



CRYPTOCURRENCY

-Chetan Diwan



PC: Fox Business

Cryptocurrency, invented by Satoshi Nakamoto in 2009 is a form of payment that can be exchanged online for goods and services. Many companies have issued their own currencies, often called tokens, and these can be traded specifically for the goods or service that the company provides. Think of them as you would arcade tokens or casino chips. One needs to exchange real currency for the cryptocurrency.

Cryptocurrencies work using a technology called blockchain that is a decentralized method spread across many computers that manages and records transactions. These digital coins are recorded in digital ledgers using strong cryptographic protocols, or extremely complex code systems that encrypt sensitive data transfers, to secure their units of exchange. It is a digital asset stored on computerised databases to keep them secure. Part of the appeal of this technology is its security.

More than 10,000 different cryptocurrencies are traded publicly. And cryptocurrencies continue to proliferate, raising money through initial coin offerings, or ICOs. The total value of all cryptocurrencies in April, 2021 reached a peak of \$2.2 trillion with an estimate of more than 47 million cryptocurrency users around the world.

Some economic analysts predict a big change in crypto is forthcoming as institutional money enters the market. Moreover, there is the possibility that crypto will be floated on the NASDAQ (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations), which would further add credibility to and its uses as an alternative to conventional currencies. But there still needs to be the demand to want to invest in crypto, which might not automatically be generated with a fund.

World Population Day

-Darshit Tanna

World Population Day was launched on 11th July 1990 over 90 nations, to focus consideration on the urgency and significance of population issues. The current population of India is approximately 1.38 Billion. Other than increasing birth rate and decreasing death rate, the main reasons for this rate are:-

- **Child Marriage and Multi-Marriage system:** In India, around 80% of girls get married before they are even 20 years old. The result of an early marriage, frequently shows that a couple conceives without the knowledge of family planning, leading to excessive childbirth.

- **Religious Superstitions:** People believe that a child is the carrier of family culture and traditions, not bearing a child will limit the existence of their heritage. As a result, an individual remains engaged with the nonstop cycle of conceiving an offspring.

- **Illiteracy and Poverty:** In India around 36% of males and 61% of females are illiterate. Neither they have knowledge of family planning nor of excessive childbirth. Because of poverty, individuals who live in the slums, manipulate their children to bring in money, thus they generally attempt to expand the number of children in their families.

In this second year of COVID-19, where parts of the world are rising out of the profound openings of the pandemic while others continue to fight with it. Lack of access to contraceptives is a pushback India's population plans. Disruptions to global manufacturing and supply chains may also reduce the availability of contraceptive commodities. According to an analysis by the Foundation for Reproductive Health Services India, the lockdown resulted in additional 2.4 million unintended pregnancies.

UNICEF has estimated that India would have around 20 millions births during the pandemic. Approximately 2 million women had been restricted access to legal abortion services in 2020. Likewise, it uncovered gender-based disparities: gender-based brutality expanded under lockdown, as did the danger of child marriage and female genital mutilation as projects to eliminate the destructive practices were disturbed. Huge quantities of ladies left the workforce – their frequently low-paying employment were eradicated or providing care obligations regarding youngsters adapting distantly or for homebound more established individuals expanded – destabilizing their finances, for the present as well as over the long haul.

5 Tips to turn you from a Novice to a Professional!

-Rahul Shigwan



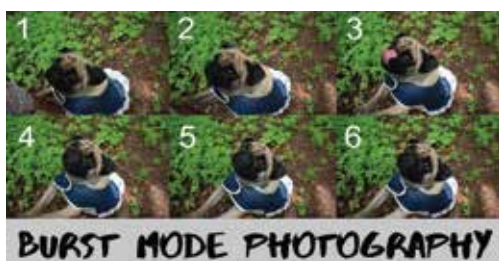
1) **Manual focus:** It isn't necessary that your subject will remain stationary and will be the center of the image. To get a clear picture of moving targets you will have to master manual focus.

2) **Avoid camera shake:** Camera shake is the bane of a good photograph. A blurred picture is unaesthetic. A tripod is ideal to eliminate camera shake. But if you don't have one, no worries! A higher shutter speed on your DSLR or reducing the exposure if you're a mobile user will do the trick too.



3) **Utilize reflections:** The plethora of opportunities at your disposal is mindboggling. One of the things to look out for are reflections. You can find them during rainy days, in puddles, in lakes and even in swimming pools. Water isn't the only source, you can also try mirrors, big glass windows, etc.

4) **Leading Lines:** Leading lines is a rule of composition where you use lines from roads, buildings, arrows, signs, light, etc. It elevates your photos and gives a wider perspective to the image. It acts as a background by providing depth to your photos leading your eyes towards the main subject.



5) **Use burst mode:** Burst mode increases your chance of capturing a candid moment, whether it be a party, wedding or even your pet doing something out of the ordinary. Burst mode will let your camera continuously capture images as you hold down the shutter button, but remember to shoot at higher shutter speeds to avoid motion blur.

PC: Sameep Vilankar and Rahul Shigwan

ASTROLOGY AND SPACE

-Bhavya Mittal



Pc: VAYA

Astrology is a pseudoscience that claims to divine information about human affairs and terrestrial events by studying the movements and relative positions of celestial objects.

In astrology, planets embody the most important impulses and motivations a person has. Something that's behind this person's every action. The eight astrology planets, the Sun and the Moon are the basic elements of astrological knowledge. For ancient people, they were gods and modern astrology sees them as archetypes. They bear connection with psychic energy and motivations we express in one way or another. The celestial bodies are demigods which fulfill material pleasure and are worshipped for material purposes.

In the infinite cosmology of multiverses a few planets of our reach can influence our life is a subjective opinion and a matter of belief. Astrology is a highly complicated calculation around the precise movements of celestial

bodies. The collective energy of the cosmos can influence our being as we are a part of the cosmos itself. People in the material modes of nature are curious to know about their future. If someone wants to pursue a career in a field which they are indecisive about, thinking about the outcome. The person believing in astrology will concern an astrologer to gain clarity. Maybe they fear their decisions and want to know the outcome to their situation. Astrologers guide a person in certain direction which can be fruitful to the person, he follows those directions and might reach his goal. Such people believe that the universe is responsible for the outcomes in our lives. Some rebel may choose a different path and reach a different destination of which the astrologer can debate 'It isn't always true.' These people believe that ultimately, we are responsible for events in our life. Of course, the information our horoscopes proffer is not steadfast in its accuracy by any means, but astrology does give some sense of control over our lives.

BUSINESS

Your Art: 13

Anyone can create art, but only a good artist can make you feel something through his art. Rahul Parmar, a student of L.S. Raheja College has established a business of customized artworks that leaves one in utter amazement.

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Passion Colour Art

Creating art reduces stress, builds up self-esteem and creates a healthy state of mind. Deepali Gohil, a student of L.S. Raheja College magnificently turned all her talent into an online business.

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YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

-Kavita Soni



PC: McLeod Health

India celebrates National Doctor's Day on July 1 every year to express our gratitude towards doctors and physicians for their relentless efforts to serve people. The day honors the contribution and dedication of the doctors in the worst of times. The day is celebrated in the memory of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, one of the most renowned physicians in India. Roy, the former Chief Minister of West Bengal, was born on July 1, 1882 and died in 1962 on the same date at the age of 80. He was bestowed with country's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna in 1961. Doctor's Day 2020 is being celebrated for recognizing the administrations of specialists

and their enormous commitment to the clinical progression in India. This year the day holds huge significance as COVID-19 has wreaked havoc, causing death of millions of people across the globe. They must be applauded for selflessly serving people, risking their lives.

In India, this day is organised by the Indian Medical Association (IMA). According to IMA, Doctor's Day 2020 is of special importance due to COVID-19. The day is dedicated to the innumerable doctors who are serving during this pandemic in the primary and secondary care setups as well as the dedicated COVID-19 care hospitals.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before."

-Bonnie Blair

Critics' Section

(based on IMDb's rating)

MOVIES



Manifest

7.2/10



Pride and Prejudice

7.8/10



Suits

8.4/10



Panchayat

8.8/10



Containment

7.2/10



Gullak

9.2/10

LGBTQIA+ In Bollywood Over The Years!

-Parag Shah



PC: The Better India Over the decades, LGBTQIA+ in movies were always stereotyped as aroused-effeminate-gay man who would touch or run behind any or every male actors in the frame without their consent and would often shown taking the beating, or getting to hear derogatory words. All of this just to get laugh from the few seats in theatre. It wouldn't be wrong to say that such movies had their fair share in increasing the already prevailing homophobia in our country.

But, over the past few years, we have seen the evolution in the Indian cinema, as well as our country. With the booming social media, and government decriminalizing 'Section 377', people have become more 'Woke' and 'Vocal' for recognizing the evils as well as taking a stand for themselves and others in the society. If not totally, than we have at least become more sensitive and responsible than past few decades

This can be said by some remarkable portrayal of LGBTQIA+ in the recent years with the movies and web series like, 'Aligarh', 'Margarita with a Straw', 'Kapoor & Sons', 'Made in Heaven'. These movies are among the few movies that puts a true light on one's journey of

exploring their sexuality and what all one has to go through, while constantly fighting for their rights and learning about their sexual orientation in a country like ours.

Such remarkable content is what we need to knock down the homophobia in our society and to stand as a strong ally to LGBTQIA+ community. This pride month, let's celebrate the Rainbow of Diversity with Unity and support.



PC: Radio City

QUOTE FROM BHAGVAT GEETA

सर्व परवशं दुःखं सर्वमात्मवशं सुखम्।
एतद् वदितुं समासेन लक्षणं सुखदुःखयोः ॥

Translation: Everything that is in other's control is painful. All that is in self-control is happiness. This is the definition of happiness and pain in short.

New Year, New Games

-Sameep Vilankar & Faiz Farooqui

The 2021 edition of the much awaited E3 gaming conference, which took place from 12th June to 15th June, had some incredibly exciting updates for the world of gaming, leaving gamers salivating at the prospect of new games.



PC: IGN India

The list of games revealed is a long one, with Forza Horizon dropping a stunning trailer, with the game set to be released on 7th November. News for Resident Evil fans too, as a DLC for Resident Evil: Village, "RE:Verse" will be going live from July 2021. Marvel fans will be excited to see a new stand-alone Guardians of the Galaxy game from Square Enix, which will feature the whole cast. A few showcases from Xbox and Bethesda included extended gameplay trailer from Stalker 2: Heart of Chernobyl. A cinematic trailer for Contraband, a co-op open-world game seemingly set in a post-apocalyptic setting also was shown to the masses. A preview for Naraka: Bladepoint, a battle royale focusing on close quarters combat with melee weapons such as fists, swords, grappling hooks, katanas and even a massive chainsaw was presented. We also got a look at a futuristic rendition of the Battlefield series, Battlefield 2042, getting to know about each specialist and their tools which give them an edge.

At the Official E3 2021 awards ceremony, the Xbox and Bethesda showcase won the Best Presentation, while Forza Horizon was deemed to be the most anticipated game out of them all.

The First Pride Parade I ever attended

-Saloni Patel

In many parts of the world June is the "Pride Month", dedicated to celebrating the LGBTQI+ community and also their struggle against discrimination and social ostracisation.

One of the first pride parades I ever attended was in Mumbai (in 2018 where the theme of the parade was #377QuitIndia), with my sister. I remember her warning me that it could be overwhelming, but nothing could have prepared me for what I saw and learned that day. People came out in droves and marched for miles.

Some donned just flags or pride make-up, others went all out and showed the world what they were proud of. There were floats, dancers, drag kings/queens, metre long pride flags and people from every spectrum of life.

This parade was organised by *Queer Azaadi Mumbai (QAM)*. QAM is a collective of people and organisation's that work for the rights of LGBTQI+ community. The QAM fights for equal rights for the LGBTQI+ community, constitutional protection against discrimination on the basis of sexuality, legal recognition for all, elimination of violence and it strives to sensitize society towards its community's rights.

Every year, the QAM organize a pride march, where people from the LGBTQI+ community as well their "straight allies", from India and outside come together to celebrate queer pride and to use this platform to remind people of their demands and objectives.

This year, due to COVID 19 restrictions, the parade was cancelled, but that did not stop QAM from having virtual festivals like 'The Unicorn Night'. They also engaged with individuals and organisations on community service opportunities.

They believe that love is not perfect but with the right amount of care and effort it can be made so. Their message; "one that we should all abide by, is that no matter your gender, all love wants is to make you happy."



PC: SheThePeople

FUN FACTS

The height of the Eiffel Tower can vary up to six inches, depending on the temperature.

Tomatoes have more genes than humans.

On average, people fear spiders more than they do death.

DID YOU KNOW?

THERE WAS A GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT BEFORE PRIDE MONTH.

In 1924, Henry Gerber, a German immigrant, founded the Society for Human Rights in Chicago; it was the first group to campaign for gay rights in the United States. In 1955, the Daughters of Bilitis was founded in San Francisco, and became the first lesbian rights group in the United States. In the 1960s, the Mattachine Society would hold "Annual Reminders" at Philadelphia's Independence Hall every Fourth of July, where they'd advocate for lesbian and gay equality.

A lobster's blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.

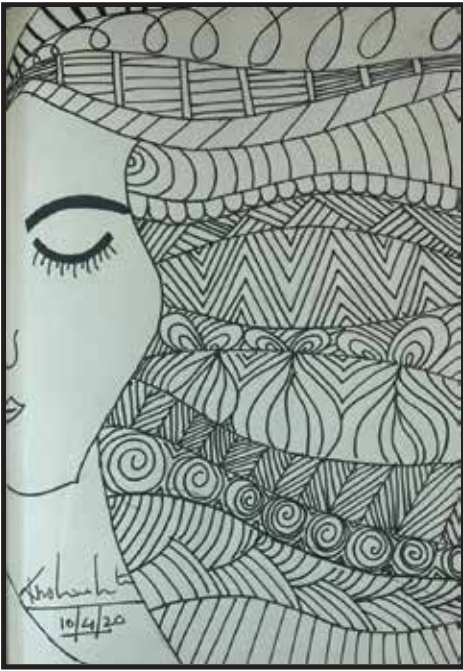
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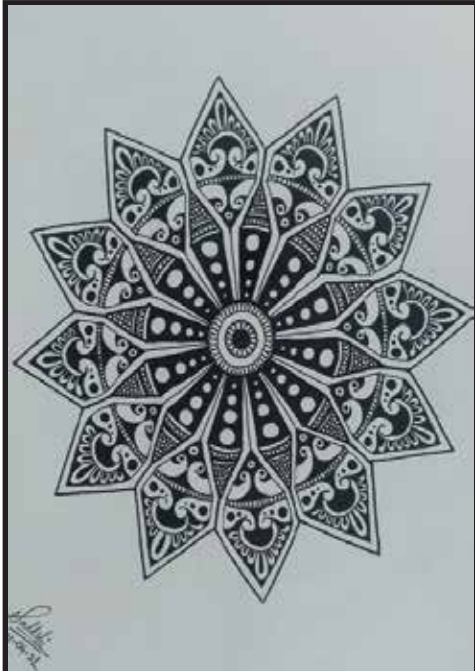
Ishq sawar hai deewane ke sar par
bhala isko samjhaye koi,
Agar tum isse mohabbat kehte hon
toh humne bhi viman kagaz ke
udaaye hai kahin.

Ishq mai zaroori kya hai?
puchte hai ye sawal aashiq kahin,
Arey ishq karna zaroori hai kya?
sawal ye bhi kabhi uthaaye koi.

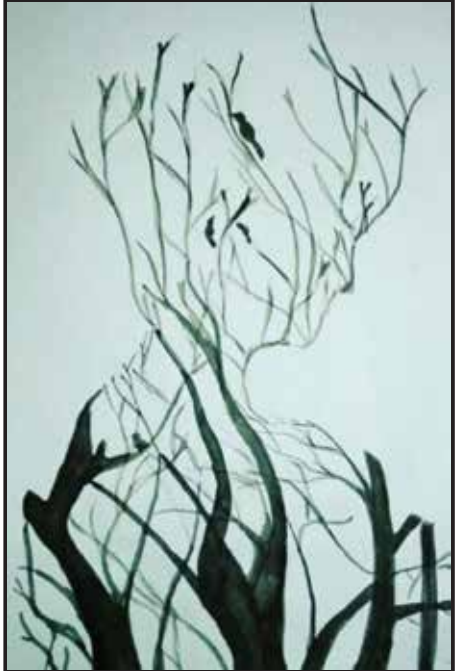
-Ridham Bhadreshwara



-Khushi Mehta



-Sakshi Patel



-Rahul Parmar

A FIT BODY BUT HANDICAP
A FREE SOUL BUT GROUNDED
A RELIGIOUS BUT FAITHLESS
A DREAMER BUT SLEEPLESS
A MOUTH BUT VOICELESS
A HEART BUT BREATHLESS
A MIND BUT THOUGHTLESS
A RELATIONSHIP BUT HEARTLESS
A SACRIFICE BUT SUICIDAL
A FAMILY BUT ORPHAN
A JOURNEY BUT TOO LATE
STRUGGLE BUT HOPELESS
SENSITIVE BUT COLD HEARTED
LIFE BUT SUBSIDE
COZ I DIE EVERY NIGHT AND
REBORN EVERY SHINE
SO THATS HOW IT FEELS TO
FEEL ME

-Dakshata Pawar



-Kavita Soni



-Dakshata Pawar



-Aakash Malde

WHAT IS LOVE

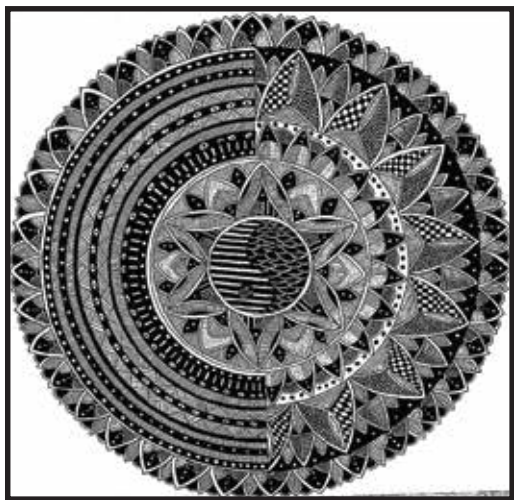
What's truly love?
Someone knows you more than you,
Someone who will understand you,
without you giving a clue
Someone listening to your tale
Without letting them to look pale
Someone for whom you are crucial
Someone who often thinks about you
sitting idle
Someone who wants you to be happy
Whether or not you stay with them
Someone who will care for you
Just how the root takes care of the stem.
Someone with whom you open up like a
book
Someone who would never become a
spook.

Love has many definitions,
But love has no reason.

-Darshit Tanna



-Priyanshi Jha



-Ishita Karmaran



-Deepali Gohil

ART FACTS

William Wigan once inhaled
his own work



Nine Camels by William Wigan

William Wigan, an English artist works between heartbeats so he doesn't destroy the piece he is creating. He uses rice or grains od sand and a surgical blade to create his "micro sculptures". The work he inhaled was Alice, from Alice in Wonderland, but apparently she was even better when remade.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Aakash Malde - 15th July
Harshita Sharma- 21st July
Nandini Mamaniya- 24th July
Faiz Farooqui- 28th july



Today is the oldest you have been, and the youngest you will ever be. make the most out of it. -Nicky Gumbel

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