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I am delighted to share some exciting news with you all as we continue with our strategic and planned expansion. SpiceJet has received the first two of 17 overhauled engines from our trusted partner, StandardAero. This is a significant step forward in strengthening our operations and improving your travel experience.

We have recently received one engine that powers our Boeing 737 MAX, overhauled at StandardAero's Houston facility in the United States, and one Q400 engine from StandardAero's Singapore facility.

Additionally, our Return to Service program is progressing well and has brought another Boeing 737 NG aircraft back into the active fleet. In coming months, we expect speedy delivery of our revamped engines. At present, six engines are being overhauled at StandardAero's Houston facility, seven at their Singapore facility, and four have been sent to Carlyle Aviation to aid the revival of grounded Boeing 737 NG aircraft. These measures are helping us to revitalize our fleet at a faster pace.

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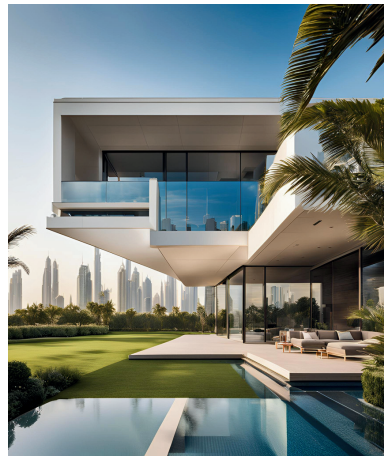



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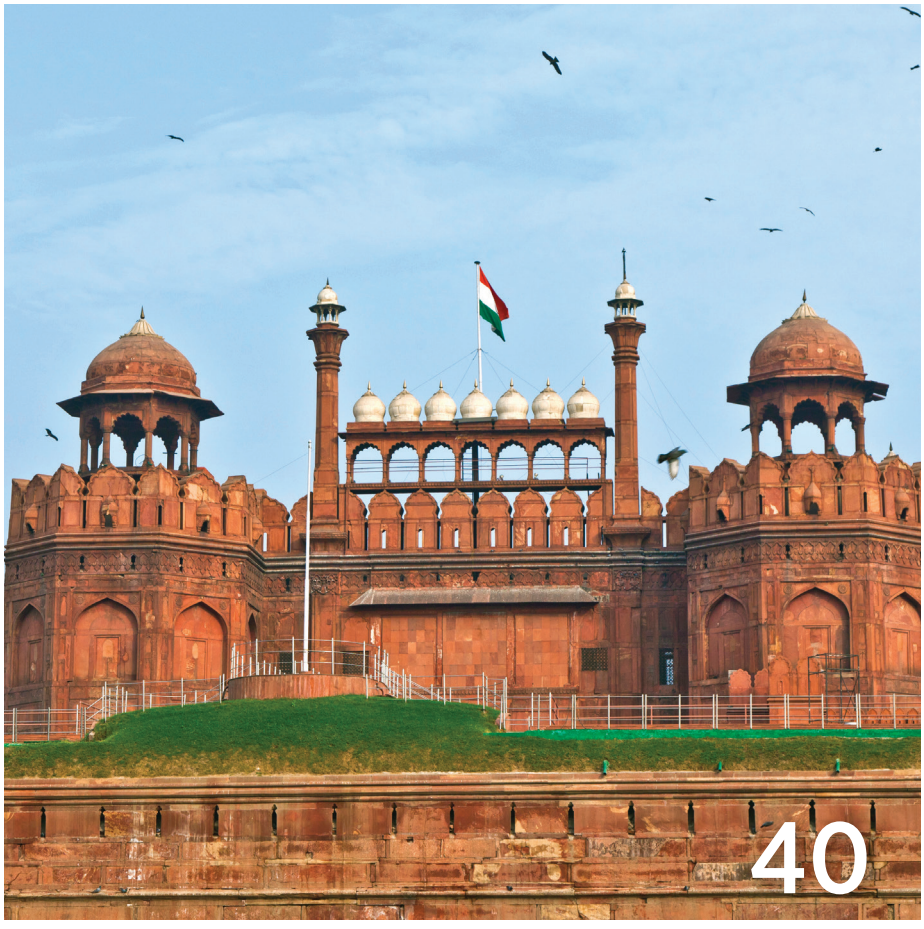

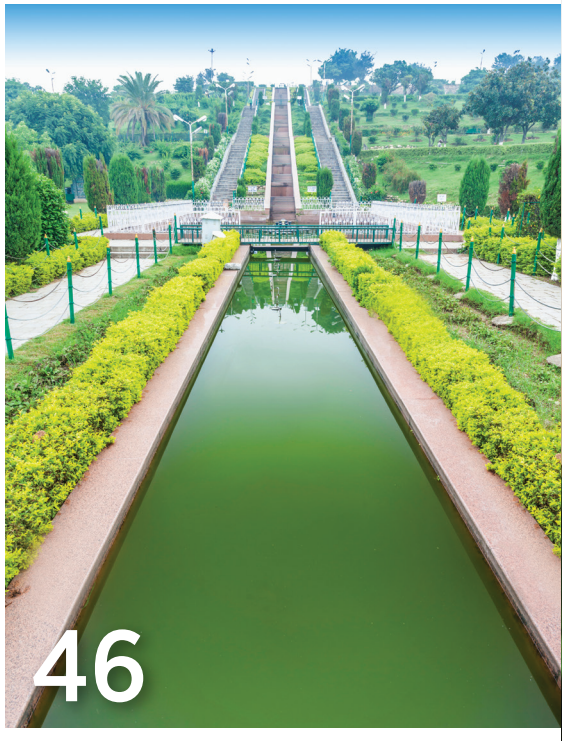

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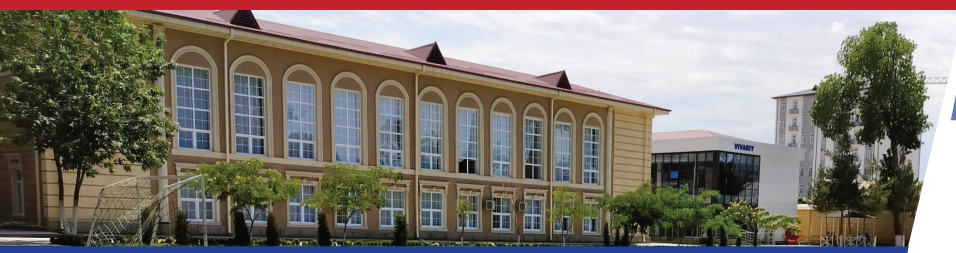

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SpiceJet Receives First Two of 17 Overhauled Engines from StandardAero

Airline Also Successfully Ungrounds Another Boeing 737 NG

SpiceJet Expects a Steady Flow of Engines in the Coming Months

In a significant step towards revitalising its fleet and enhancing operational capacity, SpiceJet has received the first two of its overhauled engines from global MRO provider StandardAero. These include a CFM LEAP-1B engine that powers the Boeing 737 MAX, overhauled at StandardAero's Houston, USA facility, and one Q400 engine, received from StandardAero's Singapore facility.

The airline has also successfully ungrounded another Boeing 737 NG aircraft, which returned to active service last month, reinforcing SpiceJet's commitment to restoring fleet capacity in a structured and phased manner.

As part of its broader fleet revival plan, a total of 17 engines were sent for overhaul. With the receipt of the first two engines, SpiceJet expects a steady flow of additional engines in the coming months.

Six CFM LEAP-1B engines were sent to StandardAero's Houston facility, while seven Q400 engines had been sent to its Singapore facility. Additionally, four engines have been sent to Carlyle Aviation to support the revival of grounded Boeing 737 NG aircraft.



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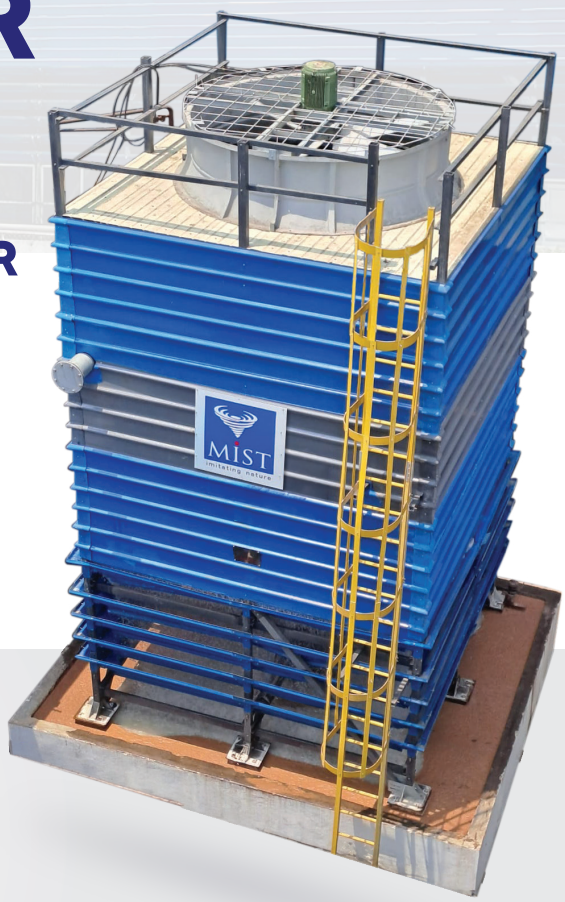

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Delhi's dining scene welcomes a new addition with the arrival of **Latango**, an ode to European elegance, where everything is considered and nothing is rushed. At Latango, the night doesn't simply unfold, it comes alive with great food, a well-curated drink menu and melodious music.

Brainchild of Sahil Sambhi, the force behind Japonico, Bawri, Berlin, and Vietnom - Latango, an all-day European Bar, is managed by a European team. The food is discreetly bold, the liquor uninhibitedly flamboyant. Helmed by italian chef Roberto Blondi, the menu has dishes from across the shores. Latango brings the essence of Europe to the table, lovingly prepared, elegantly served – it's where you take time out, linger a little longer, and discover Europe, one Negroni, tiramisu, and carpaccio tenderloin at a time.





What: All-day European bar

Where: Nehru Place, New Delhi

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LEGACY IN ACTION



Commemorating two decades of cultural heritage, Utsav Educational and Cultural Society organises **Saare Jahan Se Accha**, a celebration of Indian classical arts. Day one includes Nal-Damayanti, an Odissi-Chhau production with a digital twist by Guru Ranjana Gauhar, and the Utsav Samman, in recognition of culture legends. Day two sees performances by dancers from all over the world, bringing tradition to life in a living tribute to heritage, sacrifice, and technical excellence.



When: 12 & 13 August

Where: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

FROM THE CANTON DIARIES

The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore launches **Yàn Yǎn,** a visually stunning Chinese dining experience that brings together the energetic flavours of Canton, Hunan, Hakka and Sichuan. Drawn from tradition but adapted to modern palate, Yàn Yǎn offers a narrative of extravagance and refinement, from Petit Greens with Colossal Crab to steamed baos stuffed with oozing custard. Yàn Yǎn meaning, "a feast for the eyes", this venue embodies the spirit of sophistication where tales are unfolded with every dish.

What: Yàn Yǎn restaurant

Where: The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Road, Bangalore









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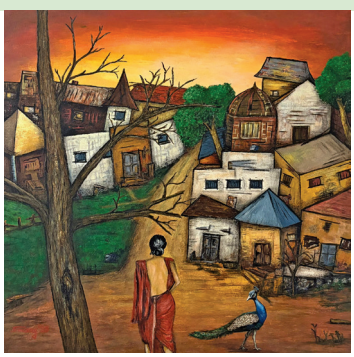
When: 23-31 August

Where: Triveni Kala Sangam & Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi









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When: 13-18 August

Where: Bikaner House, thereafter online & at Gallery Silver Scapes

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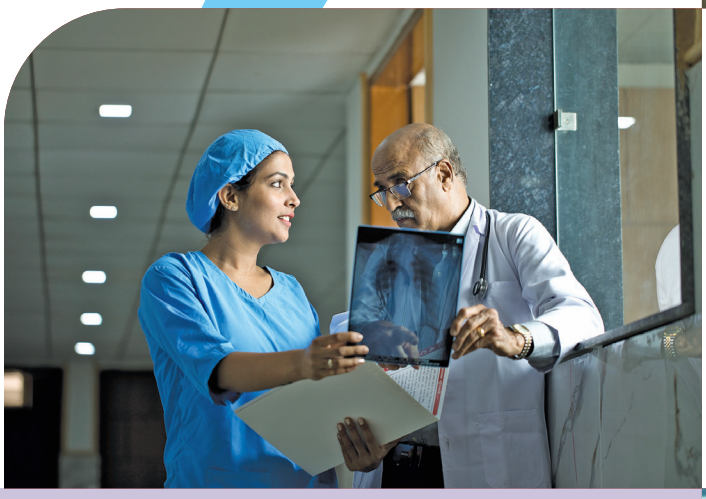

India's healthcare industry is experiencing a tremendous transformation, characterized by unprecedented growth and innovation. What was considered a disorganized and under-financed sector in the past is now among the most vibrant pillars of the Indian economy. Driven by technology, policy changes, investment flows, and a changing demand environment, Indian healthcare is rapidly becoming more progressive – reshaping the delivery of care not only within India, but the world.

A Progressive Shift in Indian Healthcare

At the core of this shift is the gradual embracing of advanced technologies. Artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and telemedicine are no longer buzzwords, they are at the core of delivering healthcare today. From AI-aided diagnostics to teleconsultation for people in remote villages, technology is driving efficiency, accessibility, and quality of care. These advances are especially vital in a nation as geographically large and demographically diverse as India, where access to underserved populations has traditionally been difficult.

Investments Driving Infrastructure and Innovation

The healthcare industry is also drawing large investments, public and private, that are facilitating infrastructure improvements, rural expansion, and research and development in the most important areas. Government-sponsored initiatives such as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) and missions under the "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" initiative are fortifying the healthcare infrastructure by enhancing homegrown manufacturing and local self-reliance of



essential medical equipment. Private investment has also picked up pace, with hospital chains, MedTech startups, and pharmaceutical majors pumping in funds to fulfill the growing needs.

Increased Demand for Advanced Healthcare Services

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awareness level, and an increasing middle class are driving higher demand for quality and preventive healthcare services. Hospitals are thus not only growing in metros but also making investments in primary and secondary care facilities in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.

Medical tourism is another highlight. India's capability to provide world-class medical procedures at a small fraction of the price in other parts of the world has rendered it a favorite destination among overseas patients. From life-saving surgeries to wellness treatments based on Ayurveda and traditional medicine, India is expanding its healthcare services for global consumers.

Sub-sectors on the Rise

Several sub-sectors of healthcare are witnessing high growth. The hospital sector is witnessing fast growth, with emphasis on developing multi-specialty and super-specialty hospitals. MedTech is becoming a crucial sector, with India being an important hub for producing diagnostic equipment, surgical instruments, and wearable health devices. Export is going up steadily, and the domestic market is also expanding in parallel.

The pharma sector remains a worldwide force fueled by production of generics, R&D innovation, and exports. In the meantime, the digital health arena, including telemedicine, electronic health records (EHR), and mobile health applications, is transforming the delivery and consumption of care.

A Future-Oriented Sector

In the future, India's health sector is on the brink of a new dawn, one of innovation, inclusion, and influence. As the nation extends its integration of technology, policy reforms, and investments, the story is gradually changing from healthcare being a reactive system to being proactive, patient-oriented, and competitive globally.

India's healthcare industry is not merely expanding, it is transforming. It is becoming more intelligent, more inclusive, and more self-sufficient. With proper emphasis on workforce growth, infrastructure development, and affordability, India is fast becoming a world-class leader in healthcare delivery. The future is not only promising; it is revolutionary.

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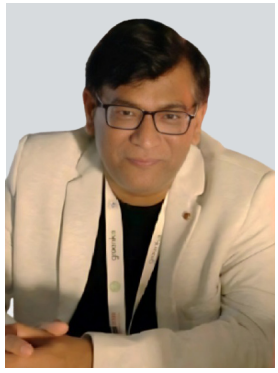

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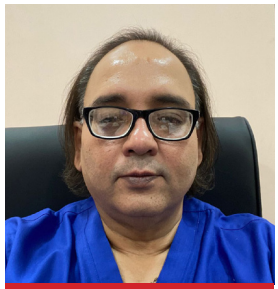

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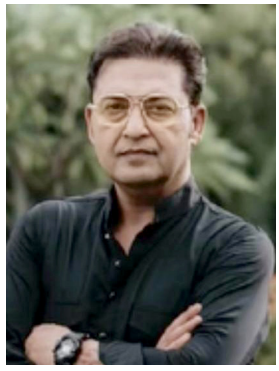

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BACK IN TIME

ARJUN KUMAR

It's that time of year when the spirit of Independence Day joins hands with the balmy monsoon weather, presenting an unmissable opportunity to embrace the essence of India. Make the most of the season by discovering cities anew, and exploring the little-known corners and forgotten histories of our nation.



Candid Kolkata

In December 1930, three young revolutionaries—Benoy Bose, Sudhir (Badal) Gupta and Dinesh Gupta—entered Writers' Building, hub of British administration in the city, and killed the inspector general of prisons before attempting suicide to avoid arrest. Alipore Jail, where Dinesh was hanged, is now the majestic Alipore Independence Museum. Walk through its prison cells-turned-museum galleries to feel the intensity of the freedom struggle. Here, you'll see weapons used by revolutionaries over the years, and also the sombre gallows area.

There's plenty for the Indian history buff in Kolkata; a veritable kaleidoscope, in fact. Museums dedicated to, among others, Raja Rammohun Roy, Swami Vivekananda, and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, not to forget the Indian Museum, and Rabindranath Tagore's Jorasanko Thakur Bari.

Lighten the mood at Eco Park with a boat ride, or a jaunt on a tandem bicycle. And no trip to Kolkata can be complete without sampling kathi rolls at Park Street or luchi-alu'r dom, ghugni, and puchkas in Dacres Lane. And make time for the signature breakfast at the iconic Flurys, topping it off with a lemon tart from Nahoum's in New Market.

Clockwise from Top
The iconic Alipore Museum is a throwback to history, and is a must-visit

The king of Kolkata's street food - the satiating Rolls

Jorasako Thakur Bari reflects the luxurious legacy of the Tagore family

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Diversion: Drive north of Kolkata, to the Hooghly district, for a journey back in time to colonial Bengal—from Barrackpore, where Mangal Pandey's fearlessness triggered the Revolt of 1857, to reminders of the French, Dutch and Danish presence in Chandannagar, Serampore, Chinsurah, and Bandel.





Delhi: Standing Tall

Post 1857, some of the Red Fort's finest Mughal palaces were demolished and British barracks built in their place. In an incredible twist of fate, several barracks now house museums dedicated to the freedom struggle. Collectively known as Kranti Mandir, these are themed on the First War of Independence, the Jallianwala Bagh atrocity, and Subhash Chandra Bose's Indian National Army. Among the various moving items on display are an assassination order by the British to eliminate Bose, and a full map of his travels across half the world.

Cross the road to Chandni Chowk to enjoy the delectable cuisine of Old Delhi, such as Chole-Bhature and Rabri-Jalebi, Mutton Nihari and Chicken Jahangiri, as well as Kanji Wada and Fruit Kulfi—and wash it down with a glass of sweet lassi!





Clockwise from Top

The scenic Metcalfe's Boathouse inside the Mehrauli Archaeological Park

Red Fort, the most emblematic fort from India's freedom struggle

Chandni Chowk, with many 100 years old shops, is every foodie's dream destination

Catch up with the latest contemporary art trends at Bikaner House, chill out in a Khan Market café, and spend a few hours at the all-new (and subterranean) Humayun's Tomb Museum. Also recommended is a heritage walk through the re-landscaped Mehrauli Archaeological Park. And don't forget to check out Gurgaon's Museo Camera before you fly out!

Diversion: Skip the Taj and discover Agra's hidden heritage, beginning with the mausoleum of Mariam-uz-Zamani in Sikandra. Make your way to the magnificent tomb of I'timad-ud-Daulah, and Chini ka Rauza—the resting place of Afzal Khan Shirazi, grand vizier of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan—before heading to Akbar's Church in the Civil Lines area.

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Amritsar: Of faith & freedom

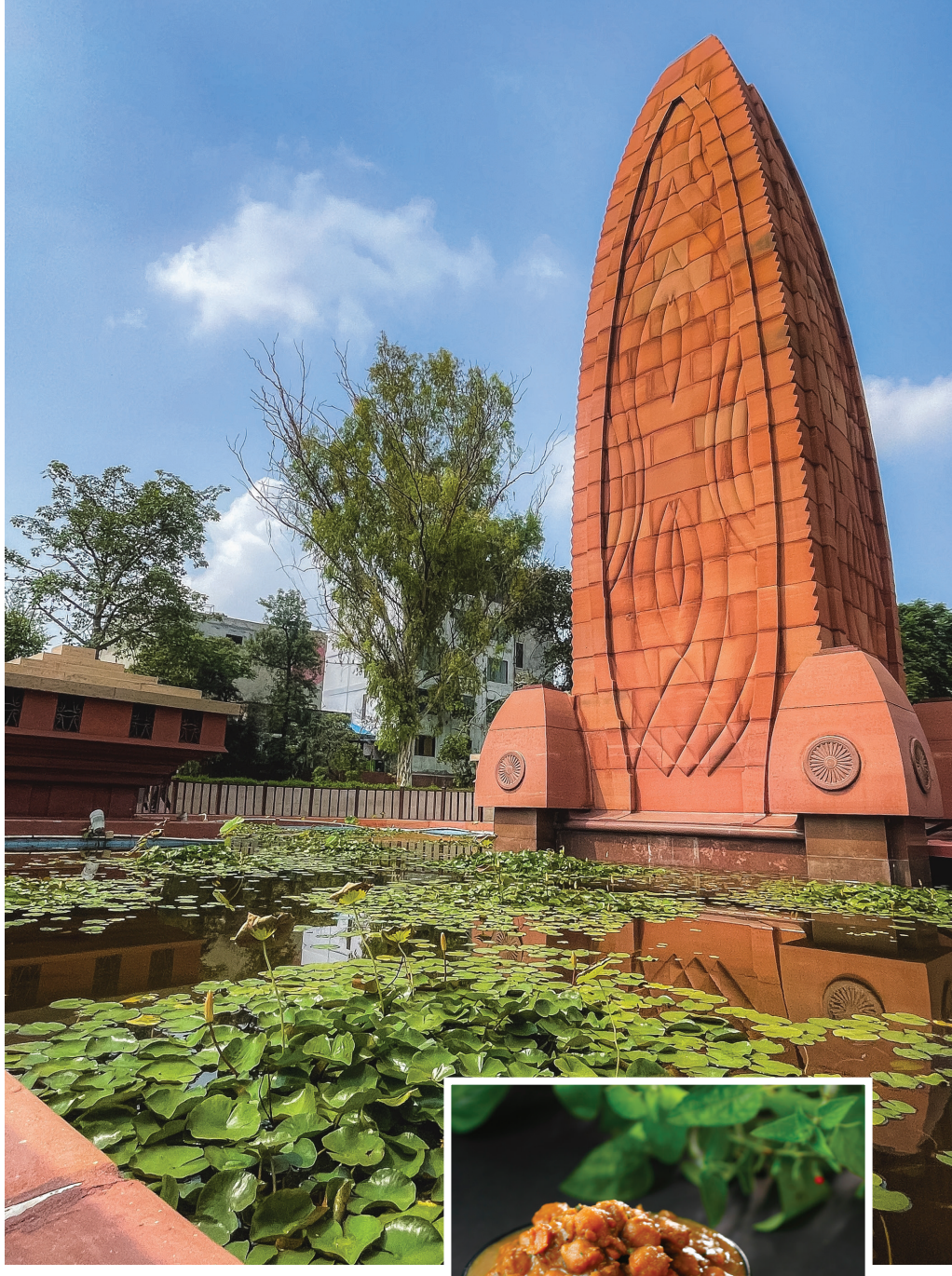
Pay homage at Jallianwala Bagh, where the 1919 massacre became a turning point in igniting the freedom struggle. The space recently underwent a renovation, albeit controversial, but a visit here remains a truly moving experience.

With a prayer on your lips and humility in your heart, enter the sacred space that is the Golden Temple. Make the most of the morning light, when crowds are sparse. Walk around the Sarovar, listen to the soothing kirtan, partake of



langar, and feel blessed. At the Central Sikh Museum in the complex, you will find displayed artwork and artefacts of the Sikh gurus and other prominent warriors.

After this spiritual epiphany, follow your heart by partaking of the city's extraordinary cuisine, comprising Amritsari Kulcha, Poori-Chole with Pinni, Butter Chicken, Kulfa, and the delicious Amritsari Fish. Truly, food for the soul! Then round off your tour of this 400-year-old city with a heritage walk, incorporating the Partition Museum, Gobindgarh Fort, Durgiana Temple, Qila Ahluwalia, Town Hall, Gurudwara Saragarhi, and the havelis of the many wealthy merchants.





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Jallianwala Bagh still pays obeisance to the memory of the 2000 Indians who were killed/wounded here

The much famous Amritsari kulcha is a must-try with chole

Golden Temple, visited by thousand everyday is the most revered gurudwara in the world

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Diversion: Take a dip at the baoli in Goindwal Sahib, an hour from Amritsar. Recite a prayer at each of its 84 steps, a ritual believed to lead to spiritual enlightenment and freedom from the cycle of rebirth.

Andaman & Nicobar islands: A solemn past

Standing in a tiny cell inside Cellular Jail, in Sri Vijaya Puram (formerly Port Blair), the walls seem to close in, and one can imagine the agony freedom fighters must have endured here. Take a ferry and cross over to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep (erstwhile Ross Island), where a sound-and-light show spotlights the brutal treatment prisoners faced. On the island, one can see British-era buildings colonised by vegetation, as well as a herd of deer.

Opt for a museum tour, beginning with the Samudrika Naval Marine Museum run by the Indian Navy, which showcases the biodiversity of these islands. Step inside the Anthropological Museum to understand the lives of the various tribes that are native here, including the Sentinelese, Jarawas, and Great Andamanese. And drive over to the Chatham Sawmill via a narrow causeway on the sea to explore the Forest Museum.

You can shop for souvenirs in Aberdeen Bazaar—and before you think of that flight back, make sure to try some great seafood, with lip-smacking options ranging from Coconut Prawn Curry, Grilled Lobster and Tandoori Fish to Squid Fry, Khadi Crabs, and Barbequed Salmon and Shrimp ●





Clockwise from Top

Recently renamed as Subhash Chandra Bose Island, Ross Island is a quaint destination dotted with forest, ruins and deer welcoming guests

Cellular Jail in Port Blair is a living testimony of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters

The Andaman and Nicobar islands are ideal to try out the best sea-food cuisine

Diversion: Go snorkelling off Elephant Beach on Swaraj Dweep (formerly Havelock Island), or indulge in a ride in a glass-bottom boat off Jolly Buoy Island. And if you're feeling adventurous, attempt an underwater walk at North Bay Island.



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The many marvels of JAMMU

Nestled in the Himalayan foothills, Jammu, the winter capital of Jammu & Kashmir, is a city where history, spirituality and mother nature come together in perfect harmony. Renowned for its majestic temples, vibrant bazaars, and culinary abundance, Jammu is more than just a pilgrim's gateway to the hallowed Vaishno Devi temple; it's a destination that promises heritage, hospitality, and an incomparable cultural diversity.

8:00 AM

BREAKFAST OF KINGS

Get your day under way at Pahalwan, a well-known restaurant in the city's Gandhi Nagar area. Here, you can indulge in traditional and hearty breakfast fare such as Chole Bhature, Rajma Kulcha, and their signature Sweet Lassi. The eatery is a favourite of locals and makes for a great introduction to Jammu's culinary culture.

9:00 AM

GODLY AND GRAND

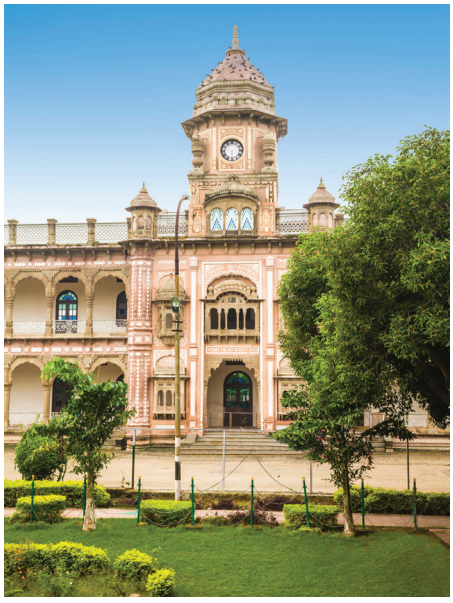
Situated in the centre of the city, Raghunath Temple was built during the reigns of Maharaja Gulab Singh and his son Maharaja Ranbir Singh (1835-1860), in honour of Lord Rama. It's part of a massive temple complex whose architectural wonder and exquisite designs match its spiritual vibes, something the awestruck devotees here would vouch for. This vast edifice has seven lofty 'shikharas,' and an image of Lord Hanuman at the entrance to welcome guests. The central shrine is dedicated to Ram, the commanding deity.



10:30 AM

HISTORY LESSON

Mubarak Mandi Palace, a classic example of the Indo-European style of architecture, was formerly a royal palace of the Dogra dynasty. The palace complex houses the Dogra Art Museum, where one can gaze upon miniature paintings, manuscripts, and artifacts depicting the rich history of the region. Perched majestically atop a towering cliff in the Old City, the complex commands a picturesque view of the Tawi river.



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TASTE OF KASHMIR

Treat yourself to a filling lunch at any of the local eateries. Do try the Rogan Josh, Gushtaba, Yakhni, and the delectable Kashmiri Pulao. The authentic spices and traditional method of cooking used lend the food here an authenticity that enhances your dining experience.



2:00 PM

OF STONES & SERENITY

Post lunch, make your way to Bahu Fort, the oldest construction in the city, going back more than 3,000 years. According to legend, it was built by Raja Bahu Lochan, the brother of Jammu's founder. Set along the banks of the Tawi, this impressive citadel was renovated under Dogra rule, and also features the Bawe Wali Mata temple, a sacred space for Jammu residents. Meanwhile, Bagh-e-Bahu, which encircles the fort, offers a pleasant and peaceful retreat from the urban bustle, a manicured garden that also boasts great vistas of the city.

4:00 PM

SOUVENIR HUNTING

A walk through Raghunath Bazaar promises an experience bursting with colour and artisanship. Vibrant and with an old-world charm, this market is the ideal spot to look for handicrafts, Dogra jewellery, Pashmina shawls—as well as local desserts such as Patisa and Kalari cheese—to take back home as a keepsake of Jammu.



7:30 PM

DINNER WITH A VIEW

Make it an evening to remember with a slap-up meal at Falak, KC Residency's revolving rooftop restaurant. The menu here is upscale Indian and continental, well worth the visit alone, but it is the panoramic 360-degree prospect, complete with city lights, that makes this place really special ●

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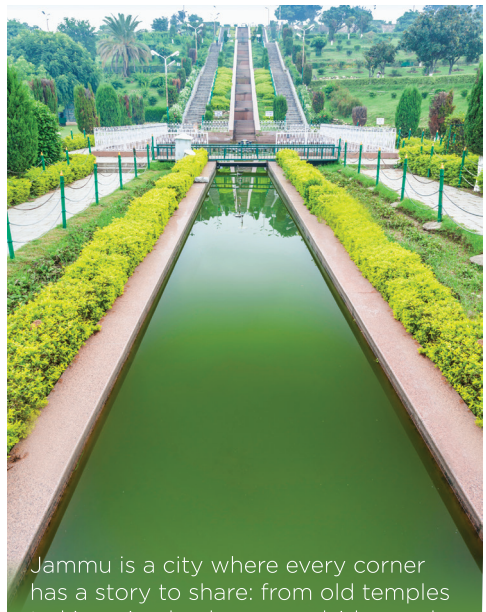

Jammu is a city where every corner has a story to share: from old temples to king-sized palaces, roadside snack stalls to royal feasts, and busy bazaars to placid lakes. Whether you're a pilgrim, a connoisseur of history, or just a curious visitor, Jammu opens its arms to you and leaves you with memories to cherish.

WHERE TO STAY

Jammu has a wide range of accommodation options to suit every budget and preference. For the well-heeled, Hari Niwas Palace, Radisson Blu, and Lemon Tree Hotel offer upmarket comfort, a heritage feel, and first-class facilities. For budget travellers, Hotel KC Residency and Fortune Inn Riviera are highly rated, and are popular for their strategic location and dependable service. Budget-conscious tourists can find a number of neat and cosy guesthouses in the Bahu Plaza and Residency Road areas, at prices that provide great value for money without sacrificing convenience or security.

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MAN OF METAPHOR

PALLAVI SINGH

In a candid conversation with SpiceRoute, actor Randeep Hooda takes us through his eventful life. For all the plaudits he has earned for his acting, Hooda admits he feels more confident as a director. Still, nothing, he says, can beat winning races on his horse, Ranji.

From Rohtak to Hollywood, Randeep Hooda's journey has been anything but conventional. After debuting in Mira Nair's Oscar-nominated Monsoon Wedding (2001), Hooda immersed himself in theatre under Naseeruddin Shah's mentorship before carving a niche in Indian cinema with critically acclaimed roles in films like Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster (2011), Highway (2014), and Sarbjit (2016). Known for his intense method acting and transformative performances, he made a mark globally with Netflix's Extraction (2020). Beyond the screen, Hooda brings the same discipline to life as he does to his craft.

First things first: How did acting happen?

I have been acting on stage since I was in Class-V. I graduated to directing a play and acting in it. Then I went away, did other things in life. I went to Australia and applied to the National Institute of Dramatic Art. I didn't get through in the last round due to lack of preparation. They told me that no talent is anything without preparation, and I think that has stayed with me. When I came back to India, I auditioned for Monsoon Wedding (2001). I got the part, and that's how things started moving. Taking up acting professionally is not an easy decision, especially for those who come from outside film families, and from smaller towns. It is a gamble. But becoming a professional actor, where your livelihood depends on it, is an entirely different experience. It brings with it a whole new perspective.

As they say, life's a journey and we're here to play our parts. Which role is closest to your heart?

Being an actor is closest to my heart. It's what really makes me tick. I like taking on the thoughts and the worlds of other people rather than my own, and it gives you a kind of liberty. It's also fun, and you get to live many lives in one lifetime. So, that's my biggest boon. As for directing, I became a director accidentally. I thought I would become a director at a later stage in my life, but I did become one with Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (2024), and found that I had a flair for it as well. In fact, I've never been sure of myself as an actor, but I was more sure as a director than I have ever been as an actor.



As you approach 25 years in cinema, which genre continues to excite you, and which performance stands out as most memorable?

Character study films inspire me the most. It's about creating a life, given the circumstances of the story—whether it's a movie, series, or anything else. Those are the kind of roles that attract me the most. As for my favourite performance, I don't know what that would be, because each has given me a different perspective on life and a deeper understanding of myself as a person. It's like you keep growing in different directions, and hopefully, the result is who you are today.



You wrote, directed, produced, and played the lead in Swatantrya Veer Savarkar. How was the experience?

The most fulfilling part of the entire process was writing the script, because there are no constraints—financial, physical, or otherwise. You're simply writing and imagining things. That, for me, is the most satisfying aspect of being a movie professional. And then, of course, when you're producing, directing, and acting in it, you do feel like God at times!

You have exciting projects lined up with Sam Hargrave of Extraction fame and WWE star John Cena. Tell us more...

It felt like a reunion of sorts from Extraction. I have earlier worked with a lot of the crew and people involved in this project, so reconnecting with them made it a very personal experience for me. It wasn't just about the work—it was about coming together again and creating something meaningful. I hope I'll be doing more such films in the future.

You've secured the rights to adapt Major General Rajpal Punia's book Operation Khukri. What drew you to this story, and when can we expect the film?

It's a story of great significance—about honour, friendship, and ultimately, peace—which really excited me. Once the processes and key players are in place, we'll be ready to shoot. I'm particularly excited about this film because it brings together two incredible regions—the Indian subcontinent and the African continent—both of which have always fascinated me.

Of all your achievements in acting and sport, which ones are closest to your heart?

Winning medals on my horse Ranji, who's quite old now, is closest to my heart. He's a wonderful horse, and we share a strong bond. He's called Ranji because he has one eye—like Maharaja Ranjit Singh. Training with him and winning together are some of the dearest memories I hold.

Any advice for aspiring actors?

Don't follow advice. Follow your heart. Decide what kind of actor you want to be, and do your best to stick to that choice. But don't be rigid. Work as much as you can ●



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I have been working in the Inflight Services Department, and am truly grateful for all the opportunities that I have been trusted with. I always believe in giving my best and staying committed to the responsibilities given to me. I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the Management and my team for their constant support. I look forward to many more years of learning, growing, and continuing to contribute in every possible way.

Internal Appreciation

We sincerely appreciate Sunil for his contribution to the organisation and his department. His dedication is much appreciated and we acknowledge the incredible work he does behind the scenes. He is our unsung hero who multi-tasks with utmost grace and efficiency. His readiness to help others, positive attitude, and his ability to manage any given responsibility, is truly admirable. We wish him the very best always.



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Internal Appreciation

Priya has been a consistent performer since she joined the Customer Experience Department a couple of years back. Her dedication, hard work and ability to stay focused even in the face of challenges is really admirable. She is an asset to the organisation and is a great team player. Her contributions are deeply appreciated, and we wish her a very successful career ahead.

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One day in PUNE during Ganpati Celebrations

MANJULIKA PRAMOD

I have witnessed Pune's revelry during Ganesh Puja, and have been left enthralled by the spirit and beauty of the old pandals. Here, I take you on a quick round of the five Manache Ganpatis, and the special one, Shrimant Dagdusheth Halwai Ganapati; these, together, are considered the backbone of Pune's Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations.



More than a city of rich heritage, Pune is the birthplace of 'Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav,' or public Ganpati celebrations. The festival was once confined to individual households, and the courts of the Peshwas, until freedom fighter Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak imbued it with a nationalistic fervour and turned it into a grand public affair, with the intention of fostering unity among all castes. And in the month of August, and occasionally into September, the excitement here is unmatched as Punekars celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi with great enthusiasm and feeling.

Kasba Ganpati

It is in Kasba Peth, one of Pune's oldest neighbourhoods, that you will find Kasba Ganpati (the first Manacha Ganpati), recognised as the presiding deity of the city. All eyes are on the Ganesha idol, and despite the crowds, the way to the entrance is well-managed by the Shri Kasba Ganpati Mandal. On the 10th day, the idol is given the honour of leading the immersion procession in Pune. The guide here spoke about the significant role the temple had played in uniting people during the freedom struggle. It also occupies a special place in the hearts of the locals as it was commissioned by Jijabai, Shivaji's mother, and built during his reign.

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Shrimant Dagadushet Halwai Ganapati

There are other cherished Ganesh temples, rated highly for their heritage value and celebrated for their cultural programs and spiritual vibes. My last and most talked about destination is the Shrimant Dagdusheth Halwai Ganapati, arguably the city's most famous Ganesh Puja, where I saw the maximum number of devotees queuing up. Built, according to history, by a maker of sweetmeats, the temple premises here played a key part in exhorting Punekars to rise against and challenge British rule.



Top and Bottom
The mesmerisingly beautiful Ganesh idol at the very popular Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati

An enthralling performance by drummers during Ganpati celebrations

Tambdi Jogeshwari Ganpati

Located in Budhwar Peth, Tambdi Jogeshwari Ganpati is known as the Protector of Pune, and is a must-visit temple. This community was founded by Lokmanya Tilak and has been hosting Ganeshotsav on a large scale since 1893. It is the city's Manacha Dusra Ganpati (second-most revered), whose stunning idol, in a unique red colour (tambdi in Marathi), is believed to be Swayambhu, or self-evolved. The temple is dedicated to Durga, who is regarded as the Gram-Devi of Pune.





Above
Ganpati visarjan is an emotional moment with everyone taking a last glimpse of Lord Ganesha

Guruji Talim Ganpati

These spaces usually have a serene atmosphere but during Ganesh Chaturthi, they become the focal point of celebrations and social interactions. This is also among the oldest temples in Pune, and when I reached here early one evening, the ambience was filled with devotion, music, and cultural performances. When it comes to the rituals, and the epic procession that takes place during the festival, Guruji Talim Ganpati has stayed true to tradition, and is revered all the more for having done so.

Tulshibaug Ganpati

Also known as Manacha Chowtha Ganpati, vibrant Tulshibaug presents an authentic Ganesh Chaturthi experience in one of the city's most prominent temple areas. Here, Pune's tallest Ganpati idol (15 feet), a showstopper bedecked in silver jewellery, welcomes anyone and everyone with open arms, while the mandal comes up with a new theme every year. Besides, the festivities are dedicated to the women of Tulshibaug market, a hub for traditional Maharashtrian goods.

Kesariwada Ganpati

When I learned that Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak hailed from this area, it brought a gleam to my eyes. Kesariwada Ganpati (the fifth most venerable) was established by Tilak in 1893, and it is here that the first Ganapati Mandal came into being. The huge crowd of devotees I saw was proof of its popularity. After seeking blessings at the Ganesha temple, I explored the nearby Lokmanya Tilak Museum, founded in 1999, which contains Tilak's mementos as well as the first national flag, unfurled by Bhikaji Rustom Cama. This iconic location is also the birthplace of Kesari, Tilak's influential newspaper, the original premises of which are open to visitors

Quick Tips

While enjoying the Sarvajanik Ganpati Mandals (public community groups), do not miss to tap your feet on the local"Dhol Tasha."

To give a perfect round-up to your Pune trip, do squeeze in a visit to Shaniwar Wada. This historic fort, the former heart of the Maratha Empire is unmissable.

The modaks are unmissable. Those who have a weakness for mangoes must go for the iconic and legendary Mango Mastani (mango shake) of Pune.

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ON THE CHOCOLATE TRAIL

FLORINA SOREN

Recently, we celebrated World Chocolate Day, an ode to the elixir that can set almost all things right. And in India, the conversation around this universally loved sweet item is changing fast: it is no longer about mass-produced bars but about homegrown craft chocolates, with rich notes and exceptional flavours.

It was my first ever visit to a cacao field. Though I love chocolate in all its forms, I was oblivious to its background. So, when offered the chance to go on a chocolate trail, I definitely could not resist. My two-day tour—taking in a visit to the farm, fermentary, and chocolate *karkhana* in Hyderabad—was life altering. When everything is done right—from harvesting to fermenting, and including sun-drying, sorting, ageing and roasting, followed by a series of meticulous processes—you get the finest chocolate, with that soul-stirring taste we love so much.



At the farm (where it all begins)

The exploration began with a trip to a cacao plantation in the West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. After a quick drive from Vijayawada, criss-crossing nondescript hamlets, we reached the farm. The sight of endless rows of lush-green cacao trees laden beautifully with golden yellow pods, was welcoming. It was harvest season, and the pods were ready to be plucked. The tree, almost double my height, formed a nice canopy, providing much-needed shade from the afternoon sun.

Some pods lay low at the trunk of the tree, enhancing its beauty. The local



women were busy plucking each pod manually. We too had our moment of joy, as we plucked pods with a sickle tied to the end of a rod, making a conscious effort to not hurt the tree or the stem. And it felt cathartic, spending time in the midst of a thickly populated cacao plantation.

BV Rao, a farmer who has been growing cacao for many years, took us around the farm, explaining in detail the nuances that go into making our chocolate creamer and tastier. The soil, shared Rao, plays a major role in how chocolates taste. He says, "In the early days, we relied heavily on chemical fertilisers to keep the cacao plants healthy. But over the past five to six years, we've started returning to more natural, sustainable practices. We have found that using vermicompost significantly improves soil health, strengthens the trees, and keeps the roots active. We also apply coconut-husk mulch around the base of each plant, helping the soil retain its moisture. The result is better fruit size, more consistent pod quality, and overall healthier trees." Indeed, the cacao pod,



a little bigger than one's palm definitely stands out, and has a presence that cannot be missed.

The paradigm shift

The beans, after being extracted manually from the pods, are then fermented under controlled temperatures. New-age players like Manam Chocolate utilise technology and data insights to get the best out of these single-origin beans. It is here that the transformation begins. Reveals Chaitanya Muppala, Founder of Manam Chocolate, "On the technology front, we had to completely reimagine how cacao is harvested and processed. At our fermentary, we work with different microbial cultures, acidities, and fermentation environments to bring out complexity in flavour. We purchase fresh fruit and centralise the post-harvest process using proprietary technology. This gives us control over the quality and consistency of the cacao beans."

My experience was insightful, to say the least. Here I saw the script being rewritten. This was craftsmanship at its best, with cutting-edge R&D in



place to help stay ahead of the curve, all with the aim of bringing before the world chocolates that are superb in taste, wonderful in texture, and simply unmatched.

The magic of artisanal chocolate

The final pitstop was the chocolate karkhana, where the beans go through a long process of roasting, cracking, melanging, and a lot more, to extricate the chocolate liquor, which then goes under the watchful eye of the chocolate chef. Now, the chef's creativity and craftsmanship takes over, and what emerges is the most luxurious and subtly flavoured chocolate on the table.

And this is how Indian chocolate is slowly but surely making a name for





itself - the world over. Adds Muppala, "We are curating craft chocolate from India—made by Indians, rooted in Indian tastes—and then taking it to the world."

At the end of the chocolate trail, I must confess (albeit with a little guilt), I ate chocolate, drank chocolate-loaded drinks, and dreamt of chocolate for the longest time ●

KOLHAPUR'S HANDCRAFTED GIFT TO FASHION

NIVI SHRIVASTAVA

It's not every day that a humble chappal causes a stir at Milan Fashion Week, but that's exactly what happened when Prada's Spring/Summer 2026 Menswear show unveiled a pair of 'Toe Ring Sandals' that bore an uncanny resemblance to India's very own Kolhapuri chappals. The look was minimalist, the vibe was earthy—and the price tag? A jaw-dropping ₹1 lakh. But what hurt more was the lack of acknowledgement for Indian heritage and artisans.



Initially, the luxury house made no mention of the Indian origin of the sandal. It was simply described as a "leather sandal" without any mention of Kolhapur, no credit to the tradition or the hands that shaped its silhouette. Artisans from Maharashtra, who've been handcrafting Kolhapuris for generations, accused the Italian luxury label of overlooking history, and more critically, of ignoring Geographical Indication (GI) rights. After online backlash and media pressure, Prada did finally concede that their design was "inspired by Indian handcrafted footwear."

What makes this chappal special?

These flat, open-toe sandals are no recent fashion fad. Kolhapuris are believed to have originated in the 12th century, and were traditionally made by local cobblers in the region. The name comes from the town of Kolhapur in Maharashtra, but the chappals are crafted in eight districts across Maharashtra and Karnataka, which carry the artisans' legacy from one generation to the next.



Top & Right
Local artisans handcrafting the iconic Kolhapuri chappals since time immemorial

Creative creations by Aprajita Toor

According to historians, the footwear gained royal approval in the 18th century, thanks to King Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur. He didn't just wear the chappals but also endorsed them, helping elevate the craft to new heights. Back then, and even now, the more intricate the design, the more prized the pair. Prices range from ₹ 200 to ₹ 5,000 locally, depending on the detail, leather quality, and finishing.

A genuine handcrafted leather pair can take up to three days to be made. Customarily, vegetable dyes were used to treat the leather; now, thanks to technology, there are innovations in the raw material and finishing effects. Artisans lament that while the craft still survives, the popularity of this style of footwear has been tested by underpriced imitations and lack of institutional support. Thankfully, in recent years, several homegrown labels and ethical fashion platforms have stepped in to revive the Kolhapuri legacy. By working directly with artisan communities, they're helping the craft adapt to modern tastes without losing its soul.

Stitching legacy, one sole at a time

Following the recent uproar, Bollywood actresses Kareena Kapoor Khan and Neena Gupta took to social media to subtly call out the luxury fashion brand for allegedly copying the design of the chappals. Kareena shared a photo of her feet clad in traditional Kolhapuris in an Instagram story, with the caption, "Sorry not Prada... but my OG Kolhapuri." Meanwhile, Neena Gupta posted a video showcasing a gifted pair of intricately crafted Kolhapuri sandals, drawing attention to their cultural and artisanal value.

To be clear, Kolhapuris have always been fashionable, just not always recognised. Their appeal lies in their simplicity, structure, and the story they carry. Worn with jeans, dhotis, skirts or even suits, the chappal has that elusive quality fashion editors love to call "timeless." And it's no surprise international designers are looking east for inspiration. But when they do, a little acknowledgement goes a long way. Indian designer Aprajita Toor, founder of the eponymous fashion label, feels the recent runway featuring Kolhapuri chappals did create ripples both within fashion circles and among those advocating for cultural representation, but a bigger change will take time.

"It was a proud moment to see Indian craftsmanship acknowledged on a global luxury platform. However, the broader shift in perception around wearing Indian-made footwear, especially in elite or formal spaces, is more layered than it appears. For many, the conversation was less about celebrating the craft itself and more about addressing cultural appropriation, as to why global validation is needed before we value our own traditions," says Toor.



Although fashion trends are inherently momentary, just runway recognition doesn't always translate into long-term consumer shifts. The real transformation will come when handmade Indian footwear isn't just seen as a cultural footnote, but as a default choice that is elevated, luxurious, and deeply personal, believes Toor. That's when it stops being 'ethnic' and starts being iconic" •





Quit India Movement

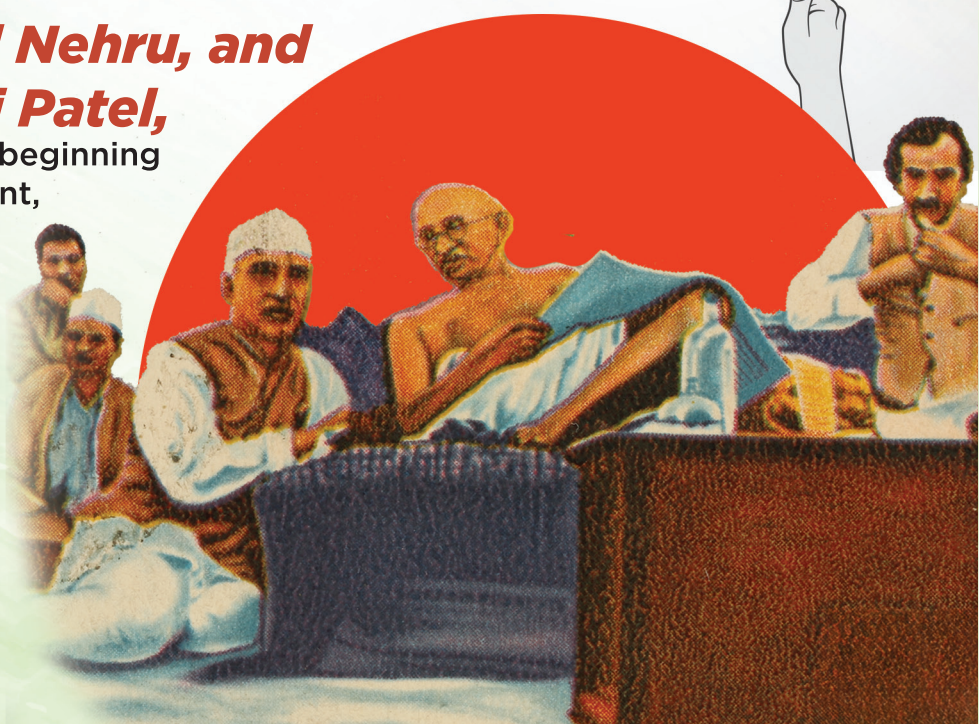
The Quit India Movement, launched on **August 8, 1942**, was a watershed moment in India's struggle for independence. Initiated by Mahatma Gandhi during the Bombay session of the All India Congress, the movement marked a decisive and urgent push to end British colonial rule.



The Quit India Movement demanded an immediate end to British rule in India. Gandhi's clarion call of "Do or Die" inspired millions to rise up in protest. It was one of the most intense and widespread movements in India's independence struggle. The British reacted with rapid repression. Key leaders of the Congress, such as

Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel,

were arrested shortly after the beginning of the movement. The movement, however, took on a life of its own, spreading spontaneously throughout the nation. Common people filled the vacuum of national leadership, inspiring grassroot uprisings and defiance.





More than **100,000** people were arrested during the movement, an indication of its sheer size and the desperation of the government to crush it. Death estimates range widely, from slightly more than **1,000** to over **10,000** fatalities, reiterating the brutality of British retaliation. The high-handed repression served to fortify national determination against colonial domination.



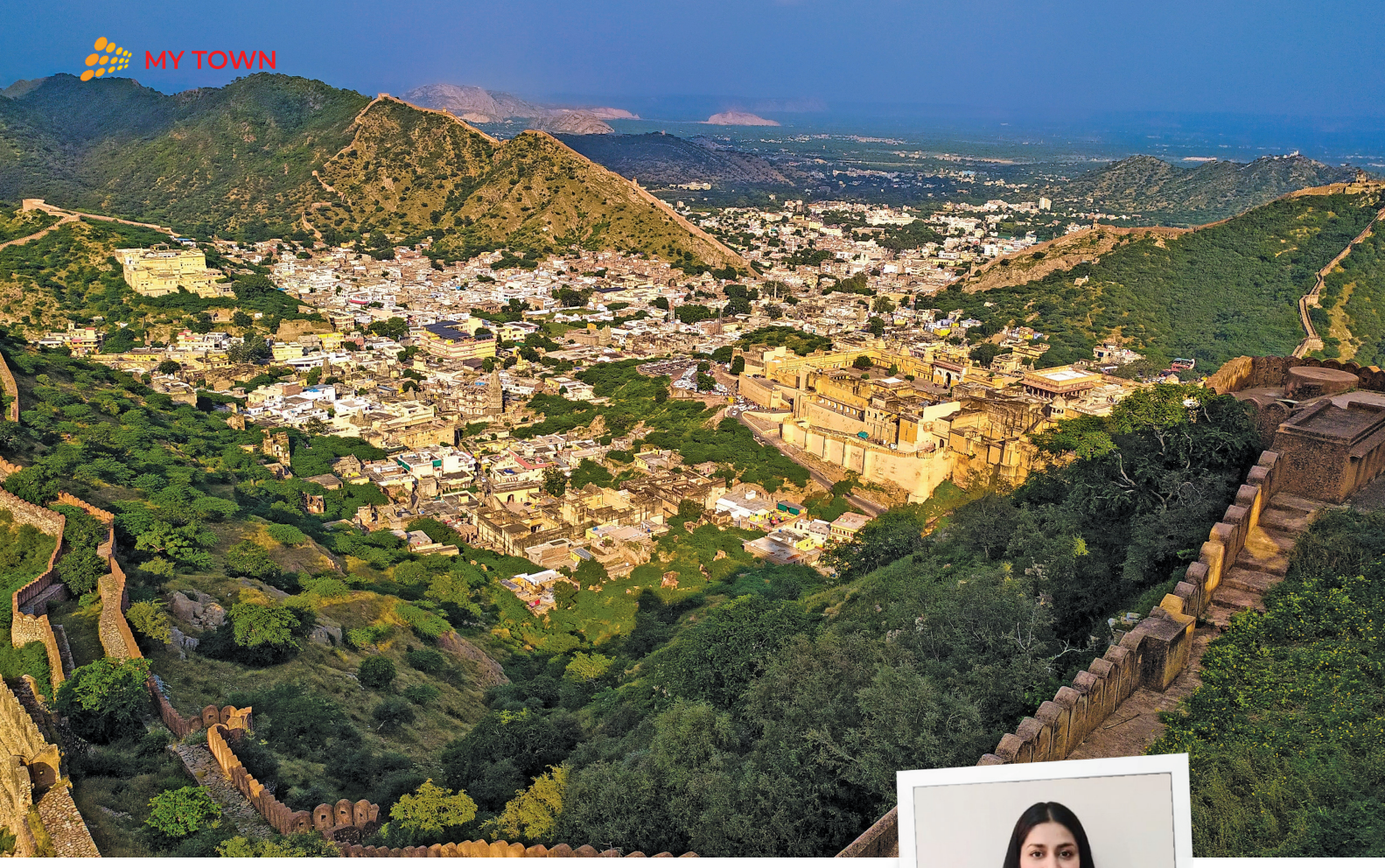
One of the most characteristic features of the Quit India Movement was its spontaneity. Without a carefully thought out pre-conceived strategy, individuals in towns and villages launched strikes, boycotts, and demonstrations. The extent of the movement and its influence testified to the widespread discontent with British rule and the increasing resolve for self-rule.

The movement was also characterized by intense infrastructure destruction. Demonstrators destroyed ***550 post offices, 250 railway stations, and 70 police stations.*** Approximately 2,500 telegraph lines were severed, and 85 government buildings were damaged or burned. These acts signaled the deliberate dismantling of the colonial administrative apparatus by common Indians.



Although the movement did not lead directly to independence, it delivered a ***decisive blow to British rule.*** It rallied Indians for a final, nationwide drive for freedom and sent a message to the world of the power of Indian resistance. The Quit India Movement paved the way for the British exit just five years later, in 1947.





My Town

In our series, we travel to various Indian destinations with a SpiceJet family member. This time, Monika takes us around her home town, Ajmer.



MS. MONIKA PRAJAPAT
CABIN CREW

Where is your hometown, and what makes it so special?

I was born and brought up in the heart of Rajasthan, in the historic city of Ajmer. The name itself derives from 'Ajay Meru,' meaning 'invincible hills.' Ajmer is famed for its rich past, vibrant culture, and religious significance, and serves as an important pilgrimage destination. But it is principally known for the Ajmer Sharif Dargah, the revered shrine of Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti, which draws devotees from all walks of life.

The one thing that keeps on bringing you back again and again...

With its marble pavilions and calming vibe, Ana Sagar Lake always reminds me of home. Relaxing by the lake at sunset brings a sense of peace I haven't found anywhere else. Chaupati, the long walkway along the water, is perfect for quiet strolls, whether during the day or under the evening lights. What makes Ana Sagar truly special is its gorgeous backdrop. No matter where I go, that simple, serene moment by its shores pulls me back home. It's where I feel most connected to my roots.

Which is the perfect hangout spot in Ajmer?

Ana Sagar Lake is ideal for unwinding with friends or family. Here, you can enjoy a peaceful boat ride, or simply sit back and take in the beautiful surroundings. Another great location is Varun Sagar Lake, which boasts a quieter ambience in addition to picturesque views of the Aravalli range. Both spots are easily accessible, with nearby eateries and resting areas making them convenient and popular among locals and tourists.



Name one restaurant you would recommend to a visitor, and a not-to-miss delicacy on the menu...

Being an Ajmeri, how can I deny the fact that Kadhi Kachori is truly the soul of Ajmer! My hometown is renowned for a culinary scene that is rich and diverse, one that blends authentic Rajasthani and Mughlai flavours. Some of the must-try treats include Sohan Halwa, Dal Baati Churma, and of course, the wide variety of Kachoris and Biryanis you'll



come across here. The city's street-food scene is equally tempting, with samosas, kebabs, and mouthwatering chaat at every corner. One of my favourite food spots has always been Rasoi – The Train Restaurant, which offers a generous selection of cuisines alongside a unique dining experience.

What is the best season to visit your hometown and why?

During the winter months, from October to March, when the weather is cool and pleasant. Temperatures range from 15°C to 28°C—perfect for exploring the city. This is also the time of year when Ajmer





comes alive with festivals and cultural events, including the celebrated Urs at the Dargah, and also Diwali and Holi. Winter is also perfect for wandering through the markets, while enjoying the street food and embracing the city's historic charm.

Which must-visit places would you recommend back home?

Ajmer presents the perfect blend of history, spirituality, and scenic beauty. I would recommend a visit to Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Ana Sagar Lake, and Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra, besides the Ajmer Government Museum, and the



Nareli Jain and Nasiyan Jain temples, to get a sense of the city's cultural and religious diversity. But if I had to pick a favourite, Taragarh Fort would be it. This majestic structure sits high on a hillside, offering breathtaking panoramic views of Ajmer and the neighbouring Aravalli hills. What I love most about Taragarh is its tranquillity, which makes it ideal for quiet walks and for soaking in the scenery. It's also a great spot for photography, especially during sunrise or sunset, when the fort and hills look magical ●



QUICK GETAWAYS NEAR AJMER

Vibrant **Pushkar**, famous as a pilgrimage site for Hindus, tops the list. The city is home to the Brahma Temple—one of the few shrines in the world dedicated to Lord Brahma—and the sacred Pushkar Lake, surrounded by over 50 ghats where pilgrims gather for rituals. If you're visiting in November, don't miss the Pushkar Camel Fair, a colourful and lively gathering that pulls in traders and tourists from around the world. Another fascinating destination is **Sambhar Lake** and its shimmering salt flats, the world's largest saline wetland. And if you're a history enthusiast, **Kumbhalgarh Fort**—also known as the Great Wall of India—too is a must-visit. Located along the western Aravallis, this massive fortress boasts one of the longest walls anywhere.



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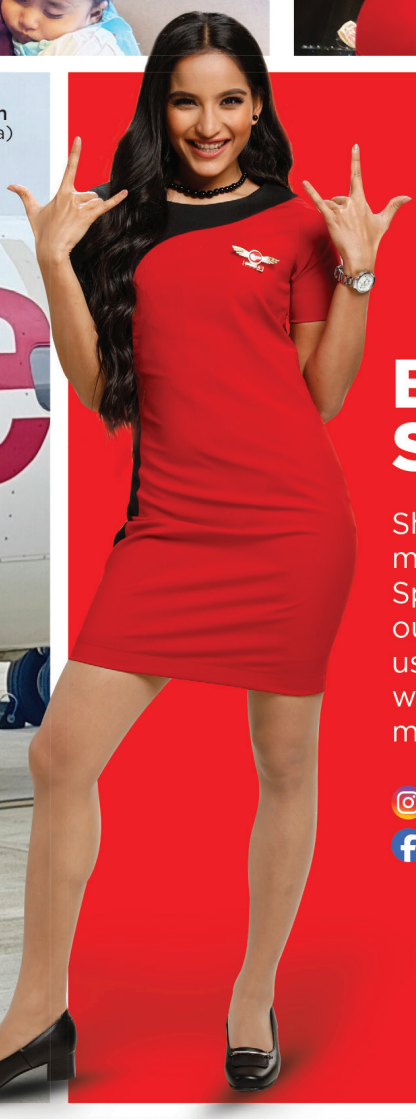

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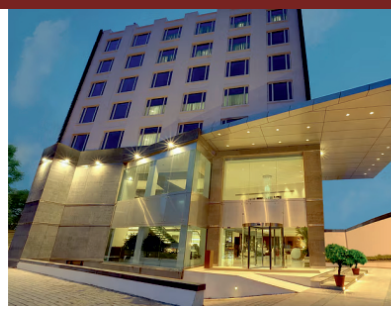

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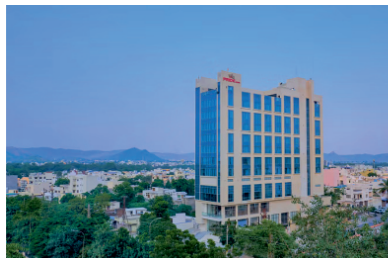

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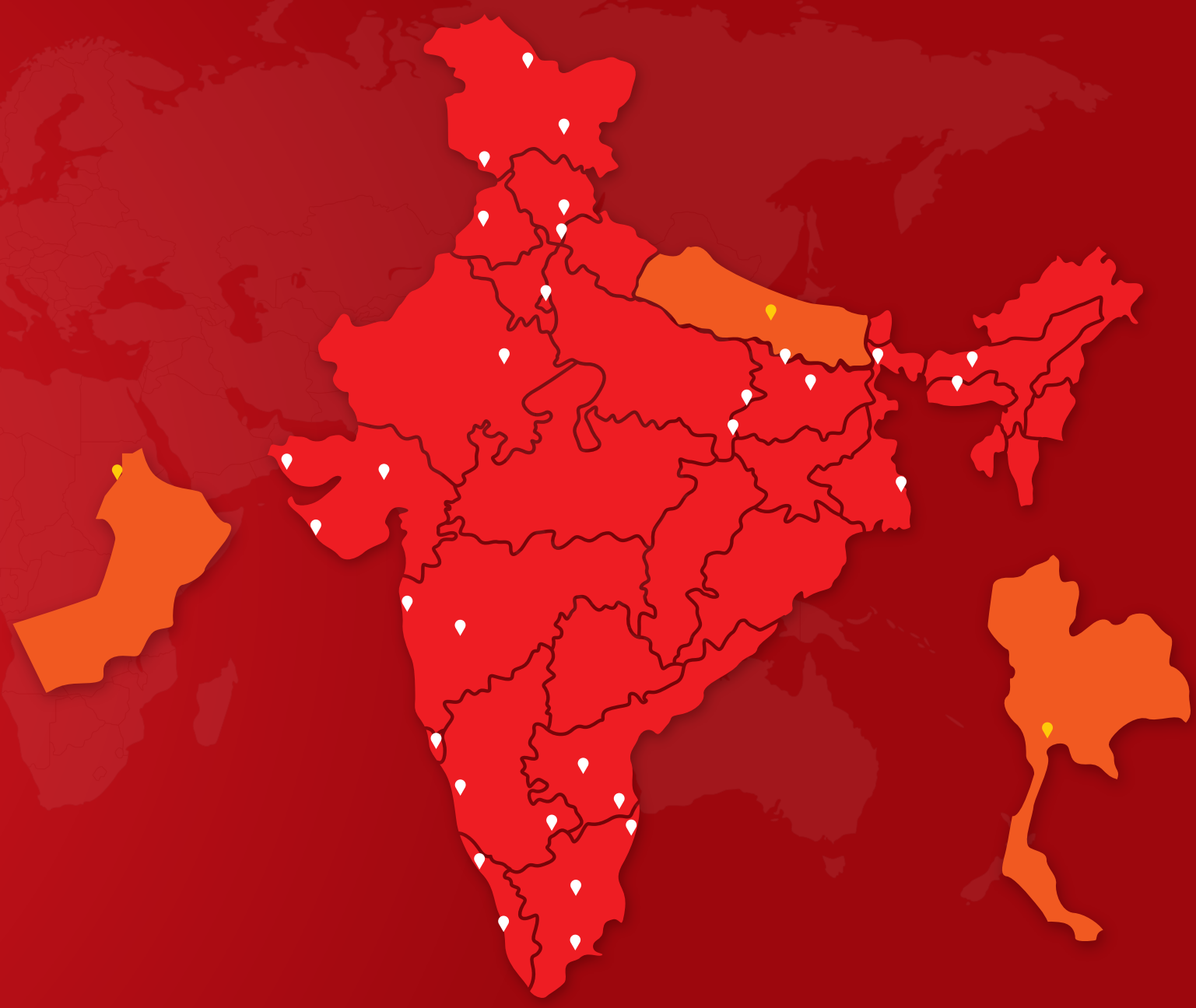

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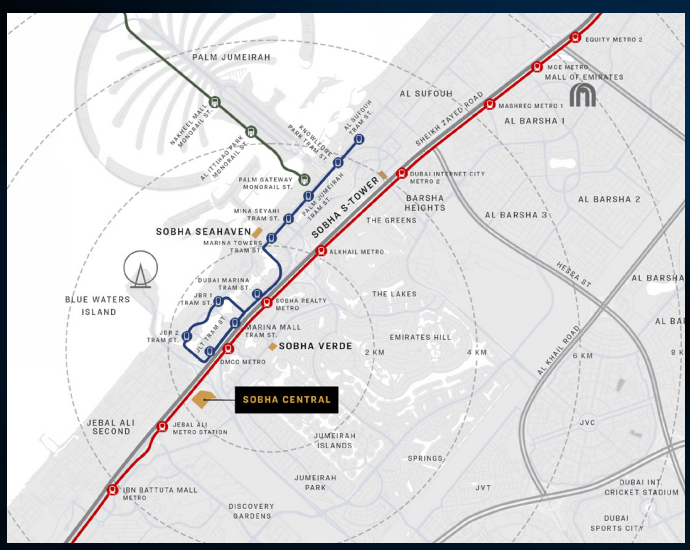



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ARIES

August gives you the space to grow silently and achieve big. Work brings steady success, and your finances look brighter than ever. Family time brings comfort. Health stays in good shape, helping you manage it all with ease. Love may feel a bit off, so don't force what doesn't flow. Travel and property decisions are best avoided for now.

Lucky No.: 9

Lucky Colour: Dark Red



TAURUS

You're glowing with good health, and your love life might just steal the spotlight. Work progresses smoothly, while travel opens doors to new ideas. Property matters show strong results, but finances might need careful handling. Family dynamics may feel a bit neutral, so try not to overthink. Trust your rhythm and focus on what brings you peace and joy.

Lucky No.: 11

Lucky Colour: Cream



GEMINI

This month brings a few ups and downs, especially around money and career. Be cautious with spending and try not to rush work decisions. Your loved ones offer support, and romance brings some light. Health feels stable but could use a little extra care. Avoid making big moves in travel and property. Gemini, keep things simple and stay grounded.

Lucky No.: 2

Lucky Colour: White



CANCER

August boosts your energy and brings solid progress at work. Travel lifts your mood and opens new perspectives. Property-related plans go well, but romance may lack fulfillment. Finances are steady, though unexpected expenses may arise. Family life has its ups and downs, so stay patient. Listen to your intuition; it'll guide you through the emotional fog and help you stay centred.

Lucky No.: 22

Lucky Colour: Orange



LEO

Your career shines brightly this month, and travel fills you with excitement and inspiration. Family support keeps you strong, but your energy might dip—take rest seriously. Romance feels average, and property matters remain inconclusive. Focus on what's working and don't get discouraged by minor setbacks. Leo, your strength lies in your ability to bounce back with passion and purpose.

Lucky No.: 8

Lucky Colour: Blue



VIRGO

August feels like a solid month, especially at work and home. You'll progress in your career and enjoy quality time with family. Your health stays on track, while travel brings sustenance. Property decisions are likely to go your way. Romance, however, may feel distant—let it unfold naturally. Virgo, trust your practical mind and let your patience lead the way.

Lucky No.: 5

Lucky Colour: Dark Green



LIBRA

A month to slow down and reassess. Your health and career move at a steady pace, while finances require thoughtful choices. Travel lifts your spirits, offering a welcome change. Family matters may feel strained; avoid unnecessary conflict. Romance stays neutral, and property matters don't show much movement. Libra, focus on inner balance and give yourself space to breathe and realign.

Lucky No.: 4

Lucky Colour: Grey



SCORPIO

Financial growth stands out this month—investments and gains look promising. Travel feels fulfilling and property matters bring good results. Career remains stable, though progress may be slow. Your health stays in decent shape, but romance may feel emotionally draining. Family support will help you stay grounded. Scorpio, trust your instincts and let practicality guide your decisions.

Lucky No.: 6

Lucky Colour: Golden



SAGITTARIUS

Love brings a spark to your month, lifting your spirits. Career and finances proceed steadily. Your health may need attention, so take time to rest and recharge. Family life is balanced but could use more meaningful conversations. Property matters may not bring the results you expect, so wait it out. Enjoy the good moments and stay mindful of the rest.

Lucky No.: 1

Lucky Colour: Brown



CAPRICORN

You're in top shape health-wise, and possess the energy to tackle anything. Money matters go smoothly, while work feels steady if lacking momentum. Travel might not go as planned, so avoid last-minute plans. Family brings warmth, property dealings offer promise. Romance stays somewhere in the middle—not too high, not too low. Capricorn, take August as a chance to reset.

Lucky No.: 7

Lucky Colour: Saffron



AQUARIUS

August fills your heart with love and your calendar with new travel plans. While your health remains average, and finances call for caution, your family offers the grounding you need. Work might feel routine, and property matters don't bring big changes. Aquarius, embrace the joy in small wins and don't rush decisions—your time to shine is on the horizon.

Lucky No.: 8

Lucky Colour: Pink



PISCES

Money matters shine bright, and property investments look fruitful. Work feels manageable, and your health holds up well. Travel gives you a breath of fresh air, while family brings the emotional support you need. Romance, however, may feel disconnected, so try not to force deep conversations. Pisces, lean into your emotional wisdom and let things unfold in their own time.

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