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From the Editor's Pen

We are thrilled to introduce the inaugural edition of our school newspaper—a platform crafted by curious minds, steadfast values, and the ambition to transform ideas into meaningful impact.

In a time when many voices resonate yet often lack substance, this publication serves as a powerful testament to the significance of student journalism. It is not just a record of school events; it reflects our thoughts, showcases our creativity, and amplifies our aspirations.

Let this be more than mere ink on paper; let it be a spark—igniting ideas, shaping perspectives, and inspiring action. We invite you to utilize this space to foster meaningful conversations, celebrate unrecognized efforts, and courageously reimagine the ordinary.

To all our readers: think deeply, speak truthfully, and dream boldly. Through awareness and action, we can shape not only our narratives but also the future. It is through awareness and action that we shape not just our stories, but the future itself.



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GUIDING VISION

Our Guiding Spirit- Worthy Manager ma'am



A heartfelt gratitude to our Worthy Manager Ma'am Ms .Shashi Bathla, whose visionary leadership and farsighted guidance have been the cornerstone of our growth. Her unwavering commitment to excellence and her inspiring vision continue to nurture young minds and illuminate the path of each one of us in the school. Her dedication to fostering a supportive and enriching environment has created a haven where students can thrive academically and personally. Her efforts extend beyond the classroom, as she tirelessly advocates for resources and opportunities that empower both staff and students to reach their fullest potential. The warmth and encouragement she brings to our community have cultivated a sense of belonging and motivation, inspiring everyone to strive for greatness. We are truly fortunate to have such a remarkable leader guiding us on our educational journey, and we look forward to many more years of success and innovation under her stewardship.

From the Desk of Principal Ma'am



I firmly believe that children are the future. They should not be burdened with pressure but instead work diligently with heart and soul—not under stress, but with purpose and passion. I always encourage my students to turn their pressure into passion, as passion leads to perfection, and ultimately, it shapes one's profession. This mantra can transform their mindset and approach to learning and life. My vision is to see every child grow with confidence, resilience, and a sense of responsibility. When guided with care and inspired with purpose, children not only achieve academic excellence but also evolve into empowered individuals ready to lead the world with wisdom and integrity.

Why Reading Matters? Ms. Raminder Kaur HOD English

Reading is more than just a classroom activity – it is a powerful tool for personal and intellectual growth. Reading plays a crucial role in shaping an individual's communication skills, vocabulary, and overall awareness. When students engage with books regularly, they absorb sentence structures naturally, often without even realizing the grammar rules behind them. This silent learning enhances not only their writing but also their spoken language. A well-read individual is generally more expressive and confident in communication.

Moreover, reading opens doors to diverse subjects, offering knowledge from the comfort of one's home. It sparks imagination, fosters creativity, and nurtures empathy by allowing readers to experience different perspectives.

"Reading is not just a habit, it's a means of empowering oneself – it equips students with the ability to think critically, express clearly, and connect globally."

The message is clear: to become better communicators, thinkers, and learners, we must read – and read often.

The Role of the Student Council

The Student Council enhances school life by giving students a voice and fostering engagement through organizing events and supporting teachers. It promotes personal growth by building confidence, teamwork, and creativity while encouraging responsibility and social awareness through initiatives like community service projects. Participation equips students with life skills such as communication and leadership, preparing them for the future. The council is a journey of growth and positive change, deserving recognition for its members' dedication and vision for a better tomorrow. Our Headboy (Keshav Manga) is a firm believer of shri Krishna's teachings of working with pure intentions without attachment to the results. This timeless principle continues to inspire the council's actions, reminding us that sincere effort matters more than recognition.

Purvi
Vice- Captain , Shakti House

MAY IN FOCUS

❖ May 3, 2025

World Press Freedom Day

LAUNCH OF THE MUKAND NEWS

❖ May 6, 2025

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

❖ May 8, 2025

AWARENESS OF FATAL DISEASES

❖ May 11, 2025

National technology day

I-II – Thrust Talk

III-V – Quiz

VI-VIII – PPT ON AI ethics and Regulations for proper use

IX-XII – Creating Digital Art and Animation

❖ May 22, 2025

Nature's Palette – International Day for Biological Diversity

Class VIII – Career counselling session

Seminar on Significance of the day by students of classes IX and XII

VI-XII- Inter House Science Quiz

❖ May 4, 2025

Sethani Shyamaji's Birth Anniversary

Donation of food and clothes (Feast day)

V – Visit to old age home

VI- VIII – Poetry Recitation on Compassion

IX-XII – I.H Volley Ball S.F and Finals

❖ May 7, 2025

Kalanjali - Tagore's Day Celebration

VI-XII – I.H Tagore's play

XI-XII – I.H Basket Ball S.F and Finals

❖ May 14, 2025

VI-VIII - I.H Badminton S.F and finals

Inter house English debate comp.

IV-V – I.H Carrom Semi Finals

❖ May 15, 2025

INTERHOUSE HINDI DECLAMATION COMP.

❖ May 17, 2025

I – Visit to Buria Sahib Gurudwara

II-III – Mass PT

IV – Badminton

VI-XII – Class Quiz (English/GK and current affairs by English deptt.)

"Great journeys begin with a single step—dare to step into the arena, for every competition is a chance to discover the champion within you!"

WHEN IN LABS...



LEARNING BECOMES FUN...



"Don't just read the map, walk the terrain. Real understanding blossoms from doing."

SPOTLIGHT

KHELODYA

As the adage goes, “If you can speak, you can influence; if you can influence, you can change lives.” Co-curricular activities are an integral part of school education, complementing the academic curriculum and fostering holistic development in children. These activities provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and skills.



To celebrate International Sports Day, our school organized ‘Khelodaya’ on April 5, 2025. For Classes I and II, fun games were conducted to develop their motor skills, and every student participated with infectious enthusiasm. For Classes III and IV, the Inter-Mukund Hockey Tournament was a highlight, promoting the National Game of India. Classes IV and V competed in the shot put finals, while Classes IX and X showcased their skills in the Inter-House Basketball semi-finals and finals.

Participation in co-curricular activities has a profound impact on students’ emotional, social, and skill development, ultimately shaping their overall personalities. By striking a balance between academics and co-curricular pursuits, our school ensures that every student has the opportunity to learn and grow beyond the classroom. These experiences not only build confidence and teamwork but also instill valuable life skills that benefit students in the long run.

Kairavi Shekhar **XI-C** **April 5, 2025**

SHUBHARAMBH



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“A blessed beginning lays the foundation for a meaningful journey.”

To kick off the new academic year, our school held its annual Hawan ceremony, celebrating life as a divine gift and seeking blessings for a successful year. This sacred event, conducted on the first day of school, is a cherished tradition reflecting our values and spiritual beliefs. The atmosphere was calm, filled with incense and Vedic chants. The sacred fire was lit, and offerings were made, symbolizing our shared commitment to knowledge and wisdom. The mantras fostered unity, harmony, and peace. The ceremony ended with the distribution of Prasad, leaving everyone spiritually enriched and hopeful. This tradition not only strengthens our cultural roots but also promotes an inclusive educational environment, respecting tradition while looking forward.

As we start this new academic journey, the blessings from the Hawan inspire us to move forward with enthusiasm, dedication, and purpose, aiming for excellence in all aspects of life.

Kairavi Shekhar

SPOTLIGHT

THE SCHOOL HOSTED SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON BSAIKHI AND AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



The school held a vibrant and thought-provoking special assembly on April 11, 2025, to commemorate the festival of Baisakhi and the birth anniversary of Rd. B.R. Ambedkar.

The celebration began with a soulful rendition of traditional Baisakhi folk songs, setting a festive tone. Students from various classes showcased captivating dance performances—Class I charmed the audience with a lively Gidha, while Class VII students mesmerized all with their graceful Bihu dance, representing the cultural vibrancy of different Indian regions.

The second segment of the assembly paid homage to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution. A student speaker delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting his unwavering dedication to social justice, equality, and empowerment.

In a moving tribute to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, students performed a poignant musical drama that stirred deep emotions and reminded the audience of the sacrifices made for the nation's freedom.

The special assembly was a harmonious blend of celebration, reflection, and reverence. It not only honoured India's rich cultural traditions and historical milestones but also instilled in students a sense of pride, awareness, and responsibility.

Heritage Day April 18, 2025

Heritage Day aims at inculcating awareness among people about India's rich cultural, built, and natural heritage. On this day, various activities were organized to promote heritage awareness and education.

Students took part in learning about craft, conservation of monuments, and the traditions of India. To accomplish these goals, various activities were organized across different days and classes.

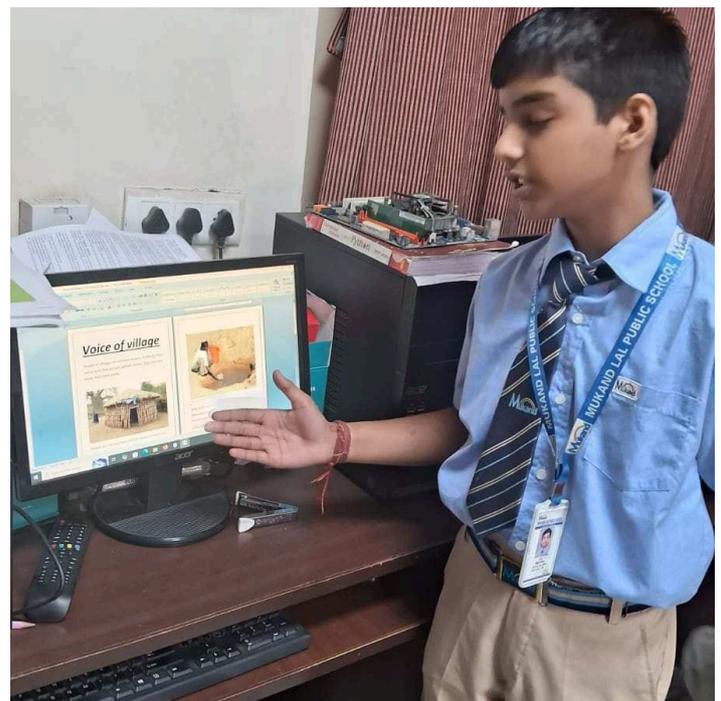
For classes I- III, Show and Tell activities were conducted where students showcased important historical items and were educated about heritage.

For classes VI to VIII, a Heritage Quiz was conducted to create awareness and a sense of belonging among students and to inculcate in young minds the feeling of heritage.

For classes III to V, heritage PPTs were shown. Students gained knowledge about India's cultural diversity, fostering the value of unity in diversity.

An Inter-house Heritage Quiz was also held for classes III to VIII, which stimulated the minds and interests of the participants.

Reported by:- Shagun Singh, XI-C



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

The School continues to foster a vibrant sports culture among its students, encouraging teamwork, discipline, and holistic development through active participation in various sporting events.

1. Juniors' Sports mania

In various sports activities the boys of Classes IV and V– Aritav, Daksh, Tehan, Harvir, Rishit, Aditya, and Aryan and from classes VI to VIII– Kanak, Anany, Anika, Harleen, Gutika, Shagun, Rohini, Vrinda, Navdeep, Jhagun, Yashika, Reet, Kushi from Satya house& Akshat, Manjot, Arpit, Parv, Kavish, japjot, Gurvansh, Anant, Satvik, Uruansh, Tanishk, Kirit from Shradha–showed excellent performance in the Inter-house sports tournament and brought pride to their houses.



2. Kho-Kho Tournament –Senior Levels

An Inter-House Kho-Kho tournament was conducted for classes IX–X. Kashish, Yashvi, Kamyra, Gurpreet, Aisha, Ishanvi, Subitika, Sakshi, Amanpreet, Parineet, Harshita, and Pranjal of Shraddha House secured the 1st position.

In the boys' group of the same class, Ruhan, Kabir, Puneet, Jayish, Jasneet, Tadj, Manas, Yuvraj, Laghav, Sukhdeep, Priyansh, and Dev of Shakti House also clinched the 1st position.

Students of classes XI–XII also took part in the Kho-Kho match held on 22nd April 2025. Among them, Sneha, Pratika, Vanshika, Sanjina, Payal, and Shraddha from Shakti House stood first in their group. In the boys' group, Shubhit and Vaibhav also secured 1st positions.

3. Inter-House Basketball Match

The Inter-House Basketball Match was organized on April 5, 2025, for girls of classes IX and X. Players from Shraddha House–Pranjal, Parineet, Kashish, and Harshita–secured 1st position. Boys from Shakti House–Rishabh and Tanuj–bagged the 1st position in their group.

The school also held an Inter-school shotput match where Nannya secured 1st place, Divya 2nd, and Tanishq 3rd. In the boys' shotput event, Tanmay got the 1st position, Jitesh 2nd, and Ayush 3rd.

4. Individual Excellence in Martial Arts

Amit and Harvir of Class V got 2nd and 3rd positions respectively in the Martial Arts Tournament. The event promoted national integrity and sportsmanship, reflecting the school's emphasis on physical training as part of holistic education.

Reported by - Divya - XII F

**"Beyond the wins and losses, lies the real victory:
the strength forged in play."**

YOUNG AUTHORS

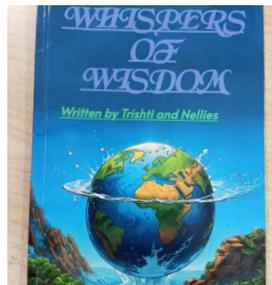
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU !

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news that 35 students from our school have published their own books, a testament to their vibrant creativity and literary prowess. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all these budding authors for this remarkable accomplishment!

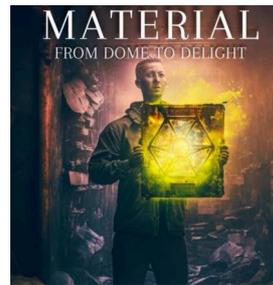
We hope this success will inspire more students to explore the world of writing and storytelling. There are any more stories to be told and the bright futures that lie ahead for these talented individuals!



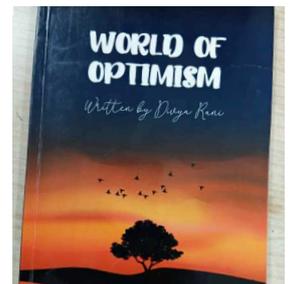
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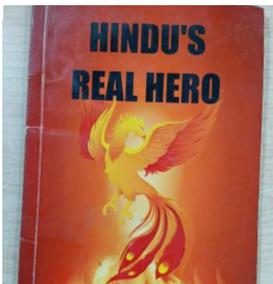
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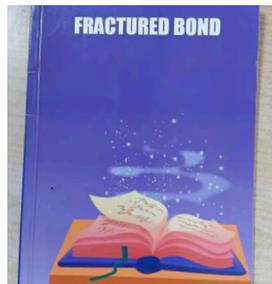
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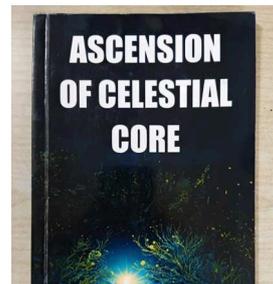
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• Arnav Malik (7B)



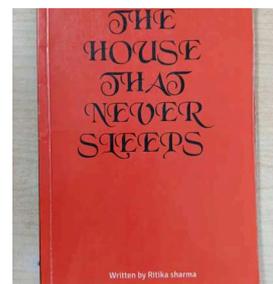
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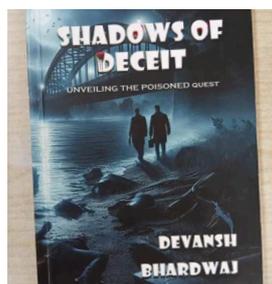
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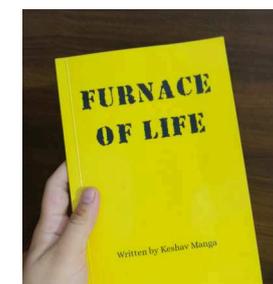
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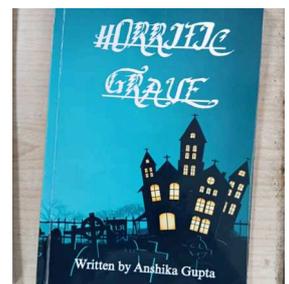
• Ritika (7G)



• Devansh Bhardvaj



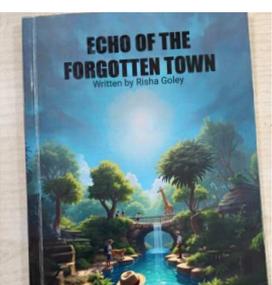
• Keshav Manga (12B)



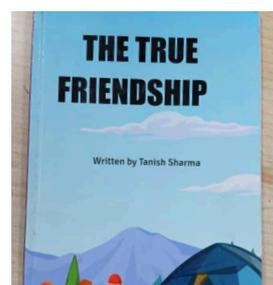
• Anshika Gupta (8G)



• Babita Makan (12F)



• Risha Goyel (7A)



• Tanish Sharma (7B)



• Lavishka Sharma (7C)

EXPRESSIONS

POEMS

Nature "The Teacher"

A raindrop on the petal,
not a heavy thing,
melts human heart like metal,
the flower begins to sing.

The sunshine in the sky,
are torch of enlightenment,
makes the house of cruel dry,
without a letter being sent.

All the stars and moon,
a source of patience and
energy,
that sun will grow soon,
no nobles no clergy.

Waves on the shore,
conveys a good sound,
that the best cure,
is action speaks louder than
words around.

Fire as a dangerous master ,
and a good helpful servant ,
is like a dynamic disaster ,
for betterment God has sent.

Nikunj
X- A

TEENAGE YEARS

Teenage years, a hard phase,
A time of wonder and toughest days.
from childhood to adulthood, we're on the way
finding our place, day by day.

lost in the pace of social media,
Comparing our lives, to reels we share.
We dream of love, of laughter, of fun.
But sometimes, life has other plans,
making us wonder.

On the way of teenage, our emotions blend,
Teenage dreams that never end.
Watching the world with excited eyes,
Chasing the dreams that makes us rise.

Accepting these teenage years,
with all their challenges and tears.
life is simple, yet complicated too,
Facing the Facing ups downs
we go through.

Swastika
IX - A



**“We are what our thoughts .have made us;
so take care about what you think. Words
are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel
far.**

– Swami Vivekananda ”

IMAGINE

A day without water would pose significant challenges: no brushing teeth, showering, drinking, or cooking. Handwashing would be impossible, risking illness. Farmers couldn't water crops, leading to food shortages, and factories would halt production, affecting jobs. Hospitals would struggle to maintain cleanliness and patient safety. This scenario highlights the vital importance of clean water and the need to protect our water sources from waste

YASH (5C)

EXPRESSIONS

POEMS



The Garden Within:

I found a garden, inside my heart
A place of peace, where love will start
I nurtured it, with care and time
And watched it grow, into a beautiful mind

I learned to love, myself just fine
Embracing flaws, and letting go of decline
I discovered strengths, and celebrated my soul
And found my purpose, making me whole

Being true to me, is my greatest pride
No comparisons, just self-love inside
I'm growing, learning, and shining bright
And in my heart, I feel complete and light.

Palak Sharma X-A

TERROR IN PARADISE ON EARTH

Pahalgam where peace once breathed,
Now echoes with what can't be grieved
A blast A scream Then silence fell,
Like a nightmare too cruel to tell

This wasn't war, it wasn't fate,
It was pure, cold-blooded hate
Where kids once chased the mountain breeze,
Now ghosts drift through broken trees

Smoke swallowed the sunset whole,
As hearts broke louder than the toll
Of shattered glass and fallen pride,
And dreams that never said goodbye.

Why here? Why them ? Why now again?
Why must be immerse hope in pain?
Even the river held its breath,
Watching innocence kneel to death

But still,
The soil remembers every name
, And flowers blaze despite the flame
You can't erase a people's song,
You can't burn truth-not for long

We'll rise, not just to heal and cope.
But louder now, with flats of hope
Let peace be fierce, let courage reign,
And never let this be in vain.

PRISHA DHIMAN IX-B

**"Life should be great rather than long.
Strive to make your existence impactful,
and let your actions be guided by purpose
and justice."**

— Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

IMAGINE

A day without a phone offers opportunities for face-to-face conversations, a digital detox, and present-moment engagement. It encourages creativity in communication, fostering in-person connections and letter writing. Businesses might discover innovative coordination methods, while schools could enhance hands-on learning. Emergency services would depend on alternative communication, emphasizing preparedness. This situation underscores the potential for growth and connectivity beyond digital devices.

GLOBAL NEWS

Erdogan faces Turkiye's resilience

MARCH 19, 2025 - THE REUTERS



Mass protests have been sweeping across Turkey since March 19, 2025, sparked by the detention and arrest of Istanbul Mayor Ekrem İmamoğlu, a key rival and critic of President Erdoğan. İmamoğlu's arrest on charges of "inciting violence" and "disrespecting the authorities" has ignited widespread discontent among opposition parties and citizens. The protests are a response to the government's crackdown on democratic rights and freedoms, with İmamoğlu's detention seen as a politically motivated move to suppress opposition voices.

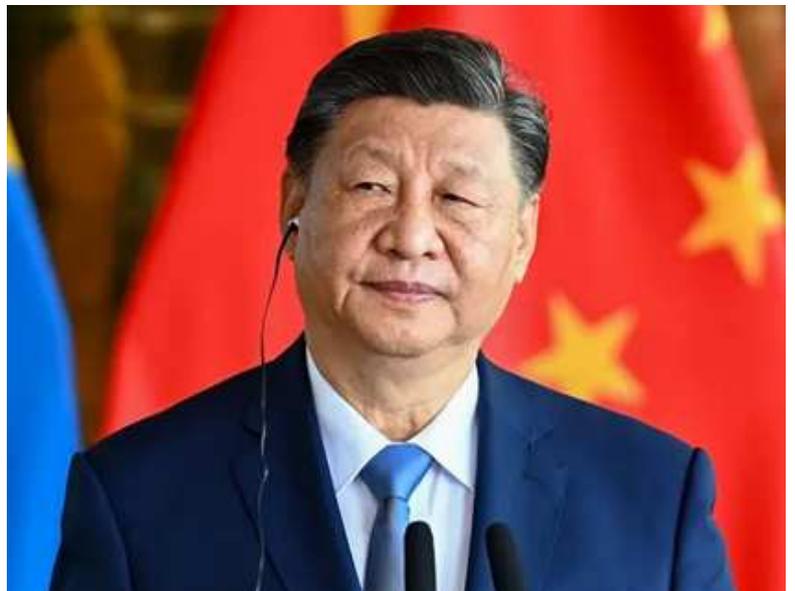
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USA SLAMS CHINA WITH HIGH TARIFF

APRIL 17, 2025 - Times Of India

The Trump administration has announced a new tariff of up to 245% on Chinese imports, escalating the trade conflict between the US and China. The decision was detailed in the White House's fact sheet, which stated that over 75 countries have already reached out to discuss new trade deals, except for China, which retaliated. China now faces up to a 245% tariff on imports to the US as a result of its retaliatory actions. The White House accused Beijing of banning exports of key high-tech materials with potential military applications to the US. China raised its additional tariffs on imports from the US to 125% in retaliation to the Trump administration's 145% levies on Chinese exports and filed a lawsuit with the WTO following the US tariff hikes.



GLOBAL NEWS

BEAR ALL OVER IN SUMMER

NIFTY 50 AND SENSEX FACES HISTORIC LOWS

25 April 2025 - The Economic Times

The Sensex dropped by 589 points (0.74%) to close at 79,212.53, while the Nifty 50 fell by 207 points (0.86%) to 24,039.35 amid heavy selling despite positive global cues. The market saw a significant selloff, leading to a loss of approximately ₹9 lakh crore, with overall market capitalization falling from nearly ₹430 lakh crore to ₹421 lakh crore. The Sensex experienced a steep intraday decline of nearly 1,200 points before paring losses, and both the BSE Midcap and Smallcap indices closed down by 2.44% and 2.56%, respectively.

Donald Trump has again blamed Volodymyr Zelensky

1 March 2025 - BBC



Donald Trump has again blamed Volodymyr Zelensky for starting the war with Russia – a day after a major Russian attack killed 35 people and injured 117 others in the Ukrainian city of Sumy. Donald Trump has again blamed Volodymyr Zelensky for starting the war with Russia – a day after a major Russian attack killed 35 people and injured 117 others in the Ukrainian city of Sumy.

Vaibhav Suryavanshi's IPL Century

HINDUSTAN TIMES



Vaibhav Suryavanshi made history as the youngest player to score a century in the IPL, achieving this feat against renowned spinner Rashid Khan. His explosive 38-ball 101, featuring seven fours and 11 sixes, propelled Rajasthan to chase down Gujarat Titans' total of 209 in just 15.5 overs in Jaipur. Hailing from Samastipur, Bihar, Suryavanshi has generated excitement in Indian cricket, earning praise from former chief selector and 1983 World Cup winner Krishnamachari Srikkanth for his composure, class, and courage. Despite a limited range, his knack for identifying length early and aggressively tackling pace bowling has marked him as a rising star. Suryavanshi's performance exemplifies the modern young Indian batsmen's fearlessness and ability to leverage pace to their advantage, with anything within his reach sent soaring into the stands.

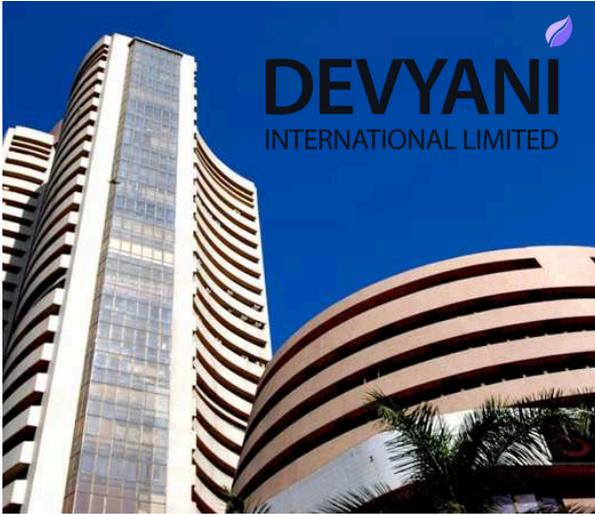
Post Indus treaty hold, India triggers untimely water release from J&K dams

Following the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty, India has initiated sediment-clearing operations at the Salal and Baglihar dams in Jammu and Kashmir, enhancing reservoir capacity and power generation. This move, unilaterally undertaken without notifying Pakistan, follows a deadly attack in Pahalgam, which India attributes to Pakistan-based militants. Pakistan, denying involvement, views these actions as potential acts of war and is exploring legal avenues, including appeals to the World Bank and the International Court of Justice. The situation has escalated tensions between the nuclear-armed neighbors, raising concerns over regional stability and water security.

CASE STUDY

Devyani International Ltd.

Achieving 10Cr./Day in Sales !



Strategies Behind Success in India:

1. Localized Menu Innovation: DIL created region-specific dishes like Veg Zinger and Karahi Paneer Pizza to cater to Indian tastes.
2. Expansion into Tier 2 & 3 Cities: DIL focused on smaller towns to meet middle-class demand and face less competition.
3. Omni-channel Approach: Developed smaller outlets and invested in online ordering and delivery, boosting sales during and post-pandemic.
4. Home-grown Brand Creation: Launched concepts like Vaango and The Food Street to diversify from franchise brands.
5. Coincidences that Led to Success: Yum! Brands' expansion inadvertently increased DIL's brand awareness.

Listing on NSE & BSE:

In August 2021, DIL raised ₹1,838 crore through an IPO, enabling expansion to over 2,030 stores in various countries by December 2024.

Acquisitions and Tie-ups:

Acquired an 80.72% stake in Sky Gate Hospitality for ₹419.6 Cr, enhancing its portfolio with authentic Indian QSR brands. Entered master-franchise deals with brands like Tea Live and New York Fries to expand offerings. Acquired a controlling stake in Restaurants Development Co., Thailand for regional growth.

Challenges Ahead:

1. Rising Operational Costs: Inflated food prices and labor costs.
2. Intense Competitive Pressure: Strong competition from domestic and international QSR brands.
3. Regulatory and Compliance Challenges: Stricter regulations affecting operations.
4. Changing Consumer Preferences: Increased demand for healthy options and digital engagement.
5. Supply Chain Vulnerabilities: Risks from global dependencies and seasonal product availability.
6. Franchise Dependency Risks: Limited strategic flexibility and potential reputational issues.

DIL operates in a competitive landscape, facing rising costs, intense competition, and evolving consumer demands while needing to manage compliance and supply chain vulnerabilities. To remain resilient, it must invest in technology, adopt agile strategies, and align with regulatory developments.

Researched & Written By
Keshav Manga
Head Boy

Prologue

As India's appetite for quick, convenient, and quality dining experiences continues to surge, Devyani International Limited (DIL) has emerged as a frontrunner in shaping the country's Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) industry. Some of you might not be familiar with the name, but I'm sure that you must have visited either KFC or Pizza Hut. If you have, then congrats—you have contributed to the impressive ₹10 crore per day sales figure of this franchise king of India. In this case study, you're going to learn about the origin and initial days of DIL, the strategies behind its success in India, its listing on NSE and BSE fueling growth, acquisitions and tie-ups, challenges ahead, and lessons for future entrepreneurs. Devyani International Limited (DIL) was established in 1991 as part of RJ Corp, under the leadership of Ravi Jaipuria, a visionary entrepreneur known for building successful franchise businesses in India. The company began its journey in the food and beverage sector by operating outlets for international QSR brands that came under Yum Brands (the food business of Pepsi), initially focusing on scaling Pizza Hut and later expanding to KFC and Costa Coffee. For the first few years, DIL was given the franchise only for Pizza Hut, and KFC was operated in the country by Yum Brands itself. But after a decade, the international king realized its inefficiency in running the business on their own, so DIL was given rights for KFC as well in 2019-20, along with 74 well-established outlets across the country. The addition of KFC to the company's portfolio accelerated its sales, marking the beginning of DIL's journey towards becoming one of India's leading QSR operators. While specific revenue figures from the early 1990s are not publicly disclosed, the company's strategic expansion laid the groundwork for substantial growth in the following decades.



DID YOU KNOW ?

THESE AMAZING FACTS WILL MAKE YOUR DAY

Moon's Gravity

The moon's gravity is about one-sixth of Earth's, causing a person who weighs 180 pounds on Earth to weigh only 30 pounds on the moon. This weaker gravitational pull affects lunar missions, allowing astronauts to jump and lift more easily. Understanding lunar gravity is crucial for studying the effects of different gravitational environments on biological and physical processes.



Magnetoreception

Many animals, such as birds, salmon, and sea turtles, possess magnetoreception, enabling them to sense the Earth's magnetic field and navigate accurately. Birds use it as a compass for migrations, while salmon return to spawning streams, and sea turtles embark on long journeys guided by this ability. Specialized cells containing magnetite likely help detect these magnetic fields. Ongoing research aims to uncover the biological mechanisms behind magnetoreception, showcasing the remarkable adaptations animals have evolved to thrive in their environments.



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The Mpemba Effect

The Mpemba effect describes the phenomenon where hot water freezes faster than cold water, named after Tanzanian student Erasto Mpemba who rediscovered it in the 1960s. Factors contributing to this include evaporation, vigorous convection currents, and varying environmental conditions. Although the exact mechanisms are still debated, the effect highlights the complexities of water and challenges our understanding of thermodynamics.

Feeling Pain

The human brain processes sensory information but does not feel pain because it lacks nociceptors, the nerve endings that detect pain. While it interprets pain signals from other body parts, it cannot experience pain itself, allowing neurosurgeons to operate on conscious patients without causing pain. Headaches and cranial pains arise from surrounding structures, not the brain itself. This distinction emphasizes the brain's unique role in the nervous system and its critical function in sensory processing.

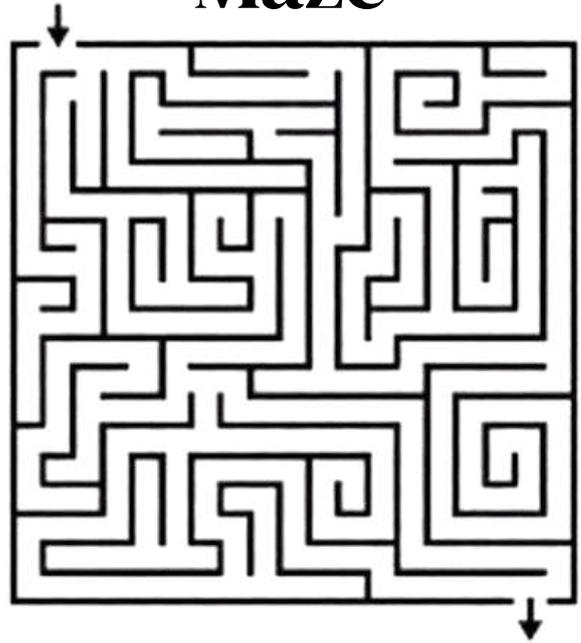
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BRAIN PRACTICE

RIDDLES

1. I HAVE HANDS BUT NO FINGERS, I CAN'T CLAP – YET I'M ALWAYS ON TIME. WHAT AM I?
A CLOCK TRYING TO JOIN A BAND.
2. WHY DID THE TOMATO TURN RED?
BECAUSE IT SAW THE SALAD DRESSING!
3. I'M TALL WHEN I'M YOUNG, AND SHORT WHEN I'M OLD. WHAT AM I?
A CANDLE... OR A REALLY COMMITTED GYMNAST.
4. WHAT HAS A FACE, TWO HANDS, AND NO MOUTH – AND STILL WON'T STOP TALKING?
YOUR NOISY WALL CLOCK.
5. I'M FULL OF HOLES, BUT I CAN STILL HOLD WATER. WHAT AM I?
A SPONGE...

Maze



Unlocking English Proficiency

Tips for Mastering Four Key Skills

In an era where English is a global language, mastering it has become essential for both personal and academic success. To communicate effectively, one must develop proficiency in the four foundational skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

To improve reading skills, students are encouraged to explore a variety of texts, such as novels, newspapers, and online articles. This diversity not only broadens vocabulary but also enhances comprehension. For writing, maintaining a daily journal or participating in creative writing exercises can foster self-expression and improve grammatical accuracy. Listening skills can be sharpened by engaging with English audio resources—like podcasts and audiobooks—encouraging active listening and note-taking as effective strategies.

Speaking skills can be developed through interactive practices, such as joining conversation clubs or participating in group discussions. Role-playing scenarios and speaking in front of peers allows students to build confidence while enhancing fluency. Combining these efforts can lead to a more comprehensive understanding and application of the English language.

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Spot 3 differences



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE OF POKEMON

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WORDS TO SEARCH

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CHARMANDER

PARAS

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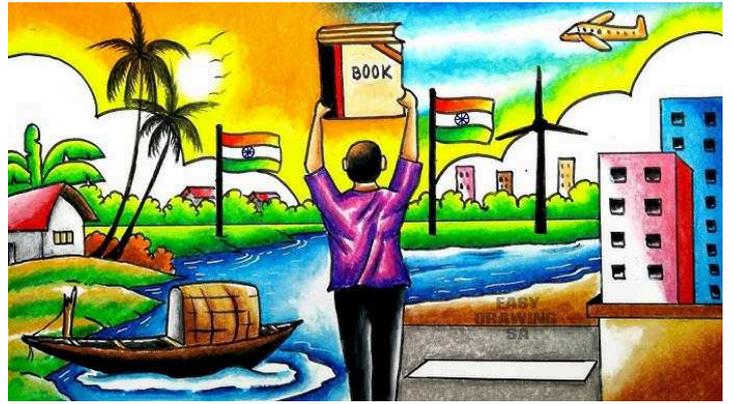
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