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IT'S YOUR WORLD

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When I was young, my mom used to buy vegetables for the household, from a lady vendor who came to our doorstep every day.

On a particular Sunday, the vendor brought Keerai. Her quote was, I think, one Rupee per bundle. My mom's counter-bid was exactly half that figure, however, she promised that she will buy four bundles at that price. For a while, both were harping on one's own figure. The vendor politely declared that she doesn't even recover her cost at that price, loaded the basket on her head and walked away.

After taking four steps ahead, the vendor turned back and shouted, Make it 75 Paise a bundle, and I will give it to you. My mom shook her head and stuck to her original 50 Paise, reiterating the theory of quantity discount. The vendor walked on.

The two of them precisely knew each other's strategies the vendor turned around, came back to our house, while my mom was waiting at the doorstep with a smug smile on her face.

The deal was clinched at my mom's bid. The vendor was sitting there as if she was in a trance. My mom took her time weighing each bundle by gently tossing it by her right hand and examining each with a critical eye for quantitative and qualitative compliance.

From an initial short-listing of the bundles, she finally selected four bundles to her satisfaction, making that point clear to the fatigued vendor. She took the commodity and took her time and came out with the payment in a collection of coins of small denominations.

The vendor took the money without even counting. As she got up, she swayed due to apparent dizziness. My mom held hand and asked whether she hadn't had any food in the morning. The vendor said, "No Ma. With today's earnings only, I've to buy some rice, go home. and make some".

My mom asked her to sit down, hurried inside and came back swiftly with a plate of idlis and sambar, and offered them to the vendor. Start eating this, while I make some tea for you. The vendor hungrily and gratefully ate the food. Thanking my mom profusely, she then placed her basket on her head and went on to continue with her business.

I was puzzled. I told my mom, you were ruthless in bargaining for two rupee stuff, but were generous in offering food of a much higher price to that vendor.

My mom smiled and said, "My dear child, there is no kindness in trading, and there shall never be any trading in kindness.

SEVEN SAMURAI

1 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze - India produced its richest-ever medal haul and the finest performance of all time at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Here are the men and women who made India proud and gave the nation something to cheer about in these dark times of the deadly pandemic.

NEERAJ CHOPRA (Athelete): There were bigger names with better records in Tokyo but while most succumbed to the pressure of the big stage, the 23-year old boy from Haryana's Panipat district relished and reveled in the moment. Following his golden throw, millions became emotional on hearing the national anthem at the Olympics for the first time since Beijing 2008. A fitting climax to the story of Neeraj Chopra, who chanced upon the support while trying to lose weight and who overcame a clutch of injuries to give Indian athletics its greatest moment on the world's biggest sporting stage.

SAIKHOM MIRABAI CHANU (Weightlifter): Much was expected from Mirabai Chanu at Rio 2016. She flopped failing to make a single clean and jerk lift. The pressure to deliver was crushing at Tokyo 2020. But coached by Vijay Sharma, the amiable 26-year old from Manipur made a light work of the heavy weights to clinch a silver with a smile in the 49kg category. Redemption had never been more satisfying and sweeter for the woman who picked up logs to gather winter fuel for her family as a child.



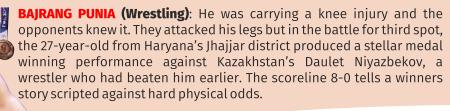
MEN'S TEAM (Hockey): None of them was born when India last won an Olympic medal in hockey, but nothing, not even a potentially morale-sapping 7-1 loss to Australia, could stop Captain Manpreet Singh's boys from their tryst with the podium. The defeat spurred them to deliver one superlative performance after another, resulting in a bronze playoff. The match against Germany was for the ages. You can keep watching India's 5-4 triumph for the rest of your lives but this team holds the promise of many more wins to come.



PV SINDHU (Badminton): In the early stages in Tokyo, she looked below her best but like a finely-tuned precision instrument, Pusarla Venkhata Sindhu hit the perfect notes as the tournament peaked. She simply swatted aside Chinese He Bing Jiao 21-13, 21-15 in the bronze medal playoff to add a second Olympic medal in her kitty. When it's PV Sindhu, once is not enough.

LOVLINA BORGOHAIN (Boxing): Covid-19 affected her preparation but the tall pugilist from Assam tried to make the best of the situation. She lifted LPG cylinders, worked in the paddy fields to keep fit. In Tokyo, Lovlina showed the world she could fearlessly box with the best. Five feet, nine inches tall, she used her long reach to devastating effect to fashion an amazing medal story.







WOMEN'S TEAM (Hockey): Some came from the Maoist-infested interiors of east India, others from the patriarchal villages of Haryana and Punjab, but trained by Dutch coach Sjoerd Marjine, the girls developed unlimited self-belief and played with passion, singeing three-time Olympic medal winners Australia in the quarters. They narrowly missed out on a medal, losing 3-4 to Great Britain in a humdinger but few sports lovers will forget Captain Rani Rampal, Gurjit Kaur, Grace Ekka, Vandana kataria, Savita Punia and Salima Tete. This was the real Chak De India story, only better.



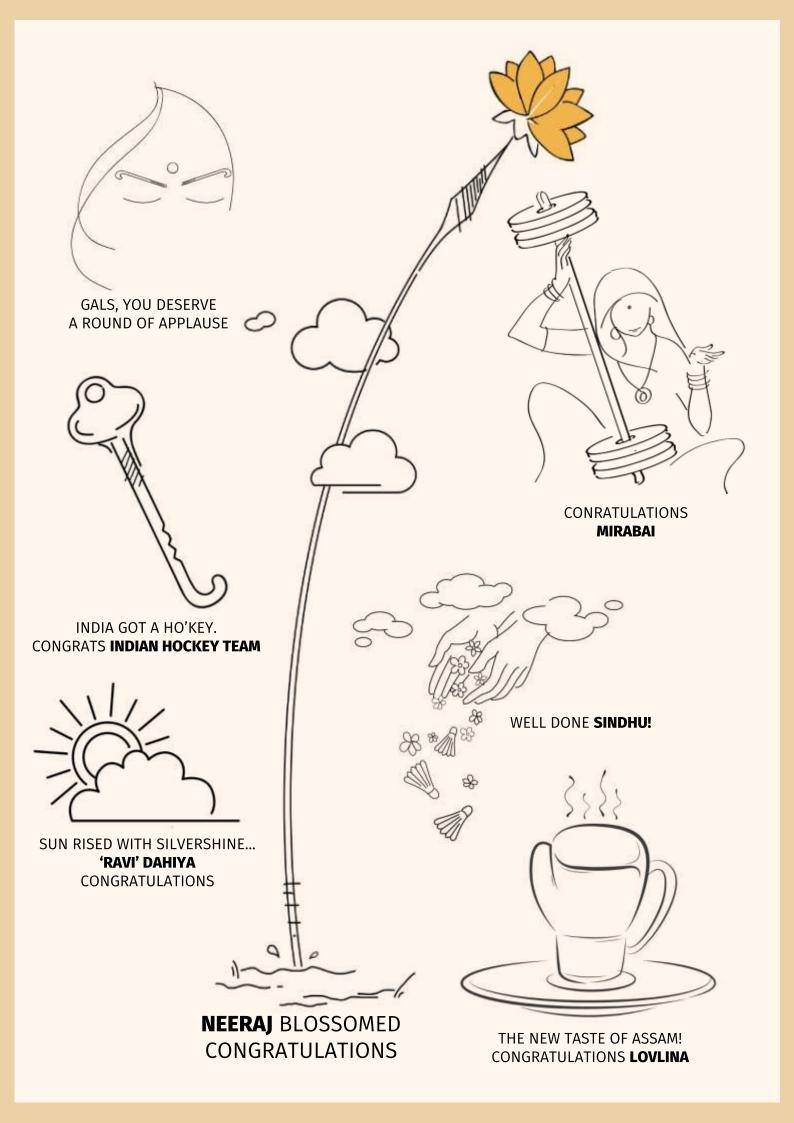


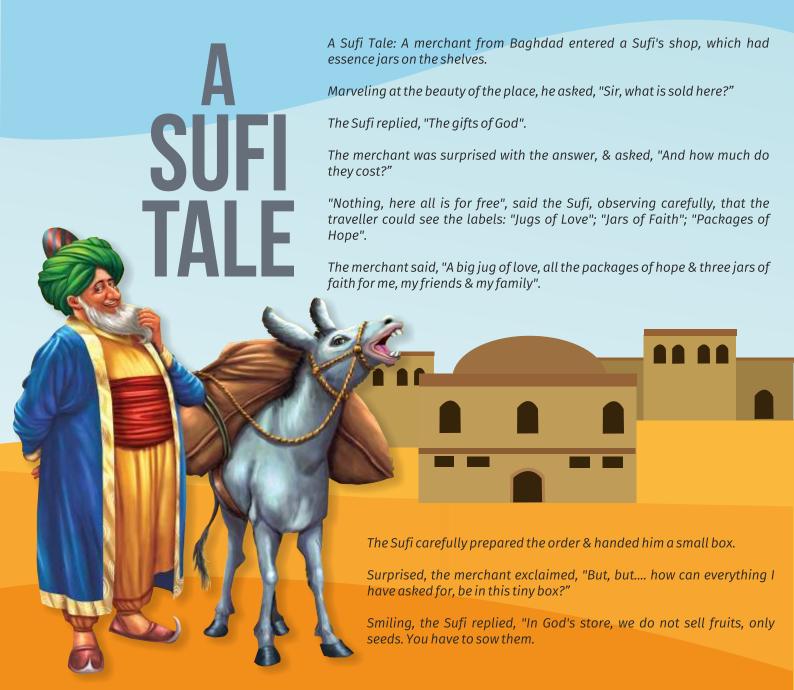
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KAMALPREET KAUR (Athlete): The 25 year old from Kabar Wala, Punjab showed tremendous self-confidence to claim the sixth spot in women's discuss. It was a world class performance from the six feet, one inch tall athlete who works as a railway clerk. With age on her side, kaur will only be fitter and stronger and throw further in Paris 2024. As cricket maestro Sachin Tendulkar rightly tweeted, "Sometimes we win, sometimes we learn. Hard luck, Kamalpreet. We are proud of you for giving your best & representing India at such a big stage. This experience will only make you a stronger athlete in the future."

DEEPAK PUNIA (Wrestler): The talented 22 year old from Haryana's Jhajjar district displayed his class and commitment in the 86 kg category but was unlucky to go down in the dying seconds of his bronze medal bout.

ADITI ASHOK (Golf): Of all the memorable performances in Tokyo, hers was the most serendipitous. Not many Indians, barring sports fans, were aware of Aditi Ashok. But the 23-year old from Bengaluru forced everyone, including global golf experts, to sit up and take notice as she matched the world's best, putt for putt. She staved in the medal hunt on all four days and missed a podium finish by a single heart breaking stroke. Aditi Ashok didn't bring back a medal, but has set a high benchmark for every golfer in India.





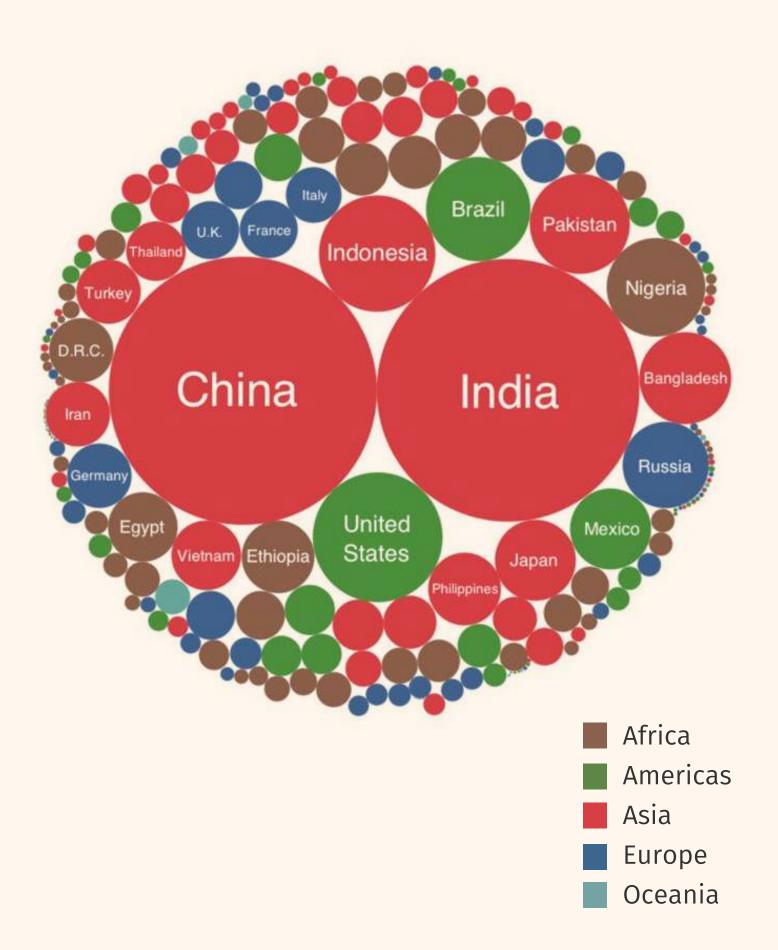


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Mr. G.Kishor Kumar father of **Mr. K. Krunal** (Intl Division) on 19/08/2021

WE AT FEI OFFER OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES.

COUNTRIES BY POPULATION SIZE



BIRTHDAYS



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

01st	Koushik Booragadda	Mumbai
02th	Nirav Mehta	Baroda
09th	Sanjoy Bose	Kolkata
09th	Binu Jose	Kochi
10th	Smita Pillai	Corporate
11th	Subodh Redkar	Mumbai
11th	Saravana Kumar	Tuticorin
12th	S. Saravanan	Chennai 🕌
12th	Minal Chavan	Mumbai
14th	Priti Gupta	Mumbai
15th	Pankaj <mark>V</mark> aghela	Ahmedaba
18th	Subburaj Chettiar	Mumbai
18th	M.G. Satheesha	Bangalore
19th	Nitin Bangar	Mumbai
20th	Narendra Waigankar	Mumbai
25th	K. N. Rajesh	Che <mark>nnai</mark>
26th	Amol Suralkar	Corporate
27th	Amala A.	Chennai
29th	Tushar Kamble	Mumbai

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FEI FAMILY

Baroda

Corporate

Corporate

Mubin Khan

Prachi Salvi

Neha Shelke

02ndSubburaj ChettiarCorporate04thMadhu NambiarMumbai09thEssakkiappan P.Tuticorin





Mrs. Leena & Mr. Kunal Gamre (Mumbai) are blessed with a baby girl.

Congratulations

HOLIDAYS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Reason	Branch
10th September, Friday	Ganesh Chaturthi	Bangalore, Chennai, Corporate, Hyderabad, Mumbai
11th September, Saturday	Second Saturday	All India

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