspiration. Find joy in the simple pleasures of life.



Scorpio (October 23 – November 21)

Embrace change and let go of anything that no longer serves you. Trust in the process of growth and evolution. Take control of your destiny and pursue your passions with determination. Don't be afraid to assert yourself and go after what you want.



Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21)

Embrace new experiences and seek out opportunities for growth. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try something new. Take some time to ponder life's big questions and explore new ideas. Trust in the wisdom of your intuition and let it guide you.



Capricorn (December 22 – January 19)

Stay focused on your goals and don't let distractions derail you. Trust in your abilities and keep pushing forward. Focus on building a solid foundation for your future and investing in your long-term success. Do not be afraid to ask for support when you need it.



Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)

Embrace your unique perspective and don't be afraid to think outside the box. Trust in your creative instincts and let your imagination soar. Get involved in causes that are important to you and use your voice to advocate for change.



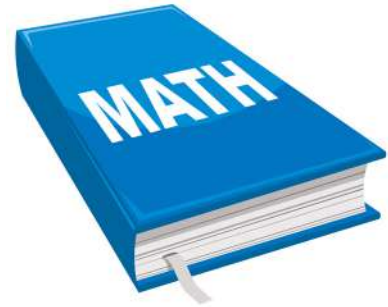
Pisces (February 19 – March 20)

Trust your inner guidance and pay attention to your dreams and instincts. Connect with your spiritual practice and nurture your soul. Reach out to those in need and offer your support and kindness. Remember that our actions have the power to make a positive impact. ★



How do you organize a space party?

You planet!



Why did the mathematics book look sad?

Because it had too many problems!

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 found a terminal it liked better!

Why was the belt arrested at the airport?

It held up a pair of pants!



Why did the airplane break up with the runway?

It wasn't going anywhere!



Why did the luggage bring a dictionary on vacation?

It wanted to expand its vocabulary!



1. Which Bollywood movie starred late actor Sushant Singh Rajput in his last leading role?
2. Which Bollywood film stars Parineeti Chopra in the lead role as a girl who gets involved in a murder investigation in London?
3. Which Bollywood film directed by Anurag Basu features an ensemble cast including Abhishek Bachchan, Aditya Roy Kapur, Rajkumar Rao, and Sanya Malhotra, and is a dark comedy anthology?
4. Which biographical drama film features Deepika Padukone as an acid attack survivor?
5. "Chhalaang," a comedy-drama, starred which actor in the lead role, portraying a PT teacher?

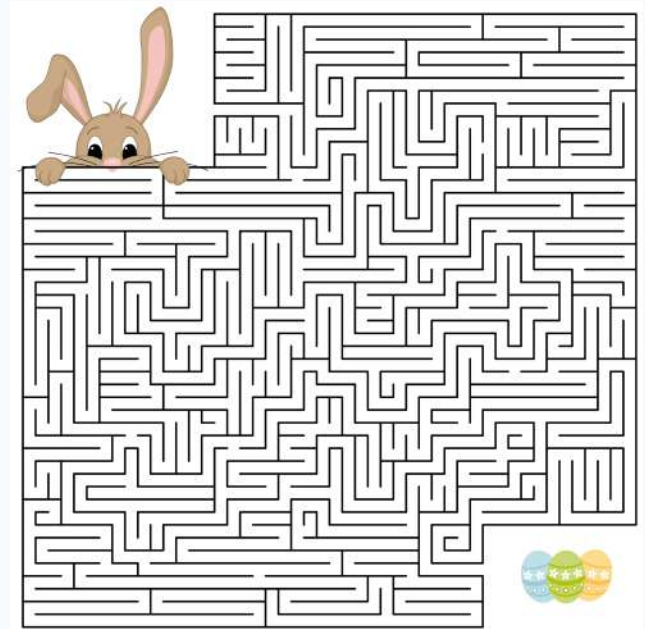
Solutions: 1. Dil Bechara, 2. The Girl on the Train, 3. Ludo, 4. Chhapaak, 5. Rajkumar Rao

Sudoku

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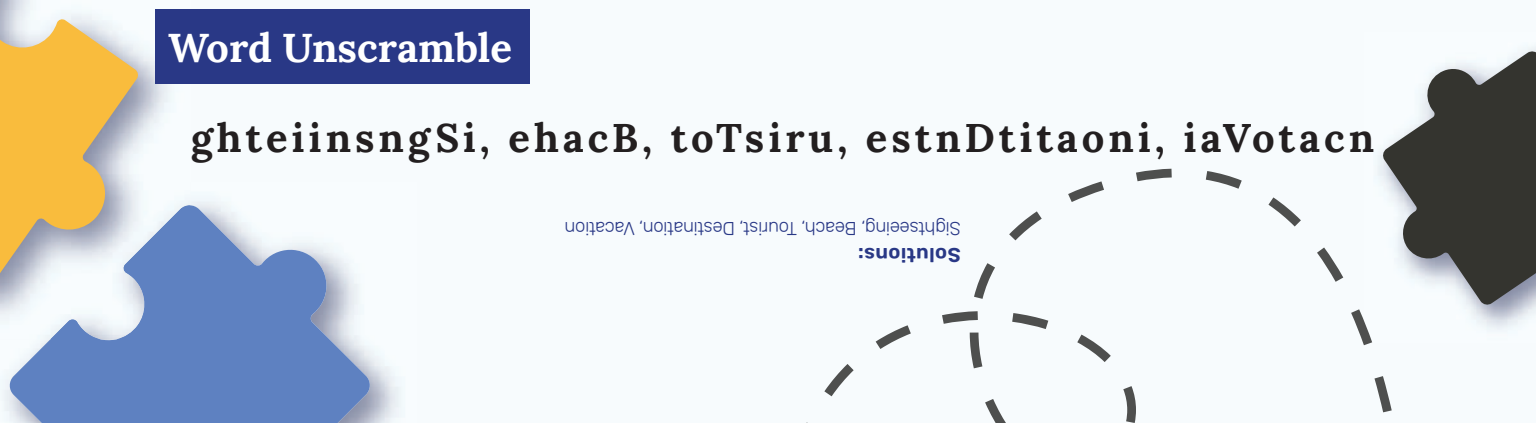
Easter Bunny Maze



Word Unscramble

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Solutions: Sightseeing, Beach, Tourist, Destination, Vacation





Easter

A TAPESTRY OF TRADITION AND FAITH

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Easter, a significant religious festival celebrated by Christians worldwide, holds profound cultural and spiritual importance. It marks the culmination of the Passion of Christ, including his crucifixion on Good Friday and his rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.

History of the Festival

Easter traces its roots back to ancient Christian traditions and the Jewish festival of Passover. The date of Easter varies each year, falling on the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox. This calculation is based on the lunar calendar, reflecting the historical connection between Easter and the Jewish Passover.

The festival's origins can be found in the accounts of the Gospels, where Jesus' resurrection is described as taking place





on the third day after his crucifixion. Over the centuries, Easter has evolved, incorporating various customs and traditions from different cultures, including egg decorating, the Easter bunny, and special meals.

How is it celebrated?

Easter celebrations are diverse and vibrant, with customs varying across different regions and Christian denominations. In many countries, Easter Sunday begins with a sunrise service, symbolizing the dawn of a new day and the resurrection of Christ. Churches are adorned with flowers, and special hymns are sung to commemorate the occasion.



One of the most beloved Easter traditions is the Easter egg hunt, where children search for hidden eggs, often filled with candies or small toys. The egg, a symbol of new life and rebirth, has been associated with Easter for centuries. Egg decorating is also a popular activity, with intricate designs and vibrant colours adorning these symbols of renewal.

Festival Food

No Easter celebration is complete without a sumptuous feast, bringing together family and friends to share in the joy of the season. Traditional Easter dishes vary widely, reflecting the culinary heritage of different regions. Some common Easter foods include:

Hot Cross Buns: These spiced sweet buns, marked with a cross on top, are a traditional Easter treat. They are often enjoyed on Good Friday but are also popular throughout the Easter season.

Sugar Cookies: Bake sugar cookies in the shape of Easter eggs and decorate them with royal icing or fondant in various pastel colours and designs.

Easter Eggs: Marzipan Easter eggs are sweet treats made from marzipan, a paste consisting primarily of ground almonds and sugar. They are often shaped into egg-like forms and decorated with various techniques to resemble Easter eggs. ★



A
Gastronomic
Journey through

India's Capital

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Chole Bhature:

This is a popular North Indian dish consisting of spicy chickpea curry (chole) served with puri (bhature). It's a flavourful and hearty dish that you can find in many eateries across Delhi.



Rajma Chawal:

A comforting meal of red kidney beans cooked in a thick tomato-based gravy, served with steamed rice (chawal). It's a staple in North Indian households and is widely available in Delhi.



Dahi Bhalla:

This is a popular street food and snack in Delhi, consisting of lentil dumplings (bhallas) soaked in thick yogurt (dahi) and topped with sweet tangy chutneys, spices, and sometimes *sev* (crunchy chickpea noodles).



Palak Paneer:

A creamy spinach curry with paneer (cottage cheese) cubes. It's a nutritious and flavourful dish that pairs well with rice or Indian bread like naan or roti. ★





A Gourmet Expedition **City** in the **Nawabs** of Lucknow

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Paneer Tikka:

Cubes of paneer (Indian cottage cheese) marinated in a flavourful mixture of yogurt, spices, and herbs, then grilled or cooked in a tandoor (clay oven). It's often served with mint chutney and onion rings.



Vegetarian Kebabs:

Lucknow is famous for its kebabs, and while traditionally made with meat, there are delicious vegetarian versions available. These can include kebabs made from minced vegetables, lentils, or paneer, flavoured with aromatic spices and grilled to perfection.

Tehri:

A fragrant rice dish cooked with mixed vegetables, spices, and sometimes dried fruits like raisins or apricots. It's a comforting and flavourful dish enjoyed by many in Lucknow.



Dal Sultani:

A creamy and flavourful lentil dish made from a combination of different lentils, cooked with butter, cream, and a blend of spices. It's a rich and indulgent dish that pairs well with rice or Indian bread. ★



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HEAVY MEAL

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