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happy independence day

15th of August, a day to commemorate India's independence and India's freedom to step into a free world.

On this day, 62 years ago, India woke up to the World as an Independent Country. While we celebrate our independence day, let's take out some time to understand what our National Anthem truly means.

*Thou art the rulers of the minds of all people,
Dispenser of India's destiny.*

*Thy name rouses the hearts of Punjab, Sind, Aujarat and Maratha,
Of the Dravida and Orissa and Bengal;*

*It echoes in the hills of the Vindhya and Himalayas,
Mingles in the music of Yamuna and*

*Ganga and is chanted by the waves of the Indian Sea.
They pray for thy blessings and sing thy praise.*

The saving of all people waits in thy hand.

Thou dispenser of India's destiny,

Victory, victory, victory to thee.

*Let us remember, we are the Home of the Brave who paid the debt to give us
the freedom we have today. On this day, let each one of us take a resolution that
we will protect our Independence, our cultural heritage at any cost.*

And always remember "Our India (Hindustan) is the best in the whole world."

"Happy Independence Day"

"Jai Hind"

**If there is one place on the face of earth where all dreams of living men have found a home
from the very earliest days when man began the dream of existence, it is India.**

-French scholar Romain Rolland.

birthdays

Thomas Varghese	Bangalore	1-Aug
P Essakkipan	Tuticorin	4-Aug
Mansi C Jani	Ahmedabad	5-Aug
Avinash K Golhar	Mumbai	8-Aug
Prasad Joshi	Satara	10-Aug
Roma Gianani	Ahmedabad	12-Aug
Sham P Talashilkar	Mumbai	19-Aug
Vinod Pal	Delhi	20-Aug

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T. Anandanarayan Tirupur 26-Aug

If your father is a poor man,
It is your fate but,
If your father-in-law is a poor man,
It is your stupidity.

NEW MEMBERS

Kalyan H. Pawar - Mumbai
Kanipnath J. Sanap. - Mumbai
Sachin Yadav - Satara

birthdays girl

Some of our best colleagues, for some unknown reasons, do not come into the limelight. Our birthday girl for this month is one such person. Ever since she started her journey with FEI in 2002 with our Ahmedabad branch, she kept growing only because of her high energy levels and constant inquisitiveness to learn every facet of our industry. She was fortunate to have a boss who was willing to teach her too. Her commerce degree and her PGDBM in international trade also must have helped her growth. To tell you all the least, we are proud of her. We want to tell her that she is an inspiration to many others in FEI.

This smart and highly confident lady is none other than Mansi Jani. Mansi, on behalf of FEI Family, FEI Duniya wishes you a very Happy Birthday. May God continue to watch over you and your family.

Please make it a point to wish her on 5th August to share her happiness. You may reach her at 98790 53820

tease your brains!!!

- 💡 What is the next letter in the sequence "O, T, T, F, F, S, S, E, ?
- 💡 What number comes next in the row - 31, 28, 31, 30, ?
- 💡 Which word, if pronounced right, is wrong, but if pronounced wrong is right?
- 💡 You can divide the numbers 111, 222, 333, 444 and 555 by 1, 3 and 111 and there will be no remainder. By what other whole number can you divide them so by that there is no remainder?

Answers will be published in the next edition of FEI Duniya.

“We owe a lot to the Indians, who taught us how to count, without which no worthwhile scientific discovery could have been made.”

-Albert Einstein.

बान्दोरा - वरली इटा लीके

Travel in India's financial capital just got a little easier. The much-awaited bridge connecting Mumbai's Bandra and Worli on the city's western coast was inaugurated on June 30, by UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi and proposal to name it as 'Rajiv Gandhi Setu', was accepted by Maharashtra Chief Minister Ashok Chavan.

The 5.6 km, spectacular sea link is India's longest bridge and the first in the country to be built over open sea. An automatic system will identify vehicles going over the 50 kmph limit. Cameras on the link can take swift 360-degree turns and capture images of vehicles within 1.5 km. Two cameras fitted under the cable-stayed portions of the link will keep watch on the movements of boats and ships.

Paying the toll:

Basic Fee: Car or SUV | Rs 50 | Mini bus or mini truck | Rs 75 |

Bus or truck : Rs 100

Passes: Daily travel: (2-way) | 1.5 times basic toll

Daily travel: (multiple entries) | 2.5 times basic toll

Monthly pass: (all vehicles) | 50 times basic toll

Note: Buses will be charged Re 1 extra for each commuter ticket

Amusing Facts about Bandra Worli Sea Link

✚ The long-awaited Bandra-Worli sea link, seen as an engineering marvel, weighs equivalent to that of 50,000 African elephants.

✚ The steel wire used is equivalent to the circumference of the earth.

✚ The 5.6 kilometre-long cable stayed bridge, is 63 times the height of the Qutub Minar.

✚ The Rs 1634-crore eight-lane freeway is expected to reduce the 40-minute journey for the commuters between Bandra, on the western suburb, to Worli in South Central Mumbai to just 8 minutes.

-SARITA

बहेपु बडार बडवेवीनड्ड रीनड्ड रन थेड रिपारुथ रिनड्डर?

All Couples



irrespective of their caste, creed, colour or country of origin wear their wedding rings on one particular finger. Why? There is a beautiful ancient Chinese explanation to this:

- The thumb represents your parents.
 - Index finger represents your siblings.
 - Middle finger represents your-self.
 - Ring finger represents your life partner.
 - The little finger represents your children.
- Still not convinced? Try out this simple exercise:
- Open both your palms face to face.
 - Bend only the middle fingers.
 - Bring together the palms holding the remaining three fingers and the thumb tip to tip.
 - Now, try to separate your thumbs. They will, because your parents are not destined to live with you lifelong.
 - Join your thumbs as before and try to separate your Index fingers. They too will, for your brothers and sisters will leave you to lead their own lives.
 - Now join the Index fingers and separate your Little fingers. They will also open, because your children will get married and go away one day.
 - Finally, join your Little fingers, and try to separate your Ring fingers. You will be surprised that you cannot...

ISN'T THIS A LOVELY THEORY? Or should we say a practical DEMONSTRATION.

India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and the great grand mother of tradition.

-Mark Twain.

Twenty things which I did not know about Twenty 20

These are the 20 things which I have learned from newspapers and other sources. If you know more, please feel free to share it with us.

1. The first official Twenty20 matches were played on 13 June, 2003 between a variety of English counties in the Twenty20 Cup.
2. On 15 July 2004, Middlesex vs Surrey (the first Twenty20 game to be held at Lord's) attracted a crowd of 26500, the largest attendance for any county cricket game other than a one-day final since 1953.
3. The first T20 International was played in Auckland on February 17, 2005 when Australia beat New Zealand by 44 runs. A total of 89 T20 Internationals have been played so far. 16 nations have played this format, including all Test playing nations.
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5. New Zealand and Australia have appeared in most (21) T20 internationals. But it is Pakistan which has won most number of matches (13).
6. New Zealand's Mark Gillespie holds the record of returning the best bowling figures in a T20 international, with 4 for 7 against Kenya.
7. The highest attendance in a T20 international has been 84041 in the match between Australia and India at Melbourne in February 2008.
8. India's Yuvraj Singh raced to his fifty off just 12 balls in the match against England at Durban in September 2007 (he hit six sixes off Stuart Broad in one over). This is not just the fastest fifty in cricket, but also the fastest in all T20 matches.
9. New Zealand's Brendon McCullum and Pakistan's Umar Gul are the leading run - scorer and wicket - taker in Twenty20 internationals respectively. McCullum has scored 582 runs in 21 innings, while Gul has taken 24 wickets in 14 matches.
10. Pakistan's Sohail Tanvir, after not getting a chance to bat in his first five matches, hit a six off the very first ball he faced in T20 internationals (v India at Johannesburg in T20 World cup final)
11. India's S.Sreesanth holds the dubious distinction of conceding most wides in a Twenty20 international, having sent down six against South Africa at Durban in September 2007.
12. In all matches, England's James Anderson has bowled most wides (19).
13. Pakistan's Shoaib Malik reached double figures in 10 consecutive innings between Aug 2006 and Sept 2007-a record in T20 matches. NZ's Jeetan Patel picked up a wicket in 10 consecutive innings between Oct 2005 - Dec 2008.
14. New Zealand, India and Zimbabwe won tied games with West Indies, Pakistan and Canada respectively in a bowl - out. However we'll see no bowl outs's as the rule has been scrapped. The super over rule has been in place since December 2008.
15. Only one century has been witnessed in T20 internationals so far. Interestingly despite West Indian Chris Gayle's 117, his side went on to lose the match to South Africa.
16. Among 65 bowlers who have bowled at least 100 balls in T20 internationals, Scotland's Dewald Nel has the best career economy rate -4.47 (runs per over).
17. England's James Anderson and Sri Lanka's Sanath Jayasuriya share the record of worst bowling performance in a T20 match. Both conceded 64 runs in four overs. (v Aus and Pak respectively)
18. Only two players - Sri Lanka's Sanath Jayasuriya and Netherlands' Ryan ten Doeschate - have scored a fifty and taken three wickets in the same match.
19. Brett Lee is the only bowler to take a hat - trick in Twenty20 international. He did so against Bangladesh at Cape Town in September 2007.
20. Among 74 batsmen who have aggregated at least 100 runs in T20, WI's Marlon Samuels has the best career scoring rate - 177.03.

awake and see

Oh Future Heroes of India,
Just awake from your sleep and see your independent land,
Awake and see,
Black thieves in white coats around you,
Awake and see,
Bombs and Blasts kept around you,
Awake and see,
Caste fights makes heads rolling in the ground around you,
Awake and see,
Black Money under grounded around you,
See the sun,
It sets in the evening quietly, But
Rises in the morning brightly
See the fishes,
It is not asking its mother fish how to swim,
See the Bees,
It is not asking the flower to get its own honey.
Then why are you waiting for the time to come,
Create the opportunity on your own,
And make Corrupted India as Corrected India.
And make 'Empty tally' of Olympics to 'Plenty Tally'.



Swami Vivekananda, the great son of India once said "Teach yourself/ teach everyone his/her real nature, call upon the sleeping soul and see how it awakes. Power will come, glory will come, goodness will come, purity will come and everything that is excellent will come, when this sleeping soul is roused to self-conscious activity"

Let us try to build a nation, which our freedom fighters dreamt of. That will be the real tribute to them!

men are honest!!!

Must Read for Every Man and of course Woman (to understand a man).

One day, while a woodcutter was cutting a branch of a tree above a river, his axe fell into the river. When he cried out, the Lord appeared and asked, "Why are you crying?"

The woodcutter replied that his axe had fallen into water, and he needed the axe to make his living. The Lord went down into the water and reappeared with a golden axe. "Is this your axe?" the Lord asked. The woodcutter replied, "No."

The Lord again went down and came up with a silver Axe. "Is this your axe?" the Lord asked. Again, the woodcutter replied, "No."

The Lord went down again and came up with an iron Axe. "Is this your axe?" the Lord asked. The woodcutter replied, "Yes." The Lord was pleased with the man's honesty and gave him all three axes to keep, and the woodcutter went home happy.

Some time later the woodcutter was walking with his wife along the riverbank, and his wife fell into the river. When he cried out, the Lord again appeared and asked him, "Why are you crying?"

"Oh Lord, my wife has fallen into the water!" said the woodcutter. The Lord went down into the water and came up with ANGELINA JOLIE. "Is this your wife?" the Lord asked..

"Yes," cried the woodcutter.

The Lord was furious. "You lied! That is untrue!"

The woodcutter replied, "Oh, forgive me, my Lord. It is a misunderstanding. You see, if I had said 'no' to ANGELINA JOLIE, You would have come up with CAMERON DIAZ. Then if I said 'no' to her, you would have come up with my wife. Had I then said 'yes,' you would have given me all three. Lord, I am a poor man, and am not able to take care of all three wives, so that's why I said yes to ANGELINA JOLIE."

The moral of this story is: Whenever a man lies, it is for a good and honorable reason, and for the benefit of others.
-RENU.

The woman

When God created woman he was working late on the 6th day. An angel came by and said: "Why spend so much time on that one?"

And the Lord answered: "Have you seen all the specifications I have to meet to shape her? She must be washable, but not made of plastic, have more than 200 moving parts which all must be replaceable and she must function on all kinds of food, she must be able to embrace several kids at the same time, give a hug that can heal anything from a bruised knee to a broken heart and she must do all this with only two hands".

The angel was impressed. "Just two hands....impossible! Too much work for one day. Wait until tomorrow and then complete her". "I will not", said the Lord. "I am so close to complete this creation, which will be the favorite of my heart. She cures herself when sick and she can work 18 hours a day".

The angel came nearer and touched the woman. "But you have made her so soft, Lord"

"She is soft", said the Lord, "But I have also made her strong. You can't imagine what she can endure and overcome. "

"Can she think?" the angel asked.

The Lord answered: "Not only can she think, she can also reason and negotiate."

The angel touched the woman's cheek. "Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many burdens on her."

"She is not leaking, it's a tear" the Lord corrected the angel.

"What's it for?" asked the angel. And the Lord said: "Tears are her way of expressing grief, her doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride."

This made a big impression on the angel: "Lord, you are genius. You thought of everything. The woman is indeed marvellous!"

Indeed she is!

Woman has strengths that amaze man. She can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens. She holds happiness, love and opinions. She smiles when she feels like screaming. She sings when she feels like crying, cries when she is happy and laughs when she is afraid. She fights for what she believes in. She doesn't take "no" for an answer, when she can see a better solution. She gives herself so her family can thrive. She takes her friend to the doctor if she is afraid.

Her love is unconditional. She cries when her kids are victorious. She is happy when her friends do well. She is glad when she hears of a birth or a wedding. Her heart is broken when a next of kin or friend dies. But she finds the strength to get on with life. She knows that a kiss and a hug can heal a broken heart.

There is only one thing wrong with her,

She forgets what she is worth...



Dear Readers,

In order to be environmental friendly, we have decided to re use the plastic covers in which we send you FEI Duniya every month. We request you to send us back the plastic covers once you have collected 5 or 6 of them. Let us start making our planet turn to a green and a cleaner place to live in.

-Editor

From the CEO's desk



Dear Friends,

I am sure most of you must have played the EA Game 'Need for Speed.' It's all about racing past your competitors while eluding obstacles all along the way.

Similarly, the desire to succeed on the corporate race track has various hurdles. Unfortunately, most of these are unethical and against the spirit of the game. The power, therefore, is in staying in complete control. Alert and determined. Fierce and indomitable.

The track is rough - sometimes dirty and full of hurdles. But as trailblazers, Team FEI is geared to meet all kinds of challenges along its course. Keep up the acceleration and don't lose sight of the goals. We can do it and do it real fast!

Never mind a small dip in our overall profits, or a shift to a lower gear in our dividends, our liberal investment in expansion will generate growth and create more value for our shares. I am confident our ace drivers will lead us to the victory path, irrespective of talent-snatching by some of our competitors who offer unrealistic salaries and irrespective of the unethical attempts to woo our international partners and customers.

But let me assure you, we will break all barriers and reach the winning post despite their impediments. They are, in fact, making our resolve stronger. It is not in our blood to speak ill about anyone. As a policy, we will continue to work on our strengths rather than on our competitors' weaknesses.

We have miles to go before we can rest. Shift to cruise control.

Best wishes

Pratap Nair

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Dear Friends

Sometimes we do make intentional errors just to find out whether our FEI Duniya is being read by readers completely - word by word or not. In our June issue we had mentioned that Mr. Abhishek Nayar visited our office on 9th July. We are truly delighted to see that we had numerous people pointing out this mistake, which meant that most of our readers are doing a thorough job.
Thanks a million!!!

Let's learn Hindi

What is your name	: Tuhinjo nalo chha ahe
My name is (your name)	: Muhinjo nalo (your name) ahe
How are you?	: Tu/Tawa kenha ahiyo?
I'm fine.	: Ma maje me ahiya.
What are you doing?	: Tu chha kare rahiyo ahi?
Where do you stay?	: Tu/Tawa kithe rahanda ahiyo?
Where are you working?	: Tawa kithe kam kanda ahiyo?
How old are you?	: Tuhinji/tawanji umir ketri ahe?
Nice to meet you.	: Tawa sa mili kare khushi thi.
Hope to see you again.	: Tawa sa wari milandus.

-HARISH GIANANI

Facts to make every Indian proud!!

Some of the following facts may be known to you. These facts were published in a German magazine which deals with World History Facts about India.

- There are 3.22 millions of Indians in USA (1.5% of population), yet 38% of doctors in USA are Indians, 12% scientists in USA are Indians, 36% of NASA scientists are Indians, 34% of Microsoft employees are Indians, 28% of IBM employees are Indians, 17% of INTEL scientists are Indians, 13% of XEROX employees are Indians.
- India never invaded any country in her last 1000 years of history.
- India invented the Number system. Zero was invented by Aryabhatta.
- The world's first University was established in Takshila in 700 BC. More than 10,500 students from all over the world studied more than 60 subjects. The University of Nalanda built in the 4th century BC was one of the greatest achievements of ancient India in the field of education.
- According to the Forbes magazine, Sanskrit is the most suitable language for computer software.
- Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to humans.
- Although western media portray modern images of India as poverty stricken and underdeveloped through political corruption, India was once the richest empire on earth.
- The art of navigation was born in the river Sindh 5000 years ago. The very word "Navigation" is derived from the Sanskrit word NAVGATI.
- The value of π (pi) was first calculated by Budhayana, and he explained the concept of what is now known as the Pythagorean Theorem. British scholars have officially published that Budhayan's works dates to the 6th century which is long before the European mathematicians.
- Algebra, trigonometry and calculus came from India. Quadratic equations were invented by Sridharacharya in the 11th Century; the largest numbers, the Greeks and the Romans used were 106 whereas Indians used numbers as big as 10⁵³.
- According to the Gemological Institute of America, until 1896, India was the only source of diamonds to the world.
- USA based IEEE has proved what has been a century-old suspicion amongst academics that the pioneer of wireless communication was Professor Jagdeesh Bose and not Marconi.
- The earliest reservoir and dam for irrigation was built in Saurashtra.
- Chess was invented in India.
- Sushruta is the father of surgery. 2600 years ago he and health scientists of his time conducted surgeries like cesareans, cataract, fractures and urinary stones. Usage of anesthesia was well known in ancient India.
- When many cultures in the world were only nomadic forest dwellers over 5000 years ago, Indians established Harappan culture in Sindhu Valley (Indus Valley Civilisation).
- The place value system, the decimal system was developed in India in 100 BC.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. The list could be endless, but, if we don't see even a glimpse of that great India in the India that we see today, it clearly means that we are not working up to our potential; and that if we do, we could once again be an ever shining and an inspiring country setting a bright path for the rest of the world to follow.

I hope you enjoyed it and will work towards the welfare of INDIA.

Say proudly,

I AM AN INDIAN

