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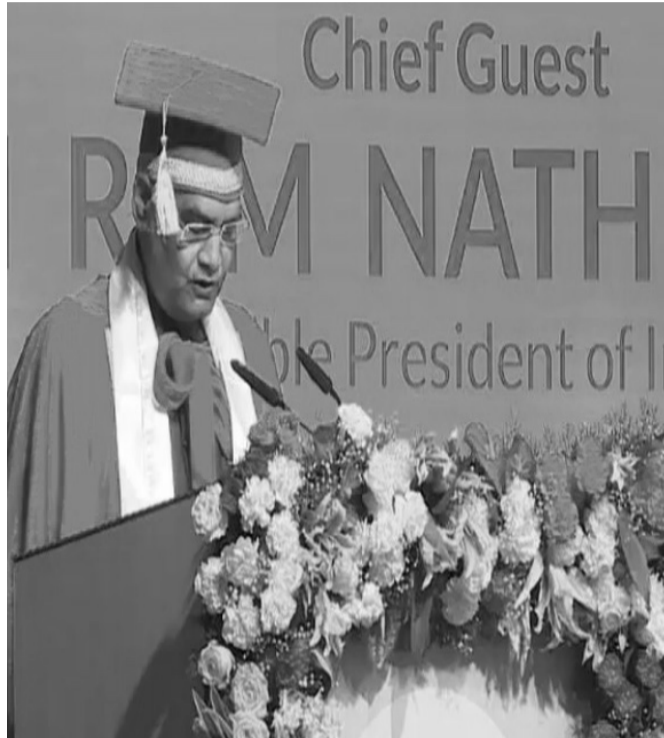
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**BRIEFS**

- Kensington Royal announces Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Harry and Meghan will be visiting the island of Fiji, as part of the Royal Australian Tour on October 23rd, 2018. (Kensingtonroyal Instagram handle)
- Supreme Court imposes window of 8 pm to 10 pm for bursting firecrackers during the festival of Diwali (PTI)
- Son of Judge Krishan Kant dies, organs donated following the shooting on October 13 in Gurgaon. (NDTV)
- Activist files case against Punjab Minister Navjot Singh Sidhu's wife for Amritsar mishap. (Newindianexpress)
- Richard Branson, Chairman of Virgin Hyperloop One, steps down.

## President Addresses Symbiosis Graduates



Pune, 23 Oct  
The 15th Convocation Ceremony of Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune was

graced by the presence of the Hon'ble President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind for the occasion held Contd. to page 2

## Cleaning Drive for Indrayani

Mayur Gunjal  
Pune, 22 Oct  
On Tuesday, PCMC launched a cleanliness drive to remove several goddess idols along with garlands and other offerings from the holy river Indrayani on the ghats of



Idols from Indrayani River

Alandi has the immersion had polluted the river immensely. The city of Pune witnessed enthusiastic celebrations of two back to back big festivals namely Ganesh Utsav and Navratri. This resulted in huge pressure on rivers when idols and offerings to deities were released in the rivers. Alandi, situated on bank of river the Indrayani was a victim of this

pollution. Thus, PCMC members of the Sanitation Department started a cleanliness drive and removed a large number of half immersed and broken idols of deities. Tons of garbage were pulled out and carried out by the PCMC sanitation workers. India is a country where rivers are worshipped as Goddesses but treated inhumanly by the very same worshippers.

## Harassment calls to young woman

Shashank Kelkar  
Pune 23 Oct  
A young working-woman from North India (name withheld on request) was harassed by calls continuously last night. She blocked the number after a few calls. However, the unknown caller continued switching the number and harassing her unabashedly. The victim approached the Cyber Cell in the morning. The identity of the caller could not be established immediately but the location was traced back to Noida. Cyber Cell, Shivaji Nagar is further investigating the case.

## Software pirates nabbed in raid

Shashank Kelkar  
Pune, 22 Oct  
'Some Concepts' Technologies Pvt Ltd, an E-Learning software company was in a state of shock, when it laid hands on their modified software available at throw away price in the market. Cyber Cell investigated the case and identified 'Pan Guru System' located at K K Market, Dhanakwadi as the place where 'new' software was created by making few minor changes in stolen original source code of 'Some Concepts'. A police personnel in civil dress was tasked to approach the pirates as potential customer. The pirates fell for the bait. They were caught red-handed with software, dongle and bill books. The culprits have been identified as Mahesh Pawar and Santosh Gosawi, both from Pune. They have been booked under IT Act Section 420 and 434.

## Hunger Games: Yielding No Effect

Shashank Kelkar  
Pune, 22 Oct  
Despite Maharashtra State Co-operative Society Workers' hunger strike reaching its 105th Day, there are no takers to resolve the issue. Although not paid for past 17 months; the resolve of the protesters continues to be resilient in a peaceful manner outside Central Building near Collector's Office.



Nine workers who were on hunger strike have been admitted to the hospital but it has not moved a single official in the hierarchy. The State Government Official has promised to look into the issue a few times but to no avail. The biggest irony of the strike is

the absence of the Society President, Mr. Jagannath Jadhav and other appointed officials. An anguished protester claimed that their President and other Committee officials are enjoying their AC offices while they are on the road under the sweltering heat-demanding a pay upgradation as per State Pay Commission. This Society was formed by the Government specially to impart education

and training to Co-operative Institutes. For the past 100 years, the society workers have worked tirelessly to impart quality education and training. However, financial aid given by the State Government stopped suddenly in 1998 which aggravated when the State Education Grant was also terminated in 2013 leaving the Society high and dry. The society managed to function for sometime under grave constraints and eventually led to the small scale protest in 2015. This crisis has affected over 265 families of the workers who have not been paid for last 17 months.

## Health Centre : SPPU



Navnath Kahandal  
Pune, 22 Oct

Specialized departments of University Health Centre, is closed from two months. Students as well as the employees of the university have to go outside for the paid treatments in private hospitals. University has been providing health services to the students from long time. But the construction work at health centre discontinued

## Make science understandable: Dr Suresh Naik

Pune, 21 Oct

Today, while addressing at Chandrashekhar Hall, Inter-University for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA); the Former ISRO Director, Dr Suresh Naik said there is need to simplify the discourse of the Space Science in order to make it easy for the school students and non-science background people to understand it. Thus, to popularize



Dr Suresh Naik Addressing Science Enthusiasts at IUCAA

science it should be made interesting and understandable. Dr Naik delivered a lecture on the Chandrayan-1 mission, India's first ever mission to the moon. He explained the mission and made people proud to know that India is the 1st country to declare firmly with evidence that water is present on the moon surface. He presented the different facts and the long journey of the mission in a very simple man-

## Moon gazing at IUCAA

On the eve of twin occasions of the International Observe the Moon day and the tenth anniversary of Chandrayan 1, Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics set telescopes open to all. People from Pune as well as from villages around became a part of the worldwide celebration of the Lunar Science and Exploration. Annually, thousands of



people participate in museums, planetaria, schools, universities, observato-

### SAUDI'S PLOT BACKFIRES

Chaitali Avadhani

“Saudi will be punished for Khashoggi,” said Trump. The mysterious disappearance of Khashoggi raised many unanswered questions. People have already assumed that he is dead. The disappearance of a renowned journalist who was known for his exclusives and grave critics against Saudi stunned everyone. It questions the freedom of press and the will to write. This is not the first time that a journalist has been killed. Our very own Gauri Lankesh too, is on the list. A well planned plot was laid down by the Saudi Arabia’s governance to eliminate him. On the day he disappeared, the intelligence team consisting of 15 Saudi members was at the embassy in Turkey. He was kidnapped and perhaps killed later as the body is still missing. However, the crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman failed to notice that this might backfire on him. One of the most famous businessmen like Sir Richard Branson, head of Virgin has canceled his investments in Saudi. This also presents an excellent opportunity for Trump to strike them as their international relations are at a decline due to the rising oil prices by Saudi Arabia. Apart from this, the bipartisan group of US senators are demanding that the President evoke the Global Magnitsky Act (GMA). This has led to an international pressure on the Saudi’s government. According to sources, the 15 people have acquired diplomatic immunity under Vienna Convention Act 1963. They are detained in Turkey at this moment. The controversy will continue if failed to act in a designed direction. Khashoggi must be avenged. Justice for Khashoggi.

### Contd From Page 1 President Address....

On 23rd Oct After felicitating the graduates who won the Chancellor’s Gold Medals; the President then addressed the huge gathering about importance of education as way of helping the underprivileged where he stated, “Empathy to fellow citizens is as much a test of your scholarship, as your marks and your degrees.” He also notably commended the greater number of girls who performed academically better than the boys and proclaimed it as a happy sign of progress in society. Additionally, he mentioned the increasing number of foreign students in India and their relevance to building a multicultural and cosmopolitan atmosphere in the various institutions. Before concluding his speech, Kovindji mentioned the decision taken by the Government to promote and support 20 institutions of higher education as institutions of eminence and hoped that Symbiosis International University would strive to be a part of that. His parting congratulatory words to the new graduates on their further career paths were “The past motivates us while the future beckons.”

### Twitter Feed

#### # CBI vs CBI

Prashant Bhushan  
@pbbhushan1

Instead of suspending Rakesh Asthana, it seems that the PM is trying to send the CBI Director Verma on leave! PM has no authority to send CBI director on leave as his tenure is protected. It is not CBI vs CBI. It is CBI versus a corrupt officer planted in the CBI by the PMO.

### TIME TO BE VOCAL ABOUT OWN INTERESTS

Shashank Kelkar

Post 1998 Pokharan nuclear tests, USA and many countries except France imposed sanctions on India. Since then, a lot of water has flown under the bridge and the relations with USA have certainly improved. However, it hasn’t always been a smooth sailing. Presently, the two issues affecting the relationship are: India’s decision to continue import of Iranian Oil and the Russian S - 400 Air Defence deal. Energy security has always been a sensitive and challenging issue to all ‘non or less oil producing’ economies like India which satisfies almost 80 % of its crude oil requirement through imports. Since pulling out of nuclear deal with Iran in May this year, USA has been openly cautioning countries to stop importing oil from Iran. Incidentally, Iran is India’s third largest supplier of crude oil and Indian economy

needs assured crude oil supply to sustain healthy growth of economy. China and Pakistan have emerged as ‘All Weather’ allies over last few decades. The collusive threat with depleted numbers of Indian Air Force (IAF) squadrons necessitated Russian S – 400 deal. As S – 400 Air Defence System is the best in the world with unmatched ranges, it gives IAF a significant edge during war. Both decisions have been driven by the national interest and the same needs to be conveyed to all our allies especially USA from our perspective. There are no permanent friends or enemies but only ‘Permanent Interests’. This can be easily judged from the fact that the US started looking at India as a reliable partner and a possible ally in South Asia only when the Chinese juggernaut challenged the US dominated unipolar world. India should fully utilise the current US relationship while securing her own en-

ergy and national security needs. This can be achieved through meaningful, firm and multilevel diplomacy. The first 2+2 dialogue held last month with the United States of America is the ideal beginning for deeper engagement to ensure preservation of ‘Energy and National Security’. National interests remain supreme and should never be diluted under any circumstances. As ‘Interests’ are perpetually dynamic; India should continue to engage USA at various levels. Simultaneously, we should pursue past successful approach of maintaining friendly relations with other dominant powers and not remaining in a single camp. The tilt in any camp can hurt out interests in the future especially during challenging times. I feel that it is the appropriate time for India to stand up and be vocal about pursuing and preserving own interests as there are no permanent allies. but only permanent interests.

### Amristar Tragedy: A Case of Negligence

Amala Reddie

On Friday night, an ordinary night of fireworks and burning effigies in Amritsar was transformed into a horrifying nightmare when a train ran over the passers-by standing on the tracks leaving behind a trail of nearly 150 injured and almost 62 dead. Soon accusations began flying and the burning question was- whose fault was it in the end? On hearing about the tragedy, the Indian Railways issued a statement that they were not informed prior about the event and therefore were

unaware of the gathering of 300 people on the tracks. The organisers hit back claiming that the train was speeding and thus, plowed through the crowd. Eyewitnesses have also accused the train driver of lying that he was pelted with stones as the whole tragedy happened in a matter of seconds and caught everyone unaware. So, the negligence was on whose part? If the organisers have been arranging such events year after year, why weren’t any precautions taken? There was a clear absence of barricades and police personnel around to keep a check on the crowd. Even

if they were technically ‘trespassers’ on the tracks, a properly designed warning system could have dispersed the mass gathering and the tragedy could have been avoided. Last but not the least, it was certainly unwise to have the burning of the Ravan effigy so close to the tracks (not even abandoned) in the first place! It all eventually boils down to poor organisation skills and serious lack of implementation of safety and security measures by the event managers and railways alike which if followed, would not have left a wake of destruction and deeply tragic loss of lives.

### Respiratory Diseases Affecting Traffic Police?

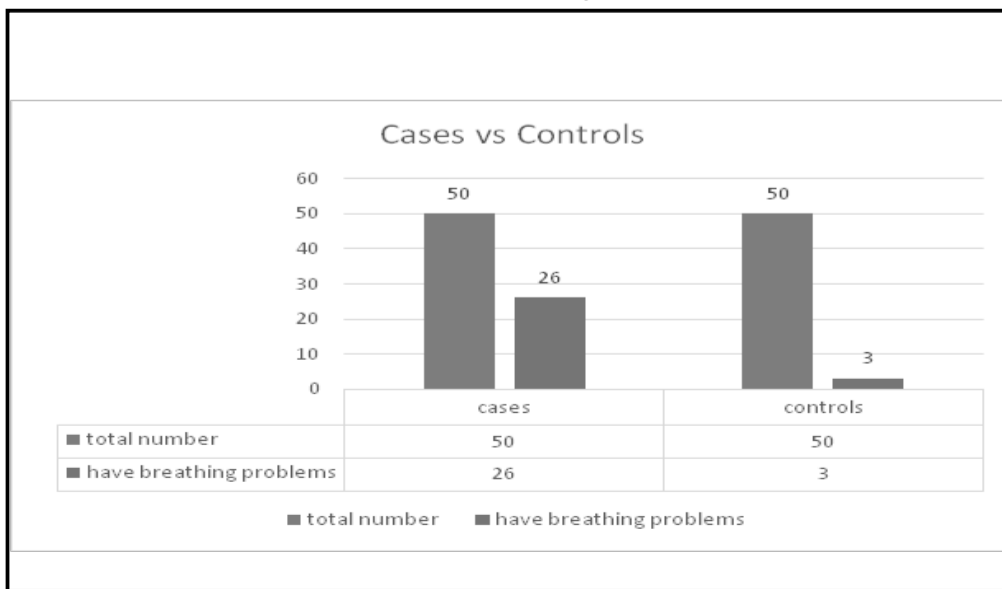
Chaitali Avadhani

Traffic police are exposed to a high amount of pollution every day and suffer from various infections related to breathing or respiratory tract. If we take the example of Pune city; the ratio of

traffic police for public is one policeman per 1 lakh of people.

of police on the streets is inadequate to handle the huge amount of traffic.

unbearable and therefore, they suffer from various respiratory diseases.



As a result, the number The pollution becomes

To prove it, a survey was carried out in February 2018 by the final year students of microbiology of Garware College, the results of which are presented in the graph.

### NCP UPS THE HEAT ON DROUGHT

Shanshank Kelkar  
Pune, 22 Oct

It was sunny and hot and yet it did not dampen the spirits of hundreds of the National Congress Party (NCP) workers during their Protest March against the BJP led NDA Government from Nehru Memorial Hall, Pune Camp to Divisional Commissioner (DC) Office. AjitDadaPawar and Supriya Tai Sule led the March with their supporters chanting slogans.

The street was full of workers carrying NCP flags and placards reflecting their demands. Large number of women supporters accompanied Supriya Tai. The demands put forth by NCP were : Immediate declaration of drought in the State, complete loan waiver for farmers and no surcharge on electricity for farmers. One of the placards read- 'If you cannot ensure Achhe Din (great days) then at least ensure status quo prior to 2014'.



Ajit Dada Leading Protest

Before the start of the March, all core members and workers from various Talukas of Pune District had gathered inside Nehru Memorial Hall. After this, the protesters marched and reached DC Office and staged a *dharana*. AjitDada and Supriya Tai alongwith select members were allowed to enter DC Office premises.

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#### Uni Health Centre

the service which is affecting students badly.

The X-Ray, dentistry, orthopedic wards are closed. Only primary medication is available at the Health centre. Students demand to reopen these wards as early as possible so that they need not to go and spend much on same services outside.

#### Ex ISRO Head Address

ner making it fascinating. After the presentation, he answered the questions from the audience which also threw light on various related topics in Space technology. The program was the feast for the curious minds.

#### Moon Gazers

ries, parks and businesses around the world. One day each year, everyone on Earth is invited to observe and learn about the moon together.

### Mayor Puraskar Announced

Dr.JaimenPatel, Dr. Manu Rathi, Dr.Vivek-Manade and Dr.SupriyaManvi will be awarded the Mayor Puraskar 2018. The program will commence at Aurora Towers on 28th October. This award is to be given by Medworld- Asia International Publications for their contributions to the medical field.

Around 40 such people will be awarded from all over the country. Some well-known people like Manisha Bodas, Dr. N.M. Joshi and Bhushan Gokhale will be present for this function. Apart from this, the award will also be given to people who have contributed in other fields like art and sports. Few such nominations are Suhaskhamkar, Amol Barate, Anil Nagarkar etc.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PUNE CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Shanshank Kelkar  
Pune, 22 Oct

"Today, the children between 8 to 15 years have lost their innocence due to premature adolescence triggered by inappropriate and excessive exposure to TV, ads, internet and smartphones" said Laxmikant Deshmukh, IAS (Retired), President of Akhil Maharashtra Sahi-

ten by President of CS, Dr N M Joshi titled 'Na Ma Katha' which narrates incidents from people which influenced his life.

"Present younger generation is useless because my generation failed to pass on Ethics and Morals learnt by us during our childhood days," said Solapurkar in anguish. He emphasised the importance of Emotional



Quotient (EQ) and Survival Quotient (SQ) rather than Intelligence Quotient (IQ). He recalled his school days and the stellar role played by the teachers in building core values.

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee, the important contributors of Children's Society were appreciated with mementos. Later, Deshmukh and popular actor, Rahul Solapurkar felicitated two best students from seven selected schools participating in various activities of Children's Society- Ashwani Jogdand and Vaishnavi Jadhav from Blind School, Kothrud. The occasion also witnessed the release of the 60th book writ-

tyaSammelan, during the release of Setu, a Golden Jubilee Book of Children's Society, Pune. The function was conducted at S M Joshi Hall, Navi Peth on 22 October 2018.

Vitthal Rao Joshi, ex Construction Minister, Government of Eden, formed Children's Society on 12 October 1968 to impart proper Ethics and Morals education to school children through sports centres. Since then, it has come a long way evolving with the time while retaining its original objectives. President Dr Joshi also urged the audience to extend monetary support to the organisation to enhance its present reach.

### Janseva Awards Declared

Sanyog Ingale

Pune 22 Oct : Janseva Co-Operative Bank announced its 'Janseva Award' to the Sevavardhini Institute for helping the service-oriented organisations across the country in various fields on 22nd October 2018.

The award will be presented at the Mahatma JyotiraoPhule Cultural Bhavan at Wanwadi on Tuesday, 23rd October 2018 according to a press conference by Pradeep Jagtap, President of the Bank. Chief Executive Of-



ficer Vinayak Joshi and General Manager Kishore Gholava were also present at the conference.

There are 30 branches of Janseva Bank and it has a turnover of 3.51 crore. Jagtap added that the construction work of the Headquarters Building of the Hadapsar Industrial Estate is underway.

### Govt. Scholarship Schemes in Doldrums

Navnath Kahandal  
Pune 22 Oct

The scholarship schemes announced by the government are seem to be failed when it comes to the implementation. Students have to go through the online procedure to apply for the scholarship. The given website 'mahadbt.com' does not run properly hence students are getting troubled while uploading

the application. When students contacted the department regarding the issue, officials didn't give any proper solution. Students have to perform other academic works and studies. The scholarship issue sets them on the crossfire that either they can concentrate on their study or they can spend their time in respective offices.

### Communication beyond the strikes and agitation : Kuchik's Art

Snehal Warekar  
Pune, 22 Oct

Today, In the Program to felicitate Mr Raghunathji Kuchik, who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Maharashtra State Minimum Wage Advisory Board, SudhirGadgil appreciated Mr Kuchik for his unique style of working. Even being a leader of Worker's union Kuchik believes in communication instead of protests and agitation. He is close to the heart of workers, he added.

The program held at SantDnyaneshwar Hall, Main Building, SavitribaiPhule University Pune. Dr Nitin Karmalkar, Vice Chancellor, SPPU, NeelamtaiGorhe, MLA



and senior Shivsena leader, Rajeev Sabade, Director, Cosmos Cooperative Bank Ltd, ShivajiUttekar, BalasahebAatre, R. K. Kulkarni-Branch were present at the programme.

At the program, the dignitaries addressed the huge supporters in the hall. Union leader Kuchik in his address promised to bring the change on worker's part. He also looked for-

ward to the contractual labourers. NeelamtaiGorhe said political or social work is nothing but the ground to work for the people. Rajeev Sabade also made some suggestions regarding workers movement and in the interest of journalism field since it's also being affected by the contractual system.

The responsibility of the anchoring was successfully fulfilled by Mr AnandDeshmukh. Mr Shivaji Uttekar expressed a vote of thanks.

### To Pee or Not To Pee

Chaitali Avadhani  
Pune, 22 Oct

Are there enough toilets for women in urban as well as rural areas? Is the hygiene maintained? Are the ladies taking precautions of sanitary conditions? What kind of infections affects them? These questions were answered at a programme by Dr. Himangi Pataskar at Maharashtra SahityaParishad on Tuesday 22nd October 2018. "This is a sensitive issue and has not been discussed quite openly before," said Pataskar to Bhushan Kattakar, who was interviewing her. According to Pataskar, the rural areas lack toilets thereby making it difficult

for the women to go out in the daylight. They either go in the dark or don't go

women even get raped and molested. "I faced this situation while working



at all. They feel that the only logical solution for this is to stop drinking water. This leads to many infections and health issues like dehydration, kidney stones, pain and burning sensations and even gas or constipation. Another angle is that

ing in Sasoon hospital," said Pataskar. Compared to rural areas; urban areas do have toilets but they are unclean, lack water facility and electricity too.

This topic was also touched by Rajagauri Jadhav, a 13 year old rural resident where her tone and level of understanding of the subject stunned the audience. The programme ended with a questionnaire session followed by poems written on the same.



**BUS STOP OR WASHING STOP ?** Photo Credit Sanyog Ingale

### Travel Blog

## My Memorable Voyage To Mumbai

Trang Dang

What will you do if you had only one day to explore Mumbai- one of the most populous and wealthiest cities in India? Here are a few suggestions for one-day trip for those who are in a rush, but do not want to miss special destinations and food that attracts about 6 million tourists per year to Mumbai.

**Destinations :**  
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT). Why is a railway station is worth a visit? Because it is among three UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Mumbai and one of the most beautiful railway stations worldwide. CSMT is a stunning and historic building that dates back to 1887 and was originally named for Queen



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus

Victoria before being renamed in 2017.

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) formerly known as



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

Prince of Wales Museum of Western India. After paying INR85 per adult for the entrance fee, you will satisfactorily wander around the 3-story building with vast collections, archaeological finds and artifacts from the Indian subcontinent, the Mughal

era, and the Maratha empire to name a few.



Gateway of India

Gateway of India. This is probably the most famous site that you must include in your one-day trip to Mumbai. The magnificent archway commemorating the landing of King George V when he visited India in 1911, is located right on the waterfront and is always packed with people. Therefore, please be prepared to queue and have loads of people in your photos.

Food:

Vada Pav. Vada Pav a must-have, originated first as cheap street food in Mumbai, but is now served in food stalls and restau-



rants across the country. Vada Pav consists of a deep fried potato dumpling placed inside a bread bun (pav) sliced in half through the middle. It is generally accompanied with chutneys and green chilli peppers.

### How to get to Mumbai from Pune?

Taking train is the most convenient and cheapest way to travel to Mumbai City for a day trip. After paying INR104 for a seat at general compartment and spending around 4 hours on the train, you will reach to Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Railway Station. The train ticket can be booked online or bought at the ticket counter of Pune Junction Railway Station.

## Desi Garam Chai..... In A Nutshell



Trang Dang

Chai plays an important role in every Indian's daily life. The hot drink keeps the vendors warm who often start their day at crack of dawn. At lunch time, it is easy to catch groups of white collars gathering around chaiwallahs, chatting and enjoying the favorite beverage. After a long day of studying, a cup of chai is again an indispensable ingredient of the vibrant conversations among youngsters. Although chai appears frequently in our lives;

how many people actually know about the history of this 'national' drink?

Tea first appeared in ancient India as a form of herbal medicine rather than a drink. It gained universal attention in the 1830s when the British East India Company raised concerns about the Chinese monopoly on tea. The British colonists noticed the existence of tea plants in Assam and began to cultivate tea plantations locally.

Despite the increasing export to other countries; the consumption of black

tea in India remained low until a promotional campaign by the Indian Tea Association in early 20th century. This British-owned organization encouraged factories, mines, and textile mills to provide tea breaks for their workers and also supported the business of chaiwallahs across the railway system.

Regarding the addition of milk to tea, it is believed that the first form of chai with milk was developed by travelers and traders mostly from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Bengal. They were people who came from regions with good quality milk and with the growing cross-country trade; sweet milky chai became the go-to drink. Later, the masala chai (chai flavored with aromatic spices) arrived and is usually served with sweet and savory toasts- a blend of Indian and British tradition

## Arsenal sends Leicester City packing from behind

London, 23



Aubameyang after scoring his first goal

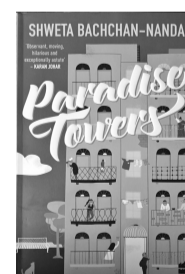
The Gunners' came firing all guns after trailing 1 - 0 in the beginning. Brilliance of Mesut Ozil and Aubameyang scored one and brace respectively. The win was the Gunners' 10th straight win against Leicester City and seventh consecutive win in English Premier League (EPL).

## Book Review - Paradise 'Lost' Towers.

Amala Reddie

Having heard that Shweta Bachchan-Nanda would be the latest to join the bandwagon of celebrity writers with her debut 'Paradise Towers' a drama infused with mystery; I was somewhat intrigued and wondered if she had anything new to bring to the table. Needless to say, I was sorely disappointed.

The novel begins, continues and finishes with endlessly dull narrations about the residents living in the seemingly idyllic apartment complex whose description itself takes around three-four pages. Nanda takes her time establishing her many characters who, while inclusive and from all backgrounds; are burdened with their stereotypes and clichés which makes them redundant and



fail to evoke any sense of true sympathy in the reader.

The plot seems to thicken when Mrs. Mody, a septuagenarian inhabitant is found dead in her apartment. Quite naturally, it creates a stir among the others and a mystery begins to develop. However, before you can even the process the mystery fully, it is resolved in the next couple of pages which makes you wonder what the true plot of the book is.

Nanda seems to have the same question in mind as she dabbles with not one but two sub-plots! One of

them is an inter-caste marriage which unfolds during a Diwali celebration in an extremely predictable manner and without any bang. The other sub-plot is admittedly more interesting but happens towards the climax and is tied up rather hurriedly thus leaving you with a sense of unsatisfaction.

The only redeeming feature of the novel is Nanda's wry sense of humour where she points out the simple ironies of life at which you can't help but chuckle. If only there were more of those than the exhausting expositions!

So if you're looking for a good juicy mystery and intrigue; this is not the book for you. However, if you want a quick bite-sized read to go with your evening chai, go right ahead!