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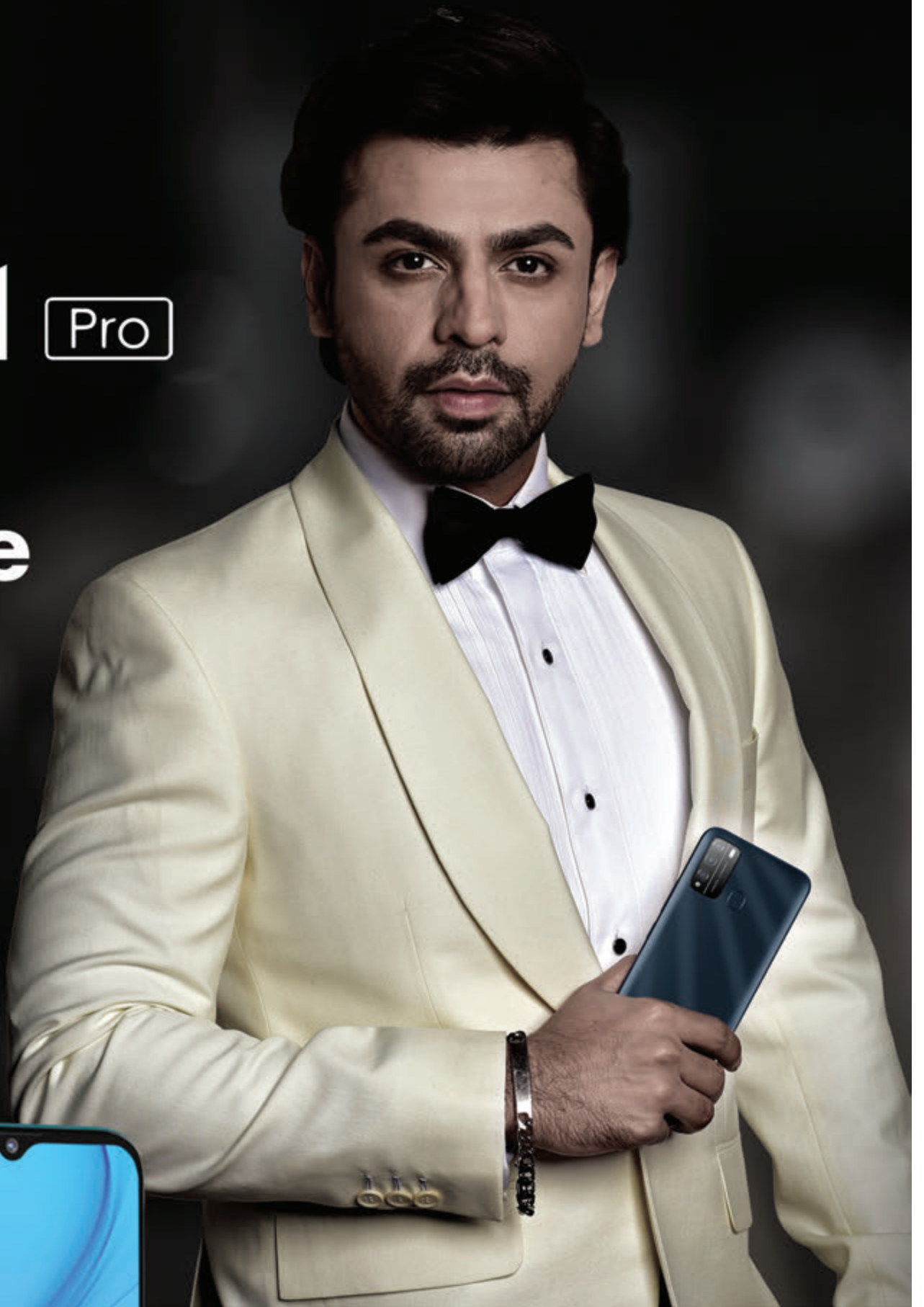
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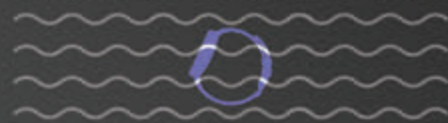
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India using Foodpanda to steal Pakistanis data



Indian intelligence agency RAW is using the German-based food supply company, Foodpanda, to steal data of Pakistanis and play nefarious games and perpetrate terrorism on Pakistani soil. According to information, online food supply company Foodpanda being a virtual property of India, has been engaged in business in Pakistan over the last many years. During the course of its business, it has been storing mobile data, contacts, videos and audio record of the Pakistan customers/clients at the control server in Germany which in turn was passing the same on to the RAW. The company was registered in Germany but it was taken over by Indian intelligence agencies which instrumented it to spread the intelligence network throughout the world. It has been divulged through the internet reports that the Indian spy agency RAW purchased this company and appointed Rohit Chakda and Kiran Tanna as its directors.

If the material available on internet and the other evidence are taken into account, it seems indigestible that how the law enforcement agencies in our country allowed this company to operate in Pakistan! The Flare also attempted to gather information and evidence from the Indian directors and the local officers of the company, but they preferred to escape and did not talk or reply to the queries. Rather they tried to grease the palm so that the issue is hushed up and brushed under the carpet. The matter relates to the security of the state so the President, the Army Chief and the Prime Minister are urged to take a view of the company's affairs that it was stealing data of the Pakistanis and passing the same on to the Indian intelligence agency so let that be used by it to carry out its nefarious designs against Pakistan. Through the application, the company is also stealing the entire record of the customers and transferring to its main control center Berlin, Germany, without any legal authority and permission where the data were readily available to the Indian intelligence agency.

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Editor's Note

Why is International Women's Day celebrated on March 8?

The concept of observing International Women's Day took roots in the early 1900s at a time of great unrest and debates among women against oppression and inequality. In 1908, 15,000 women marched through New York City demanding shorter hours, better pay, and voting rights for themselves. The next year, the Socialist Party of America observed the first National Woman's Day across the United States of America.

Simultaneously, in 1910 the second International Conference of Working Women was held in the capital of Denmark, Copenhagen, where Clara Zetkin, who led the Women's Office for the Social Democratic Party in Germany tabled the idea of an International Women's Day. She proposed that every year, every country should celebrate the event on the same day to press the demand for the rights of women. The conference with over 100 women from 17 countries, representing unions, socialist parties, and working women's clubs greeted Zetkin's suggestion unanimously.

On March 9, 1911, International Women's Day was observed for the first time in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland. More than one million women and men attended the rallies campaigning for women's rights to work, vote, be trained to hold public office, and ending discrimination against them.

However, less than a week later, on March 25, the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire took place in New York City where more than 140 women and girls died. One of the deadliest fires in the history of the United States, it drew significant attention to the working conditions and labour-laws in the country and became a focal point of the subsequent International Women's Day events.

Meanwhile in Russia, on the eve of World War I, women observed their first International Women's Day on February 23, the last Sunday in February, with a strike for "bread and peace" to protest the death of over two million Russian soldiers. In United Nations, it was celebrated for the first time in 1975, and in December 1977, the General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace to be observed on any day of the year by the Member States in accordance with their historical and national traditions.

In 1996, the UN announced the first annual theme— "Celebrating the Past, Planning for the Future", followed by "Women at the Peace table" in 1997. In 1998 "Women and Human Rights", in 1999 "World Free of Violence Against Women", each year had a new theme. Campaign themes over the years have also included: #ChooseToChallenge, #EachforEqual, #BalanceforBetter, #PressforProgress, #BeBoldforChange, #PledgeforParity, #MakeItHappen, #TheGenderAgenda and many more.



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Letters to the EDITOR



Flare spreads happiness in pandemic

I have no words to explain my happiness wherever I see the Flare Magazine every month. Its title page is an excellent choice of brilliant hues and of the smartest, beautiful, and pretty smiling faces (whenever it is a dark, gloomy and, fearful atmosphere all around due to dengue, Covid, or recurrence of the pandemic, joblessness or the moneylessness). I praise your choice and the colour schemes especially the red, green, and even black with Esra Bilgis (Halima Ertugul).

I wish the magazine grow in pages and businesses so I urge people to open their hearts but not just for mobiles. I am a lawyer and old Ravian since 1956-61, with the sense of perceiving and appreciate the natural beauty produced by Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Milton in their respective classical works.

Syed Niaz Ali Shah, Lahore

Milk adulteration causes serious health concerns

Milk-borne diseases are becoming a potential threat to people. Despite the fact that Pakistan is among the largest milk producer in the world yet it is failed to produce the entire quantity of milk as a hundred percent fit for human consumption. According to a report released by national institutions, 70 percent of the milk produced in the country is adulterated. This percentage mostly constitutes loose milk which is sold at shops in plastic bags. It's easy to add adulterants in loose milk as there are no rules and regulations to keep a check on this practice. Loose milk is brought to big cities from the outskirts both on a large and small scale. From dairy farms to the milk-seller shops no record of milk production, supply, and selling is carried out. Non-traceability factors higher chance of adulteration. Due to hazardous adulterants, the loosely packed milk infected with the adulteration is a cause of serious health concerns to human health. In this regard, Punjab Food Authority has launched an aggressive drive against the milk adulteration mafia. Milk carrying vehicles are checked on a regular basis at six entry points of Lahore. After a thorough examination, only standardized milk is allowed to be sold in the city. Director General Punjab Food Authority, Rafaqat Ali Nissoana, and his team are leaving no stone unturned to curb this menace. It will help eliminate adulteration and ensure the provision of safe and healthy milk to the people of Punjab.

Amna Naveed, Lahore

Negative usage of social media

It is rightly said: "focus on how to be social, not how to do social." The use of social media is growing fast in our society. It is used as a medium to impart knowledge and to disseminate information, persuade, initiate or promote a cause throughout the world. With the passage of time, many new sources of social media have emerged. Nevertheless, where the creators of these social media Apps have become billionaires it has also become a major source of social problems in society. Increased cases of cyberbullying, depression, breach of privacy, and even suicides have resulted from the use of social media.

In the case of Pakistan, sensitization of negative news has become quite common that is leading to adverse psychological impacts on our young generation. For instance, there is so much misperception about polio drops in Pakistan

that it has led to polio resurgence and but social media is 'paralyzing' our nation by negatively projecting this matter. Due to excessive repetition of negative news, young minds are distorted and desensitized from such evils of society, and they prone to commit crimes in the form of killing innocent polio workers. The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has been actively using the "FakeNewsBusterMoIB" handle in order to ensure that frequency of spreading fake news is curbed. The emotional language used to negatively portray a thing on social media is another source of unhappiness. Freedom of expression is often misused. People body shames others just to play with emotions of people. The powerful exploit the tender minds of the teenagers to inculcate a fear of those who are powerful and dominate our society.

Therefore, it can be rightly said that social media causes unhappiness. The preventive measures one could take is not to use social media excessively. But desensitization of news and removal of basic flaws in the published data of social media will help curb the unhappiness.

Noor Ali, Lahore

SMS on stop smoking

I have received SMS, both in English and Urdu, from the Federal Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination, warning about the dangers of combustible smoking, requesting to give it up, and also informing that smoking at public places is a punishable offence under the law. Apparently, it seems a positive initiative. However, if this is an effort to control tobacco use in Pakistan, regretfully it can only be termed half-hearted and half-baked.

In Pakistan, only less than three percent of smokers successfully give up smoking in a year. This is mainly because smoking cessation services in Pakistan are extremely limited in their scope and availability. There is one smoking cessation clinic working at the National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicines. But smoking is not limited to the capital of the country, which has more than 25 million tobacco users. If the health ministry is serious about controlling the use of tobacco, it should expand and easily make available smoking cessation services. All such messages also include the national quit-line number so that the smokers who want to give up smoking, should know where they can seek assistance. Pakistan has a national smoking quit-line. It should have been mentioned in the SMS being sent to everybody. With the cooperation and coordination of the provincial governments, there should be smoking cessation clinics across Pakistan. Setting up such clinics should not be expensive. Though Pakistan has included NRTs in the essential medicines list, they are expensive and not easily available. There is a need to reduce the prices of NRTs and ensure that they are easily available. Unless smokers are heard and helped in giving up smoking, the problem of tobacco use would not go away.

Amza Azhar, New Multan

Expensive electricity

Hub city, which is located in Lasbela district of Balochistan, is considered to be the largest industrial city of the province. It is also known as the "industrial centre of Balochistan". Despite having the status of an industrial city, it does not have access to proper electricity. In addition, electric bills are extremely high that a common man cannot afford to pay, especially the poor segment of Hub city is suffering the most. It is my humble request to the relevant authorities to minimize the high electricity bills which can bring a slight relief to the life of the poor.

Afsana Azeem, Hub Balochistan

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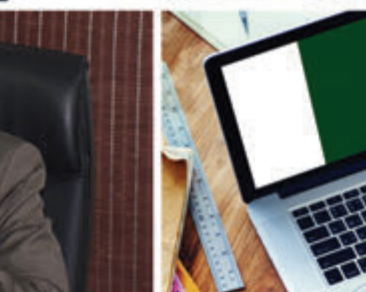
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7 IT projects get grant of Rs. 4.8 billion

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DIGITAL PAKISTAN:
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The spokesperson of the Ministry said that the approved projects will not only pave way for fulfilling the Prime Minister's Digital Pakistan vision but also ensure the training of over 22,000 youth and create more than 5000 job opportunities besides providing broadband services in Karakoram Highway and establishing IT institutions.

The meeting was told that one of the projects namely, Special Communications Organization (SCO), the attached department of the Ministry of IT will spend Rs.1.580 billion to provide internet services and mobile connectivity in the Diamer Bhasha Dam site and its surrounding areas.

The meeting also approved a project worth Rs.298 million under which a Technical Training Center will be established in Gilgit.

It gave approval to a project worth Rs.651 million for setting up a National Testing Center for 5G Testing under the National Information Technology Board (NITB), while Rs.1944 million was approved for the cyber-security project.

The meeting approved Rs.143 million for the formulation of a programme under Virtual University for bringing Pakistani degrees at par with the degrees of the countries signatory of Seoul Accord. The meeting approved Rs. 367 million for National Freelance Training Program.

The chair gave direction for the timely completion of all projects and in a transparent manner.

The meeting was attended by officers of the Ministry of IT & Telecom, the Ministry of Plan-

ning, Development, the Finance Division, and others.

It is pertaining to mention that the government has taken hosts of steps to promote information technology in the country, besides increasing IT industry-related services and exports. Owing to the pragmatic steps taken by the government, the sources say, IT exports have shown an increase up to 23 percent even in the COVID-19 pandemic.

They added IT and the IT-enabled Services (ITeS) exports remittances consisting of computer services and call-centre services surged to \$1.231 billion at a growth rate of 23.71 percent during the Fiscal Year 2019-20 as compared to \$ 994.87 million during FY 2018-19. The IT & ITeS export remittances during FY 2018-19 increased by 19.3 percent compared to \$ 833.87 million during FY 2017-18, they said.

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Zero income tax on the IT&ITeS export income till June 2025, was given to promote the IT in the country besides zero income tax on PSEB registered IT start-ups for 3-years, in addition to no or minimum tax or withholding tax in 20 other allied areas. Similarly, up to 100 percent, foreign ownership of IT & ITeS companies and 100 percent repatriation of profits for foreign IT&ITeS investors, were also given by the government.

The IT Ministry and its organizations had also active participation in international exhibitions to experience new vistas of learning and subscribe to

modern innovative practices. Close liaison was being established with Pakistani missions abroad to promote trade and attract investments in the ICTs sector, they said. They said Technology Park and the establishment of the IT Zone for promotion of ICTs were also part of the promoting ICTs sector in the country.

Meanwhile, IT sector exports registered a 40 percent increase during the first half of the current fiscal year (July-December), said the performance report of Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB), an attached department of the Ministry of IT and Telecommunication.

According to the report, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) export remittances, including export of telecommunication, computer, and information services, have surged to \$958 million at a growth rate of 40% during July-December of FY 2020-21, in comparison to \$684 million during July-December of FY 2019-20.

An official of Ministry of IT and Telecommunication said that IT sector was growing at a faster rate, earning valuable foreign exchange, creating high paying jobs, improving national productivity and quality of life through innovative technology solutions.

He said the number of PSEB registered IT & ITeS companies as of November 30, 2020, was 2,746 compared to 2,121 valid registrations as of November 2019. North America, the UAE and, the UK are currently, the largest markets for Pakistan's IT Industry, he said.

He said Pakistan's IT sector exported products and services to over 100 countries and counts as the world's largest entities among its regular clients. It was the largest net service export industry in Pakistan's economy, he added.

He said Pakistan's IT sector had the bandwidth to provide state-of-the-art IT products and services and thus had the potential to significantly increase much-needed foreign exchange earnings for Pakistan. ■

Advisor to PM appreciates MD NTC for phenomenal development of ICT infrastructure



Advisor to the Prime Minister, Dr. Ishrat Husain appreciated MD NTC Brig (R) Viqar Rashid for his leadership and management for the phenomenal development of ICT infrastructure in the public sector without any assistance from the federal government.

Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms & Austerity, Dr. Ishrat Husain visited the National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC) Headquarters, Islamabad. Managing Director NTC, Brig (R) Viqar Rashid Khan welcomed the honourable guest and gave a detailed briefing on the performance and services of NTC and the National Data Centre (NDC).

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Brig (ret) Viqar Rashid Khan, while briefing, said that it had always been their endeavor to provide the state-of-the-art telecom/ICT services to the valued customers of all public sector organizations.

"NTC is probably one of the few federal organizations which have recovered from a loss-making entity to a profitable organization. NTC has earned a record profit of Rs.578 million in last Fiscal Year 2019-20, especially during COVID-19 pandemic."

The NTC during the COVID-19 pandemic also

provided the data hosting platform and video conference system to the Federal Government for hosting their entire data and conducting PM office, Cabinet, ECC, and NCOC meetings in a safe and secure environment. Now NTC is recognized as an efficient, modern, disciplined, and forward-looking entity in the public and private telecom sector.



"NTC in the recent years has made significant achievements, record growth of exchanges all over Pakistan at 240 percent, record expansion of exchanges to new cities and sites at 50 percent, record completion of ADP projects at 100 percent during FY 2016- 17 and 2019-20, broadband subscribers growth at 115 percent and conversion of 82 percent

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of old TDM exchanges to the state-of-the-art IP based next-generation network (NGN) exchanges". MD NTC further added that NTC had established a state-of-the-art cloud-based Tier III ISO- 27001 certified National Data Centre (NDC) in a record time of five months in 2016.

"NTC has also established a state-of-the-art Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC) for NDC on 31st December 2020 without putting any financial burden on the national exchequer by utilizing the profit earned from NDC and has set a unique example in the Public Sector. All government websites/applications/mobile applications including those of NCOC/ COVID-19 are hosted in NTC NDC", he added.



He further told the participants that NTC had also recently restored the online booking and reservation system of Pakistan Railways (PR) after it had completely collapsed on 25th January last, in less than 24 hours. National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC) is a Government-owned Corporation established under Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 (amended in 2006) to provide secure and reliable Telecom/ICT Services to the Federal/Provincial Government Departments, Armed Forces, and the Institutions. ■

Pakistan and Sri Lanka sign five economically important MoUs

Five economically important agreements between Sri Lanka and Pakistan were signed at Temple Trees in line with the two-day official visit of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan.

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, Prime Minister Imran Khan, and the delegations of the two countries were also present at the event. According to Pakistan's Foreign Office, the reconstitution of the Sri Lanka-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship Association will further promote parliamentary exchanges between the two countries.

A Sri Lankan foreign ministry statement said the visit featured the establishment of a business and investment forum, as well as a sports diplomacy initiative.

This is the fourth high-level engagement between Pakistan and Sri Lanka witnessed in the last few months since the Sixth Foreign Secretary Level Bilateral Political Consultations in December 2020, followed by the 12th Session of the Joint Economic Commission.

Following are the bilateral agreements signed between Sri Lanka and Pakistan during PM Imran Khan's visit.

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Pakistan and Sri Lanka on Tourism Cooperation;

2. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka and the Board of Investment of Pakistan;

3. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Institute of Industrial Technology (ITI) of Sri Lanka and the University of Karachi of Pakistan;

4. Collaboration between the Institute of Industrial Technology, Colombo and the University of COMSATS, Islamabad;

5. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University of Colombo and the Lahore Economic College, Pakistan. Meanwhile, Pakistan and Sri Lanka agreed to further strengthen bilateral relations in diverse areas, including trade, investment, science and technology, tourism, and culture through enhanced connectivity.

"My visit is aimed at strengthening the bilateral relationship with Sri Lanka, especially trade and economic ties through enhanced connectivity," Prime Minister Imran Khan said while addressing a joint press conference with his Sri Lankan counterpart Mahinda Rajapaksa here after holding a one-on-one meeting, followed by delegation-level talks.

Since Pakistan is part of the Chinese president's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) through its flagship China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project, Sri Lanka could benefit from it through enhanced connectivity up to the Central Asian states, said Prime Minister Khan who along with Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Commerce Adviser Abdul Razzak Dawood and Special Assistant Syed Zulfikar Abbas Bukhari visited Sri Lanka on the invitation of PM Rajapaksa. Around 40 leading Pakistani businessmen also accompanied the prime



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minister in the visit. The Pakistan mission in Colombo also invited 200 top businessmen and investors from Sri Lanka to the joint trade and investment conference held in Colombo under the auspices of the Commerce Ministry and the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan.

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Prime Minister Khan and his counterpart will also grace the conference. On the sidelines, an opportunity will be provided to the two business communities representing the key sectors of textile, pharmaceutical, construction, information technology, agro and food, tourism, footwear, hospitality, and tourism to engage in effective B2B meetings for enhanced cooperation.

While addressing a joint press conference with his Sri Lankan counterpart Mahinda Rajapaksa, PM Khan said he had asked his delegation to find ways and means to enhance trade and economic relations between the two countries through increased connectivity. While highlighting the importance of resolving disputes through dialogue and promoting the vision of peace, progress, and prosperity in South Asia and beyond, he underlined the imperative of constructive engagement by all sides to promote a political solution to the conflict in Afghanistan.

Pakistan's shifting focus from geostrategic to geo-economics was discussed at the meeting during which the three pillars of Pakistan's vision — peace, development partnerships, and connectivity — were underscored. The two sides reiterated their commitment to the principles and objectives of the Saarc charter and agreed to take forward the Saarc process for regional cooperation.

PM Imran Khan said with Pakistan having faced the worst kind of terrorism that claimed over 70,000 lives in a decade and Sri Lanka also facing this menace for 30 years, the two countries shared the common problem. He also mentioned the role played by Pakistan in addressing the problem that was hindering Sri Lanka's progress and development.

The premier said there hardly came any investment during the 10 years amid the wave of terrorism in Pakistan. Then coronavirus hit the economy of both countries, he said highlighting the need for

getting debt relief from the developed world as well as the international financial institutions besides urging the United Nations and other international institutions to step in to help the developing nations. He explained that Pakistan had provided a stimulus package of \$8 billion compared to \$3,000bn by the US to its people to meet the financial crunch came to them during COVID-19. Coming back to the bilateral relations, Prime Minister Imran Khan said Pakistan for having a number of heritage sites was home to ancient civilizations of Gandhara and Buddhism, and called for enhanced cooperation between the two countries in tourism. He also extended an invitation to his Sri Lankan counterpart to visit Pakistan. Mr. Khan, the first head of government to visit Sri Lanka after President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa assumed office last year, said he had been visiting Sri Lanka and played cricket there, recalling how the Sri Lankan cricket team revolutionised and became the world-class team.

Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa told the media persons that they discussed regional and international issues of mutual interest, besides ways and means to strengthen bilateral ties.

He said during the meeting, the two sides agreed to enhance cooperation between Pakistan and Sri Lanka in diverse areas including trade, investment, science and technology, education, and culture. ■

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EDB officials visit Airlink Communication facility in Lahore



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Chairman Engineering Development Board (EDB), Almas Hyder and Asim Ayaz, General Manager EDB visited Airlink's assembly line facility in Lahore where Chairman Airlink Communication Limited, Aslam Hayat Piracha and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Airlink Communication, Muzzaffar Hayat Piracha warmly received the top EDB officials. The visit was intended to observe the trial production of mobile phones at Airlink's state-of-the-art assembly line. The company has been a



strong proponent of investment in Pakistan and has heavily invested in the local industry with a production capacity of 500,000 to 800,000 units per month. This facility is expected to provide employment opportunities to over 1500 skilled and non-skilled workers.

Founded in 2011, Airlink Communication Limited is a leading importer and distributor of handsets and accessories in Pakistan. As per customs import data, it has around 20 to 25 percent of the market share of the entire mobile business.



Airlink Communication has also applied for listing at the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX), aiming to raise a minimum of Rs. 5.85 billion against

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90 million shares to increase its import and distribution capacity and open more outlets nationwide.

The company has planned to offer 90 million shares to the corporate, high net-worth individual, and retail investors through book building (Dutch auction process).

Airlink has a nationwide distribution network comprising 16 regional hubs linked to over 1,000 wholesalers and more than 4,000 retailers for selling mobile phones and accessories across Pakistan.



Franchises suffer heavy financial losses after PSL 6 postponement



Pakistan Super League (PSL) franchise owners spend millions of rupees to buy different national and international players for the tournament. On the other hand, the owners spend money like water for the promotion of their teams. They release the franchise's official anthems every year, hire different celebrities as brand ambassadors, spend money on the cricket kits, and many more

The half-way postponement of the Pakistan Super League (PSL) 2021 matches due to Covid-19 will not cost anything to Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) but it is going to cause heavy financial loss to the franchises. After the sixth edition of the Pakistan Super League (PSL 6) postponed, a heated argument took place between the PSL franchise owners and Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) during a meeting. The PSL6 has been postponed for an indefinite period after six players playing the matches were tested corona positive. The PSL franchise owners asked the PCB how the novel coronavirus entered the bio-secure bubble?

According to sources, two teams before the beginning of the tournament were shifted to a hotel, and after some time, they were again transferred to another hotel. During the meeting, the PSL franchise owners expressed anger at the PCB for not protecting the bio-secure bubble and allowing other events to take place at the same hotel. The PCB, however, accepted its shortcomings on this count. The PSL franchise owners spend millions of rupees to buy different national and international players for the tournament. On the other hand, the owners lavishly spend money for the promotion of their teams. They release the franchise's official anthems every year, hire different celebrities as brand ambassadors, spend money on the cricket kits, and on many other relevant things. The postponement of the PSL6 matches half-way has financially damaged the franchise owners, whereof they are venting their anger over the PCB.

Two players tested positive for the Covid-19, belonged Islamabad United and Lahore Qalandars.

After postponement of the PSL6 the refunding process of has also begun. The cricket fans had purchased the tickets online through bookme.com. Chief Operating Officer of bookme.com Faizan Aslam said the fans would get the refund at their homes through online or mobile banking in their accounts. Many staunch fans of the PSL tournament from all over the world, are deeply dismayed by the postponement of matches of this mega event.

Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Wasim Khan told a press conference that they were investigating where the wrong took place. Wasim Khan said they did their optimum to provide the best facilities to the players and made every possible effort to keep them and the staff members related to them safe from COVID-19.

"This is a big setback today as the franchise owners have invested huge money," said the CEO.

"The big damage this time, is of the trust" said Wasim Khan. He said many were there who committed violations of COVID-19 protocols. He said responsibility would be fixed and action taken against the responsible. Director Commercial, Babar Hamid and Director Medical Dr. Sohail were also present in the press conference. Wasim Khan said that seven people including six players and a staff member tested positive for Coronavirus. He underscored the need for collective responsibility to preclude such unpleasant things. Irresponsible behaviour by some players couple with lenient approach of the PCB towards strictly acting upon COVID-19's SOPs, led to the postponement of the sixth edition of the Pakistan Super League, background discussions have revealed.

The behaviour of some players, especially the local ones, remained irresponsible during this season as they breached the bio-secure bubble, which proved harmful not only for them but also for the entire PSL, which has now been declared postponed by the PCB. The cricket board also remained lenient towards forcing

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ing the players to strictly follow the COVID-19 SOPs and in fact, it failed to keep a close eye on the players and their activities, which resulted in the postponement of the mega event.

When PCB CEO Wasim Khan was asked about the breach of the bio-secure bubble during the press conference, he lamented that the "trust in the PCB about handling of the event has been shaken." A bio-secure bubble is all about trust and discipline, he observed. Players were trusted about observing the Corona SOPs and the escape from this viral infection was possible only when all stakeholders worked together. "We should have realized that postponement

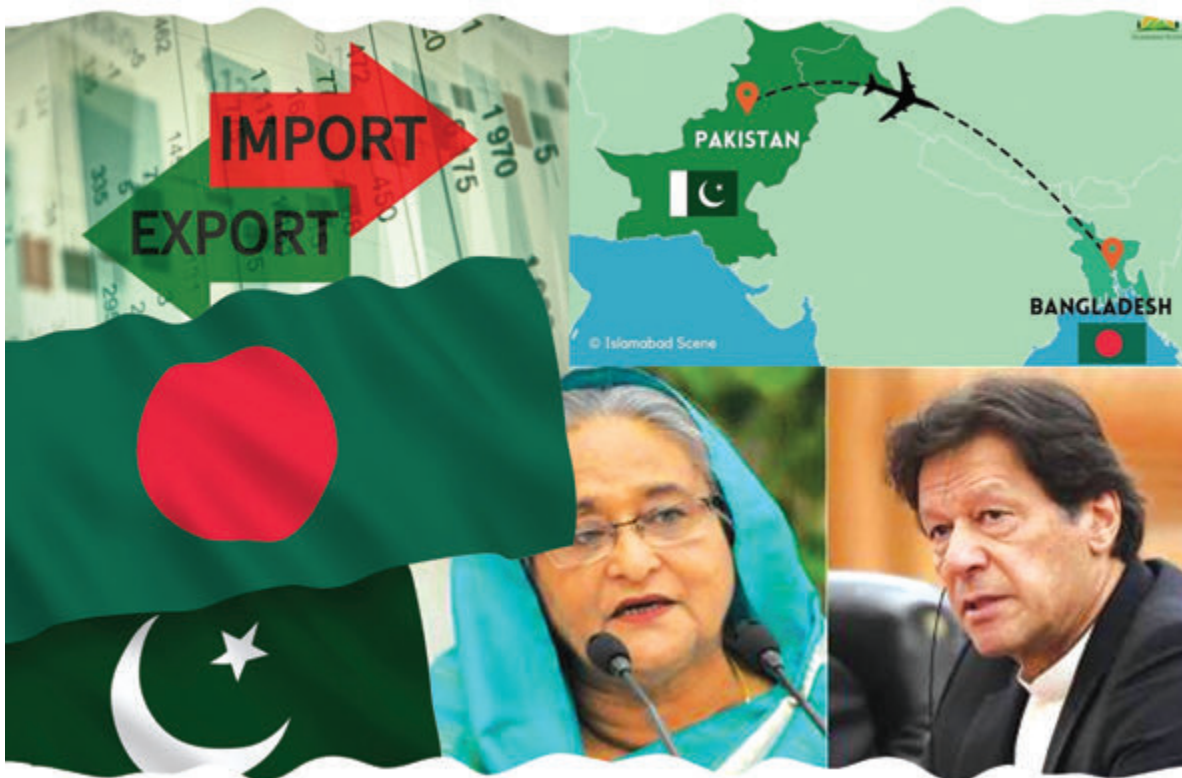
of the tournament would be negatively projected by the international media. "It is a difficult day. A lot of work and efforts made for this last major event have been spoiled. Building trust will take some time, but we will make sure this doesn't happen again."

This episode of breaching bio-secure bubble started when Peshawar Zalmi captain Wahab Riaz and the coach Darren Sammy breached the bubble to go and meet franchise owner Javed Afridi, the night before the tournament began. They were later, allowed to ignore the mandatory requirement of three-day quarantine period that subsequently became a big problem for the PCB itself to handle this issue and defend this decision. Although the environment of the hotel was secure for the players and officials, where all the SOPs were strictly followed, yet the loopholes were found later, when at the same hotel, the management allowed wedding functions, and the use of spa and gyms to the public besides the players. Had the entire hotel acquired by the PCB, the situation could have been far better and harmless for the franchise players and the officials. Some franchise owners and spokespersons also expressed their disappointment over the postponement of the PSL-6, saying they had invested heavily in their team and players and also prepared really hard for this season, but such breaches of the SOPs ruined their good work and efforts. "It's sad and very unfortunate," a spokesman of the Lahore Qalandars said.

"There were clear breaches and with growing cases, we had no option but to accept the PSL-6 should be postponed with immediate effect. It was important for the health of our players and the staff, and it's our duty to protect them. "We came here because we were invited by the PCB as they were the host, and we rest trust in the measures taken by the Board, but there were loopholes. There were multiple wedding functions in the same hotel with the spa and gym area open to the use of everyone besides the players."

Now the question arises whether anyone- either the PCB or the players- will take responsibility for the PSL postponement? This is the question striking in the mind of every cricket fan of the country, who are very gloomy with this decision and want the PCB to take responsibility for the 'task'. The fans on their social media handlers are asking for resignations of the incompetent and irresponsible officials, whose lenient approach towards implementation of the SOPs factored postponement of the mega event. ■

Pakistan removes visa restrictions for Bangladeshis to boost trade tie



Ties between Bangladesh and Pakistan began to turn positive following a rare phone call last July by Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan to his Bangladeshi counterpart, Sheikh Hasina

Pakistan's envoy to Bangladesh confirmed that Islamabad has lifted all visa restrictions for Bangladeshi citizens.

"Pakistan has already removed all restrictions on Pakistani visas for Bangladeshi citizens," said a statement issued by the Pakistan High Commission in Bangladesh after a meeting between Pakistani High Commissioner Imran Ahmed Siddiqui and Bangladesh's State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md. Shahriar Alam.

"The two sides agreed to intensify bilateral contacts at all levels," the statement added.

Speaking to a news agency after the meeting, Siddiqui said they are waiting for the same response from the Bangladeshi side.

"Bangladesh's restrictions on Pakistani nationals are still in place, and that is why I told the state minister that we have already lifted all bars from our side," he said. The move is being observed as a thaw in the frosty relations between the two South Asian countries. Bangladesh gained independence from Pakistan after a bloody war in 1971. Since then bilateral relations between Pakistan and Bangladesh witnessed many ups and downs.

The relations between the two countries turned sour once again in 2016 when a controversial war tribunal in Bangladesh took up the cases of "crimes against humanity" in relation to the 1971 war.

The Bangladesh government formed the domestic tribunal, called the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT), in 2009 for the trial of crimes against humanity during the Liberation War in 1971 between Bangladesh [then East Pakistan] and Pakistan. However, things today are much changed from the past.

Bangladesh sounds quite interested in establishing closer relations with China and Pakistan due to India's years-long partial attitude towards it to

monopolize control over the common rivers, disregard to international rules and norms by New Delhi which also killed a number of unarmed Bangladeshi civilians on the borders while the more recent enactment of the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Register of Citizens (NRC) by the Modi government is another issue at point. Ties between Bangladesh and Pakistan began to turn positive following a rare phone call last July by Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan to his Bangladeshi counterpart, Sheikh Hasina.

The top Bangladeshi leader also declared the country's foreign policy of "friendship to all and malice to none" and assured Siddiqui of providing all necessary cooperation to ease the visa regime for Pakistanis. The Pakistani envoy also called on Premier Hasina and Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen in Dhaka and reportedly, discussed various bilateral issues in a cordial environment.

Engage with Pakistan:

A separate statement issued by the Bangladeshi Foreign Ministry Foreign Affairs quoted Md. Shahriar Alam as saying: "We look forward to engaging with Pakistan."

Both sides have agreed on the need for holding long-pending foreign office consultations, which had been suspended since 2010, it added.

Alam also urged Pakistan to grant access to more Bangladeshi products by utilizing the existing South Asia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) provisions, relaxing the negative list, and removing trade barriers. "The current trade balance tilts towards Pakistan," he said.

During the meeting, the Pakistani side emphasized the need of addressing all non-trade barriers in order to establish "productive commercial relations."

Official apology from Pakistan:

Alam also urged Pakistan to offer an official apology "for the genocide committed in the Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971."

The Pakistani envoy also handed over a signed copy of the Tripartite Agreement of 1974 to the Bangladeshi State Minister "which had addressed all the outstanding issues between the two countries." "The agreement should serve as a foundation for further strengthening of the existing fraternal relations," the statement quoted Siddiqui as saying.

The April 1974 agreement signed by Bangladesh, Pakistan and, India in New Delhi says: "The Prime Minister of Pakistan had declared that he would visit Bangladesh in response to the invitation of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh and appealed to the people of Bangladesh to forgive and forget the mistakes of the past, in order to promote reconciliation. Similarly, the Prime Minister of Bangladesh had declared with regard to the atrocities and destruction committed in Bangladesh in 1971 that he wanted the people to forget the past and to make a fresh start, stating that the people of Bangladesh knew how to forgive."

The agreement also says: "The Foreign Minister of Bangladesh stated that the Government of Bangladesh had decided not to proceed with the [1971 War] trials as an act of clemency. It was agreed that the 195 prisoners of war may be repatriated to Pakistan along with the other prisoners of war now in the process of repatriation under the Delhi Agreement."

"The Ministers [the then foreign ministers of Bangladesh, Pakistan, and India] expressed their conviction that the above agreements provide a firm basis for the resolution of the humanitarian problems arising out of the conflict of 1971," said the agreement. On the other hand, High Commissioner of Bangladesh Ruhul Alam Siddique visited the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) the other day. President Muhammad Nasir Mirza, Senior Vice President Osman Ashraf, Vice President Shahraiz A Malik, former presidents, members of the executive committee, and chamber members received the Bangladeshi High Commission. Talking to the president of the Chamber Nasir Mirza, Ruhul Alam Siddique said that Bangladesh attaches great importance to its relations with Pakistan and there are deep historic relations between the two countries.

The high commissioner said mutual trade opportunities can be explored in the construction material, light engineering, surgical goods, sports goods, food processing, denim cotton, yarn, tourism, and pharmaceutical sectors. He said that this was his first visit to any chamber. He appreciated the role of the Rawalpindi Chamber in promoting trade and business activities. The High Commissioner added that the trade balance between the two countries has always been in favour of Pakistan, and stood at \$700 million while Bangladesh's exports to Pakistan are just \$50 million.

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On this occasion, the President of the Chamber, Nasir Mirza said that Bangladesh is an important member of SAARC and the Chamber is ready for any kind of cooperation for the exchange of delegations and holding of bilateral business conferences. Bilateral trade can be promoted in the fields of tourism, education, agriculture, IT, and pharmaceuticals. Relations between the two countries need to be enhanced at the level of the Chamber of Commerce. Bangladeshi investors can take advantage of investment opportunities in Pakistan, added. ■

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Major train accidents in Pakistan

Safety has been one of the biggest concerns in the Pakistan Railways system. Train accidents are common in Pakistan, where successive governments have paid little attention to improving the poorly maintained signal system and the aging tracks. In the latest train derail accident, a probe has been launched into the Karachi Express train derailment near Sukkur under the Federal Government Inspector of Railways (FGIR) who was asked to submit a report to the Railways ministry within 48 hours. A brief preliminary report has identified “poor condition of the track” as the main reason for the accident that left a woman dead and about 13 passengers injured.

Since 1953, countless train-related accidents in Pakistan have left the nation mourning, while the recent train tragedies are in continuation of the past mishaps.

On October 31, 2019, at least 75 people lost their lives after an ill-fated train running between Karachi and Rawalpindi, caught fire reportedly, due to the blast of a gas cylinder used by some passengers to prepare breakfast. Founded in 1861, Pakistan Railways owns 4,800 miles (7,791 km) of track across Pakistan.

According to the growth vision of the government, till 2026 this public sector entity seeks to increase its share of the transportation sector from about five percent currently to 20 percent—with \$1.886.68 billion (\$6.3 billion) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) rail upgrade budget.

Railways had been a principal mode of transportation in Pakistan till the 1970s. At its peak between 1955 and 1960, Pakistan Railways had handled 73 percent of the country's freight traffic (compared to less than four percent in 2015).

But despite keeping its targets high, Pakistan Railways has a history of fatal railway accidents.

Following are some major train accidents that took place in the past after the establishment of Pakistan and the life loss therein:

- In 1953, some 200 people were killed in a railway accident at Jhampeer.
- In 1954, at least 60 people were killed in an accident at Jhang Shahi.
- In 1969, over 80 people were killed in the Li-aqatpur railway accident.
- On October 22, 1987, at least 28 people were killed and 60 others injured when a bus had collided with a train near the city of Moro, about 200 miles north of Karachi.
- On the night between January 3 and January 4, 1990, 350 people were killed in a train accident at Sangi village, near Pannu Aqil Cantonment, some 15km from Sukkur.
- One particular incident is said to be the worst



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accident of its kind in Pakistan's 67-year history.

The locomotive was overturned and several cars were crushed or ripped open, with over 700 people were injured in this disaster.

The investigation found the railway staff to be ‘directly responsible’ for the disaster and three staffers on duty at Sangi Station were charged with manslaughter.

- On June 8, 1991, according to the American news agency “Associated Press,” a crowded passenger train had again slammed into a freight train, killing at least 100 people. This Karachi-Lahore-Islamabad express had crashed into the freight train parked at the station in Ghotki, 400 miles north of Karachi.

- In November 1992, 54 people were again killed in an accident at the Ghotki railway station after a passenger train had rammed into the back of a freight train.

- On March 3, 1997, at least 14 people were killed and about 100 injured in a train crash near Khanewal city. Officials said six cars of a Karachi-bound passenger train had derailed after it failed to stop at a junction and was diverted onto a dead-end track to avoid a more serious collision.

- On July 13, 2005, at least 110 people had perished after Quetta Express was hit from behind at Ghotki station by another train (Karachi Ex-

press), which had missed a signal. The collision had caused several of the cars to derail. The derailed cars were subsequently hit by a third train (Tezgam). The three trains were carrying over 3000 passengers in total. Some sources had claimed that the death toll was around 500.

- In August 2005, an upcountry Super Parcels Express had jumped the rails while crossing the Malir Bridge near Landhi in the Karachi Division. Eight bogies were substantially damaged when an axle broke due to overloading.

- In August 2006, seven coaches of the Lahore Express derailed near Domeli, a station 33kms short of Jhelum. Four of the coaches had plunged into a 50 feet ravine.

- In February 2006, at least one person was killed and 30 others were injured when Lahore-bound Karakoram Express had derailed near Bahawalpur.

- It was again in February 2006 that a Chinese container train carrying chemicals had collided with a stationary oil train some 180kms from Karachi. The fire also broke out in the incident however no casualties took place. The train carrying oil was on the track at the station when a north-bound goods train had hit it from behind and the train caught fire. At least 18 wagons of the goods train were badly burnt in the blaze, apart from the loss of oil the wagons were filled with.

- In December 2007, nearly 50 people

had died in a derailment incident near the town of Mehrabpur in Sindh. Around 14 of the 16 carriages of the train went down the track; some got intertwined in the crash, while others sliding down into the water.

- In July 2013, at least 14 members of an extended family were killed by a speeding train that hit a motorcycle rickshaw near Khanpur village, about 50 km from Gujranwala.

- It was also in July 2013 that two people lost life when a Rawalpindi-bound train derailed near Gujranwala.

- In October 2014, a business train hit a freight train near Ran Pathani, leading to the death of an assistant driver.

- On July 2, 2015, three carriages of a special train fell into a canal and another derailed near Gujranwala, leaving around 20 dead.

- On November 17, 2015, Jaffar Express had derailed near a place called “Aab-e-Gum” in Balochistan, leading to another 20 deaths.

- On November 3, 2016, killing 21 people, two trains had collided at the Landhi railway station in Karachi, leaving 21 dead.

- On July 11, 2019, Akbar Express had a parked cargo train at the Walhaar Station near Sadiqabad, leaving at least 21 people dead. ■

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When we travel, we always want to pack light and not be worried about misplacing our precious stuff. DSLR, GoPro, tripods, chargers, etc., are some of the things we carry along with us to get the perfect shots. Keeping in mind the hectic schedule of travellers in difficult terrains or bumpy travel trips, vivo has revolutionized the standard of front and rear photography by introducing the new V20. The smartphone is an ideal device to simplify the travel journey and enable travellers to create content without any hassle.

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Fig: 'Be in focus' with the super sharp Eye Autofocus

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The Dual-View Video mode allows users to record with the front and rear cameras at the same time, making it especially useful for recording multi-person interaction videos, whether it is for narration, exhibition, or documenting any experience. It makes it extremely convenient to hold simultaneous interactions with others and create an integrated content experience.

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that remain clear even after vigorous zooming. The supporting rear cameras create wide perspectives, super macro, bokeh, and black & white film effect.



Fig: Supreme quality shots taken by the powerful 64MP Rear Camera

It also has a Super Night mode that addresses the demand for photography in all scenarios round the clock, whether you're clicking in low/weak lighting conditions or bright indoor/outdoor scenes. The combination of impressive camera hardware and software helps increase brightness in low-light scenarios by adding a sharp contrast between bright and dark areas to transform the scene and deliver well-lit, clear images.



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Fig: Without and with Tripod Night Mode for all your night shots

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5. Dynamic Sky



Fig: Normal picture without and with Dynamic Sky
Your image, your rule. Change the sky as you like, from rain to bright sunshine and back.

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What appears to be hostility with the environment, the PTI government has terminated 60 projects earlier started to provide Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) air-mix to the Northern Areas of the country in the interest of harnessing deforestation.

Only Sui Northern Gas Pipeline (SNGPL) had spent over Rs. 250million on these projects which now, will be rolled back. After decision to end this scheme which aimed at protecting forests and trees in the Northern Areas, three 1.5 MMCFD capacity plants would be sold out in scraps.

These viable projects might have gone a long way to arrest the environmental degradation caused by deforestation in the areas by burdening people in Northern area with just with Rs. 12 monthly charge by the SNGPL. Had the scheme implemented, it would not only have provided the air-mix gas to the inmates at extremely low rates but also protected environment, the main tourists' attraction in the Northern Areas of the country. But the Ministry of Petroleum and Gas joined with the bureaucrats concerned with this plan, have decided to drop these elaborated projects and instead provide LPG cylinders to the people as a part of the Ahsas Program. The spokesperson of the Petroleum Ministry has endorsed this report.

According to an investigative report, PML-N's Shahid Khaqan Abbasi during his premiership had announced to supply LPG air-mix to Murree and other parts of the Northern Areas. As per the scheme, Sui Northern and Sui Southern Gas were tasked to install each 30 plants starting with a pilot project in Murree. In the process, Sui Northern Gas had also imported special plants; one 2.5MMCFD for Gilgit and three 1.5MMCFD for Chitral according to the suitability of these areas. The cost of one BTU at this plants was Rs 2700 while OGRA had determined the LPG air-mix maximum rate at Rs 1460.

Then the government had decided to adjust the saved money from this difference in subsidy to the consumers. Even if Sui Northern had shifted the monetary burden of imported plants to the consumers, they would have paid only pay Re.1 additional per month and in the sum total, they were to pay only Rs 90million in a year.

At present 2.5MMCFD plants is being installed in Gilgit while the three 1.5MMCFD plants are being auctioned in scraps. These plants were to be set up in Drosh, Awan and Chitral town for which Sui Northern Gas had also acquired land after much efforts. These three plants were quite sufficient to cater to the fuel needs of the entire area.

Govt shelves 60 LPG air-mix projects



LPG mafia has become active to get the air-mix gas project shelved as the mafia does not like to be deprived of billions of rupees it gets by selling out the LPG gas to millions of consumers

It is notable that the geo-mapping of Murree has revealed that the areas where gas was supplied to the people, had remarkable growth of trees, forests and other plants. While it is also a fact that Chitral and its adjoining areas first time in history are facing floodings due to melting of the glaciers. Moreover deforestation in these areas is going on

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fast for consumption of wood during the winter. Army cantonments are in Gilgit, Skardu and Drosh where the army uses kerosene oil as fuel. But where people are using wood as fuel, the number of lungs and asthma patients is growing; women and children are particularly victims of this prob-

lem. Making investment over the last many years, Sui Northern Gas had spent over Rs250million on this scheme which included installation of five LPG air-mix plants in Kashmir and 18 in other parts on the northern areas. At present five 2.5MMCFD plants are functional in Balochistan areas of Gwadar, Sorab, Noshki, Bela and Awaran.

It is ironic that the PTI government which had raised the loud slogan of bringing about change, has embarked on 10 billion trees plantation projects spending huge amount, but at the same it was shelving the projects which assured preservation of trees and forests as a matter of providing clean environment to people. Ending the environmental friendly projects amounts to negation of the PTI's own vision.

According to sources in the Petroleum Minister, Karak is facing gas theft to the tune of Rs 10 billion at the moment. Against it the subsidy of only Rs two billion on air-mix gas to the people of Northern Area, can deny them the use of wood and save forests and natural habitat of the whole area along with freeing the climate from pollution and degradation. This, in turn, is also bound to cast a very healthy impact on our agriculture to up its productivity immensely.

The government at present holds Rs 702billion under the head of Gas Infrastructure and Development cess. The government can save the environment of the whole belt of the Northern Areas by spending only 2.5 percent of this

amount to provide LPG air-mix which is also easy to store for four/five months during the rigid weather conditions in that areas. The use of air-mix gas also promises to enhance tourism in the country enormously that can not only bring forex to Pakistan but also provide jobs to the people of that land.

The petroleum experts also favour the use of LPG air-mix in Northern Areas instead of LPG cylinder under the Ahsas Program whose money, they say, can also be used to provide subsidy on air-mix. They also draw attention of the government to the infrastructure worth billions of rupees that gets destroyed due to flooding in the Northern Areas every year. The sources in the Ministry have confirmed the termination of the projects and that strategy is being devised to supply gas cylinders under the Ehsas Program to the Northern people. They also claim that the LPG mafia has become active to get the air-mix gas project shelved as the mafia does not like to be deprived of billions of rupees it gets by selling out the LPG gas to millions of consumers. ■

Pakistan imported mobile phones worth \$1.135 billion during the period from July to January (2020-21), compared to \$760.58 million from July to January 2019-20, according to the data released by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS). This shows an increase of 49.32 percent year-over-year.

The overall telecom imports into the country during the period under review increased by 34.38 percent. It went up from \$1.028 billion in 2019-20 to \$1.382 billion during the current fiscal year.

On a year-on-year basis for January, the imports of mobile phones into Pakistan increased by 36.28 percent during January 2021 compared to the imports of the same month of last year.

The mobile phone imports during January 2021 were recorded at \$196.85 million against the imports of \$144.44 million during January 2020, the PBS data revealed.

On a month-on-month basis, the mobile phone imports decreased by 8.29 percent in January 2021 compared to the imports of \$214.73 million in December 2020.

On a year-on-year basis, the overall telecom imports into Pakistan increased by 23.31 percent during January 2021 compared to the imports of the same month of last year.

The telecom imports during January 2021 were recorded at \$227.082 million against the imports of \$184.14 million during January 2020.

On a month-on-month basis, the overall telecom imports decreased by 12.28 percent in January 2021, compared to the imports of \$258.86 million in December 2020.

Other apparatus imports during July-January decreased by 7.96 percent by going down from \$268.213 million in 2019-20 to \$246.86 million during the current fiscal year.

On the other hand, the exports of textile commodities witnessed an increase of 8.23 percent during the first seven months of the current fiscal year as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

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The textile exports were recorded at \$8765.739 million in July-January (2020-21) against the exports of \$8099.095 million in July-January (2019-20), showing a growth of 8.23 percent, according to the latest data of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS). The textile commodities that contributed to positive trade growth included knitwear, exports of which increased from \$1831.758 million last year to \$2175.021 million during the current year, showing a growth of 18.74 percent.

Likewise, the exports of yarn (other than cotton yarn) increased by 4.63 percent, from \$16.286 million to \$17.040 million whereas, exports of bed wear increased by 16.38 percent from \$1392.020 million to \$1613.509 million while the exports of towels increased by 19.91 percent, from \$444.685 million to \$533.207 million.

The exports of tents, canvas and tarpaulin grew by 48.95 percent, from \$49.611 million to \$73.897 million; ready-made garments by 5.48 percent, from \$1680.897 million to \$1773.054 million; art, silk, and synthetic textile by 0.45 percent, from \$199.790 million to \$200.687 million while exports of made-up articles (excluding towels and bed wear) increased by 18.01 percent, from \$378.680 million to \$446.878 million.

Meanwhile, the commodities that witnessed negative growth in traded included raw cotton, exports of which declined by 96.27 percent, from \$15.885 million to \$0.593 million; cotton yarn decreased by 23.97 percent, from \$639.770 to \$486.426 whereas the exports of cotton cloth also decreased by 8.63

Pakistan imports handsets worth \$1.135 billion despite of pandemic



The overall telecom imports into the country during the period under review increased by 34.38 percent. It went up from \$1.028 billion in 2019-20 to \$1.382 billion during the current fiscal year. According to the data released by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS), this shows an increase of 49.32 percent year-over-year.

percent, from \$1188.990 million to \$1086.333.

On a year-on-year basis, the textile exports increased by 10.79 percent during the month of January 2021 as compared to the same month of last year.

The exports during January 2021 were recorded at \$1323.324 million against the exports of \$1194.463 million.

On a month-on-month basis, the exports from the country witnessed a decrease of 5.54 percent during January 2020 when compared to the exports of \$1400.269 million in December 2020.

It is pertinent to mention here that the country's merchandise exports increased by 5.53 percent during the first seven months of the current fiscal year (2020-21) as compared to the corresponding

period of the last year.

The exports of the country during July-January (2020-21) were recorded at \$14.242 billion against the exports of \$13.496 billion during July-January (2019-20), according to the current PBS data.

The imports during the period under review also increased by 6.92 percent by growing from \$27.316 billion last year to \$29.205 billion during the first seven months of the current fiscal year.

Based on the figures, the country's trade deficit increased by 8.27 percent during the first seven months as compared to the corresponding period of last year. The trade deficit during the first seven months of the current fiscal year was recorded at \$14.963 billion against the deficit of \$13.820 billion last year. ■

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India using Foodpanda to steal Pakistanis data



Indian intelligence agency RAW is using the German-based food supply company, Foodpanda, to steal data of Pakistanis and play nefarious games and perpetrate terrorism on Pakistani soil. According to information, online food supply company Foodpanda being a virtual property of India, has been engaged in business in Pakistan over the last many years. During the course of its business, it has been storing mobile data, contacts, videos and audios record of the Pakistan customers/clients at the control server in Germany which in turn was passing the same on to the RAW. The company was registered in Germany but it was taken over by Indian intelligence agencies which instrumented it to spread the intelligence network throughout the world. It has been divulged through the internet reports that the Indian spy agency RAW purchased this company and appointed Rohit Chadda and Kiran Tanna as its directors.

If the material available on internet and the other evidence are taken into account, it seems indigestible that how the law enforcement agencies in our country allowed this company to operate in Pakistan? The Flare also attempted to gather information and evidence from the Indian directors and the local officers of the company, but they preferred to escape and did not talk or reply to the queries. Rather they tried to grease the palm so that the issue is hushed up and brushed under the carpet. The matter relates to the security of the state so the President, the Army Chief and the Prime Minister are urge to take a view of the company's affairs that it was stealing data of the Pakistanis and passing the same on to the Indian intelligence agency to let that be used by it to carry out its nefarious designs against Pakistan. Through the application, the company is also stealing the entire record of the customers and transferring to its main control center Berlin, Germany, without any legal authority and permission where the data were readily available to the Indian intelligence agency.

Foodpanda which had started its business in South Asia in 2014, has the following precise history: "In February 2014, Foodpanda acquired its main rival in Pakistan, EatOye. It afterwards went through three management changes until 2019. In early 2015, the company made an all-stock purchase of TastyKhana.in, and the portal Just Eat India.

Cofounder Rohit Chadda stepped down from roles at the company in the middle of 2015. In the end of 2015, the company laid off around 300 employees in India. By 2016, none of the original managing directors or cofounders were present with the company. Also at that time, there was a news expose alleging malpractice at foodpanda India, including non-payments to restaurants, and fake listings. Ear-



Nauman Sikandar Mirza
CEO, Foodpanda,
Pakistan

lier that July, it was also revealed that the Singapore police raided their offices in the country for signs of malpractice concerning foreign interns. The company was based in Gurgaon at the time and active in 200 cities. By 2016, Rocket India was seeking a buyer for the company, listing relatively low prices such as \$10 to \$15 million.

Delivery Hero announced in December 2020 that it would take control of South Korea's biggest food delivery app, Woowa Brothers Corp., at a \$4 billion valuation."

The Flare Magazine probed about the company and found startling revelations. It was found that two Indian were directors and shareholders in the company. What the Indian media reported about

data in very smart way. It does not release any record of investment in Pakistan while the company is controlled from Germany through internet. Interestingly, whatever the agreements the company inks with the food business concerns in Pakistan, their approval is obtained online from Germany. Moreover, the contracts reached with the hotel owners in

Foodpanda has made huge investment in India and its focus is primarily in India. As to Pakistan here it only carries out online business intrinsically to rob the Pakistanis of their precious data in very smart way

Pakistan are also carried out online and nothing in writing as hard copy. It has been detected that a bogus agreement is reached to blackmail the owners of the hotels in Pakistan and then through the same, the company draws benefit of its liking and choices. The company is earning huge money in Pakistan and transferring millions of rupees (dollars) daily to Germany paying nothing to national exchequer as tax. This tax evasion by the company is in fact, coming through misrepresentation of the figures.

Two Indian directors of Foodpanda, who are said to be RAW officers, are also given to advancing a specific Indian agenda all over the world. So continue to stick to the internet to derive the desirable results. The highly regrettable aspect of the matter is, the company is not registered in Pakistan by the name of 'Foodpanda' and its actual name is stated to be RSC Internet Service Pakistan Private Limited. This company sends messages to the consumers under the nomenclature of Foodpanda and Foodparnters, which is, not at all permissible under the law.

questionnaire to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Foodpanda Pakistan, Nauman Sikandar Mirza on the address available on the internet. But Mirza did not respond to the questionnaire for a month. (the letter is also being published as proof). The Magazine would still welcome Mirza's point of view if he wished. However he did not reply to the questions mailed him. Looking at the worldwide operation of Foodpanda, Pakistan would come out as the largest country among all where it has immensely expanded its business. In order to carry on its undercover activity in Pakistan, the company is also showing running its business in the countries like Bulgaria, Romania and others less than the size of Lahore so that no-one could suspect its real aim of jeopardizing security of Pakistan only. Others are very



backward and poor countries where the company's scope of providing service is very little.

How the company is playing a foul game in Pakistan could be found out, only if details of the passports, ID cards, and other sources of the company employees in Pakistan are looked into. Not that but also how it was playing havoc in Germany and UAE may also be fathomed. The Magazine will publish further details of the company's activity in the next issue. That would also disclose the facts what game it was playing with the food outlets and hotels in Pakistan and siphoning off million of rupees daily abroad and how it was continuing the illegal business.

As per the exact background information available about Foodpanda on Wikipedia, "In November 2016 the company sold its Delivery Club business Russia to mail.ru for \$100 million. In December 2016, the Foodpanda group was acquired by the German competitor Delivery Food. Also that year in December 2016, Foodpanda's once largest investor Rocket Internet sold Foodpanda to Delivery Hero. Foodpanda's business in India was acquired by Ola for all share deal on 11 December 2017 for the price of \$40-\$50 million. Ola said it would invest around \$200 million additional funds in Foodpanda. On November 1 2017, Foodpanda re-branded from Orange to Pink with updated logo across all the countries. The rebrand follows its acquisition by tech giant Delivery Hero in December 2016, changing its brand colour from orange to pink. The company began offering discounts to increase usage, and at its peak, in August 2018 it had around 200,000 daily orders. That dropped to around 5,000 daily orders by the middle of 2019. Ola suspended Foodpanda India's food delivery business in the middle of 2019 and fired most of its 1,500 "food delivery executives." The Foodpanda brand was said to continue in-house brands or "cloud kitchens." The cloud kitchen concept had started for the company when it had acquired the company Holachef in October 2018. In 2019, however, it only had three private label brands under its cloud kitchen business, among them FLRT and Great Khichd experiment."

There are a number of reports to explain how the intelligence agencies use the technology to launch media war and erect the network to unleash terrorism. Foodpanda is providing online food supply service in almost 40 cities of Pakistan. The company has its own application, while it also accepts orders through SMS and mobile phone calls and other viral means. Foodpanda collects all data and information of the Pakistani customers, consumers and call phone users, and stores them all to the Control Server located in Germany. This in fact is theft of the Pakistanis data, which in the next phase is provided to the Indian intelligence agency to play dirty game against Pakistan. ■

جناب محترم نعمان سکندر مرزا کمپنی سربراہ RSC انٹرنیٹ سروسز پاکستان پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ

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them the Magazine would also publish it in the investigative story. Foodpanda has made huge investment in India and its focus is primarily in India. As to Pakistan here it only carries out online business intrinsically to rob the Pakistanis of their precious

The company also has a so-called office in Karachi but actually it is being run by the Indian intelligence agency through a call-center in Germany.

Flare Magazine on finding out the shocking facts about the company in its investigation sent a

In a major achievement, Federal Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, Syed Aminul Haque has been appointed as President of the Global Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Committee of the World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), a sub-organization of G20 countries. Pakistan has defeated India which was also in the run for this important position. Last year, Pakistan was elected as President of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO). In a statement, Pakistan's ambassador to Italy, Johar Saleem explained that, "Islamabad has been elected as president of the IDLO for the next three-year term, starting from January 2021."

The Forum is committed to collaborating globally to empower world economic development by creating innovative financial instruments for innovators, start-ups, and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). As an affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), the WBAF Angel Investment Fund is designed to capitalize on the worldwide growth in entrepreneurial activity and venture financing for start-ups and scale-ups as well as to benefit from WBAF's extensive network of global investors, including angel investors, private equity funds, co-investment platforms, and wealth management institutions, family offices, VCs and acceleration centers. It may be recalled that a high-level team of the Ministry of Information Technology (IT) has been working for several months to showcase Pakistani artisans, start-ups, and SMEs, all over the world and to encourage foreign investors to come to Pakistan. Contacts with the World Business Angel Investment Forum and opening of its office in Pakistan are a link in this chain.

A letter was also sent to the Prime Minister's Secretariat and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in this regard. As a result of these contacts, the World Business Angel Investment Forum offered to select the Federal Minister for IT Syed Aminul Haque as the STI committee President. India was also in the run for this position. The World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF) is an international organization aiming to ease access to finance for businesses from start-up to scale-up, with the ultimate goal of generating more jobs and more social justice worldwide. It is tasked to collaborate globally to bolster world economic development by means of creating innovative financial instruments for innovators, start-ups, and SMEs. As an affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI),

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Mission statement: The Global Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Committee of the World Business Angels Investment Forum is committed to connecting innovators with smart finance, creating a better environment for innovation, helping inventors commercialize their inventions, fostering the kind of creative thinking that leads to innovation by open learning and skill development, and accelerating technology transfer around the world.

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Pakistan IT Minister appointed as President of STI Committee defeating India

The WBAF selected Pakistan from among the 127 countries for the office. India was also in the queue to get this important position but WBAF preferred Pakistan. STI committee would greatly help Pakistan's access to foreign investors, multi-million dollar funds from all over the world, fulfilling the digital vision of Pakistan and the country's economic stability

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Camon 16 Pro – Another photography king of Camon series launched in Pakistan



Camon 15 and Camon 16 from the same series were a great success in 2020 and have set some high sales records. TECNO's ability to stay one step ahead in producing the best-advanced smartphones has crushed the competition, indubitably. The launch was massive and particularly well executed under the dire circumstances of the pandemic

The leading smartphone brand, TECNO never ceases to amaze its fans with its new devices. The brand finally unveiled its first phone of 2021 - Camon 16 Pro. This is the latest addition to TECNO's flagship Camon series, famous for its exceptional photography expertise. Camon 15 and Camon 16 from the same series were a great success in 2020 and have set some high sales records. TECNO's ability to stay one step ahead in producing the best-advanced smartphones has crushed the competition, indubitably. The launch was massive and particularly well executed under the dire circumstances of the pandemic.

The Camon 16 Pro has a 64MP AI Quad Camera with 5 LED flash and a super hybrid image stabilizer that produces professional-grade photographs. It serves as a commendable treat for photography enthusiasts. The front camera is of whopping 16MP + AI lens selfie shooter with F2.0 aperture and Dual LED flash. These features augment the photography experience comprehensively. Also, the TAIIVOS technology determines it to be the king of smart photography.

Moreover, the processor is high-end and of top-notch quality. The 2.0GHz MediaTek Helio G70 Gaming Processor increases the gaming performance of the smartphone. The 5000mAh Li-polymer Battery and 18 Watt flash charge improve the game time and make it a perfect travel companion.

Camon 16 Pro has a built-in storage of 128GB/6GB RAM. The high storage capacity and fast speed sum it up as an astonishing smartphone

The 240 FPS Super Slow-Motion video enhances the cinematic experience on a portable screen. It is a great feature that has transformed the viewing experience.

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The phone was an instant hit after it was introduced in the market. It has matched its successful predecessor that was Camon 16. The pro version of Camon 16 is the icing on the cake for a long line of users.

Camon 16 Pro also has the latest android system (HiOS 7.0) based on Android 10. These features assist the performance capability of the phone and rejuvenate the user experience. Aesthetically, Camon 16 Pro is beautifully designed with the available colors in ice crystal blue and onyx black. The price is set at a staggering PKR 29,999. The availability of these deluxe features at this price is nothing but short of a miracle.

Undoubtedly, it is another feather in the hat of TECNO. It is a continuity of a legacy that the Camon series had set. The legacy was that it is an undisputed photography king. It is also an expert in taking astonishing pictures in low light. Camon 16 Pro has set new standards with its grand opening in the market. The response was optimistic and TECNO aims to surmount new heights in the near future. ■

Online digital banking fraud increased by 63% in Pakistan



According to the report released by the Banking Ombudsman, during the year 2020 the office of the Banking Ombudsman received 25,500 complaints from bank customers, out of which 84 percent were decided and a total relief of Rs.598 million was given to the customers

The growing use of online banking and shopping has put the users at risk due to the current banking system. Financial fraud with the people has recorded an increase of 63 percent. According to the details, with the rise of digital transactions and online banking during the Coronavirus epidemic, the number of complaints by the consumers about banking services have also increased substantially.

According to the report released by the Banking Ombudsman, during the year 2020, the office of Banking Ombudsman received 25,500 complaints from bank customers; of which 84 percent were resolved and a total relief of Rs.598 million was given to the customers. Banking Ombudsman (Banking Mohtasib) Mohammad Kamran Shehzad while releasing the annual report told a press conference that his office had received 15,600 complaints in 2019 but in 2020 the number of complaints reached 25,500 recording a phenomenal increase.

Under the Digital Banking system, the number of complaints from the bank consumers has increased significantly showing it 63 percent high only in one year while the total number of complaints is

expected to reach 40,000 by the end of the current year.

The rapid increase in complaints during the first two months of this year has raised the alarm that the number of total complaints is going to reach 40,000 this year. Five big banks notable for showing maximum number of complaints of digital bank fraud. Among the victims 89 percent are men and 11 percent are women.

Kamran Shehzad said that Overseas Pakistanis were also approaching the Banking Ombudsman. Portal of Ombudsman received 10,000 to 12,000 complaints; the maximum of them related to the five major banks.

The Banking Ombudsman sharing the hiccups with media about the recovery of the defrauded money said the no in appro-

priate method cannot be adopted for the recovery, nor women summoned and the violating banks can also not be fined. However he suggested that Internet banking should not be turned on without user request and underlined that the banks should focus on spreading awareness among consumers. Due to lack of public awareness, complaints related to the internet, ATM digital payments have increased by one thousand percent.

Besides other means most of the fraudulent calls come from numbers like banks 'helpline' which remain beyond the understanding of ordinary consumers whereof they fall prey to the cybercriminals. He said that bank customers are also called through the name of various institutions.

The Banking Ombudsman has issued 2,000 orders since its inception, of which 95 percent have been executed. Bill submitters can also approach the Banking Ombudsman. "Customers who submit bills can also approach the office of the Banking Ombudsman," Kamran Shehzad said.

The number of bank customers in the country is 60 million. As many as 34 banks are providing services to them throughout the country. The ombudsman is protecting the rights of a large consumer base. In response to a question, the Banking Ombudsman said that recommendations for the protection of consumer record have been sent to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). He said it has also been observed that insurance companies use the data of bank customers to call them. The SBP will issue revised instructions to the banks by next month.

He said that the report released by his department has suggested a number measures to the State Bank of Pakistan to addressing banking customers' complaints on fast-track. Some of which are as under:

- Reducing the notice period of complaints from complainants from 45 to 15 days.
- Amendments may be made in the relevant clause of the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 so that the complainants may be allowed to submit an undertaking instead of an attestation by the Oath Commissioner.
- Master circular on internet banking / fund transfer incorporating all the instructions modifications may be issued by SBP to facilitate banks and all other stakeholders.
- Suspension of PSD Circular No.9 of 28th November, 2018 regarding biometric verification of account holders (suspended on March 18, 2020 due to Covid-19) may be lifted, if considered appropriate or some alternate for biometric verification may be introduced to avoid miseries of innocent account holders.
- Data on all consumer complaints may be consolidated for effective analysis.

The office of the Banking Mohtasib has also recommended to the Federal Government to make few amendments in the Federal Ombudsmen Institutional Reforms Act, 2013 for the benefit of banking customers, he added.

He said that BMP Office is also planning to upgrade its information system by introducing a users' friendly online portal. It would facilitate the complainants to lodge and track their complaints through the online portal and mobile application. It will also

help reduce the period for the early resolution of complaints. The Banking Mohtasib Pakistan is also planning to revamp its website and made it more users' friendly, he added.

Mr. Kamran said that Banking Mohtasib Pakistan has made efforts to conduct complainants' satisfaction surveys to evaluate the performance of his department in order to further improve its service, quality, and other allied matters. The results of the

survey would be analyzed and incorporated in its annual report, he added. ■

Under the Digital Banking system, the number of complaints from the bank consumers has increased significantly showing it 63 percent high only in one year while the total number of complaints is expected to reach 40,000 by the end of the current year.



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Right of way policy to help create Digital Pakistan: IT Minister



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The Federal Minister for IT & Telecommunication, Syed Aminul Haque has said that Pakistan's First Right of Way Policy is a milestone towards 'Digital Pakistan.' He said the Policy aims to promote modern telecommunication services and resolve issues regarding the establishment of telecommunication systems and introduce fast track processes for the provision of the right of way through the one window operation.

Pakistan is offering an open and deregulated market with a licensing regime that supports establishing businesses in the country while focusing on the Ease of Doing Business, the Minister said while speaking as chief guest at an event held on the subject 'Right of Way Policy: A Milestone Towards Digital Pakistan.'

"The Government of Pakistan endeavouring to improve quality of life and economic wellbeing of the citizens by ensuring them availability of accessible, affordable, reliable, universal, and high-quality ICT services," he said.

The minister observed the investor's friendly policies of the Government, had resulted in a significant presence and operation of the multinational companies in the Pakistan's Technology & Telecommunications sector.

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He said that the need for the high proliferation of mobile broadband services and its impact on the overall GDP and productivity has been highlighted during the ongoing pandemic in the country. He was pleased to share that the telecom sector was playing a lead role pursuing the target of 93 million subscribers of broadband services as well as in the growth of Digital Financial Services and other e/m services.

"Pakistan has a highly robust Public-Private Partnership mechanism whereby the digital divide is being bridged through the Telecom sector's contribution of 1.5 percent of Annual Gross Revenue in the Universal Service Fund, and 0.5 percent being contributed towards the Research and Development Fund leading towards Incubations and startups ecosystems," he said.

"I am glad that extensive efforts and contribution of my team, especially by the Legal and Telecom Wings, made the formulation and approval of Right of Way Policy possible," the Minister said.

The IT Minister also stated that the government was investing heavily to develop the digital infrastructure in the underserved areas nationwide that was sure to provide equal sharing of opportunities and resources besides paving the way for

accelerated economic growth.

Involving the USF, the Ministry of IT and Telecommunication has already started dozens of projects for the proliferation of Digital Infrastructure and Services in the unserved and underserved areas of the country over the last eight months on which about Rs.14 billion will be spent.

He said that while access to Telecommunication Services is a prerequisite to digitalization but the absence of Right of Way remained a major impediment in the deployment of infrastructure since the enactment of the Pakistan Telecom Re-Organization Act 1996.

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The Federal Minister further explained that the IT Ministry was working for additional spectrum availability for 3G and 4G network expansion, better quality, and coverage of services, rationalizing the taxation of the ICT sector, increasing 4G smartphone penetrations, and launching the 5G services in the country.

"Moreover, we have uploaded drafts of National Broadband Policy 2021 and Cyber Security Policy 2021 for the perusal of the stakeholders," he said.

The event was attended by Secretary IT Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui, the Chairman PTA Major General Amir Azeem Bajwa, Officials from the Ministry of IT & Telecommunication, the CEOs of the telecom operators, dignitaries from different sectors, and stakeholders. ■

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands hosted the launch of a capacity-building project for smallholder potato growers in Punjab.

Supported by Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO), the two and a half years project is meant to help increase productivity and sustainability of 960 smallholder potato growers in four core districts of Punjab (Sahiwal, Okara, Kasur, and Pakpattan) with a special focus on strengthening the role of women in agri sector of Punjab. The project will be implemented by the Center for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI) and the leading Dutch agricultural institute - Wageningen University.

The event was attended by Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research, Syed Fakhar Imam, CABI Senior Regional Director Asia Babar Bajwa, and Pakistan Farmers Associates President Afaq Tiwana. CABI Director Strategic Partnership Ms. Janny Vos and Wageningen University Research Manager Ir. Herman Schoorlemmer also among the distinguished guests on the occasion.

According to a Press Release, Dutch Ambassador Wouter Plomp in his welcome remarks said, food security is a growing concern globally, especially in this region due to the impacts of climate change and rapid increase in population. "Meeting up with nutritious food demand is a challenge for



Pakistan, and the Netherlands has the knowledge, technology, and skills to help Pakistan overcome these challenges. For instance, Pakistan imports 13,000 metric tonnes of seed potatoes from the Netherlands per annum," he added.

Federal Minister Syed Fakhar Imam appreciated the support of the Dutch government in building the capacity of farmers.

While speaking to the gathering, the Minister expressed the commitment to strengthen the agriculture sector as it was the backbone of the Pakistani economy.

The Federal Minister Fakhar Imam acknowledged the achievements made by the Netherlands government in agriculture that rank it the second-largest exporter of agri-products. The minister expressed the hope that Pakistani farmers would greatly benefit from techniques and skills to enhance their agri productivity.



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Pakistani investors should avail emerging business opportunities in Bosnia Herzegovina, said Bosnian Ambassador to Pakistan Sakib Foric.

Addressing the business community at the Faisalabad in Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce

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& Industry (FCCI) the Ambassador appreciated the services of Pakistanis who participated in the UN peace mission in Bosnia.

He also acknowledged close affinity between the people of Pakistan and Bosnia and said: "We must translate these relations into economic terms."

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He said that Bosnia was a very small country compared to Pakistan with a population of only three million. "It is a NATO member country with huge potential for the development of tourism", he said and added, his countries have built 20 hotels in Sarajevo to accommodate foreign visitors and tourists.

He said that Bosnia had introduced a very liberal economic regime under which foreign investors could start their business with or without a local partner.

He said that Pakistanis could establish their

textile units in Bosnia for re-export of their product to the adjoining countries.

He also appreciated the quality of Pakistani products and said, leather goods, mango, orange, and other agriculture products had great demand in Bosnia.

He said that foreign visitors having a visa from the UK, EU and Schengen countries need not to



get a visa to visit this country. He said that Bosnia had its own central bank which ensured the safety of foreign investment in Bosnia.

Earlier, Senior Vice President FCCI Chaudhry Talat Mahmood welcomed the foreign dignitaries and presented FCCI shield to Bosnian Ambassador Sakib Foric. ■

Despite a ban clamped by the Punjab government for completely prohibiting kite-flying and celebration of 'Basant' festival, this activity is going on unabated in various parts of the province. The government authorities were directed to strictly implement the regulations of the prohibitions earlier issued in light of the Kite Flying Act to bar this gory practice, people are carrying out kite flying at the cost of the lives of innocent citizens.

In the latest incident, a lecturer of Dayal Singh College died shortly after the string of a stray kite slit open his throat at Ichhra flyover.

Aftab Ahmad was heading towards his college on Ferozepur Road when the string entangled around his neck, cutting it and leaving him in a pool of blood. Soon after, he died on-the-spot.

Some locals shifted him to the emergency ward of the Lahore General Hospital where doctors pronounced him brought dead.

Police and rescue officials reached the spot and shifted the body to the morgue. The deceased was a resident of Kasur's suburban village Kanganpur.

Meanwhile, CCPO Lahore Ghulam Mehmood Dogar visited the accident site at Muslim Town flyover and inspected the area. He ordered the suspension of SHO Ichhra and letters of explanation were issued to the SP Model Town and DSP Ichhra over negligence in controlling kite flying in their area.

Many people have died and hundreds injured by the string of stray kites.

Kite flying is continuing despite the ban across the province, especially on Fridays and Sundays. Citizens have urged the concerned authorities to strictly implement the ban on kite flying so that road accidents and loss of human lives can be avoided.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Punjab Inam Ghani taking notice of the death due to kite string has sought a report from Capital City Police Office (CCPO) Lahore. He directed the police officers concerned to arrest the accused persons involved in the incident and take strict action against them.

Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar has also called for a report from the CCPO Lahore about the death of a college lecturer Aftab Ahmed and ordered for taking action against those responsible for the negligence.

The CM directed the police to strictly implement the law banning kite flying and reiterated that indiscriminate action should be taken against the violators. The CM also expressed sympathies with the heirs of the deceased professor.

The police have decided to deploy dozens in the different areas to monitor violations of kite-flying ban with video cameras and drones and that FIR would be registered against owners of the houses and the plazas where the people would be indulged in this fatal pastime.

The 'Basant' festival celebrated in Rawalpindi and Faisalabad recently where the kite lovers carried out this activity least bothering about the human lives particularly of the commuters on the bikes on the roads. The City Police Officer (CPO), Rawalpindi Ahsen Younas had deployed dozens of police officials on the rooftops of houses and buildings here at cantonment board and city areas.

The City Police Officer (CPO), Rawalpindi Officials spokesman said that the police were monitoring kite flyers through video cameras and drones. That FIRs were also registered against owners of the houses and the plazas where violation of kite-flying ban was reported. "We can easily trace the location and place through video cameras and drones," he said adding, people could also call on 15 to complain against kite flyers and those doing aerial firing.

In 2007, the Supreme Court had imposed a ban

Kite flying death rises despite strict ban



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on 'Basant' celebrations after the deaths of scores of people due to glass-coated strings used in flying kites.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Lahore police registered 527 cases and arrested 551 persons for violation of the ban on kite flying in the current year, according to a police spokesperson. Police seized more than 8,967 kites and 671 kite string rolls from their possession, added the spokesperson.

Rawalpindi district police on the special directives of City Police Officer (CPO) Rawalpindi Muhammad Ahsan Younas continued raids to net those involved in aerial firing and kite flying ban violation.

According to a police spokesman, Banni police arrested an accused namely Hamid Sohail who was allegedly involved in aerial firing while celebrating the victory in Anjuman-e-Tajrnan election,

and Khurram Shahzad who was engaged in aerial firing on Basant.

Sadiqabad police rounded up Zafar Iqbal who was involved in aerial firing during Basant after a video he posted on social media of the act went viral. Race Course police also held three, Huzaifa Jameel, Muhammad Hashar, and Muhammad Jabran who were also engaged in aerial firing on Basant while New Town police nabbed Usman Sheikh on charges of aerial firing.

Police also recovered weapons from their possession and registered separate cases against all the accused.

Superintendent Police (SP) Rawal said, kite flying ban violators would be dealt with an iron hand and no one would be spared.

No one would be allowed to violate the law and indulge in kite flying and selling its materials, he added.

He said that ban on kite flying was being strictly implemented adding police were making all-out efforts to net the violators.

He informed that Rawalpindi police had launched an operation to impose the ban and rounded up a large number of kite sellers and flyers. ■



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Despite significant progress made on the entire action plan to date, Pakistan has made progress across all action plan items and has now largely addressed 24 of the 27 action items but global money-laundering watchdog the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) decided to keep Pakistan on its terrorism financing “grey list”.

In an online press briefing from Paris, FATF President Marcus Pleyer said Islamabad had made progress but it yet to complete its action plan to overcome deficiencies in combating money laundering and terrorism financing.

FATF said Islamabad needs to demonstrate effective implementation of targeted financial sanctions against all 1267 and 1373 designated terrorists.

It said Pakistan must practically show action against the UN-designated terrorists and their associates.

FATF placed Pakistan on the grey list in June 2018 and wanted it to implement a plan of action to curb money-laundering and terror financing by the end of 2019, but the deadline was later, extended due to Covid-19 pandemic. The FATF had set February last as the new deadline.

Pakistan is continuing to stay on the ‘grey list’ of the terror financing watchdog Financial Action Task Force (FATF). And it needed to enact laws on at least two counts to meet the outstanding points of the FATF action plan by the June next deadline.

FATF also wants Pakistani courts to administer effective, decisive, and proportionate punishment to those involved in terrorism. It has required Pakistan to put an effective system in place to deal with terror financing.

It also said once Pakistan completes three unfulfilled tasks, the FATF will verify and take decisions on Islamabad’s present status in the June plenary.

The deadline given to Pakistan has already elapsed and the Force has asked Pakistan to implement the tasks as quickly as possible.

The FATF is an inter-governmental body set up in 1989 to combat money laundering, terror financing, and other related threats to the international financial system.

In its plenary held in October last year, the FATF had kept Pakistan on the grey list citing the latter’s failure to fulfill six out of 27 obligations of the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog.

Pakistan’s delegation in the FATF plenary was led by Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Chairman FATF Coordination Committee/ Federal Minister for Industries and Production, and attended by senior officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nacta, FMU, National FATF Secretariat, and other key stakeholders.

Following the plenary meeting held on February 25 last, the FATF issued the statement that “to-date,

Pakistan remains on FATF ‘grey list’ despite significant progress



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Pakistan has undertaken enormous work to strengthen its AML/CFT regime and address the strategic counter-terrorist financing-related deficiencies. In addition to acknowledgment by the FATF in its plenary statement that Pakistan has made significant progress on the entire action plan by addressing 24 out of the 27 items in the plan, Pakistan has also made quick and notable progress in the remaining

three action items which now stand partially addressed. As of now, all the 10 action items pertaining to the financial sector and border controls have been addressed. In relation to Terrorism Financing (TF) investigations and prosecutions, six of the eight action items have been addressed, whereas for targeted financial sanctions, conspicuous headway has also been made on eight of the nine action items. The progress on the remaining three action items is well underway with significant progress made so far.

The Ministry of Finance reaffirmed its commitment to continue strengthening the AML/CFT regime in line with the global standards.

According to a media report, apart from further legislations, the Pakistan government will also submit an updated report within a month to the FATF on the progress on legislation and other steps taken to address the outstanding issues.

The Pakistani media report says the additional legislation will cover weaknesses in the existing framework, including apprehending those acting for or on behalf of designated terrorist entities or individuals and prosecuting targeted persons and entities or those working for them.

The three remaining FATF points include demonstrating that terrorist financing (TF) investigations and prosecutions target persons and entities acting on behalf or at the direction of the designated persons or entities; demonstrating that

TF prosecutions result in effective, proportionate, and dissuasive sanctions; and demonstrating effective implementation of targeted financial sanctions against all designated terrorists, specifically those acting for or on their behalf.

The global watchdog had in October last year, asked Pakistan to deliver on all 27 points by this February. However, Islamabad failed in this regard.

Global terror financing watchdog in the February 25th meeting retained Pakistan on its “grey list” till June as it noted Islamabad’s failure to address its strategically important deficiencies to fully implement the action plan that the watchdog had drawn up for Pakistan.

A research paper by an Islamabad-based think tank recently revealed that Pakistan sustained a total of \$38billion in economic losses due to FATF’s decision.

The research paper titled “Bearing the cost of global politics -- the impact of FATF grey-listing on Pakistan’s economy” published in a daily, stated that grey-listing events spanning from 2008 to 2019, may have resulted in total GDP losses worth \$38billion.

Another media report explained that the losses are worked out on the basis of a decrease in consumption expenditures, foreign direct investment and exports. ■

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Sadpara to be remembered as international versatile climber



The Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) Cabinet has nominated renowned mountaineer Muhammad Ali Sadpara, who along with two other climbers were lost in an attempt to summit K2, for the Civil Award. The members of the Cabinet paid rich tribute to Sadpara and prayed for the eternal peace to his soul.

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As per details, the GB Cabinet also approved the establishment of Muhammad Ali Sadpara Institute of Adventure Sports Mountaineering and Climbing to honour his achievement. The Cabinet also announced to provide an appropriate job to Sajid Ali Sadpara, son of Muhammad Ali Sadpara.

On February 18, Gilgit-Baltistan Minister for Tourism Raja Nasir Ali Khan had declared the

missing mountaineers Ali Sadpara and his companions John Snorri from Iceland and Juan Pablo Mohr from Chile as dead during mountaineering to the K2.

"In view of the weather conditions at K2 during the winter, Pakistan Army, the government and family of the mountaineer reached the conclusion that Ali Sadpara and his comrades had been lost in the mission," the Minister said while addressing a press conference.

Mohammad Ali Sadpara and two others who went missing on February 5 last while attempting to scale the world's second-highest mountain, have now been officially declared dead.

But Pakistani mountaineer Sadpara will be re-

membered forever as a versatile climber by the international community of the mountaineers, and a hero in his country.

He is the only Pakistani who had climbed eight of the world's 14 highest mountains and made the first-ever winter ascent of the world's ninth highest peak, Nanga Parbat.

Soon after the report of Sadpara and other climbers' going missing, a land and aerial search operation to trace them out was kicked off by the Pakistan Army rescue teams but it failed to get any clue to the team despite a marathon and hectic search.

Mohammad Ali Sadpara was born in 1976 in Sadpara; a village in one of the river valleys of the Himalayan Baltistan region in the extreme north of Pakistan.

Livestock farming is the main source of livelihood in Sadpara and the adjoining parts where the youth also serve as porters for the Western mountaineers and adventure tourists who come to this region in a large number every year.

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Sadpara, also known as the son of the mountains, decided to scale K2 but did not come back. K2 embraced him for good enshrouding him in its white snow sheet. He loved mountains and the mountain made him its part forever. Sadpara has faded into memory and history. Reports suggest he was near the top of the hill at 8200m of the 8611m at minus 60 degrees Celsius, when ill-fated moment came. Anyone remembering K2 will never miss recalling Sadpara.

We know that there would be endless talks and deep silence between Sadpara and K2. John Snorri and Juan Pablo Mohr, Sadpara's companions, would be witnessing the moment; Sadpara becoming love of K2 for which, Sadpara is now what Joséphine was for Napoleon and Fanny for Keats.

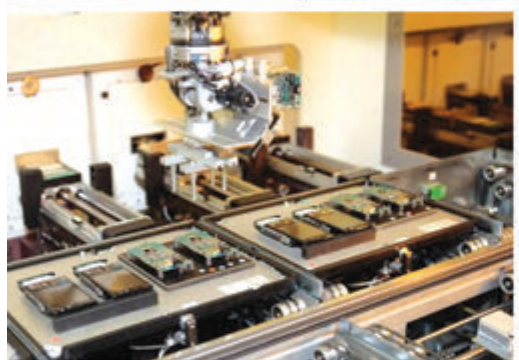


One of the lessons of life is that those who lose their life while pursuing their goals never die. Sir Francis Bacon writes: "He that dies in an earnest pursuit, is like one that is wounded in hot blood; who, for the time, scarce feels the hurt; and therefore a mind fixed, and bent upon somewhat that is good, doth avert the dolours of death. But, above all, believe it, the sweetest canticle is', Nunc dimittis; when a man hath obtained worthy ends and expectations. Death hath this also; that it openeth the gate to good fame and extinguisheth envy."

Yes, Sadpara is not going to come back yet he is not going to go out of our heart and mind. His memory will always remain alive. He is not DEAD; and surely he will be living for hundreds of years after we will be no more. He is there in the soft arms of his beloved—at the top of the K2—and celebrating life in his own way. He achieved what he longed for: an inextinguishable relationship with K2. His wish to be with K2 has ultimately defeated death—it failed to silence him. Sadpara is K2 and K2 is Sadpara.

Long live, the legend!

Airlink ,Vivo and Advance Telecom intend to produce locally handsets in Pakistan



The Cabinet's approval for Pakistan's first-ever mobile device manufacturing policy would benefit the industry. Cheaper mobile sets from foreign countries, especially India, threatened the local market of Pakistan. In a bid to eliminate the threat, the government has abolished withholding tax on locally manufactured mobile sets

Three new companies namely Vivo, Airlink, and Advance Telecom have shown their intent to establish manufacturing units for mobile phones in Pakistan after the recent relaxations placed on withholding tax.

The government recently abolished withholding tax on locally manufactured mobile sets in a bid to promote the assembly and eventual production of mobile parts in the country.

Investors have praised the government's move to abolish the withholding tax on locally assembled sets as under the previous tax regime, imported sets were cheaper than the manufactured ones.

"Now after tax relaxation, there is a difference of around Rs.1,900 per set between a locally assembled mobile phone and an imported one with a value of \$100," said Amir Allahwala, chief executive of a company manufacturing Infinix and Techno mobile sets.

A senior official of the Engineering Development Board (EDB), which is an attached department of the Ministry of Industries and Production (MoIP), confirmed that three new entrants have applied for establishing manufacturing units in the country.

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hore, and Advance Telecom in Karachi.

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Originally proposed by EDB, the government's decision to scrape the withholding tax has been lauded by investors as imported sets were cheaper than locally assembled sets under the previous tax regime.

According to market sources, although the manufacturing/assembly of mobile phones has already started in the country, new tax incentives and subsequent new entrants in the sector would create healthy competition in the market.

The increased competition will encourage the emergence of new local mobile companies. It will also incentivize the companies to hire local engi-

neers which, in turn, will increase the rate of employment in Pakistan.

The Ministry of Industries and Production (MoIP) being the policymaking authority, would facilitate the new entrants, whereas Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), being the regulator, would supervise the implementation of the mobile phone manufacturing policy, they added.

The Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has issued Mobile Device Manufacturing Regulations 2021 while the Authority will also be responsible for the regulation and implementation of the policy. According to PTA regulations, manufacturing/assembly plants will be required to provide complete details regarding land finances, the nationality of investors, etc.

However, the EDB has argued that investigation of such details is related to the establishment of a production unit and incidentally, it should be the responsibility of MoIP.

Market sources believe that in case of confusion and clashes between EDB and PTA regarding the regulation and policy on mobile phones, investors may face problems at the approval stage.

It is yet to be seen how mobile companies manage under the new policy regime.

The government is encouraging cellular companies to manufacture and assemble mobile phones in the country aimed at bringing down the increased prices of cell phones, said Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication Syed Aminul Haque.

During the inauguration of Software Technology Park at Hyderabad Institute of Arts, Science and Technology, the Minister said: "We want our people to be able to buy a good quality mobile phone within the range of Rs.8,000 to Rs.12,000 instead of paying Rs.50,000 to Rs.100,000."

He said that had previous governments planned and executed this policy, the prices of cell phones would have been much lower today in addition to the creation of huge job opportunities in the country. He also witnessed the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) and Hyderabad Institute of Arts, Science and Technology (HIAST).

Terming the MoU a 'major achievement' he said, the proposed agreement covered multifaceted cooperation in terms of establishing a software technology park at the university campus, capacity building, online training, developing linkages between academia and the industry besides facilitating the IT start-ups and freelancers.

He said that currently, as many as 16 software technology parks across the country with 1,169,500 square feet of space were offering state-of-the-art facilities to the technology companies. He noted that the country's IT industry had achieved significant expansion and growth in exports but it remained focused in Karachi, Islamabad, and Lahore only.

"We have to increase 4G penetration to 50 percent before launching the 5G while 4G internet users now constituted 41 percent of the mobile internet users," Aminul Haque told the participants.

The Minister said that the government was trying to provide 3G and 4G internet services wherever they were not available in the country.

Meanwhile, on another occasion the IT Minister underlined the need for the consumers to know their

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rights as well as the appropriate forum to get their issues resolved. While speaking at the 4th Consumer IT and Telecom Conference, the Federal Minister said the world is changing rapidly wherein new applications of smartphones are being introduced and we need to keep pace with the time.

"We need to ponder over the changes and also need to make for moving along the world," he added. He said that the IT Ministry was closely monitoring the new trends and technologies. ■

UAE Mars Mission: Hope Probe's success makes headlines in world



Space agencies and leaders around the world have congratulated the UAE on the success of its history-making mission to Mars. Frayed nerves gave way to jubilation when the Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre received the message that its remarkable mission had been accomplished.

The Hope Probe's successful arrival to Mars' orbit garnered international media coverage, with #ArabsToMars topping trends with 2.7 billion engagements around the world. The Emirates Mars mission, named the Hope Probe, reached Mars' orbit and sent a signal back to Earth. The historic mission marked the Arab world's entry into the global space race and placed the UAE as the first Arab nation, and the fifth in the world to reach Mars.

The global press coverage mirrored the buzzing social media conversations that reached over 56,000 tweets and comments. The mission garnered over 12,000 media reports, of which 75 percent constituted regional and global outlets and 25 percent was dominated by the local media.

Mohammad Al Gergawi, Minister of Cabinet Affairs said: "The overwhelming media coverage of the Mars Hope Probe reflects the significance of the historic event to the world as a milestone in the inspiring story of the Emirates."

He added, "The Hope Probe is a national achievement that brings pride to every Emirati and Arab and an inspiration for each individual in the world who believes in the role of science in creating a better future for humanity."

Pakistan has congratulated the leadership and people of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on the

outstanding success of the Emirates Mars Mission Hope Probe. In a tweet, Foreign Office spokesperson Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri said: "It is a testament to the vision of the UAE leadership, and pride for its people, as well as Muslim Ummah."

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Thomas Zurbuchen, Nasa's science mission chief, tweeted his congratulations. His agency's Perseverance Rover is due to land on Mars in just over a week.

"Your bold endeavour to explore the Red Planet will inspire many others to reach for the stars," he said. "We hope to join you at Mars soon."

Nasa also sent a message, quoting one of the Middle East's most loved poets.



"Dear Hope Mars Mission, congratulations on arriving at Mars," the US space agency said.

"In the words of the poet Al Mutanabbi: 'If you ventured in pursuit of glory, don't be satisfied with less than the stars'."



It was signed: "Nasa's Perseverance Mars Rover."

UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said: "It's an amazing accomplishment."

The UK Space Agency congratulated the UAE Space Agency and hailed the success as "excellent news."

"Over the next few years scientists globally will play a leading role in the international endeavour to explore Mars: from managing logistical operations and building component parts for spacecraft to deciding which samples are to be returned to Earth," said Sue Home, head of the space exploration at the agency.



"Missions to Mars will not only bring us one step closer to answering the question that's been on the lips of pop culture, sci-fi, and scientists for the last forty years, but will also help us further our understanding of the Earth and its evolution."

The European Space Agency declared the Hope mission a "success."

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Turkey's technology and industry minister congratulated the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on the successful placement of a spacecraft in orbit around Mars. ■



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ADB sees role of youth in Pakistan economic growth



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Pakistan has the potential for rapid economic growth and development with a youthful growing population and strategic location, Country Director of Asian Development Bank’s (ADB) for Pakistan, Xiaohong Yang, said.

She said, “Under the vision 2025, the country aims to achieve upper-middle-income status and provide quality jobs to its growing labour force. But Pakistan has struggled with boom-and-bust cycles in the previous years due to low export capacity, weak domestic revenue, and other systemic challenges.”

“This was further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which caused a sharp downturn in 2020 and is likely to push more people into poverty,” she said in an interview. “Pakistan has the potential to become a regional hub for trade and economic activity, but greater cooperation is impeded by weak connectivity and trade links,” she observed.

She said that ADB is taking major steps to provide critical finance to the government to help it implement the pro-poor fiscal and monetary policy, and deal with the impacts of the pandemic.

She said that ADB is also working towards introducing the best practices, building capacity, and sharing knowledge through close partnerships with all stakeholders. “Manila-based lender financed and co-financed \$2 billion loans to help Pakistan overcome the pandemic challenges.”

The ADB has already endorsed a new country partnership strategy for 2021–2025 to help Pakistan restore economic stability and growth. “The Bank will also deploy its sovereign and non-sovereign operations to support infrastructure, agribusiness, and finance sector investments.”

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ADB will also continue to support disaster risk reduction and management, including investments in irrigation infrastructure, which would make Pakistan more resilient to water shortages, future floodings, and food security, Yang said.

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Meanwhile, the majority of the participating over 400 students at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) auditorium, Karachi, exhibited a deep interest in interacting with Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group and share views on social innovation, entrepreneurship and inclusive growth in Pakistan.

This is an important theme for Pakistan and one particularly relevant to the country’s young population. Nearly two-thirds of Pakistan’s population is 24 years old or under. This represents an unprecedented opportunity as young Pakistanis can greatly contribute to the growth and development of the country.

Citing the devastating impact of stunting, Kim said: “Pakistan has to scale up investment in its people starting with the pregnant woman and focusing especially on youth, to ensure every Pakistani can learn, grow, and participate fully in the digital economy of the future”.

Going digital is critical for the youth to enable them to tap the potential of the globalized world that has changed the way labour markets are working at an international level. Pakistan has an estimated 3-4 million youth taking advantage of global connectivity and the digital economy to link with



job opportunities internationally. Creative, empowered and connected Pakistani youth developing innovative solutions for local problems thus present endless possibilities for tackling development challenges in Pakistan.

“We are standing in an era of global economic enlightenment, where young individuals are emerging as capable players, empowered to contribute and understand the dynamics of growth, and to take bold steps to direct the future of their countries,” said Taleha Aftab, senior-year student, as she welcomed the President.

In a very interactive session, Kim connected with the students at a personal level, citing his journey in development and talking about how the World Bank provides financing and evidence-based advice from across the world to help lift people from extreme poverty and towards shared prosperity.



The discussion was moderated by Ishrat Husain, Dean of IBA. He spoke about the investments required to meet Pakistan’s challenges. “Income inequalities are rising. Higher education provides an avenue to address these inequalities and remove disparities” he said stressing the need to provide tertiary education to the most underserved youth. Other panellists included Abdul Razzak Dawood,



Rector, Lahore University of Management Sciences and Sadaf Abid, Chief Executive Officer, Kashf Foundation, the largest micro-finance institution in Pakistan.

As the session progressed, students asked a large variety of questions ranging from the value-added of the World Bank compared to other emerging international financial institutions, to energy and displacement. ■

vivo envisions user-oriented innovation in 2021



vivo continues to maintain growth momentum across emerging markets, relying on user-oriented innovation strategy

Vivo has concluded a remarkable year in 2020, highlighting the importance of user-oriented innovation in the smartphone industry. Braving the global impact of COVID-19, vivo remained resilient by launching new product lineups, advancing in mobile photography technology and fostering a joy-inspired digital ecosystem to further connect users around the world amid the difficult pandemic. vivo aspires to benefit consumers by providing premium user experiences, never innovating solely for the sake of innovation. vivo will continue to address consumer needs in 2021 by designing cutting-edge devices that exude futuristic aesthetics. Aside from perfecting current technologies, vivo will also strive to break the boundaries of smartphone design for devices to become an extension of the human body and an effective accessory to everyday life.

Expanding vivo's Footprint Across the Globe in 2021

In 2021, vivo will build on last year's achievements and tailor its user-oriented innovation strategies according to evolving consumer preferences, striving to achieve breakthroughs across four long-term strategic tracks: photography, system, design and performance. "One instance among evolving consumer trends is the growing demand for smartphones, combined with decreasing purchasing power of consumers caused by the global pandemic," said Liang Wang, General Manager of Overseas Products. In mid-2021, vivo will launch a new smartphone brand across emerging middle and high-end markets, fulfilling the increasing demand of consumers who desire devices equipped with cutting-edge capabilities at a modest price range.

vivo has a solid foundation in many markets, placing last year among the top five global smartphone leaders, reaching over 380 million users across more than 40 countries. It remains the leading brand in Indonesia by market share and ranks second and third in China and India, respectively. Aside from maintaining its growth momentum across existing markets, vivo has officially entered Western Europe as well. vivo is an official partner of the UEFA EURO 2020 and 2024, a symbol of its worldwide expansion and desire to serve diverse user needs. "This market entry has significant implications for vivo. Firstly, Europe is a mature market and brand mecca; our success on that continent will be a testament to our user-oriented innovation and technology. Secondly, European consumers have more substantial requirements across different categories, such as

higher standards regarding information security. By prospering in the European market, vivo's capabilities will grow immensely in manufacturing facilities and corporate settings," said Guoliang Liu, Senior Director of Overseas Strategic Planning Center. To pave the way into new territories, vivo has unveiled new devices, a fully revamped operating system and professional-grade camera technologies. A leader in 5G, vivo has also been manufacturing products that are ready for the next generation of connectivity to bring joy to users worldwide, having filed over 2,000 patents for 5G innovations by the end of 2020. These developments were brought to life by a strong R&D network across nine innovation centers and supported by research teams across the globe, reflecting vivo's dedication to understanding regional consumers and in-depth localization within many markets.

Refining Smartphone Photography

vivo has established a partnership with ZEISS, reaffirming its leadership in mobile photography technology. Together, vivo and ZEISS will co-engineer industry-leading smartphone imaging technology, establishing the vivo ZEISS Imaging Lab and jointly launching the "vivo ZEISS Master Photography" campaign. "vivo and ZEISS are highly complementary to each other; ZEISS is a traditional optical giant that has accumulated deep expertise in the field, while vivo is adept at developing imaging algorithms and designing mobile platforms. Both sides have mutually reached a consensus through continuous communications, hoping to achieve greatness in this new era. We have siphoned iconic elements of ZEISS products to be infused with vivo smartphones, such as the image quality of classic ZEISS lens revered by photography enthusiasts," said Zhuo Li, Director of Digital Imaging Product of vivo. Indeed, vivo has made great strides to redefine the field of mobile imaging, having developed the industry-leading Gimbal Camera System. While the utilization of a gimbal is typically reserved for professional photographers and cinematographers, vivo sought to innovatively package this technology into a sleek and stylish smartphone repurposed for the average consumer, culminating in the global launch of the X50 series. "Upon its introduction, the X50 series became the first product line to be released worldwide, establishing vivo as a perennial leader within the global field of smartphone photography," said Guoliang Liu, Senior Director of Overseas Strategic Planning Center. vivo places tremendous importance on providing consumers with refined and fashionable devices that are an extension

of their style, without compromising performance. As such, vivo's prowess in smartphone photography is not solely limited to powerful capabilities and top-notch specifications; it even extends to the intricate Dual Tone Step exterior design of the camera itself. The smartphone cameras are fashioned in thin layers that stretch like clouds across the back pane. Neatly organized in a clean aesthetic, this cascading composition allows the multiple encased rear cameras and flashlight to rise in subtle steps.

vivo's Flourishing Digital Ecosystem

In 2020, vivo established the VISION+ initiative, launched OriginOS, and announced a range of developer platform upgrades. These components form vivo's burgeoning digital ecosystem to comprehensively increase user satisfaction and bring joy to consumers. VISION+ is a visual content ecosystem composed of a series of themed activities and resources for professional and amateur photographers, revolving around joy of humanity and celebrating the achievements of smartphone imaging. During a particularly challenging 2020, vivo shifted the attention of consumers by encouraging them to cherish their experiences and channel their inner emotions. vivo VISION+ Mobile Photography Awards 2020, one of many activities under the VISION+ umbrella, received over 135,000 entries from across the world, demonstrating the substantial consumer interest in visual expression through mobile photography.

Meanwhile, OriginOS is the latest Android-based operating system developed by vivo. This intuitive software repurposes familiar features with fresh designs that culminate in a smooth, customizable and convenient smartphone user experience that will enhance the lifestyles of consumers tremendously.

Given the growing popularity of V-Appstore, which has been localized for multiple regions, vivo created a one-stop service platform for all domestic and overseas developers. The V-Star program was created to reward developers with free exposure in the V-Appstore. Developers are also provided access to designated V-Appstore specialists available for one-on-one consultations, among other helpful programs. This facilitates a greater number of user applications and software capabilities available exclusively to vivo users. All in all, vivo will continue to focus on addressing evolving consumer needs and bringing joy to its users. Despite a turbulent global economic landscape, vivo will uphold the highest standards of quality and conduct user-oriented innovation to truly empower consumers in meaningful ways. ■



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PSDF to launch digital verification and validation system developed by Jazz Business

Lahore: The Punjab Skills Development Fund (PSDF) has launched Digital Verification and Validation (DVV) system deployed by Jazz to offer an end-to-end digitalized attendance system and a comprehensive stipend disbursement solution.

This collaboration is an initiative of Jazz Business, which has the largest and most comprehensive portfolio of B2B ICT services and is currently serving 95 of the top 100 PSX listed companies. In the approval phase with NADRA for biometric integration, the project will benefit over 100,000 PSDF's students across Punjab.

The DVV system will digitize students' data by collecting, biometrically verifying, and validating it against NADRA's database. It will also help integrate trainee

profiles into PSDF's management information system, validate student attendances, and

reduced staff-hours, quicker turnaround times, and the elimination of fake and ghost

directly into the trainees' accounts, giving them instant access to stipend and subse-

PSDF, stated: "PSDF is the most modern and technology-savvy development sector company in Pakistan. The partnership with Jazz in the deployment of advanced technologies at PSDF training partner locations is part of our continuous efforts to deliver digital solutions to manage our entire operation."

Ali Naseer, Chief Business Officer of Jazz, said, "Jazz Business provides unique solutions, offering reliability, cost-effectiveness, and efficiency to our customers. The DVV project will equip PSDF with high levels of data accuracy and security while decreasing operational costs through the use of best-in-class technologies. This collaboration is in line with our vision to develop a safe and robust digital ecosystem." ■



monitor the distribution of training learning resources. Using portable biometric devices, the system will ensure

trainees.

Moreover, through JazzCash, allocated monthly stipends will be deposited di-

rectly into the trainees' accounts, giving them instant access to stipend and subse-

Jawad Khan, The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of

Ufone launches its first ever eSIM

Islamabad: Ufone has now eliminated the need for physical installation of SIMs with the introduction of eSIM for its customers. The Pakistani telecom operator has partnered with Giesecke+Devrient Mobile Security (G+D) to launch these SIMs across the country. The Ufone eSIM platform enables subscribers with a compatible handset to integrate multiple SIM card numbers directly into their phones or IoT devices, using the internet.

Customers can also download data plans and remove old SIM profiles within the same device without having to physically switch their SIM cards. Ufone's eSIM service is available across Pakistan.

Speaking on this occasion,

Ufone's Spokesperson said, "Our customers are now read-

a sustainable manner and avoid use of plastic SIMs. At Ufone,



ily adopting environment friendly way of living thus it is important for us to provide them innovative solutions for day to day operations. By using Ufone's eSIM, customers can experience seamless services in

customer satisfaction and ease is the utmost priority. Therefore, every possible step is being taken to ensure their convenience."

This technology is available for a number of eSIM-enabled

devices like laptops, tablets, wearables and IoT devices. It is also available for all handsets which are compatible with the function like iPhone 11, 12 and all its variants, including iPhone XS, XR and XS max which work as dual SIM Phones.

Samsung S21, Samsung S20 Series, Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra 5G, Samsung Galaxy S20+, Samsung Galaxy S20, Samsung Z flip, Huawei P40 Pro, Huawei P40, Google Pixel 4 XL, Google Pixel 4, Google Pixel 3A XL, Google Pixel 3A.

For this purpose, Ufone has partnered with Giesecke+Devrient Mobile Security (G+D), an industry leader in eSIM management with more than 95 million+ commercial

eSIM/eUICCs Managed Embedded Universal Integrated Circuit Cards (EUICCs) for some of the biggest mobile operators and OEM in Asia, Europe, Americas, Middle East and Africa; to launch a fully-functional eSIM subscription management platform for its subscribers.

Ufone is one of Pakistan's largest telecom service providers and is leading the country's digital transformation with its innovative and customer-centric approach. Combined with its effort for seamless connectivity for all its subscribers across Pakistan, Ufone has constantly strived to promote digitalization and ease of contact for all, adhering to its motto 'Tum he tou ho'. ■

TECNO treats fans with "Cricket Ka Junoon" activities across major cities

Lahore: Pakistan Super League (PSL) has won the hearts of many for bringing cricket to Pakistan with some amazing international and local players. As the PSL matches have been postponed due to the Covid-19 situation, TECNO Mobile Pakistan has brought an interesting campaign to keep the

cricket energy alive, called "Cricket Ka Junoon".

The eminent smartphone brand, TECNO keeps finding new ways to engage with its customers. This "Cricket Ka Junoon" is conducting various activities for customers and retailers at the big electronic markets in Lahore, Faisalabad, Mul-

tan, and Gujranwala. All the spot and some activities will lead to through lucky draw.



some amazing prizes from the brand, some on

For Camon 16 series users, TECNO has spe-

cial offers in the "Cricket Ka Junoon" activities. If you have recently bought a Camon-16 series phone, come to one of these TECNO stalls in your city along with the phone and invoice to get an instant gift. You will also be given a coupon for an offline lucky draw to win a bumper prize at the end of the campaign.

Another interesting game for Camon 16 series users will be Spin the fortune wheel. Come and play with three of your friends or family members and get a special discount. The amount you pin on that wheel shall be reimbursed to you on spot through the shopkeepers/retailers. ■

SCO reappoints Everest climber Samina Baig as Brand Ambassador

Islamabad: Special Communications Organization (SCO) has reappointed Miss Samina Baig as its Brand Ambassador. The signing ceremony was held

woman to climb Mount Everest and the seven summits at the young age of 21. Samina Baig is engaged with SCO for the last 4 years and is involved in promot-

to the summit of 8,611 meters high peak. This initiative will promote women's empowerment and also raise awareness about global warming and cli-

menting on the said incident she said, "Mountaineering has always been regarded as a merciless endeavor and supreme test of human en-



at HQ SCO Rawalpindi where Maj General Ali Farhan HI (M), DG SCO, and other officials of SCO were present.

Samina Baig is a Pakistani high-altitude mountaineer. Born in Gilgit-Baltistan, she became the first Muslim Pakistani

ing SCO initiatives in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan.

SCO recently agreed to support Samina Baig's K2 expedition for June 2021. She will become the first Pakistani woman to carry Pakistan's flag

mate change.

During the ceremony, SCO and Samina Baig paid tribute to Muhammad Ali Sadpara, the mountaineer who disappeared attempting to become the first Pakistani to scale the 'Killer Mountain' in winter.

duration. My spirits are high and I seek prayers of my well-wishers for accomplishing this challenge."

SCO pledges to support the people of AJ&K and GB by recognizing these children of the mountains. ■

realme launches its first 108MP camera and trendsetting photography features

Lahore: realme, the world's fastest-growing smartphone brand, holds the online Camera Innovation Event today, launching the first 108MP camera in its upcoming realme 8 series. With sharper photo quality, the world's first tilt-shift time-lapse video and starry time-lapse video and new portrait filters, realme 8 series will lead the trendsetting photography.

realme 8 Pro adopts the latest generation of Samsung

108MP sensor HM2 as the primary camera, featuring

The larger single-pixel size ensures a better image quality.



12000 x 9000 pixels and a large sensor size of 1/1.52".

And HM2 also supports 9-in-1 pixel binning, ISOCELL

Plus and Smart-ISO, which enable realme phones to take excellent images in more light conditions.

The 108MP photo taken by realme 8 Pro has a well-balanced overall exposure with vivid colors and sharp details in both bright and dark areas. The details are still sharp even after zooming in. And based on the advanced 108MP sensor, realme provides lots of deep optimizations and exciting features. ■

Alhaj Automotive ropes in flamboyant Shahid Afridi as brand ambassador for PROTON

Karachi: With a resolute vision set ahead to promote PROTON – The Malaysian Automobile manufacturer in Pakistan, Alhaj Automotive Private Limited in a recently concluded ceremony roped in flamboyant all-rounder and former captain of the Pakistan cricket team, Shahid Khan Afridi, as its corporate brand ambassador.

Shahid Afridi's strong personality and passion for excellence are reflective of the core strengths of the PROTON family which represent an automotive brand which is suitable for all terrains and environment, no matter how difficult or rugged they may be; by virtue of this, the PRO-

TON brand inspires its buyers to aim for greater heights and success and gain more recognition and honor.

Shahid Afridi being the first step which will serve as a catalyst that will help PROTON to set itself apart from its com-



With an aim to achieve a dream start for PROTON vehicles in Pakistan, Alhaj Automotive Private Limited aims to accelerate the proceedings, with its association with

petitors within the automobile sector of Pakistan.

Known for breaking various records on the field, Shahid Afridi is widely known as Boom Boom, a nickname

which was given to him by a renowned former Indian cricketer, based on his big hitting skills and ability to strike with the ball just when it was required.

Even today when the flamboyant all-rounder has bidden farewell to international cricket, the record tables still have him evenly placed as one of the finest all-rounders to be to have graced the cricketing world. Being ranked second in the list of batsmen with most number of sixes across all-formats, Afridi also holds the achievement of being the first ever batsmen to score the fastest century in One Day Internationals, a record he held for 18 long years. ■

UBL recognised for highest number of Roshan Digital Accounts

Islamabad: UBL, Pakistan's Best Digital Bank, was recognized for the highest number of Roshan Digital Accounts (RDA) opened, at a special ceremony held in Islamabad to mark RDA crossing US\$ 500 million in remittances.

Shazad G Dada, President & CEO UBL, received the acknowledgement memento on behalf of the Bank from Imran Khan, Prime Minister Pakistan, and Dr Reza Baqir, Governor State Bank of Pakistan. ■



Easypaisa introduces WhatsApp channel support for enhanced customer experience

Lahore: Easypaisa, Pakistan's leading digital payments platform, is transforming customer experience with WhatsApp channel support. This initiative enables users to access an interactive, automated support channel 24/7 on a dedicated WhatsApp number +923411103737. With instant replies and the ability to operate without any available human interaction coupled with pre-defined interaction rules to facilitate users, Easypaisa's WhatsApp support is a first of its kind initiative for any branchless banking player in Pakistan.

Speaking on the development, M Mudassar Aqil, CEO Easypaisa/Telenor Microfinance Bank, said: "As the pioneer of digital financial services in Pakistan, at Easypaisa, we have always strived to provide customers with the best-in-class digital payments experience and are constantly developing innovative solutions for them. Through WhatsApp channel support, our aim is to provide customers the information they require in a convenient manner so that they can make better financial decisions when it comes to their digital banking needs".

Through the power of collaboration and technology, Easypaisa continues to introduce innovative products for millions of customers, making their life easy when it comes to digital financial services. With the addition of the WhatsApp support feature it has become more convenient for users to take full advantage of Easypaisa's diverse offerings in a convenient and secure manner. ■

Golootlo and BankIslami partner for PayPak Loyalty Program

IKarachi: Decagon Pakistan Pvt Ltd. (Golootlo) has entered into an agreement with BankIslami, which will allow the bank's PayPak debit card customers to seamlessly access Golootlo discounts nationwide as part of the PayPak Loyalty Program.

Customers with PayPak EMV Debit Cards issued by BankIslami will now be able to swipe their cards and avail a range of discounts at more than 18,000 merchants. Through these transactions, customers will also be entered into lucky draws and get a chance to win numerous prizes including PSL Tickets, cars, mobile phones and much more.

Chairing the agreement signing was Mr. Fahad Mehmood - CEO, Decagon, and Mr. Bilal Fiaz - Group Head Consumer Banking, BankIslami Pakistan. Furthermore, the signing was also overseen by Mr. Amir Ali - President & CEO, BankIslami Pakistan, Mr. Majid Bashir - Chairman, Decagon, Mr. Najeeb Agrawala - CEO, I LINK and Mr. Moin Khan-Brand Ambassa-

dor, BankIslami Pakistan.

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Fahad Mehmood said, "Golootlo is Pakistan's largest merchant and con-

sumer engagement platform with discounts at over 18,000 merchants across various categories. We're committed to growing the Golootlo ecosystem and this partnership with BankIslami, one

of Pakistan's top banks is a major milestone in that regard. Thanks to this strategic alliance, BankIslami customers will be able to take advantage

ship, BankIslami focuses on offering customers the most lucrative, Shariah-compliant services through digitally-enabled tools in consumer banking to increase value propositions." Mr. Najeeb Agrawala, CEO I LINK commented "PayPak is one of the catalyst forces that is playing an instrumental role in furthering the agenda of digitizing the domestic payments landscape of Pakistan and PayPak Loyalty Program is launched to enhance the value offering to cardholders to make it their card of choice. We congratulate BankIslami on this partnership and are confident that their customers will enjoy the benefits being offered."

Golootlo has been dedicated to forming alliances with all major banks and Telco's of Pakistan in an effort to catalyze Pakistan's digital financial revolution. And with the support of BankIslami, one of the nation's leading Islamic banks with 340+ branches in more than 123 cities, Golootlo is one step closer towards that goal. ■



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of Golootlo's discount offerings directly through their debit cards.

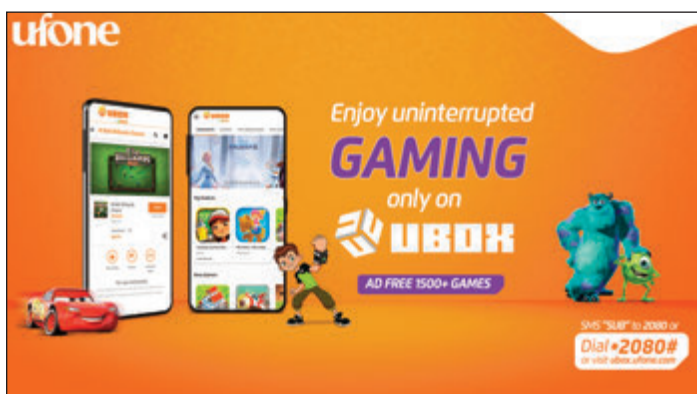
Speaking at the occasion, BankIslami's President and CEO, Syed Amir Ali, stated; "With this partner-

Ufone launches UBox to strengthen gaming ecosystem

Islamabad: Pakistani telecom operator, Ufone brings a gaming ecosystem for all its customers across Pakistan. Ufone'sUbox app provides access to hundreds of games without any advertisements or in-app purchasesfor a nominal subscription fee.

By using UBox, customers can enjoy variety of games curated especially to challenge minds and ensure a better gaming experience.

After a minimal subscription cost of PKR 8 + Tax / Day, the Ubox app provides a variety of HTML5 based online as well as downloadable



games that can be played on the device or web browser. The app has no additional game cost outside the subscription and provides game genres such as action, adventure, puzzle,

among others; without interruption from advertisements.

For subscription, customers can dial the USSD code *2080# or send "Sub" to

2080. Moreover, the product can also be subscribed through app & web portal (<https://ubox.ufone.com/>)

Pakistan has a vibrant gaming ecosystem with lots of young gamers emerging from different parts of the country. However, most of them do not have access to credible platforms to unleash their talent. With Ufone'sUBox app, these budding gamers could unlock hundreds of games by a single click and discover their true potential.

This shall not only strengthen Pakistan's gaming

ecosystem but would allow more players to refine their skills and compete at an international level.

Starting from 2001, Ufone has established itself as a leading telecom service provider with a core focus on customer service and innovation. Through introduction of UBox and various other apps, Ufone has diversified its portfolio for customers, offering them new and convenient options. Hence it continues to be a favorite for its seamless connectivity and efforts for digitalization across the country. ■

PTCL launches 24x7 WhatsApp service for customers

Islamabad: Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) has established its official presence on WhatsApp to better connect with customers and provide them with a convenient and customer-friendly communication platform.

To start using PTCL WhatsApp, customers have to first save the PTCL WhatsApp

number, which is 033 1218 1218, and then send a message on this number to get the required service. PTCL WhatsApp, a fast, simple, and reliable communication tool, will provide quick answers to customers' frequently asked questions and introduce customers to various options such as complaints registration, ordering new products or services, etc.

Moreover, customers can get information about all kinds of packages and promos, along with getting their bill information and much more. This service will be round-the-clock facilitation for the customers and will help bridge the communication gap.

On the launch of the

WhatsApp service, Moqee ul Haque, Chief Commercial Officer & Group Corporate Strategy Officer, said, "Despite COVID-19, we have adapted to changing business environment and have taken proactive measures to provide convenience to our customers."

"As one of our core values is 'We Put Customer First', we

are always exploring new avenues to adopt the latest technology that will help in digitalization. The successful launch of our WhatsApp service will provide seamless services to our customers and enable them to get a timely response to their queries and complaints, thus ensuring enhanced customer experience," he added. ■

German Ambassador calls on Chairman PTA

Islamabad: The German Ambassador to Pakistan, His Excellency, Bernhard Schlagheck called on Chairman PTA, Maj General Amir Azeem Bajwa (R) at PTA Headquarters, Islamabad recently.



The two sides discussed matters of mutual interest including enhanced cooperation in the field of information communication technology (ICT) and telecommunication and discussed opportunities in Pakistan's fast-growing telecom sector for the foreign investors.

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System	Android 10.0 OS
Display	6.5 inch AMOLED Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, Multitouch
Camera	Quad Camera: 48 MP, f/1.7, 26mm (wide), 1/2.0", PDAF + 8 MP, f/2.2, (ultrawide), 1/4.0" + 2 MP, f/2.4, (macro) + 2 MP, f/2.4, (depth), LED Flash
Battery	(Li-Po Non removable), 4000 mAh - Fast charging 65W, 60% in 15 min,
Memory	256GB Built-in, 8GB RAM, UFS 2.1
Featuers	Accelerometer, Compass, Fingerprint (under display , optical), Gyro, Proximity

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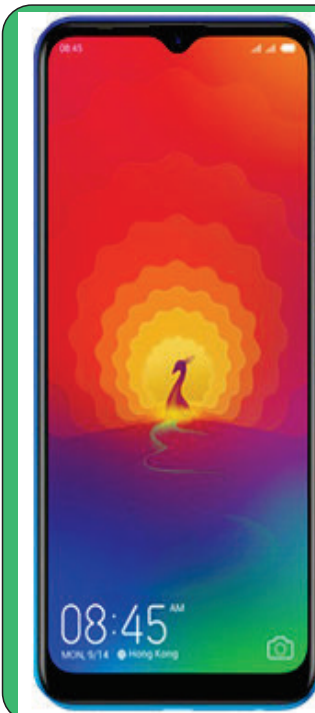
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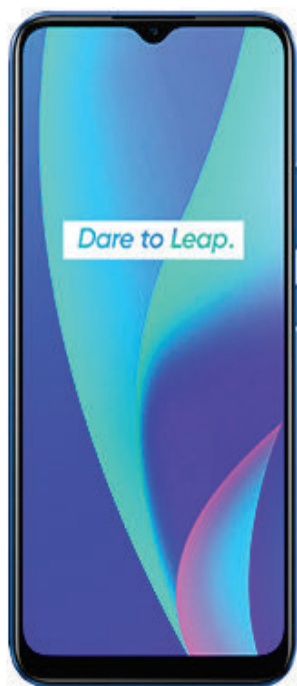
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Tecno spark 4 - Another Budget Phone of the Company Tecno is bringing another smartphone Spark 4 that is going to the budget phone of the company. The manufacturers are doing a great job by introducing such entry-level smartphones. The new Tecno spark 4 will be packed with some amazing specs that will give the customer a choice to have it. The phone will be powered by a quad-core 2.0 GHz processor to enable the coming Tecno's spark 4 to make quick execution at a very fast speed. The SoC of the phone is packed with 3 gigabytes of RAM. This is enough RAM for fast execution of multitasking. The new Tecno Spark 4's having 32 gigabytes of internal storage. The storage of the phone is enough to hold a lot amount of data. The phone is also expected to come with a dedicated slot that will enable the spark 4 by Tecno to expand the storage capacity of the handset. Talking about the camera settings of the smartphone so you will find a Triple rear camera setup at the rear of the upcoming smartphone Tecno 4. The main sensor is 13 megapixels, the secondary sensor is 2 megapixels and the third sensor is QVGA. The front-facing camera of the phone is kept the water-drop notch design that will be 8 megapixels. The Tecno spark's 4 will be running the latest operating system, Android 9 Pie which is the latest OS available for the smartphones. The 4000 mAh battery seems to be enough for the long-lasting back time. The new Tecno spark 4 is having a fingerprint at the back that will provide your data with full proof data security. The 6.52 inches display screen will enable the handset to enjoy full HD plus resolution. The budget phone spark 4's going to be a replacement for the Samsung entry-level smartphone.

Realme C15

Rs:24,999



System	Android 10.0 OS
Display	6.5 inch IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, Multitouch
Camera	Quad Camera: 13 MP, f/2.2, (wide), PDAF + 8 MP, f/2.3, (ultrawide) + 2 MP B/W, f/2.4 + 2 MP, f/2.4, LED Flash
Battery	(Li-Po Non removable), 6000 mAh - Fast battery charging 18W
Memory	64GB Built-in, 3/4GB RAM
Featuers	Accelerometer, Compass, Fingerprint (rear mounted), Proximity

Realme 7 Pro

Rs:54,999



System	Android 10 OS
Display	6.4 inch Super AMOLED Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, Multitouch
Camera	Quad Camera: 64 MP, f/1.8, 26mm (wide), 1/1.72", PDAF + 8 MP, f/2.3, 16mm (ultrawide), 1/4.0" + 2 MP, f/2.4, (macro) + 2 MP, f/2.4, (depth), LED Flash
Battery	(Li-Po Non removable), 4500 mAh - Fast charging 65W, 50% in 12 min, 100% in 34 min (advertised)
Memory	128GB Built-in, 8GB RAM, UFS 2.1
Featuers	Accelerometer, Compass, Fingerprint (under display , optical), Gyro, Proximity

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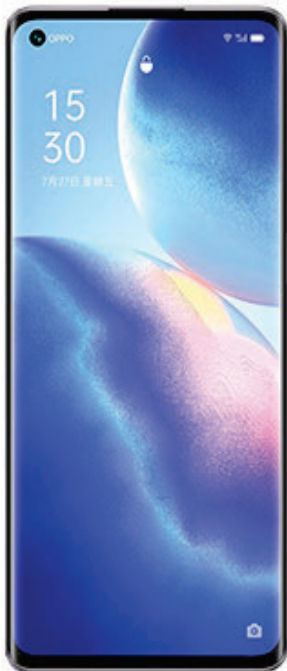
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System	AndroidTM 9 Pie
Display	6.5" HD+ Waterdrop FullScreen 1600*720
Camera	Rear: 13.0MP AF + VGA Dual with Flash Front: 8.0MP FF Selfie Camera
Battery	5000mAh Battery
Memory	3GB RAM + 32GB ROM
Fingerprint Sensors	8 Functions

Oppo Reno 5Pro

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System	Android 11 OS
Display	Super AMOLED Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, Multitouch 6.5 Inches
Camera	Quad Camera: 64 MP, f/1.7, 26mm (wide), 1/1.73", PDAF + 8 MP, f/2.2 , (ultrawide), 1/4.0" + 2 MP, f/2.4, (macro) + 2 MP, f/2.4, (depth), LED Flash
Battery	(Li-Po Non removable), 4350 mAh - Fast charging 65W, Reverse charging
Memory	256GB Built-in, 12GB RAM
Features	Accelerometer, Compass, Fingerprint (under display, optical), Gyro, Proximity

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System	Android 11 OS
Display	Super AMOLED Capacitive Touchscreen, Multitouch 6.43 Inches
Camera	Quad Camera: 48 MP, f/1.8, 26mm (wide), 1/2.0", PDAF + 8 MP, f/2.2 , (ultrawide), 1/4.0" + 2 MP, f/2.4, (macro) + 2 MP, f/2.4, (depth), LED Flash
Battery	(Li-Po Non removable), 4310 mAh - Fast battery charging 30W
Memory	128/256GB Built-in, 8GB RAM, UFS 2.1 microSDXC
Features	Accelerometer, Compass, Fingerprint (under display, optical), Gyro, Proximity

Oppo Reno 4

Rs. 59,999



System	Android 10 OS
Display	6.4" AMOLED Capacitive Touchscreen, 16M Colors, Multitouch
Camera	Triple Camera: 48 MP, f/1.7, 26mm (wide), 1/2.0", PDAF + 8 MP, f/2.2 , (ultrawide), 1/4.0" + 2 MP, f/2.4 , (depth), LED Flash
Battery	(Li-Po Non removable), 4000 mAh - Fast charging 30W, VOOC Flash Charge 4.0
Memory	128/256GB Built-in , 8GB RAM, UFS 2.1
Features	Accelerometer, Compass, Fingerprint (under display, optical), Gyro, Proximity

Vivo V20 SE

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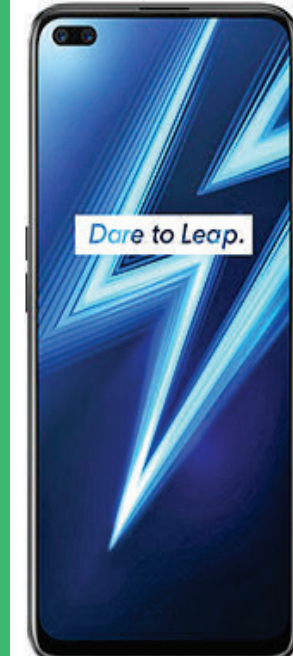
Vivo coming with its new V20 SE, the new smartphone of the new series with some quality specs to capture the market and attract the attention of the users. The coming smartphone Vivo V20 SE will be a good asset for the company and will be a competitor for most of the high-end brands. The new device will be powered by the Snapdragon 665. The chipset of the Vivo's V20 SE suggests that it will be a mid-range smartphone. The RAM capacity of the phone will be 8 gigabytes. This type of RAM capacity is used in high-end smartphones. The Vivo V20 SE's going to be packed with 128 gigabytes of internal storage capacity which means that the handset will provide the user with enough space to store data on the V20 SE by Vivo. The device is equipped with a dedicated slot that will enable the user to enhance the storage capacity of the handset. On the rear of the smartphone, there is a quad camera setup. The primary sensor of the camera setup of the Vivo SE will be 48 megapixels, the ultra-wide lens is 8 megapixels and 2 megapixels depth sensor. The camera has so many amazing Features that gonna beauty your Pictures. Vivo V20's SE is packing a Single front-facing camera of 32MP. The main sensor of the selfie shooter will be 32 megapixels along with 8 megapixels secondary sensors. The upcoming smartphone Vivo V20 SE will come equipped with 6.44 inches Super AMOLED display that will present full HD plus the resolution of 1080 x 2400 Pixels. The under-display fingerprint reader of the V20 SE's provides the security that will protect the smartphone. This is a common feature nowadays. The Li-Po Non-removable 4100 mAh battery will ensure enough backup time like Samsung's new brands.

Infinix Hot 10 Play(6 gb) Rs. 24,999



Infinix Hot 10 6GB - High-end Variant With Better RAM Capacity
Infinix with its premium version Hot 10 that carries a RAM capacity of 6GB. This is the variant with enough strength that will outclass the other two variants of the series. Most of the specs of the Infinix Hot 10 6GB will remain the same but the RAM capacity of the phone is enhanced. This version will be for those who want to heavy games on the smartphone. The coming Infinix's Hot 10 6GB will be powered by the same chipset that is used in the other variants of the series. It is packed with the Mediatek Helio G70, a powerful chipset with enough to offer. The Infinix Hot 10's fueled with 6 gigabytes of RAM capacity and that is the main difference that will make the smartphone the leader of the pack. The coming Hot 10 6GB by Infinix will provide a space of 128 gigabytes where you can store whatever you want for a long period of time. The dedicated slot is a plus that will allow the user to embed the Infinix 10 6GB with another 512 gigabytes of internal storage. These options will simply eradicate the fear of storage capacity. The display screen matters a lot. Nowadays most of the smartphones come equipped with AMOLED display. But the coming Infinix Hot's 10 6GB with IPS LCD display screen that measures 6.8 inches, a broad one with full HD plus the resolution of 720 x 1640 Pixels. On the rear of the smartphone, there is a quad camera setup. You will see no difference in the camera specs of the Hot 10 6GB. The main sensor will be 16 megapixels. 2 megapixels macro along with the same capacity of the depth sensor. QVGA (Low light sensor) is the fourth sensor. The front-facing camera setup of the 10 6GB will be 8 megapixels. The handset will give a tough time Samsung coming smartphones

Realme 8 pro Coming Soon Expected Price:Rs. 58,999



Realme 8 Pro - A New Smartphone Is Ready To Launch
Chinese tech Realme will launch 8 Pro which is the high-end version of the series and will be packed with powerful specs. This one and the standard version of the will be launched soon. The Realme 8 Pro is coming with outstanding specs and will be one of the best choices for the users. The upcoming smartphone of the company will be powered by a powerful chipset. The Realme's 8 Pro will be powered by Mediatek MT6785 Helio G90 the latest and one of the best performing chipset available for the smartphones in the market. The Realme 8 Pro's going to be equipped with eight gigabytes of RAM capacity to that will perform well under any condition. The upcoming smartphone of the company 8 Pro by Realme has been packed with 256 gigabytes of internal storage capacity. This is not the only storage capacity for the device as it is providing an option of a dedicated slot that can be used to increase the storage of the phone. The Realme Pro will be equipped with a quad-camera setup. The main sensor will 64 megapixels which is still one of the latest sensors capacity available in the market. The Realme 8's Pro has got eight megapixels ultra-wide lens and the macro sensor is going to be 2 megapixels. There is 2 megapixels depth sensor as well. The front-facing camera of the Realme 8 Pro will be 16 megapixels. The upcoming smartphone of the company is going to have a side-mounted fingerprint reader to make the smartphone more secure to use. Samsung and other smart tech companies will face real competition ahead once 8 Pro's will launch. Go ahead and grab this one

Nokia C1 Rs:9,199



Nokia C1- Back with a Bang!
World Famous Nokia returns with C1, the phone with higher specifications and better chances of survival in today's Smartphone market. Equipped with dominant but customized Android OS, Nokia C1 is going to be available from december 2019, as soon as the hot summer ends. The company has been struggling since the Android popularity and then the microsoft take over, now Nokia's C1 is going to be release with much boosted specs and overhauled OS for a better user experience. Earlier half android half windows Smartphone series were disappointing but this time Nokia C1's specs are promising as coming with front snapper of 5MP and rear mounted 5 MP lens that will hold a Carl Zeiss lens for better imaging and recording. Nokia will implement Android OS 9.0 with a twist on C1, last time the result was terrible and resulted in a failed X series but this time we can expect a miracle as the company has embedded the new phone C1 with Intel chipset which ensures a geared up performance and may lead to something better. The phone is powered by a 1GB RAM so that C1 can run every application user wants. With non-removable battery, the phone offers 5.45 inch screen with 294 PPI density for sharp images. C1 may bring company back to life and reenter the smartphone battle. The phone equips 16GB internal storage and external card slot to provide more storage space. C1 by Nokia is said to be 8.6mm slim with 66% screen-to-body ratio which makes it one of the slimmest smartphone ever being offered in today's market. Nokia C1 will ensure a serious comeback for the evergreen manufacturer. This Phone will definitely give tough time to budgets smartphones of other companies Like Samsung And Huawei. Nokia sharp C1 is going to be launched in the month of december 2019 by the chinese giants.

Honor 20 Pro Rs.99,999



Honor 20 Pro- The Handset You Will Wish to Have
Honor is going to release 20 Pro in the near future. This will be the upcoming flagship of the company. After launching the 10 series, the Chinese tech giant was expected to improve technology. So, the Honor 20 Pro will come up with something different. The handset is packed with the latest SoC, Highly efficient camera setup, huge memory, and massive power. Honor's 20 Pro will come packed with the powerful chipset in the world of smartphone and that chipset is called Kirin 980. This will also be used in its other variant as well. Honor 20 Pro's is a 7 nm chipset that ensures the performance. All the 7 nm chipsets have a great performance ratio as compared to the other handset of the flagships category. 20 Pro by Honor with this 7 nm SoC consumes less energy and provides high-class performance. The system of the chip will be packed with 8 gigabytes of RAM and 256 gigabytes of internal storage. Honor Pro will have a 6.1-inch broad display screen that will present you Full HD+ resolution. As the camera setup is concerned, Like other flagships the Honor 20's Pro will feature a rear triple camera setup. The primary lens will be 48 megapixels and the secondary will be 16 megapixels with the third one 8 megapixels and 2 Mega-pixel Macro lens. Honor 20 Pro has a selfie shooter of high quality that is 32 megapixels. The back camera will help you to capture the nature and the selfie sensor will help you to get pics of your own with your desired pose. 20 Pro's The handset will be fueled with a heavy battery of 4000 mAh battery. There will an side-mounted fingerprint scanner. Most of the Japanese and Chinese giants are creating a healthy and competitive market by producing smartphones for every type of customers from low budget to high budget customers. So, like Samsung, the company also taking over other smartphone giants.

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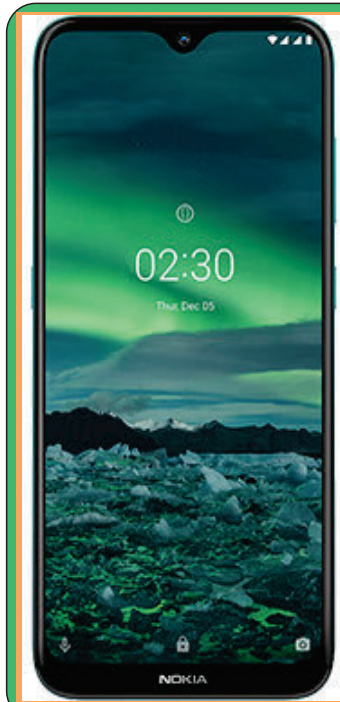
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Vivo Y51s - A New Stunning Smartphone
Smart tech Vivo has got Y51s, a variant with powerful specs has been announced yesterday on the 24th of this month. The specs of the handset look very impressive. The smartphone is expected on 29 of this month. The new Vivo Y51s is powered by the latest chipset that is called Snapdragon 662 chipset. This is a powerful chipset that runs mid-range handsets. So, you can expect high-end performance. The coming Vivo Y51s's will be providing its users with a high-end connectivity setup which means that they will have no issues regarding internet speed as it also carries support for 4G. The RAM capacity of the phone is enough. The coming Vivo's Y51s is paired with 8 gigabytes of RAM capacity that will rank the smartphone in the category of high-end smartphones. The internal storage capacity of the coming smartphone will be massive. Vivo is going to pack the new smartphone called Y51s with 128 gigabytes of built-in storage. The internal storage capacity of the phone is enough to provide room for a huge amount of data. There is no option to increase the storage capacity of the Y51s. The rear camera setup will have a triple rear camera setup. The main sensor is 48 megapixels, The super-wide lens will be 8 megapixels and the Bokeh camera of the Y51s will be 2 megapixels as well. Both the camera setups front and back camera with tons of features to take photography to the next level. The selfie shooter is 8 megapixels The new Vivo sharp Y51s will be running the latest operating system. You will find Android 10 out-of-the-box. It will be fueled with a non-removable Li-Po 5000 mAh battery. This is the battery that provides enough backup time to the Y51s by Vivo. The side-mounted fingerprint scanner will enable the smartphone more secure to use. Samsung and other high-end brands have to come up with something new as the Vivo Y51s launch.

Nokia 2.3

Rs:14,900



Nokia 2.3 - A New Entry-level Smartphone
Tech giant Nokia will unveil 2.3, the upgraded version of the 2.2. The up-gradation is taught to be not that significant. It is an entry-level smartphone with a well-known chipset. The internal memory of the Nokia 2.3 is also a good one that will allow you to store a lot of data on the smartphone for future use. The leaked information about the upcoming Nokia's 2.3 ensures that it will support dual SIM and will be available in Sand, Cyan Green, and Charcoal color variants. The information leaked about the chipset of the new Nokia 2.3's, confirms that it will be powered by the MediaTek's Helio A22. This chipset will be used in place of 28nm Snapdragon 425. This 12 nm Chipset will provide more power to the Nokia sharp 2.3. Different variants of the phone will offer different ranges of RAM and internal storage. One of the models is packed with 2 gigabytes of RAM and Nokia is going to pack this new upcoming smartphone 2.3 with 16 gigabytes of internal storage. The next variant will be available in 3 gigabytes of RAM capacity and the internal storage of the phone will 32 gigabytes. 2.3 has got another model that may offer an upgraded RAM and internal storage of the phone may also become double. The battery of the handset is reduced by 1000 mAh. It means that the new 2.3 will be fueled with a 4000 mAh battery. Though the battery is a bit on the lower side, still you will have enough power to keep the handset on toes. The upgraded 2.3 has got a Dual lens of 13 MP + 2 MP along with an LED flash that is placed just under the alone lens of the phone. The front-facing camera will be 5 megapixels. The 2.3 by Nokia has no fingerprint reader. As this is an entry-level smartphone so you expect a reasonable price tag. The company is now competitive enough to challenge high-rated companies like Samsung by bringing smartphones like Nokia 2.3.

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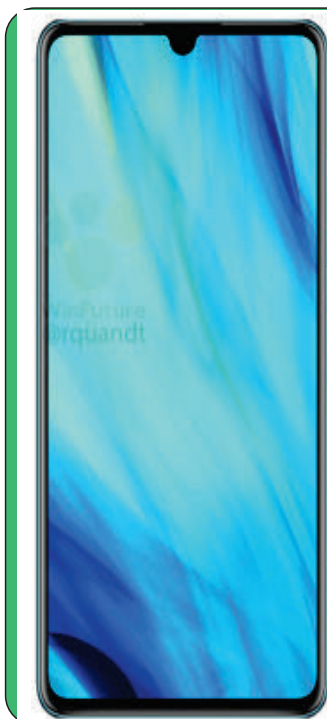
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Rs: 1,24,999



Huawei P30 - Terminator Series!
Once again Huawei surprised with P30 intro which seems too early but yet sources are claiming that this new phone is developing and soon it will be available in the market. So if the give info is correct then Huawei P30 is not too far from us and soon we will see a smartphone with latest design which gonna make him different from other smartphones. Huawei's P30 have to make himself strong because Samsung has announced a whole series of smartphones that gonna toughen the competition for this phone but it seems that as usual Huawei P30's unique design will beat its rivals and gonna rank in higher class easily. Mate series of this brand is still in pipeline and yet they have created hype that Huawei P-series P30 smartphone is on its way too. Display of the phone is 6.1 inch and it is made up of OLED touchscreen which is capacitive and smooth for scrolling. Huawei has decided to equip the display of the P30 with FHD resolution and we will see a 1080 x 2340 display ratio used for display of this phone. Internal storage of the phone is consist of 128 GB and storage capacity of P30 is expandable with help of an additional SD card with a capacity of 256 GB SD card. In today's world camera seems to be strong selling point for smartphones that's why the new P30 is coming with triple camera setup on the back and as usual this camera setup is going to beat everyone in its class due to its AI technology which is perfect in every way. P30 gonna come up with single 32 MP lens on the front armed with Bokeh effect used to blur the background of the focused object. Artificial Intelligence is also used in front camera of P30 by Huawei which can easily sense the type of object and it can use its intelligence to improve the quality of the picture according to the given scenario. Chip used in Huawei P30 is Kirin 980 which is best chipset yet available.

TECNO CAMON 15

Rs: 22,499



Tecno Camon 15 - A Budget-friendly Smartphone
Tecno with another mid-range Camon 15, with outstanding specs and high-end camera. Though the market is saturated with the mid-range smartphone yet the company decided to stand out with the Tecno Camon 15 and its Pro variant. Let's have an eye on the specs of the smartphone. The coming device will be powered by MediaTek Helio P35 chipset. The chipset used in the Tecno's Camon 15 will assist the mid-range category specs of the smartphone. The phone is packed with 6 gigabytes of RAM that will be enough to run the functions of the Tecno Camon 15's smoothly. The internal storage is also massive as compared to the other smartphone brands of the same category. The internal storage of the Camon 15 by Tecno can be enhanced through the dedicated slot that will carry support for the MicroSD card. Most of the flagships of different smart tech are coming with quad-camera setup but the you will have the same in the Tecno 15. The main sensor of the rear camera setup will 48 megapixels that is a good thing for a mid-range smartphone. The selfie shooter of the Tecno Camon's 15 is on the top left corner that is kept in the punch-hole display setup that has 32 megapixels Pop-up selfie camera. The remaining three sensors of the rear camera setup of the new Tecno Camon 15 is still under the cover. It is fueled with a powerful battery of 4000 mAh capacity. It means you can use the smartphone for a long period of time as compared to the other smartphone brands. Camon 15's available in two colors - Shoal Gold, Fascinating Purple, Jade. If you are planning to have a Samsung smartphone of the same category then you have to wait till it launches.

Vivo V20

Rs. 59,999



Vivo V20 - The High-end Connectivity Smartphone
Smart tech Vivo has announced V20 which is expected to hit the market in October, the next that is not far from now. So, you are going to have some outstanding smartphones from the company. The new Vivo V20 also has an SE version of the series that is also expected to be launched on the same day. The coming handset will be powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 720G chipset. The Vivo's V20 with this processor will provide the user with powerful results. The chipset of the handset will carry support for 5G connectivity. So the coming Vivo V20's not going to let you down regarding internet connection. The RAM capacity of the handset is 8 gigabytes. It will have two variants with the same capacity of RAM. The internal storage capacity of the Vivo sharp V20 will be 128/256 gigabytes. The dedicated slot is unspecified till now. But the internal storage capacity of the handset is enough that there is no need to embed extra. The Vivo is going to equip the upcoming smartphone called V20 with a triple rear camera setup. The main sensor is going to be 64 megapixels, the high-end sensor that most of the high-end smartphones are packed with. The V20 has got an 8 megapixels ultra-wide lens with the typical 2 megapixels depths sensor. The rear camera setup is accomplished with a dual-LED flash that assists the camera setup of the V20 in dim light conditions. The front-facing camera is dual that will carry the main sensor of 44 megapixels with so many interesting features Like HDR Panorama. The device is fueled with Li-Po 4000 mAh, non-removable battery. The powerful powerhouse will also carry support for fast charging. The rival of the Samsung that is Vivo V20 will be embedded with an under-display fingerprint reader to protect the data

TECNO CAMON 15 PRO

Rs. 27,999



Tecno Camon 15 Pro - Featuring Pop-up Selfie Shooter
Tecno with another smartphone called Camon 15 that has got a moniker Pro at the end which shows that this variant will be more powerful and expensive than the standard variant of the series. Though some of the specs of the coming Tecno Camon 15 Pro will be the same as used in the standard variant some specs will make it a go-to choice for most of the users. The chipset of the Tecno's Camon 15 Pro will be the same as used in the standard unit of the series. The MediaTek Helio P35 will be there to empower the handset. The internal storage is also on the high-side. The coming Tecno Camon 15's equipped with 128 gigabytes of massive internal storage to give the user a cushion to store more data on the smartphone for a long period. The coming Camon 15 Pro by Tecno will be featuring a dedicated slot to be used for the enhancement of the storage capacity of the phone. The special thing about this upper mid-range smartphone Tecno 15 Pro is that it will hit the market with a pop-up selfie shooter which means that you can grab a handset with high-end features at a reasonable price tag. The selfie shooter of the Tecno Camon's 15 Pro will be 32 megapixels that will ensure the best results. On the rear of the smartphone, there is a quad-camera setup having 48 megapixels primary sensors. The remaining three lenses of the upcoming Camon 15 Pro are still to be revealed. It has an Ultra Night Lens lens that can be used even in dim light conditions. The battery of this variant is a bit on the lower side as compared to the standard variant of the series. The new 15 Pro is fueled with a 4000 mAh battery. A good asset for the market and a competitor of Samsung.

Apple iPhone 11(128 GB)

Rs: 1,73,649



Body	150.9 x 75.7 x 8.3 mm (5.94 x 2.98 x 0.33 in)
Display	6.1 Inches, Liquid Retina IPS LCD capacitive touchscreen, 16M colors
Camera	12 MP, f/1.8, 26mm (wide), 1/2.55" , 1.4µm, dual pixel PDAF, OIS 12 MP, f/2.4, 13mm (ultrawide)
Battery	Standby: N/A Talk Time: Upto 17h Music Play: Upto 65h
Memory	Ram: 4GB, Card Slot: No Internal: 128GB
Features	Face ID, accelerometer, gyro, proximity , compass, barometer, Siri natural language commands and dictation

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- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



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- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
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- Wireless FM Radio
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Bluetooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



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- 2.4" inch Display
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- Powerful Big Speaker
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Two Strong Torch
- Smart Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Bluetooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



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- 2.4" inch Display
- 1800mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Dual Big Speaker
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- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Tube light Torch
- Smart Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-100

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Smart Camera
- Torch Light
- Soft Keypad
- Strong Signal
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-101

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Without Camera
- Torch Light
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-102

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Strong Signal
- Torch Light
- Soft Keypad
- Wireless FM Radio
- Smart Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-104

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- 5-LED Torch
- Without Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-105

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-106

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Torch Light
- Soft Keypad
- Smart Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-110

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Soft Keypad
- Strong Signal
- Without Camera
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Flash Light
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



MUSIC - 100

- 1.8" inch Display
- 1200mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Music Key
- Flash Light
- Smart Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



POWER MAX

- 1.8" inch Display
- 3000mAh Battery
- Dual Sim
- Wireless FM Radio
- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Projector Torch Light
- Smart Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
- Only Phone Book Call option



L-3 PLUS

- 1.8" inch Display
- 3 SIM Support
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- Auto Call Recorder (Vibrator)
- Projector Torch Light
- Wireless FM Radio
- Smart Camera
- White Call / Black Call Option
- Blue tooth Dialer
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Import Data Smart Phones (Importer Wise)			
Importer Name	Brand	Feb-21	
		Qty	Amt
Multi Traders	Apple	-	-
Future Tech	Apple	659	732,479
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	Apple	1,450	1,700,420
CoreTECH	Apple	597	678,455
A.J TRADING	Apple	-	-
PAKISTAN MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED.	Apple	7	7,693
Azeen International	Apple	-	-
SKY LINKS COMMUNICATION	Apple	100	117,801
GM TRADERS	Apple	-	-
M/S UNITED TRADERS	Apple	120	88,922
M/s. ZHANGLI IH LWTZUA	Apple	-	-
Jiwani Traders	Apple	-	-
J.J TRADERS	Apple	-	-
HBM ENTERPRISES	Apple	-	-
ORCHARD INTERNATIONAL	Apple	-	-
Usra Communication	Apple	-	-
SICCOTEL TRADING	Apple	1,012	712,941
M/s. NIZAM ELECTRONICS	Apple	410	462,561
Hassan Internationl	Apple	-	-
EUROTEL TRADING	Apple	840	1,010,340
SHAN-E-RAB TRADERS	Apple	-	-
AL-BARKAT SYSTEMS	Apple	-	-
ALHAYAT IMPEX	Apple	-	-
M/S MOL PAKISTAN OIL AND GAS CO.B.V	Apple	-	-
M/S S. J. TRADERS	Apple	-	-
PICK N SAVE	Apple	-	-
Air Link Communication	Alcatel	-	-
PICK N SAVE	Chinese	-	-
AL NAFEESA ENTERPRISES	Chinese	-	-
MICRO-TECH SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Chinese	2,000	160,000
92 TRADERS	Chinese	-	-
CMPAK LIMITED	Chinese	-	-
BAZZ MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Chinese	2,000	156,000
ROCK MOBILE (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Chinese	-	-
HASSAN INTERNATIONAL	Gonex	-	-
Air Link Communication	Huawei	-	-
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Huawei	750	70,683
Multi Traders	Huawei	-	-
SKY VOICE (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Huawei	250	44,715
CoreTECH	Honor	-	-
DB Link Private Limited	Infinix	4,780	442,488
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Infinix	5,000	415,589
INOVI TELECOM (PVT.) LIMITED	Infinix	10,000	835,500
M/S. WANGKII	Infinix	-	-
C Right Mobile	Infinix	16,700	1,533,302
CARLCARE SERVICE (PVT.) LIMITED	Infinix	-	-
ROCKVILLE TECHNOLOGIES (PVT) LIMITED	Infinix	-	-
SICCOTEL TRADING	Infinix	21,850	2,037,836
M/S.ZENITH ENTERPRISE	Infinix	24,850	2,298,336
SKY LINKS COMMUNICATION	Infinix	2,300	209,873
TRANSSION TECNO ELECTRONICS (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Infinix	149,850	16,347,096
Advance Telecom	iTel	23,000	1,393,139
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	iTel	21,000	1,005,554
CARLCARE SERVICE (PVT.) LIMITED	iTel	46	2,070
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	iTel	6,000	370,851
TRANSSION TECNO ELECTRONICS (PRIVATE) LIMITED	iTel	48,000	2,445,399
TECH SIRAT (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Lenovo	-	-
Advance Telecom	Nokia	141	21,560
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Nokia	2,520	272,720
Oppo Mobile Technologies Pakistan (Private) Limited	OPPO	13	3,638
THRIVE MOBILES & ACCESSORIES TECH (PRIVATE) LIMITE	OPPO	124,632	18,321,598
ROCK MOBILE (PRIVATE) LIMITED	One Plus	-	-
Hassan International	One Plus	-	-
SHAN-E-RAB TRADERS	One Plus	-	-
Digicom Trading Pvt Ltd / New Allied Electronics Industries Pvt Ltd	Q Mobile	-	-
ANTPOWER TECH (PVT.) LTD	Realme	14,848	1,861,470
Mobile Sales & Distribution Pvt Ltd / Green Tech	Samsung	-	-
Air Link Communication	Samsung	55,371	9,038,706
Muller & Phipps Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Samsung	55,014	8,417,563
SICCOTEL TRADING	Samsung	-	-
Agility Logistics Private Limited	Samsung	2,425	421,672
Samsung Ec Pakistan Pvt Ltd	Samsung	131	93,936
Hassan Internationl	Samsung	-	-
SHAN-E-RAB TRADERS	Samsung	-	-
GNEXT SOLUTIONS (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Samsung	10,290	1,920,580
BURQUE CORPORATION (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Samsung	8,945	1,613,960
EUROTEL TRADING	Samsung	-	-
United Mobile	Samsung	42,255	5,748,996
JADE E-SERVICES PAKISTAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED.	Samsung	-	-
Multi Traders / (Blank)	Samsung	-	-
M/S United Mobiles	TECNO	7,000	671,970
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	TECNO	6,500	586,913
MULLER & PHIPPS (PAKISTAN) (PRIVATE) LIMITED	TECNO	4,317	411,626
TRANSSION TECNO ELECTRONICS (PRIVATE) LIMITED	TECNO	117,010	9,829,438
TELENOR PAKISTAN (PVT.) LIMITED	TECNO	-	-
YELLOSTONE TECHNOLOGIES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	TECNO	10,200	974,830
CARLCARE SERVICE (PVT.) LIMITED	TECNO	-	-
PICK N SAVE	Motorola	-	-
Reborn Trading Co	Motorola	-	-
ALHAYAT IMPEX	Motorola	-	-
Vivo Electric (Private) Limited	VIVO	320,383	37,226,153
COASTAL JADE TECHNOLOGY (PRIVATE) LIMITED	VIVO	74,000	6,243,550
VMATE (PVT.) LIMITED	VgoTel	-	-
SSH TELECOM (SMC-PRIVATE) LIMITED	VgoTel	-	-
DAYSTAR TECHNOLOGY (SMC-PRIVATE) LIMITED	Vipro	-	-
TECH SIRAT (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Xiaomi	39,046	4,991,606
AIR LINK COMMUNICATION (PVT) LTD	Xiaomi	24,292	3,221,689
BAZZ MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Xiaomi	-	-
CoreTECH	Xiaomi	3,232	391,843
PHONEZO IMPEX (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Xiaomi	22,023	2,302,555
Smartlink Technologies	Xiaomi	31,490	3,835,911
CMPAK LIMITED	ZTE	-	-
Alcatel	-	1,319,649	153,704,523
Apple	-	-	-
Chinese	-	5,195	5,511,612
Gonex	-	4,000	316,000
Huawei	-	-	-
Honor	-	1,000	115,398
Infinix	-	-	-
iTel	-	235,330	24,120,020
Nokia	-	98,046	5,217,012
Oppo	-	2,661	294,280
One Plus	-	124,645	18,325,236
Q Mobile	-	-	-
Lenovo	-	-	-
Samsung	-	174,431	27,255,413
Telenor	-	-	-
TECNO	-	145,027	12,474,777
Motorola	-	-	-
Vivo	-	394,383	43,469,703
VgoTel	-	-	-
Vipro	-	-	-
Realme	-	14,848	1,861,470
Xiaomi	-	120,083	14,743,604
ZTE	-	-	-
Total	-	1,319,649	153,704,523





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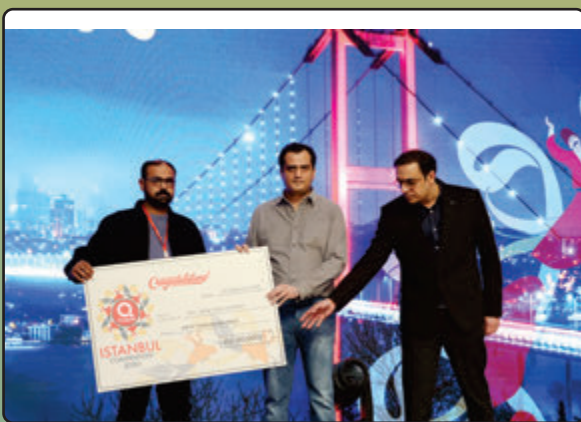
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ویکم ٹورز اینڈ ٹریڈرز کے سربراہ فیاض اور انکی ٹیم نے کنونشن کو کامیاب کرنے کیلئے دن رات محنت کی، ڈیلرز نے شاندار انتظامات پر کمپنی انتظامیہ کا تہ دل سے شکریہ ادا کیا

موبائل فون انڈسٹری میں مقابلہ سازی کے رجحان کا بغور جائزہ لے رہے ہیں کمپنی ہر 6 ماہ بعد اپنے ڈیلرز بھائیوں کیلئے کنونشن منعقد کرائے گی، سربراہ کیوموبائل ذیشان پرویز اختر

پاکستان میں موبائل فون فروخت کر نیوالی معروف کمپنی کیوموبائل نے 300 سے زائد ڈیلرز کا کنونشن اسٹینبول میں گزشتہ ماہ منعقد کیا۔ اس موقع پر کمپنی نے اپنی نئی سارٹ فون سیریز EON بھی متعارف کرائی۔ 5 روزہ اسٹینبول ڈیلرز کنونشن میں کمپنی کی طرف سے شاندار انتظامات کئے گئے تھے۔ یورپ سائیڈ کے انٹرنیشنل ہال میں مہمانوں کے ٹھہرنے کا انتظام کیا گیا تھا۔ کمپنی کے عہدیداران نے اس موقع پر فردا فردا ڈیلرز سے ملاقاتیں بھی کیں اور اپنی آئیوای برانڈ کے حوالے سے بھی بریف کیا۔ پانچ روزہ اس کنونشن کے انتظامات انتہائی شاندار تھے جس پر ڈیلرز اور کیوموبائل کے کاروبار کر نیوالے افراد نے کمپنی کے اس اقدام کو بھی سراہا۔ کنونشن کے انتظامات کر نیوالی ویکم ٹورز کمپنی پاکستان نے بھی انتظامات کے حوالے سے کوئی کسر اٹھانہ رکھی تھی اور پانچ روزہ ٹور میں ڈیلرز کو بہترین سہولتیں دیں۔ کمپنی کے پاکستان میں ڈائریکٹر فیاض اور اسکی ٹیم کنونشن کو کامیاب بنانے کیلئے دن رات انتظامات کا جائزہ لیتی رہی۔ اس موقع پر کمپنی کے چیف ایگزیکٹو آفیسر اور سربراہ میاں ذیشان پرویز اختر نے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ ہماری کمپنی پاکستان میں آئندہ چند روز میں جدید ترین سارٹ فون متعارف کرائے گی اور ڈیلرز کیلئے ہر 6 ماہ میں ایک کنونشن منعقد کیا جائے گا اور ڈیلرز ہمارے ساتھ کام کرینگے ان کو بہترین یوٹس دیا جائے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہم پاکستان میں موبائل فون انڈسٹری میں موجودہ مقابلہ سازی کے رجحان کو بغور دیکھ رہے ہیں اور اس مقابلہ سازی کے میدان میں ہم انتہائی شاندار اور سٹیٹ آف دی آرٹ ٹیکنالوجی پر مبنی موبائل تھوڑی قیمت پر دینگے۔ آئندہ آئیوای سارٹ فون سیریز کے بارے میں کمپنی کے سینئر آفیسر ذیشان قریشی نے نئی سیریز کے بارے میں تفصیلی بریفنگ دی جس کو ڈیلرز برادری نے بہت پسند کیا۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ ہم واحد پاکستانی کمپنی صارفین کے اعتماد کو بحال کرینگے اور پہلی طرح اپنی جگہ واپس آئینگے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہماری کمپنی سٹیٹ آف دی آرٹ کو ای سیروس اور کسٹمر کیئر پر یقین رکھتی ہے اور ہم اپنے پاکستان کے برانڈ کو فروغ دینے کیلئے ہمیشہ آپکے ساتھ ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ کمپنی کے سینئر چیف سیلز آفیسر جناب نوید رگیلا نے بھی خطاب کیا۔ انہوں نے کیوموبائل انتظامیہ کی طرف سے ڈیلرز کنونشن کے حوالے سے انتظامیہ کا شکریہ ادا کیا اور کہا کہ میاں ذیشان پرویز اختر نے ہمیشہ انہیں اور ڈیلرز برادری کو سپورٹ کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بغیر کسی ٹارگٹ کے ہم اپنے ڈیلرز، ریٹیلرز اور ڈسٹری بیوٹرز بھائیوں کیلئے کروڑوں روپے کی گاڑیاں اور نقد انعامات دے رہے ہیں اور یہ سلسلہ آئندہ بھی جاری رہے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہم پاکستان کے گوشے گوشے میں موبائل فون فراہم کر نیوالی واحد کمپنی ہیں اور صارفین کے دکھ درد کو بھی سمجھتے ہیں اور ہماری ہمیشہ کوشش رہی ہے کہ ہم اپنے ڈیلرز بھائیوں کے منافع کیلئے کام کریں اور انہیں نقصان نہ ہونے دیں اور مشکل وقت میں بھی ہم ہی اپنے ڈیلرز بھائیوں کے کام آئینگے۔ ڈیلرز کنونشن میں ترکی کا مشہور رقص پیش کیا گیا اور اس کے علاوہ خوبصورت ماڈلز نے ریمپ پر بھی واک کی۔ میوزک اور دیگر انتظامات انتہائی شاندار تھے۔ تقریب کے حوالے سے ڈیلرز اور دیگر مہمانوں نے ایک دفعہ پھر میاں ذیشان پرویز اختر، نوید رگیلا اور ذیشان قریشی کا زبردست ڈیلرز کنونشن کا اہتمام کرنے پر دل کی گہرائیوں سے شکریہ ادا کیا اور امید کی کہ آئندہ بھی کمپنی پہلے کی طرح ایسے ڈیلرز کنونشن کا اہتمام کرتی رہے گی اور پاکستان کے ڈیلرز اور صارفین کا اعتماد ایک مرتبہ پھر بحال کرنے میں کامیاب رہے گی۔



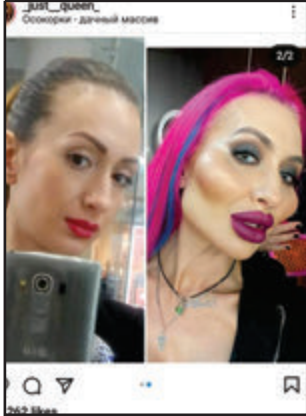
ٹویٹر پر صارفین کو ٹویٹس دیکھنے کے پیسے چارج کرنا پڑیں گے؟

باغی ٹی وی: غیر ملکی خبر رساں ادارے اے ایف پی نے اپنی رپورٹ میں بتایا کہ ٹویٹر نے اپنے سالانہ انویسٹرز اجلاس کے دوران ممکنہ نیوسپر فالوز سروس کا اعلان کیا ہے جو اشتہاراتی اہداف سے ہٹ کر آمدنی کے نئے طریقوں کی تلاش کی جانب ایک قدم ہے۔ اس حوالے سے ٹویٹر کے ترجمان کا کہنا ہے کہ سپر فالوز کے ذریعے پبلشرز اور مواد کے تخلیق کاروں کو براہ راست صارفین کا تعاون مل سکے اور اسی فائدے کو دیکھتے ہوئے وہ مزید اچھا مواد تیار کریں گے۔ ٹویٹر کے ترجمان نے کہا کہ وہ اپنی سروس کے فوائد کا بھی دوبارہ جائزہ لے رہے ہیں اور ایسے طرز عمل کی جانچ بھی کر رہے ہیں جو پراڈکٹ منیجر کی حوصلہ افزائی یا ان کی حوصلہ شکنی کرتے ہیں۔ پریزنٹیشن کے دوران دی گئی وضاحت کے مطابق سپر فالوز کے ذریعے ٹویٹر صارفین کو ٹینٹس کری ایبلز کی مالی معاونت کر کے نیوز لیٹر، خصوصی مواد اور حتیٰ کہ ورچوئل پیجز وصول کر پائیں گے۔ اس حوالے سے اجلاس میں شریک ایک ماہر کیرولینا میلانیسی کا کہنا تھا کہ انھیں نہیں لگتا کہ حاضرین خصوصی مواد کی ادائیگی پر رضامند ہوں گے، اس طرح کا ماڈل یوٹیوب جیسے پلیٹ فارم پر موجود مواد کے لیے معنی رکھتا ہے لیکن ٹویٹر کے لیے اس پر مزید غور کرنا ہوگا۔ واضح رہے کہ ابھی تک ٹویٹر کی آمدنی کا ذریعہ صرف اشتہارات اور پرموٹڈ پوسٹس ہیں لیکن سپر فالوز کے ذریعے ایک نئی راہ کھلے گی۔



دنیا کے سب سے بڑے گال والی 32 سالہ ماڈل

دنیا کے سب سے بڑے گال والی 32 سالہ ماڈل انتاسیہ کی تصاویر تیزی سے وائرل ہو رہی ہیں۔ غیر ملکی میڈیا رپورٹس کے مطابق یوکرین سے تعلق رکھنے والی 32 سالہ ماڈل انتاسیہ کو یہ اعزاز حاصل ہے کہ وہ دنیا کی سب سے بڑے گال والی ماڈل ہیں 32 سالہ ماڈل انتاسیہ نے گزشتہ 6 برسوں میں متعدد سرجریاں کروا کر اپنی قدرتی شکل کو اس قدر تبدیل کر لیا ہے کہ ان کی پرانی اور حالیہ تصویروں میں ان کو پہچاننا مشکل ہو گیا ہے۔ اس حوالے سے جب غیر ملکی میڈیا نے انتاسیہ سے گفتگو کی تو ان کا کہنا تھا کہ انہیں تو یاد بھی نہیں کہ وہ اب تک کتنے کاسمیٹک پروسیجرز کروا چکی ہیں۔ دوسری جانب انتاسیہ نے حال ہی میں اپنے انسٹا گرام اکاؤنٹ پر ایک فوٹو کولاج شیئر کیا جس میں پہلی تصویر انتاسیہ کی سرجریوں سے پہلے کی ہے جس میں ان کی عمر 26 سال ہے جبکہ دوسری تصویر گال اور ہونٹوں کی سرجریوں کے بعد کی ہے اور اس تصویر میں ان کی عمر 32 سال ہے۔ انتاسیہ نے اپنی پوسٹ کے کپشن میں مداحوں سے ان کی رائے دریافت کرتے ہوئے لکھا کہ 'آپ کو کونسی انتاسیہ پسند ہے، 26 یا 32 سال والی؟' ماڈل کی پوسٹ پر زیادہ تر مداحوں نے 26 سال والی انتاسیہ کا انتخاب کیا کیونکہ وہ 26 سال کی عمر میں ایک خوبصورت لڑکی تھیں۔ سوشل میڈیا پر متعدد صارفین انتاسیہ ان کی سرجریوں کی وجہ سے کافی تنقید کا نشانہ بھی بناتے ہیں۔



گیمنگ فونز کے شوقین افراد کے لیے اوسوز کے 3 اسمارٹ فونز پیش

اوسوز نے اپنے گیمنگ فلیگ شپ فون سیریز روگ 5 کی ڈیوائسز کو متعارف کرایا ہے جس کا اٹی میٹ ایڈیشن 18 جی بی ریم سے لیس ہے۔ اوسوز کی جانب سے روگ 5، روگ 5 پرو اور روگ 5 ایٹی میٹ کے نام سے 3 مختلف اسمارٹ فونز پیش کیے گئے ہیں۔ تینوں فونز میں کوئکوم کے اسنیپ ڈراگون 888 پراسیسر موجود ہے تاکہ گیمنگ پرفارمنس کو زیادہ بہتر بنایا جاسکے۔ فونز میں 6000 ایم اے ایچ بیٹری موجود ہے جن کو 3، تین ہزار کے 2 سٹیز میں تقسیم کیا گیا ہے۔ اس تقسیم سے فونز کو 2 فائدے حاصل ہوئے ہیں، ایک تو ایرو ایکٹیو کولر 5 کو پراسیسر کے قریب رکھنے میں مدد ملی ہے، جبکہ فونز میں پیدا ہونے والی حرارت کو صارف کی انگلیوں سے دور رکھنا ممکن ہوا ہے۔ بیٹری کے ساتھ 65 واٹ فاسٹ چارجنگ سپورٹ بھی فراہم کی گئی ہے اور چارجنگ کے لیے نیچے کے علاوہ سائیڈ میں بھی یو ایس بی چارجنگ پورٹ دی گئی ہے۔ سائیڈ پورٹ کو ایچ ڈی ایم آئی کیئرٹل مانیٹر، ہیڈ فون کنکٹ کرنے یا ایرو ایکٹیو کولر 5 کو پاور فراہم کرنے کے لیے بھی استعمال کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ اوسوز روگ 5 میں 6.78 انچ کا امولڈ ڈسپلے ایچ ڈی آر 10 پلس سپورٹ کے ساتھ دیا گیا ہے جبکہ ریفریش ریٹ 144 ہرٹز ہے۔ اسکرین کے تحفظ کے لیے گورڈ گلاس وٹس کا استعمال کیا گیا ہے اور ایک خصوصی کوئنگ کی گئی ہے تاکہ پسینے کے باوجود انگلیاں ہموار طریقے سے کام کر سکیں۔ فون کے اندر 8، 12 اور 16 جی بی ریم جبکہ 128 سے 256 جی بی اسٹوریج دی گئی ہے۔ اوسوز روگ 5 پرو اور ایٹی میٹ ورژن میں بھی 6.78 انچ کا امولڈ ڈسپلے ہی دیا گیا ہے، پرو ماڈل میں پی ایم او ایل ای ڈی جبکہ ایٹی میٹ ورژن میں مونو کروم پی ایم او ایل ای ڈی ڈسپلے دیا گیا ہے۔ اوسوز روگ 5 پرو میں 16 جی بی ریم اور 512 جی بی اسٹوریج دی گئی ہے جبکہ روگ 5 ایٹی میٹ میں 18 جی بی ریم اور 512 جی بی اسٹوریج موجود ہے۔ روگ 5 پرو اور ایٹی میٹ ماڈلز میں ایرو ایکٹیو کولر 5 سطح کا درجہ حرارت 15 فیصد اور پراسیسر کا درجہ حرارت 10 فیصد تک کم کر دیتا ہے۔ فونز میں ایئر ٹریگر 5 الٹراسونک بٹن بھی موجود ہیں جن کو گیمز کے باہر شارٹ کٹس کے لیے استعمال کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ تینوں فونز میں کیمراسیٹ اپ بھی ایک جیسا ہے اور بیک پر 3 کیمروں کا سیٹ اپ ہے۔ فونز کے بیک پر مین کیمرہ 64 میگا پکسل کا ہے جس کے ساتھ 13 میگا پکسل الٹرا وائیڈ اور 5 میگا پکسل میکرو کیمرے موجود ہیں جبکہ فرنٹ پر 24 میگا پکسل سیلفی کیمرہ دیا گیا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ ہیڈ فون جیک، ایس ایس ایس سارے پرو کوآڈ ڈی اے سی نمایاں فیچرز ہیں۔ فرنٹ فائرنگ اسٹیریو اسپیکرز میں 2 کریس لاس لاج اے ایم بی ایس موجود ہیں جن میں سے ہر ایک 21 فیصد زیادہ پاور اسپیکر کو فراہم کرتا ہے۔ روگ 5 میں آر جی بی بیک لٹ ریپبلک لوگو موجود ہے جبکہ باقی دونوں فونز میں جی این ایسبل ڈسپلے دیئے گئے ہیں۔ اوسوز روگ 5 کو اسی مافروخت کے لیے پیش کیا جا رہا ہے جس کا 8 جی بی ریم اور 128 جی بی اسٹوریج والا ماڈل 800 یورو (لگ بھگ ڈیڑھ لاکھ پاکستانی روپے)، 12 جی بی ریم اور 256 جی بی اسٹوریج والا ماڈل 900 یورو (ایک لاکھ 68 ہزار پاکستانی روپے سے زائد) جبکہ 16 جی بی ریم اور 256 جی بی اسٹوریج والا ماڈل ایک ہزار یورو (ایک لاکھ 87 ہزار پاکستانی روپے سے زائد) میں دستیاب ہوگا۔



املی صحت کے لئے کیوں ضروری ہے؟

املی کا پودا شمالی افریقہ اور ایشیاء کے کئی ممالک میں پایا جاتا ہے اس میں موجود نامیاتی مرکبات کی بڑی تعداد اسے ایک طاقتور اینٹی آکسیڈنٹ اور اینٹی انفلمیشن بناتے ہیں املی وٹامن سی، ای اور بی، کیکشیم، فاسفورس، آئرن، پوٹاشیم، میگنیز اور غذائی فائبر کا خزانہ ہے اور اس میں وٹامنز اور منرلز کثیر مقدار میں پائے جاتے ہیں۔ املی کے فوائد: املی میں پوٹاشیم پایا جاتا ہے جس کے باعث یہ بلڈ پریشر کو کم کرنے میں اہم کردار ادا کرتی ہے۔ املی میں موجود فائبر شریانوں سے ایل ڈی ایل کو لیڈنڈل کو ختم کرتا ہے اور آنت کا کینسر نہیں ہونے دیتا اس میں موجود وٹامن سی فری ریڈیکل کے خطرات کو کم کرتا ہے املی مدافعتی نظام کو فروغ دیتی ہے۔ املی میں پوٹاشیم، آئرن، سلیکینیم، کیکشیم، زنک اور کاپر کی وافر مقدار پائی جاتی ہے اس میں موجود آئرن کی وجہ سے خون کے سرخ خلیے بنتے ہیں اور دیگر منرلز اور دھاتوں سے خون میں مادوں کی مقدار متوازن رہتی ہے اور بلڈ پریشر کنٹرول میں رہتا ہے۔ املی بھوک کم کرتی ہے اور یہ جسم میں فیٹ کو اسٹور نہیں ہونے دیتی۔ وزن میں کمی کے لیے املی سے بنائے گئے مشروبات بھی استعمال کیے جاتے ہیں املی میں موجود نائٹراک ایسڈ ایک طاقتور اینٹی آکسیڈنٹ کا کام کرتے ہوئے جسم سے فاسد مادوں کو باہر نکالتا ہے۔ املی متلی اور قے کی شکایت دور کر کے غذا کو ہضم کرتی ہے۔ متلی ہونے کی صورت میں اگر املی کا شربت استعمال کیا جائے تو فائدہ ہوتا ہے اور املی کا استعمال طبیعت کو فروخت بخشتا ہے۔ املی کا استعمال نظام ہضم کے لیے بہت اچھا ثابت ہوتا ہے کیونکہ اس میں فائبر کی وافر مقدار موجود ہوتی ہے اس لیے اس کا استعمال آنتوں کو تقویت دیتا ہے جس سے نظام انہضام بہتر طریقے سے کام کرتا ہے اور معدہ بھی بہتر طریقے سے کام کرتا ہے۔

ٹک ٹاک صارفین کو آن لائن بدزبانی سے بچانے کیلئے فیچرز کا اضافہ

ٹک ٹاک نے اپنے صارفین کو آن لائن بدزبانی اور ہراساں ہونے سے بچانے کے لیے 2 نئے فیچرز متعارف کرائے ہیں۔ ان میں سے ایک فیچر نامناسب مکٹس پوسٹ کرنے سے روکنے کے لیے ڈیزائن کیا گیا ہے جبکہ دوسرا فیچر مکٹس کو کنٹرول کرنے میں مدد دیتا ہے۔ اس فیچر کے تحت جب کوئی صارف کسی پوسٹ پر نامناسب یا سخت مکٹس کرنے لگے گا تو اس کے سامنے ایک پوپ اپ ونڈو کھل جائے گی اور مکٹ کی زبان کے حوالے سے انتہا کیا جائے گا۔ ان کا سنڈ نامی اس فیچر میں وارننگ اس وقت سامنے آئے گی جب سسٹم کو لگے کہ مکٹ کمیونٹی گائیڈ لائنز کی خلاف ورزی پر مبنی ہے۔ اس پوپ اپ ونڈو میں لکھا ہوگا کہ کیا آپ اسے پوسٹ کرنے پر نظر ثانی کرنا پسند کریں گے؟ جس کے ساتھ ایڈٹ یا پوسٹ اپنی وے کے آپشنز ہوں گے۔ اس طرح کلنچر سوشل میڈ ورس کا حصہ بن چکا ہے تاکہ بدزبانی اور ہراساں کیے جانے کے واقعات کی روک تھام کی جاسکے۔ انسٹا گرام میں اس طرح کلنچر 2019 میں پیش کیا گیا تھا جبکہ ٹویٹر نے گزشتہ سال اس کی آزمائش کا اعلان کیا تھا، فیس بک میں بھی ایسا کیا جا رہا ہے۔ انسٹا گرام نے فیچر کے نتائج کے حوالے سے بتایا تھا کہ اس سے لوگوں میں اپنے الفاظ پر نظر ثانی کی حوصلہ افزائی ہوتی ہے۔ دوسرا فیچر فلٹر آل مکٹس کا ہے جس کے استعمال سے صارف کی فیڈ پر وہی مکٹ نظر آئیں گے جن کی وہ منظوری دے گا۔ اس فیچر کو مکٹس فلٹر مینیو میں جا کر ان ایبل کیا جاسکتا ہے اور ان ایبل ہونے کے بعد صارف مکٹس کو پڑھ کر منظور یا مسترد کر سکتا گا۔ ٹک ٹاک کی جانب سے سائبر بلیڈنگ ریسرچ سینٹر سے شراکت داری کا اعلان بھی کیا گیا ہے تاکہ آن لائن توہین آمیز مواد کی روک تھام کے لیے مزید کام کیا جاسکے۔

وائس ایپ: براؤزر اور ڈیسک ٹاپ پر آڈیو اور ویڈیو کال کا فیچر متعارف

سماجی رابطے کی ویب سائٹ وائس ایپ نے اپنے صارفین کے لیے براؤزر اور ڈیسک ٹاپ پر آڈیو اور ویڈیو کال کا فیچر متعارف کروایا ہے۔ اس فیچر کی سہولت ابھی انفرادی صارفین کے لیے ونڈو PCs اور OS-Mac پاور ڈیوائسز کے لیے دستیاب ہے جس کا مطلب یہ ہے صارفین ڈیسک ٹاپ پر فی الحال گروپ وائس اور ویڈیو کال نہیں کر پائیں گے۔ تاہم کمپنی کا کہنا ہے کہ وہ مستقبل میں گروپ وائس اور ویڈیو کالز کے فیچر کو وسعت دینے کا ارادہ رکھتی ہے۔ ڈیسک ٹاپ پر وائس ایپ کی سہولیات حاصل کرنے کے لیے صارفین کو ونڈو 1064 بٹ ورژن 1903، ایپل ڈیسک ٹاپ اور لیپ ٹاپ کی سہولیات حاصل کرنا ہوگی۔ اس کے علاوہ وائس کال کے لیے آپ کے پاس آڈیو آؤٹ پٹ ڈیوائس اور مائیکروفون جب کہ ویڈیو کال کے لیے آپ کو کیمرہ، کمپیوٹر اور فون پر ایک فعال انٹرنیٹ کنکشن کی ضرورت ہوگی۔



فیچر استعمال کرنے کا طریقہ

1: جس نمبر پر آپ آڈیو کال کرنا چاہتے ہیں اس نمبر پر انفرادی چیٹ کھولیں۔

2: وائس کال آن کیون پر کلک کریں

ڈیسک ٹاپ پر وائس کال ریسپونڈ کرنے کا طریقہ

1: کال ریسپونڈ کرنے کے لیے Accept کال پر کلک کریں۔

2: اگر آپ کال نہیں اٹھانا چاہتے تو decline پر کلک کریں

ڈیسک ٹاپ پر آڈیو سے ویڈیو کال پر سوئچ کرنے کا طریقہ

1: دوران کال کیمرہ اوپر اٹھائیں

2: کیمرہ آن کیون پر کلک کریں

3: اگر آپ کا مائیکٹ سوئچ قبول کرتا ہے تو آڈیو کال ویڈیو کال میں تبدیل ہو جائے گی۔

فرانس کی پہلی بار خلا میں فوجی مشقیں

اسٹار وائر فلیمیں تو آپ نے دیکھی ہوں گی اور ایسا لگتا ہے کہ حقیقی دنیا میں بھی اس عہد کا آغاز فرانس کی جانب سے خلا میں پہلی فوجی مشقوں کے انعقاد سے ہو گیا ہے۔ یو ایس اسپیس فورس اور جرس اسپیس کمانڈ کے ساتھ کام کرتے ہوئے فرانس نے خلائی فوجی مشقوں کا آغاز کیا۔ خبر رساں ادارے اے ایف پی کی رپورٹ کے مطابق فرانس کی اسپیس کمانڈ کا قیام 2019 میں عمل میں آیا تھا۔ اسپیس کمانڈ کے سربراہ میجر جنرل نائیکل فریڈلنگ نے بتایا کہ یہ فوجی مشقیں ہمارے نظام کا ایک ٹیسٹ ہے اور کسی بھی یورپی ملک کی جانب سے پہلی بار ایسا کیا جا رہا ہے۔



پی ایس ایل کی پارٹی کس نے اجاڑی؟

ہوتے، یہ صرف لوگوں کی آنکھوں میں دھول جھونکے کیلئے کیا گیا، کورونا لیمز میں کی پراب حکومت نے اسکولز و دیگر مقامات کھول دیے ہیں۔

پی ایس ایل کیلئے بھی 50 فیصد شائقین کی اجازت مل گئی تھی، یعنی فیٹل اسٹیڈیم کراچی میں ہی 17 ہزار افراد آ سکتے تھے مگر بورڈ سے 400 لوگ نہ سنبھالے گئے، تکبر سے آکر کر چلنے والے آفیشلز کی آج آواز تک نہیں نکل رہی تھی، ایک ٹیم کے مالک نے مجھ سے کہا کہ دوپہر کو وسیم خان کی پریس کانفرنس ہے ایسا لگتا ہے وہ مستعفی ہو جائیں گے، میں نے ان سے یہی کہا تھا کہ اس کا ایک فیصد بھی امکان نہیں، پاکستان میں بڑی بڑی چیزیں ہو جاتی ہیں کوئی ذمہ داری قبول نہیں کرتا، اب بھی ایسا ہی ہوگا۔ احسان مانی، وسیم خان، بابر حامد ان سب کو فوری طور پر عہدے چھوڑ دینے چاہئیں مگر اتنی اخلاقی جرات ان میں کہاں ہے، اتنی محنت سے پی ایس ایل برائڈ بنی تھی انھوں نے اس کا کیا حال کر دیا، فریچائز اوئرز بورڈ پر کورٹ کیس کر چکے، کئی معاہدے ختم ہوئے یا عدالت تک گئے، جوئے کی ویب سائٹ پر لائیو اسٹریمنگ ہوگئی، اس سال کا گانا سب نے دیکھا، بیرون ملک دورے کیلئے زبردستی افتتاحی تقریب کی ویڈیو بنانے ترکی چلے گئے، ہر چیز میں بدانتظامی نظر آئی مگر گورننگ بورڈ میں بھی اپنے لوگ ہیں کون پوچھ گا، حکومت اپنے مسئلے دیکھے یا کرکٹ کا سوچے اس لیے راوی پی سی بی حکام کیلئے چین، ہی چین لکھتا ہے، البتہ پاکستان کرکٹ کے معاملے میں ایسا نہیں ہے آگے مزید تار بکی ہی نظر آ رہی ہے۔

محسوس کے بادل چھا گئے۔

وجہ نا اہلی ہے، پی سی بی کو بائیو ہیل کا مطلب ہی نہیں پتا، نیوزی لینڈ میں ہماری ٹیم کو جیسے قید رکھا گیا وہ اصل بائیو ہیل تھا، آفیشلز ہر ماہ تنخواہوں میں کروڑوں روپے لے جاتے ہیں، اگر پورا ہوٹل بک کر لیتے تو کیا جاتا، نیوزی لینڈ اور سری لنکا کے ہوٹلز میں فوج نگرانی کرتی تھی، یہاں کم از کم بورڈ اپنے کچھ لوگ تو ہر فلور پر بٹھا دیتا، پاکستانی ویسے ہی کورونا کو نہیں مانتے، ایسے میں اگر ہوٹل میں شادیای بھی ہو رہی تھیں تو کون ایس او پیز کا خیال رکھ رہا ہوگا، اسٹیڈیم اور ہوٹل اسٹاف کیا بائیو ہیل میں تھے؟ آج ٹیم اوئرز نے بورڈ حکام کی درست کلاس لی، ان بیچاروں کا پیسہ پھنسا ہوا ہے، پی سی بی آفیشلز کو تو رقم ملتی رہے گی، انھیں کیا فرق پڑنا ہے، یہ ٹھیک ہے کہ کئی ڈومیسٹک ایونٹس کا بھی انعقاد ہو گا مگر وہ لو پروفائل مقابلے تھے۔

اس میں بھی کنسر آئے لیکن میڈیا کی توجہ کم ہونے کے سبب کوئی بریکنگ نیوز نہ بنی، زمبابوے اور جنوبی افریقہ سے سیریز میں چونکہ 40، 50 افراد کا بائیو ہیل تھا اس لیے مسئلہ نہیں ہوا جہاں پی ایس ایل کیلئے 400 سے زائد افراد کی بات آئی منتظمین ایکسپوز ہو گئے، پاکستان کرکٹ ٹیم کے ساتھ دنیا بھر کی سیر کو جانے والے ڈاکٹر سبیل سلیم نے کاغذ پر مناسب انتظامات کیے لیکن عملی مظاہرے میں ناکام ثابت ہوئے، اب ویکسین لگوانے کی بات کر رہے ہیں، اگر ایونٹ ملتوی نہ بھی ہوتا تو دوسری ڈوز 14 دن بعد لگتی تب میچز بھی ختم ہونے والے

مابوس بیٹھے ہیں، اس میں قصور وار حد سے زیادہ خود اعتمادی کا شکار ہمارا بورڈ ہی ہے، حکومت کی مکمل سپورٹ اور کوئی چیک اینڈ بیلنس نہ ہونے کے سبب اعلیٰ آفیشلز اپنے سامنے کسی کو خاطر میں نہیں لاتے، بائیو سکیورٹی میں خامیوں کی فریچائز نے نشاندہی کر دی تھی، خود میں نے اپنی رپورٹ میں اس کا تذکرہ کیا مگر کسی کے کانوں پر جوں تک نہ رہی۔

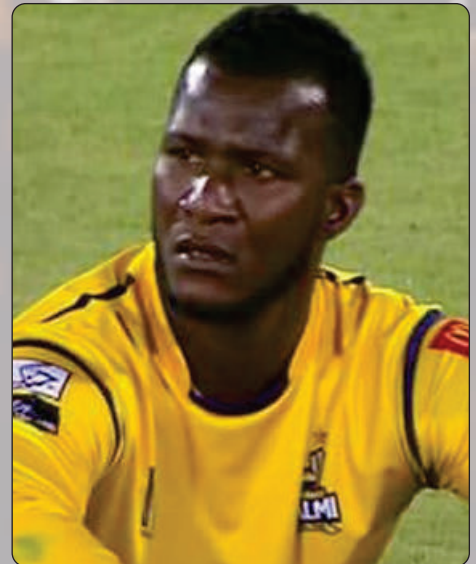
سب سے پہلی غلطی ایونٹ سے قبل اسلام آباد یونائیٹڈ اور ملتان سلطانز کو الگ ہوٹل میں ٹھہرانا تھی، ایک جگہ قرنطینہ کے بعد دوسرے ہوٹل منتقلی سے کیا فائدہ ہوا، پھر ایک فریچائز اسٹیڈیم میں اشتہار کی شونگ کرتی دکھائی دی جس میں بظاہر باہر کے لوگ بھی آئے تھے، پشاور زلی کے وہاب ریاض اور ڈیرن سسی ٹیم اوئرز کو چھپایا ڈالنے نظر آئے تو بورڈ کو بائیو سکیورٹی یاد آئی، مگر جب تیج سے قبل 45 منٹ تک لاہور فلنڈرز کی ٹیم ہوٹل کے باہر زلی کا انتظار کرتی رہی تو حکام اصول بھول گئے، وہاب اور سسی کو شرکت کی اجازت دے دی۔

اس سے دیگر کھلاڑیوں کو بھی شبلی، گراؤنڈ میں ایکسٹریس وغیرہ بھی گھومتی نظر آئیں، بعض کھلاڑیوں کی فیملیز نے بغیر قرنطینہ کے انھیں جوائن کیا، لفٹ میں دوسرے لوگ بھی آتے رہے، سیرجیوں کا استعمال ہوا، باہر سے کھانے منگوائے جاتے رہے، پلیئرز ہوٹل کی لابی میں عام مہمانوں کے تیج سے گذر کر جم جاتے، آئی پی ایل، بگ ٹیش، لنکا پریمیر لیگ، ٹی ٹین لیگ سب ہو گئیں کوئی بڑا مسئلہ نہ ہوا ایک ہمارے ایونٹ پر ہی کیوں

سلیم خالق

آپ نے بچپن میں سانپ سیڑھی کا کھیل ضرور کھیلا ہوگا، اس میں بھی کبھار 90 سے آگے جانے کے بعد ایکدم سے پھر 20، 10 نمبر پر آنا پڑ جاتا ہے، پی سی بی کی غفلت نے آج پاکستان کرکٹ کے ساتھ بھی ایسا ہی کر دیا 2009 میں سری لنکن ٹیم پر لاہور میں حملے نے ہمارے میدان ویران کر دیے تھے، پھر آہستہ آہستہ کرکٹ واپس آئی، رواں برس جنوبی افریقہ کی صورت میں پہلی بڑی ٹیم نے دورہ کیا۔ آگے انگلینڈ اور آسٹریلیا کو بھی آنا ہے مگر افسوس اب ایسا ہونا آسان نہیں رہا، پہلے سکیورٹی کا مسئلہ ہوتا تھا اب بائیو سکیورٹی بھی اہم چیز ہے، دورے سے قبل ہر بورڈ انتظامات کا جائزہ لیتا ہے، مسلسل دوسرے برس پی ایس ایل میں کئی کنسر اور التوا پر اب دیگر ممالک ہماری بائیو سکیورٹی پر تشویش کا شکار ہوں گے، یوں مستقبل کی ہوم سیریز پر سوالیہ نشان لگ گئے ہیں۔

چند روز قبل میں نے جنوبی افریقہ کے عظیم فاسٹ بولر ڈیل اسٹین کا انٹرویو کیا جس میں انھوں نے آئی پی ایل کو پیسہ لیگ قرار دیتے ہوئے پی ایس ایل کو سراہا، اس بیان نے بھارت میں آگ لگا دی، سوشل میڈیا پر اسٹوری ٹریڈ کرتی رہی، دنیا بھر میں ہماری لیگ کا مثبت تاثر اجاگر ہوا مگر افسوس 3 دن پہلے جملے بھٹے بیٹھے بھارتی آج خوشیاں منا رہے ہیں۔ ہمارے شائقین اچھی کرکٹ سے لطف اندوز ہو رہے تھے اب پچھارے



شریف اللہ محمد

ہماری نئی نسل بے انتہا پریشر، ڈپریشن، دماغی مسائل اور شدید غصے اور ہیجان کا شکار ہے۔ غصہ اور ڈپریشن کی موجودگی کے ساتھ ساتھ اگر کوئی جسمانی مشقت سرگرمی بھی نہ ہو تو ایسے لوگوں کا خود اذیتی کا سفر اور بھی آسان ہو جاتا ہے۔ یہ سمجھنا اس لحاظ سے اہم ہے کہ جتنا ہم ان معاملات سے آگاہ رہیں گے اتنا خودکشی کے رجحان میں کمی کا سبب بنیں گے۔ خودکشی نارمل لوگوں کا ایب نارمل حالات میں سخت ترین رد عمل ہے۔ قبل اسکے کہ میں بچوں اور نوجوانوں کے حوالے سے ماں باپ کے

اطراف موجود لوگوں کو آپکی سپورٹ کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے اچھا پنا کر دارا کرتے رہنا چاہئے۔ امریکی اعداد و شمار کے مطابق خودکشی کرنے کے لئے مندرجہ تناسب سے یہ طریقہ استعمال کئے گئے۔ حیدرآباد میں کم عمر بچوں میں خودکشی کے واقعات میں اضافہ۔ Agency-NewsMehr آتشیں اسلحہ: لگ بھگ پچاس فیصد دم گھوٹا یا گلے میں پھندا ڈالنا کم و بیش اٹھائیس فیصد زہر خورانی تیرہ فیصد

خودکشی سے ذرا پہلے

والدین واساتذہ کا کردار

سامنے کچھ بنیادی باتیں رکھوں، یہ سمجھ لیں کہ کچھ عوامل کسی بھی شخص میں خودکشی کا رجحان بہت بڑھا سکتے ہیں۔ یہ عوامل کم و بیش کچھ یوں ہیں:

خودکشی نارمل لوگوں کا ایب نارمل حالات میں سخت ترین رد عمل ہے۔

کسی کے آس پاس ہونے والے ہر پے واقعات چاہے وہ معمولی نوعیت کے ہی کیوں نہ ہوں، جو مستقل ڈپریشن کا باعث بنیں۔

کسی کا عزیز، یا خاوند، یا بیوی وغیرہ کے مرنے کے بعد یا بعض صورتوں میں چابکھودینا، شدید مالی مشکلات (یہ عوامل عموماً بڑی عمر کے افراد کو خودکشی کی جانب لے جاسکتے ہیں)۔

کسی کے اطراف ایسے لوگوں کی غیر موجودگی، جن سے اپنے مسائل شیر کئے جاسکیں، جن سے ناراض ہوا جاسکے، لڑا جاسکے۔ یعنی سوشل سپورٹ کا اچانک سے کھودینا۔

طلاق ہو جانا، کوئی ایسا واقعہ جو کسی کی عزت نفس کو شدید نقصان پہنچا دے (رہ پ یا وار زون سے متعلقہ حرکیات)، کوئی ایسا واقعہ جو بعد کی زندگی کے لئے داغ ہو یا سماج کے طے شدہ پیمانوں کے مطابق ناقابل قبول کہلائے، کا شکار ہونا۔

بچوں اور طلباء کے لئے بنائے گئے معیارات۔ ماں باپ یا عزیزوں کے خوف سے غیر حقیقی معیارات کے حوالے سے ان سے وابستہ توقعات بچوں کی زندگی خطرے میں ڈالتے ہیں، ہندوستان میں ان اس قسم کی خودکشیوں حدود کو چھو رہی ہیں۔

خودکشیوں کے سامنے آنیوالے واقعات، دوست احباب میں خودکشی کرنے والوں یا ان جیسی علامات اور رویوں والے افراد کے ساتھ تعلق۔

ان علامات کی غیر موجودگی کے باوجود کسی کے بارے میں حتمی طور پر کچھ نہیں کہا جاسکتا کہ وہ خودکشی کرے گا یا نہیں؟ ہو سکتا ہے کم ڈپریشن اور مسائل کا شکار شخص خودکشی کی طرف جائے اور زیادہ مشکل کا شکار اس طرف اپنا ذہن ہی

لائے۔ شرم، درد، اداسی، غصہ، بے وقعتی، اشتغال، شدید

احساس ندامت، اچانک کسی مصیبت

میں گھر جانا کی صورت میں

اچکے اور آپکے

نس کاٹ لینا دو فیصد تقریباً کہیں سے کود جانا بھلا کر تقریباً تین فیصد متفرق: تین فیصد اٹھارہ سال سے کم عمر بچوں میں علامات ایسے ہوتے ہیں جنہیں ماں باپ اپنی عام رویوں رکھتے ہوئے بھی محسوس اور بھانپ کر اپنے بچوں کی زندگی محفوظ بنا سکتے ہیں۔ ورنہ مرنے کے بعد (خدا خواست) سب یہی کہتے ہیں کہ وہ تو بہت خوش رہا کرتا تھا، یہ کیسے ہوا؟ والدین نے اپنے بچوں کے حوالے سے بہت سارے اختیارات غیر اعلانیہ طور پر ترک کر دیئے ہیں، جس کا نتیجہ یہ نکلا ہے کہ اب بچے اپنے فیصلے خود کرنے پر مجبور ہیں، فرینڈز کی ہونا کوئی برا نہیں، بچے کو ذمہ دار بنانا کوئی برا نہیں لیکن اتھارٹی کو ترک کر دینا کوئی مناسب اور دانش مندانہ فیصلہ نہیں ذیل میں کچھ عام علامات دی ہوئی ہیں جو ہمیں اپنے بچوں کے حوالے سے محتاط کر سکتی ہیں۔ یہ ہدایات والدین اور اساتذہ کے لئے بہت اہم ہیں۔

بچے کا اپنی عام رویے سے ہٹ کر رد عمل، بیت اچھا ہو جانا، بہت برا ہو جانا مکمل چپ ہو جانا۔ یہ بات یاد رکھیں جب کوئی خودکشی کا حتمی فیصلہ کر لیتا ہے تو وہ پہلے کی طرح نارمل ہو جاتا ہے اور بعض صورتوں میں بالکل مطمئن ہو جاتا ہے۔

ہر بچہ دوسرے سے مختلف ہے اور ہر بچے کی دباؤ برداشت کرنے کی سکت بھی دوسروں سے مختلف ہے۔ والدین اور اساتذہ کو اپنے بچے کے حوالے سے سماجی دباؤ، تعلیمی نفاذیاتی دباؤ برداشت کرنے کی حدود کا تعین بہت اہم ہے۔ اسکو چھوٹے چھوٹے دستیاب ٹیسٹس سے چانچا بھی جاسکتا ہے۔ اسی لئے تعلیمی ادارے اس حوالے سے اپنے سٹاف کی تربیت کا بھی اہتمام کریں۔

والدین اپنے بچے کے حوالے سے ایک دوسرے سے مستقل بات چیت کرتے رہیں۔ طیش دلانا یا کسی کو پوائنٹ آف نوریشن تک لے کر جانا۔ میرے علاقے کی ایک بہت پرانی داستان جو مجھے میری مانی نے سنائی تھی کہ ایک شخص طیش میں آیا اور اپنی بیوی سے کہنے لگا کہ اگر ایک لفظ بھی مزید کہا تو میں اپنے آپ کو شوٹ کر لوں گا۔ اس نے بھی روٹیں میں آ کر کہا، تمہیں جانتی ہوں، تیرے جیسے خودکشی نہیں کر سکتے اور اگلے لمحے اسکا بھجوا دیوار پر

تھا۔ وہ عورت اس واقعے کے بعد پاگل ہو گئی تھی۔ ہر ایک کا پوائنٹ نوریشن مختلف ہے لیکن اپنے قریبی لوگوں اور اپنے بچوں کو اشتغال دلانے سے گریز کیجئے۔ امریکی اسکولوں کے کچھ واقعات میں تو کلاس روم بنی خودکشی کا سبب بنتی ہیں۔

اس بات میں کوئی شک نہیں کہ آج کل کے والدین اپنے بچوں سے بہت دور ہو رہے ہیں۔ اکثر بچی بچوں نے سوشل میڈیا اور دیگر پلیٹ فارمز پر پناہ یعنی شروع کر دی ہے۔ جو شہری علاقوں میں زیادہ اور دیہاتوں میں کم نظر آتی ہے۔ والدین کے لئے اب پہلے سے

زیادہ ضروری ہے کہ اپنے بچوں کے رویوں پر نظر رکھیں۔ انکی سوشل میڈیا ایکٹیوٹیز پر نظر رکھیں اور یہ دیکھتے رہیں کہ انکا بچہ خودکشی کرنے والے خیالات تو نہیں رکھتا۔ چند سال پہلے نویں جماعت کے ایک لڑکے اور لڑکی نے صبح سویرے اپنی کلاس میں اپنے باپ کے پھل سے خودکشی کر لی۔ حالانکہ ایک دن پہلے کا سٹینٹ اسکے فیس بک کی وال پر موجود تھا۔

خوشی کا خیال اور اسکے ممکنہ طریقے کے بارے میں سوچ بچار ایک خطرناک انڈیکسٹر ہے۔ انڈین مجرات احمد آباد کی عائشہ عارف خان کا دریا میں کود کر خودکشی کرنے سے پہلے ریکارڈ ڈنٹ کل ہی کی بات ہے، (مضمون اسی خاتون کی وجہ سے لکھا گیا ہے، اس خاتون کے چہرے کے تاثرات نوٹ کرنے کے قابل ہیں)۔

بیوی اور بچوں سمیت کاشییل کی خودکشی | نیوز۔ بچوں میں ٹرگر فیکٹر کو جاننا بہت ضروری ہے، بنیادی طور پر تین بہت اہم چیزیں ہیں، تعلیمی ڈپریشن، محبت کے جذبات اور فوری اشتغال۔ تیوں کی حرکیات بہت الگ الگ ہیں۔ اس لئے اگر آپ کا بچہ ان میں کسی ایک کے زیر اثر ہے تو یاد رکھئے ان موقعوں پر آپ کے بچے کو آپ کی سپورٹ درکا ہوتی ہے، جن تعلیمی اداروں میں انٹائن پوئل چل رہے ہیں وہ طلباء کا ڈیٹا مکمل رکھ کر (ایک تفصیل طلب موضوع ہے جس میں اسکولز کمپس مینجمنٹ سسٹم کو انٹائن سنہال رہے ہوتے ہیں جو بنیادی طور فیس اور دیگر چیزوں کو منیج کرنے کے لئے استعمال کیا جاتا ہے۔ ایسے تمام پورٹلز میں بچوں کی صحت اور خاندان سے متعلق بہت اہم معلومات کے لئے مجاہد موجود ہوتی ہے جنہیں تن آسان سکول مینجمنٹ کبھی اپڈیٹ رکھنے کی کوشش نہیں کرتی، اسکول انتظامیہ اپنے بچوں کو بہت بہتر طریقے سے جان سکتی ہے انکی مدد بھی صرف اسی صورت میں ممکن ہوتی ہے۔

خود کو نقصان پہنچانے یا سیلف ہارم کا رویہ عموماً ایسے لوگوں میں اپنی جذباتی تکلیف جسمانی تکلیف کے ذریعے بھولنے کا ایک طریقہ ہوتا ہے، اگر آپ کا بچہ ایسی علامات یا رجحانات رکھتا ہے یا رکھنے لگا ہے، تو ہوشیار ہو جائیں، ایسے تمام بچے خطروں کی زیادہ پرواہ نہیں کرتے، خواہ مخواہ کسی سے بھڑ جانا، ریگولیشنز اور ضابطوں کا خیال نہ رکھنا وغیرہ وغیرہ۔

آج کل کی نوجوان نسل کے پاس چونکہ سونے کا بہتر اور کافی وقت میسر نہیں ہوتا اس لئے جب سوتے ہیں تو گھوٹے بچ کے سوتے ہیں۔ کرونا کے بعد بہت کچھ بدل گیا ہے مگر والدین سونے جاگنے کے عجیب وغریب پیڑن سے

بھی بہت کچھ بھانپ سکتے ہیں۔ امریکہ میں ہر سال چالیس ہزار کے قریب نوجوان لڑکے لڑکیاں خودکشی کے باعث جان سے جاتے ہیں اور اس تعداد کا چار گنا سنجیدہ کوشش کرتے ہیں، ایک کیس سٹڈی کے مطابق سونے جاگنے کا ایک تبدیل شدہ پٹرن ایک اہم انڈیکسٹر ہے۔ یاد رہے یہ نیند سے متعلق ڈس آرڈر نہیں ہے کہ امتحانات کی وجہ سے بچے کی نیند کے نظام الاوقات متاثر ہوں۔

بچے کا اچانک وہ چیزیں بھی چھوڑ دینا جن کو کرنے سے اسے بہت خوشی ہوتی تھی۔ کھیل کود کا شوقین بچہ کھیلنا بند کر دے، پڑھا کو بچہ پڑھنا چھوڑ دے، ظاہر ہے ایسی صورتوں میں صرف وہی والدین اپنے بچے کی مدد کے قابل ہیں جو اپنے بچے پر گہری نظر رکھتے ہیں۔

پہلے کی گئی خودکشی کی کوشش ایسے لوگوں کو خودکشی کے طرف بہت جلدی مائل کرتی ہیں اور انکے لئے ابتدائی رکاوٹ بھی موجود نہیں ہوتی، اس لئے ایسے بچوں اور نوجوانوں کے ڈاکٹر سے سیشنز کرائے جانے بہت اہم ہیں۔

گھروں میں شکر گزاری اور قناعت کا فقدان بھی ہمارے رویوں پر اثر انداز ہوتا ہے۔ مزید یہ کہ ان گلے شکووں اور موازنے کا گھر میں تذکرہ ہوتا رہے، اس چیز کو نارمل رکھنے کا طریقہ یہ ہے کہ اپنے بچوں کو بغیر ضرورت کسی دن ہسپتال لے کر چلے جائیں، کسی کورٹ کے احاطے میں لے جائیں، یا کسی ایسے علاقے کے حوالے سے انکو بتایا جائے جو انھیں یہ احساس دلانے کہ وہ بہر حال بہت بہتر حالت میں زندگی گزار رہے ہیں۔ اوائل عمری سے ہی سوشل ورک بہت مدد کرتا ہے ساتھ مذہبی تعلیمات ان کیفیات کو

نارمل کرنے میں کردار ادا کر سکتے ہیں، مغرب میں بہت ساری ایسی سلیبرٹیز ہیں جنہوں نے اس خطرے کے سد باب کے لئے سوشل ورک میں پناہ لی۔ سوشل ورک کے کمزور طبقوں میں کئی بدقسمت خودکشیوں کی روک تھام میں آپ اور ہماری کٹری بیوشن کا سبب بھی بنے گا کیونکہ ہم جانتے ہیں کہ اکثریت بری نہیں بلکہ ایک دوسرے سے لاعلم ہے۔

آج کل کے والدین نے اپنے بچوں کے حوالے سے بہت سارے اختیارات غیر اعلانیہ طور پر ترک کر دیئے ہیں، جس کا نتیجہ یہ نکلا ہے کہ اب بچے اپنے فیصلے خود کرنے پر مجبور ہیں، فرینڈز کی ہونا کوئی برا نہیں، بچے کو ذمہ دار بنانا کوئی برا نہیں لیکن اتھارٹی کو ترک کر دینا کوئی مناسب اور دانش مندانہ فیصلہ نہیں، کیونکہ بہر حال آپ کا بچہ دنیا کو اتنا نہیں جانتا جتنا آپ جانتے ہیں، میرا پنا ذہن خودکشی کی طرف اس لئے نہیں گیا کہ میرے والدین کے آپس کے سمجھوتے نے ہمیں کبھی لائن کر اس نہیں کرنے دی، ابو بہت سخت غیر چلک دار رویہ رکھنے والے اور امی شہد کی طرح میٹھی، ابو جب گرفت کرتے تو سونے سے پہلے امی دنیا کے عظیم لوگوں کے واقعات سے ہمیں اگلے دن کے لئے پپ کر چکی ہوتیں، خیال ہی نہیں رہا اور زندگی کا نازک اور جذباتی

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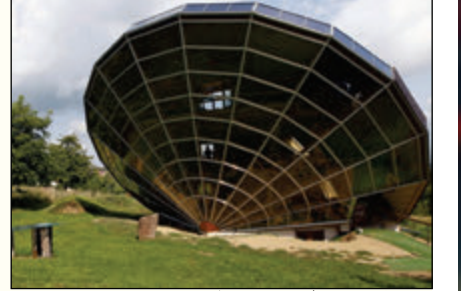
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فیصل ظفر

گھر کس کو پیارا نہیں لگتا اور اس کی ملکیت کا خواب تو ہر انسان ہی دیکھتا ہے، یہ درحقیقت صرف چار دیواریں اور چھت نہیں ہوتا بلکہ اس میں رہنے والوں کی یادوں اور عادتوں سے بنتا ہے جو اس رہائش گاہ کو جنت یا جہنم بنا دیتے ہیں۔ مگر ہر انسان کی خواہش ہوتی ہے کہ اس کا گھر آس پاس رہنے والوں، گلی، علاقے، شہر بلکہ ملک یا دنیا بھر میں سب سے منفرد ہو۔ گنبد سے غاروں تک، ٹری ہاؤسز سے برفانی اگلوں تک دنیا بھر میں ایسے



انوکھے گھروں کی کمی نہیں جو دیکھنے والوں کو حیرت میں مبتلا کر دیں بلکہ ہو سکتا ہے کہ ان کے منہ کھلے کے کھلے رہ جائیں۔ اور ایسے ہی سب سے عجیب ترین گھر دیکھنا آپ کی زندگی کا بھی حیرت انگیز تجربہ ثابت ہو سکتا ہے۔

ایروپلین ہاؤس، نائیجیریا

ہو سکتا ہے دور سے دیکھنے پر آپ دھوکا کھا جائیں اور اسے ایک طیارہ ہی سمجھ لیں مگر درحقیقت یہ ایک جہاز کی شکل کا انوکھا گھر ہے۔ اس گھر کو نائیجیریا کے شہر ایجو کے رہائشی سید جمال نے اپنی اہلیہ لیزا کی یاد میں تعمیر کرایا جسے سفر کرنا بہت پسند تھا اور اس کے گزر جانے کے بعد افسردہ شہر کو اس سے اچھا خراج عقیدت سمجھ نہیں آیا۔

ٹو اٹلٹ ہاؤس، کوریا

جی ہاں اس کا نام واقعی مسٹر ٹو اٹلٹ ہاؤس ہے جو جنوبی کوریا کے شہر سوون میں واقع ہے، ٹو اٹلٹ کی شکل کی یہ عمارت سارا سال لوگوں کے لیے کھلی رہتی ہے اور یہاں مختلف نمائشوں اور کنسرٹس کا انعقاد بھی ہوتا ہے۔

لبنان

دھوکا نہ کھائیں یہ گھر شمالی لبنان کے علاقے Miziarah میں واقع ہے جو ایئر بس 380 کی نقل ہے۔

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ایک 70 سالہ شخص نے چیک ری پبلک کے علاقے واسکے ہامرے میں یہ گھر تعمیر کیا، جو اپنے اطراف میں اوپر نیچے گھوم سکتا ہے، اس گھر کی تعمیر لگ بھگ 20 سال میں مکمل ہوئی۔

ہیلی ڈوم، فرانس

ہیلی ڈوم نامی یہ سٹشی گھر مشرقی فرانس میں اسٹروس برگ کے قریب تعمیر کیا گیا اور اسے ایک بہت بڑی تھری ڈی دھوپ گھڑی کے طور پر ڈیزائن کیا گیا۔

یہ سورج کی حرکت کے ساتھ اپنا رخ بدلتا رہتا ہے تاہم بنیادی طور پر اسے موسم گرما کے دوران گرمی سے تنگ افراد کو چھائوں فراہم کرنے کے لیے تعمیر کیا گیا ہے کیونکہ اس کے اندر درجہ حرارت



ٹھنڈا رہتا ہے جبکہ سردیوں میں سورج کی روشنی بڑی کھڑکیوں سے گھر کے اندر رہتی ہے کیونکہ ان دنوں آسمان پر سورج کی پوزیشن کافی نیچے ہوتی ہے جس سے اندر کا ماحول گرم رہتا ہے۔

کمر پرلد گھر، چین

ایسا گھر کون پسند کرے گا جو ہر وقت آپ کی کمر پرلد رہے اور آپ جہاں جائیں اسے ساتھ لے کر جائیں مگر چین کے 38

سالہ لیونگ چاؤ کو تو یہی پسند ہے۔ کچھ سال قبل لیونے لیونانامی علاقے سے اپنے آبائی قصبے روگن واپس جانے کا فیصلہ کیا جو کہ 462 میل کے فاصلے پر واقع تھا اور یہی سوچ کر اس نے بانسوں، پلاسٹک بیگ اور چادروں کی مدد سے پانچ فٹ چوڑا اور ساڑھے چھ فٹ لمبا سفری گھر تیار کر لیا جس کا وزن ساٹھ کلو کے قریب ہے اور وہ اسے کمر پرلد کر روزانہ بارہ

دنیا کے عجیب ترین گھر

میل تک سفر کرتا ہے۔

مرہاؤس، اٹلی

اٹلی کے خطے بلزانو میں واقع یہ گھر اکثر اپنے آئینوں کے منفرد ڈیزائن کی وجہ سے نظروں سے 'اوجھل' ہو جاتا ہے کیونکہ یہ



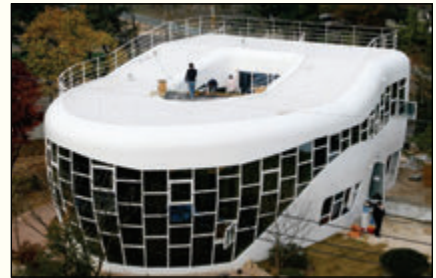
اپنے ارگرد کے مناظر میں گم ہو جاتا ہے۔ تاہم اس کا ڈیزائن لوگوں کو دنگ کر دیتا ہے اور یہ تعطیلات پر کرانے کے لیے دستیاب بھی ہوتا ہے۔

دریا کے پتھر پر گھر، سریبا

سریبا کے دریائے ڈریٹا کے عین وسط میں ایک ایسا انوکھا گھر موجود ہے جسے ایک ابھری ہوئی چٹان پر بنایا گیا ہے۔ لکڑی کی مدد سے تعمیر کیا جانے والا یہ منفرد گھر 1968 میں چند نو جوانوں نے اس لیے تعمیر کیا تھا کیونکہ ان کے خیال میں یہ چٹان ایک چھوٹی پناہ گاہ کے لیے مثالی مقام ہے۔ یہ گھر نہ صرف آرٹ کا نمونہ ہے بلکہ اپنے انوکھے طرز تعمیر کی وجہ سے سیاحوں کی توجہ کا بھی خاص مرکز بنا رہتا ہے۔

ٹری ہاؤس، فرانس

درختوں پر تو گھر بنانا زمانہ قدیم سے ہی انسانوں کا شوق رہا ہے مگر جنوبی فرانس کے علاقے کی بیان میڈوک میں واقع یہ گول ٹری ہاؤس اپنی مثال آپ ہے۔ اور سب سے دلچسپ بات یہ ہے کہ یہ کسی کی ملکیت نہیں بلکہ ایک کمپنی ماحولیاتی تعطیلات کے خواہشمند افراد کو کرائے پر رہنے کے لیے دیتی ہے تاکہ وہ قدرتی مناظر اور ماحول میں رہ کر لطف اندوز ہو سکیں۔



اسٹون ہاؤس، پرتگال

یہ ایک نجی جائیداد ہے جس کے ارگرد باڑ بھی لگی ہے، جسے دیکھ کر احساس ہوتا ہے کہ زمانہ قدیم میں انسان غاروں میں کیسے رہتے ہوں گے کیونکہ یہ اسی خیال کو مد نظر رکھ کر تیار کیا گیا ہے۔ یہ تو واضح نہیں کہ اس میں کون رہتا ہے مگر ایک بات واضح ہے کہ یہ لوگوں کی بہت زیادہ توجہ کا مرکز بنتا ہے جب ہی مالکان نے پرائیویٹ پر اپری کا سائن لگا رکھا ہے۔

نقلی چٹانوں سے بنا گھر، چین

چین کے دارالحکومت چیچنگ کی ایک 26 منزلہ رہائشی عمارت کی چھت پر ایک منچلے ایک انوکھا گھر تعمیر کر ڈالا جسے اس نے مصنوعی پتھروں سے تعمیر کیا تھا۔ کسی پرانے مقبرے کی شکل کے اس گھر کے ساتھ باغ بھی تھا تاہم اسے غیر قانونی طور پر تعمیر کیا گیا تھا لہذا اگست 2013 میں تعمیر کیے جانے کے بعد محض

15 روز میں ہی اسے گرا دیا گیا۔

ظروف میں بنا گھر، اسپین

وسطی اسپین کے علاقے سوکیولاموس میں جیسے ہی کوئی جاتا ہے وہاں موجود گھروں کو دیکھ کر حیران رہ جاتا ہے جو کہ ایک مشروب کے لیے استعمال کیے جانے والے بہت بڑے برتنوں یا ظروف میں تعمیر کیے گئے ہیں۔ یہ گھر بلغاریہ سے آنے

دنیا کے عجیب ترین گھر

والے ترک افراد نے تعمیر کیے جو یہاں ہر سال چھ ہفتے کے لیے پھلوں کو ختنے کے لیے آتے ہیں اور اس دوران وہ اپنی راتیں ان عجیب گھروں میں گزارتے ہیں۔ کنکریٹ کے یہ بیرل نما گھرانہ ورکرز کے لیے کسی جنت سے کم نہیں۔

بلند و بالا عمارت پر بنا جنگل نما گھر، چین

گوآنگزو کی انیس منزلہ عمارت کے ٹاپ فلور پر یہ پودوں اور درختوں میں چھپا انوکھا گھر دس سال قبل تعمیر ہوا اور وہ بھی غیر قانونی طور پر، جس کے مالک کو 2012 سے قانون نافذ کرنے والے ادارے تلاش کر رہے ہیں۔



کنٹینر ہاؤس، آسٹریلیا

آسٹریلیا کے شہر سڈنی میں 4 شپنگ کنٹینرز کی مدد سے تین بیڈرومز کا یہ گھر تیار کیا گیا جو دو منزلوں پر مشتمل ہے۔

چین کا نیل ہاؤس

کچھ گھر ایسے بھی ہوتے ہیں جن کو دیکھ کر سمجھ نہیں آتا کہ آخر یہ تعمیر کیسے کیے گئے، جیسے چین کا یہ نیل ہاؤس جو کہ ترقیاتی کاموں کے دوران مالک کی جانب سے گرانے کی اجازت نہ ملنے پر انوکھے انداز سے ابھر کر سامنے آیا، تاہم یہ کہنا مشکل



ہے کہ اب بھی یہ گھر موجود ہوگا یا نہیں کیونکہ یہ تصویر 2015 کی ہے۔

ریوڈی جیرو، برازیل

لکڑی کے تختے اور جال پر نکلے ایک انتہائی چھوٹے گھر کے رہائشیوں کو وہاں تک پہنچنے کے لیے کافی مشقت کرنا پڑتی ہے کیونکہ یہ ایک عمارت کی دیوار کی سائڈ میں لگے ہوئے ہیں۔

چٹان تراش کا بنایا گیا گھر، میکسیکو

میکسیکو کی شمالی ریاست کوہلیلیا میں ایک شخص بنو ہرناندز نے ایک بہت بڑے چٹانی پتھر کو تراش کر ایک منفرد گھر کی شکل دے دی۔ بنو اور اس کا خاندان گزشتہ تیس برسوں سے اس 131 فٹ بڑی چٹان کو اپنی رہائش گاہ کے طور پر استعمال کر رہا ہے جس کا نظارہ دیکھنے والوں کو حیران کر دیتا ہے۔

کرو کوڈائل ہاؤس، آئیوری کوسٹ

ہو سکتا ہے کہ آئیوری کوسٹ جانے پر اگر آپ اس گھر کے پاس سے گزریں تو ایک جھٹکا لگے کہ اتنا بڑا مگر چھچھ یہاں کیا کر رہا ہے مگر یہ تو ایک آرٹسٹ موئی کالا کی تخلیقی صلاحیت کا شکار ہے جو انہوں نے تھیری عطانامی شخص کے لیے ڈیزائن کیا۔ دلچسپ بات یہ ہے کہ اسے ڈیزائن کرنے والے موئی

اس کی تعمیر مکمل ہونے سے پہلے ہی اس دنیا سے چل بسے تھے جسے بعد میں عطائے مکمل کیا۔

دنیا کا سب سے پتلا گھر، پولینڈ

پولینڈ کے علاقے وارسا میں دنیا کا سب سے پتلا گھر موجود ہے جو محض 36 انچ چوڑا اور 47 انچ لمبا ہے۔ درحقیقت پولینڈ میں جگہ کی کمی کے باعث ایک ہی خاندان کے کئی لوگ ایک گھر میں رہائش پزیر ہوتے ہیں اس لیے ایک فنکارانہ گھیرٹ نے دو عمارتوں کے درمیان فٹ جانے والی جگہ کو استعمال میں لا کے اس خوبصورت اور نئے گھر کو ڈیزائن اور تعمیر کیا۔

شارک ہاؤس، انگلینڈ

اس تصویر کو یہ نہ سمجھیں کہ کوئی شارک مچھلی گھر کی دیوار توڑ کر اندر داخل ہونے کی کوشش کر رہی ہے بلکہ فائبر گلاس سے بنی 25 فٹ لمبی شارک کا ماڈل ہے جو گھر کو کچھ عجیب بنانے کے لیے استعمال کیا گیا۔

اپنی شکل بدل لینے والا گھر، ہانگ کانگ

ہانگ کانگ کے آرکیٹیکٹ گیری چانگ نے اپنے لیے 330 اسکوائر فٹ کا اپارٹمنٹ تعمیر کر رکھا ہے۔ مگر اسے کوئی عام گھر مت سمجھیں درحقیقت گیری اس جگہ تیس سال تک مقیم رہے اور پھر انہوں نے اسے ماحول دوست اور گنجائش کے لحاظ سے انتہائی موثر بنایا کیونکہ اس کی دیواروں کو جب مرضی یہاں وہاں منتقل کر کے اپنی مرضی کی شکل دے کر جگہ بنائی جاسکتی ہے۔

الٹا سیدھا گھر، روس

اگر اس گھر کو دیکھ کر آپ کو اپنی پینائی یا دماغ پر شبہ ہونے لگے تو غلط نہیں کیونکہ روس کی ریاست سائبیریا کے علاقے کرانویارسک میں تعمیر کیا گیا یہ گھر الٹا سیدھا ہے۔ یعنی اسے اس انداز میں تعمیر کیا گیا ہے کہ یہ الٹا نظر آتا ہے اور اس کے



اندر جانے والوں کا تو دماغ ہی گھوم جاتا ہے کیونکہ بستر اور کرسیاں چھت پر پڑی ہوتی ہیں اور پکھا فرش پر، مگر یہ محض آنکھوں کا دھوکا ہوتا ہے، اس چیز نے اس گھر کو مقامی افراد سمیت بیرون ملک سے آنے والے سیاحوں میں بہت مقبول بنا دیا ہے۔

چٹانی بنگلہ، امریکا

اگر امریکی ریاست یوٹاہ میں کوئی دی راک کا نام لے تو اس کا مطلب یہاں کے ایک خاندان مورون کی ملکیت میں موجود انتہائی انوکھا گھر ہے جو ایک بھر پوری چٹان کو تراش کر 35 سال پہلے تعمیر کیا گیا تھا۔ اس گھر کی تعمیر کے لیے اس چٹان میں دھماکے کر کے کھروں اور گودامز وغیرہ کو تعمیر کیا گیا اور اب یہ دیکھنے والوں کو حیران کر دیتا ہے۔

آئس ہاؤس، جرمنی

جرمن شہر برلن میں 2005 میں ایک بینک نے اپنے کاروبار کو فروغ دینے کے لیے ایک گھر تعمیر کیا گیا جو مکمل طور پر برف سے تیار کیا گیا۔ اس گھر کی تعمیر کے لیے ایک ہزار کے لگ بھگ برف کی سلیں استعمال کی گئیں جبکہ اس میں موجود تمام سامان اور سجاوٹ وغیرہ کو بھی برف سے ہی ممکن بنایا گیا ہے تاہم یہاں اتنی ٹھنڈک ہوتی ہے کہ بہت زیادہ دیر تک رہنا ناممکن ہوتا۔

گنبد نما گھر، انڈونیشیا

انڈونیشیا کے تاریخی شہر یوگیا کتزا میں زلزلے کے بعد بے گھر ہونے والے افراد کے لیے یہ گنبد یا مقبرے نما گھر تعمیر کیے گئے۔ یہ انوکھا ڈیزائن ایک امریکی کمپنی ڈومز کا تھا جس نے بے گھر افراد کے لیے ستر ایسے گھر تعمیر کیے جو دور سے دیکھنے پر بہت ہی عجیب نظر آتے ہیں۔

محمد اکبر نوٹزنی اعانتکہ رحمان

ہجیرہ عرب پر واقع شہر گواد کے ماہی گیر پاکستانی فشریز سیکٹر میں چین کی بڑھتی ہوئی دلچسپی سے خوفزدہ ہیں۔ چائنا پاکستان اکنامک کوریڈور (سی پیک) کے وسط میں تجارتی مرکز کی حیثیت رکھنے والے اس ضلع کے مقامی رہنما حاجی خدا داد واجو نے کہا اگر اس کا مطلب ہے کہ ان کے ٹرالر ہمارے چھلی کے ذخیرے ہڑپ کر جائیں گے تو ہمیں چینوں سے کوئی سرمایہ کاری یا مدد نہیں چاہیے۔ واجو کی طرح، پاکستان کی 990 کلومیٹر ساحلی پٹی پر رہنے والے متعدد ماہی گیروں کو چھلی پکڑنے والے مقامی اور غیر ملکی جہازوں کے تباہ کن اثرات نے بدحال کر دیا ہے، کیونکہ یہ ’چھلیوں کی نسل کشی کا سبب ہیں‘۔ گزشتہ سال کے اختتام پر ایک اعلیٰ چینی سفارتکار نے پاکستانی اخبار کو انٹرویو دیتے ہوئے یہ عندیہ دیا کہ چین پاکستان میں ماہی گیری کی مقامی صنعت کو وسعت دینے کا ارادہ رکھتا ہے۔

توصلہ جزل لی بچان نے کہا کہ جب آپ ماہی گیری کی بات کرتے ہیں تو آپ (پاکستان) کے پاس بے شمار وسائل موجود ہیں۔ چینی سرمایہ کار پاکستان میں ماہی گیری کے شعبے میں سرمایہ کاری کرنے میں بہت دلچسپی رکھتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے گواد میں ماہی گیروں کے لیے بڑی کشتیاں اور ماہی گیری کے جدید آلات کی بات کی اور کہا کہ پروسیسنگ فیکٹریاں بنانے کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ ’سی فوڈ برآمد کرنے کے لیے مقامی ماہی گیروں کو اپنی ماہی گیری کی صلاحیت میں اضافہ کرنے کی ضرورت ہے‘۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ مقامی افراد کو ماہی گیری کے لیے گہرے سمندر میں جانے کی ضرورت ہے کیونکہ سمندر کے کنارے ماہی گیری منافع بخش نہیں۔ اس اعلان نے سمندھ اور بلوچستان دونوں صوبوں میں ماہی گیروں کو شدید تشویش میں مبتلا کر دیا ہے، جہاں چھلی پکڑنے والوں کی کم از کم 7 لاکھ کی آبادی تیزی سے ختم ہوتے چھلی کے وسائل کی وجہ سے زندہ رہنے کی جدوجہد کر رہی ہے۔

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کاموں کی وجہ سے مقامی افراد پہلے ہی بے گھر ہو چکے ہیں۔ فشر فوک فورم (پی ایف ایف) کے سید بلوچ نے کہا کہ ہم ان ٹرالروں کے مکمل خلاف ہیں۔ وہ چھلی کے ذخائر ختم کر دیں گے اور ہمیں تباہ کر دیں گے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ کراچی بندرگاہ پر پہلے ہی 12 چینی ٹرالر موجود ہیں اور ہمیں آگاہ کیا گیا ہے کہ مستقبل میں 60 مزید ٹرالر آئیں گے۔ اگر انہیں چھلی پکڑنے کی اجازت دی جاتی ہے تو بدترین صورتحال پیدا ہو جائے گی۔ کراچی

چین کی بڑھتی دلچسپی سے پاکستانی ماہی گیر خوفزدہ کیوں؟

کی بندرگاہ پر چھلی پکڑنے والے چینی ٹرالروں کی موجودگی کے بارے میں بلوچ ماہی گیروں کے خدشات کا بہت سے دیگر ماہی گیروں نے بھی اظہار کیا ہے۔ اکتوبر 2020ء میں ان جہازوں کی آمد نے احتجاج کو ختم دیا تھا کیونکہ مقامی ماہی گیروں کو خدشہ ہے کہ وفاقی حکومت خفیہ طور پر ان پانیوں میں چینی جہازوں کو چھلی پکڑنے کی اجازت دے رہی ہے۔ چونکہ حکومت کی طرف سے ان ٹرالروں کو ماہی گیری کے لائسنس نہ دینے کا ایسا کوئی اعلان نہیں ہوا، لہذا ماہی گیروں کو بدترین صورتحال کا اندیشہ ہے۔

وفاقی حکومت نے 2018ء میں ان امور کو منظم کرنے کے لیے گہرے سمندر میں کی جانے والی ماہی گیری کی پالیسی بنائی تھی، لیکن اسے ماہی گیروں اور صوبائی حکومتوں کی طرف سے شکوک و شبہات کی نگاہ سے دیکھا جاتا ہے۔

ڈبلیو ڈبلیو ایف پاکستان کے لیے سمندری ماہی گیری کے مشیر معظم خان نے کہا کہ 2018ء کی پالیسی ملک کے ایکسکلوڈ اکنامک زون (ای ای زیڈ) کے انتظامات کے لیے بنائی گئی تھی۔ 2018ء کی پالیسی اسی مقصد کے لیے بنائی گئی تھی کہ ای ای زیڈ ماہی گیری کا انتظام کیا جائے لیکن ماہی گیروں نے سماجی و معاشی نتائج کی بنا پر اس کی مزاحمت کی۔ ہم اپنی ماہی گیری میں ترمیم کر سکتے ہیں اور کرنا چاہیے لیکن اچانک یہ کرنا ہزاروں لوگوں کے لیے تباہ کن ہوگا۔ مثال کے طور پر، گل نیٹ پریکٹس کو ختم کرنا

چھلی پکڑنے کے خواہشمند ہیں کیونکہ وہ بغیر ڈیوٹی دیے شکار کو اپنے ملک بھیج سکتے ہیں۔ اگر کوئی چینی جہاز یہاں چھلی پکڑنے کے لیے آتا ہے تو در آمد شدہ چھلی ڈیوٹی فری ہوگی۔ یہاں تک کہ اگر چینی جہاز بندرگاہ پر موجود ہیں، تو ان کا نام بحر ہند میں چھلی پکڑنے اور اسے بغیر ڈیوٹی کے فروخت کرنے کے لیے استعمال کیا جاتا ہے۔

ٹرالر بھاری وزن کے ساتھ بڑے جال استعمال کرتے ہیں جو

اپنے راستے میں ہر چیز کو اکٹھا کرنے کے لیے سمندری فرش پر گھسیٹے جاتے ہیں۔ اس طریقے کو انتہائی نقصان دہ قرار دیا جاتا ہے۔ ماہی گیر الیاس بنگالی، جو پھچھر کا کوئی کراچی کے رہائشی ہیں اور کئی سالوں سے سمندھ اور بلوچستان کے گہرے سمندر میں ماہی گیری کر رہے ہیں، انہوں نے دی تھرڈ پول کو بتایا کہ یہ ٹرالر چھلی پکڑنے کے لیے ہارک بنے ہوئے جال رکھتے ہیں۔ چھوٹی، بڑی چھلی اور انڈوں کے ساتھ یہ تمام آبی حیات کا صفایا کر رہے ہیں۔ چھلی کی عدم موجودگی کی وجہ سے، اب ہم اپنی چھوٹی کشتیوں میں چھلی پکڑنے کے لیے بلوچستان جانے پر مجبور ہیں۔ الیاس بنگالی نے بتایا کہ بہت سارے مقامی ٹرالر غیر قانونی طور پر چھلیاں پکڑ رہے ہیں، انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ ان کی پریشانیوں میں پچھلے سال سمندھ کے ساحلی علاقے میں چینی ٹرالروں کی آمد سے اضافہ ہوا ہے۔

گواد میں ماہی گیروں کے ساتھ کافی وقت گزارنے والے ماہر بشریات حفیظ جمالی نے کہا، 1990ء کی دہائی سے پاکستان کے ساحلی علاقوں میں گہرے سمندر میں ٹرانگ ہوری ہے۔ نگرانی کے مناسب نظام کے بغیر، ٹرالروں نے انڈس ڈیلٹا میں فشریز کے ذخیرے کو کافی حد تک ختم کر دیا ہے۔ آج، وہ مایوسی کے مارے وقتاً فوقتاً مکران کے ساحلی علاقے میں چھلیاں پکڑتے ہیں، کیونکہ سمندھ میں ان کے پاس ذخائر بہت کم رہ گئے

ہیں۔ حفیظ جمالی کہتے ہیں کہ جب ان کے جہاز چلتے ہیں تو جال سمندری سطح پر جھاڑوسی دیتے ہیں، اور اس عمل میں ہر جاندار کو جال میں لپیٹ لیتے ہیں، چاہے اس کی ضرورت ہو یا نہیں۔ جب جال کو جہاز پر لایا جاتا ہے تو، قیمتی چھلیاں نکال لی جاتی ہیں اور باقی انڈے اور مردہ چھلی باہر پھینک دی جاتی ہے۔

انہوں نے کہا کہ گہرے پانی کی ٹرانگ ماحولیاتی تباہی کا سبب بنتی ہے۔ اس طریقہ کار کے ذریعے حد سے زیادہ چھلی کا شکار ہوتا ہے اور بیک وقت سمندری افزائش گاہیں بھی تباہ ہو جاتی ہیں۔ جبکہ ماہی گیری کا قانون ٹرالروں کو 12 سمندری میل کے فاصلے پر کام کرنے سے منع کرتا ہے۔ حفیظ جمالی نے کہا کہ قیمتی تجارتی چھلیوں کے لالچ میں انہیں قانون کی کوئی پروا نہیں ہے۔ ماہی گیروں کے بہتر حقوق کے حامی، کے بی فراق کہتے ہیں کہ بلوچستان کے پانیوں میں غیر قانونی ٹرانگ ایک پرانا رجحان ہے۔ یہ کام کوئی 1970ء سے چل رہا ہے۔ حال ہی میں جب میں گوادر ضلع میں جیوانی گیا تو مجھے ساحل کے قریب پانی میں ٹرالر نظر آیا، وہ آرام سے کارروائی کرتے ہیں اور اس کے نتیجے میں چھلیوں کی نسل کشی ہوتی ہے۔

فراق کہتے ہیں کہ اگرچہ بلوچستان میں یہ کام غیر قانونی ہے لیکن یہ ٹرالروں کی نوکری انتظام کر لیتے ہیں کیونکہ ان کے مالکان کا کام کے ساتھ گٹھ جوڑ ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان کے مشیر، محمد اکبر عسکائی نے اس مسئلے کی تصدیق کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ ہمیں نے گوادر ضلع کے ایک قصبہ جیوانی میں محکمہ فشریز کے 12 عہدیداروں کو معطل کر دیا ہے، جو غیر قانونی طور پر ٹرالروں کو چھلی پکڑنے کی اجازت دینے میں ملوث تھے۔ اکبر عسکائی بتاتے ہیں کہ بعض اوقات، خاص طور پر رات کے اندھیرے میں، یہ (زون 3 کے ٹرالر)

ہمارے پانی (زون 1) میں گھس جاتے ہیں۔ ہم انہیں پکڑتے ہیں لیکن بعض اوقات، ان کے حجم اور عمل کی تعداد کی وجہ سے وہ ہمارے لوگوں کو شدید زخمی کر دیتے ہیں۔ کراچی میں مقیم ماہی گیروں کے حقوق پر لکھنے والے ایک کارکن عزیز منگھور نے کہا کہ کراچی میں بااثر اور دولت مند لوگ ان ٹرالروں کے مالک ہیں۔ سمندھ کے پانیوں میں چھلی کی کمی کی وجہ سے یہ ٹرالر گہرے سمندر میں ماہی گیری کے لیے بلوچستان کے پانیوں میں جاتے ہیں۔

انہوں نے کہا کہ ٹرانگ کروکنے کے بجائے، ایسا لگتا ہے کہ اس کو قانونی حیثیت دینے کی کوشش کی جا رہی ہے۔ اس سے نا صرف ماہی گیروں اور ماحولیات بلکہ پاکستان میں چھلی کی برآمد کو بھی سنگین نتائج کا سامنا ہوگا۔ گوادر میں پسینی پورٹ جیٹی پر، ماہی گیر نسیم بلوچ نے بتایا کہ وہ لوگ بشکل گزارا کر رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ماضی میں جب ہم سمندر میں جاتے تو ہم میں سے ہر ایک 15 سے 20 ہزار روپے (93 سے 125 امریکی ڈالر) چھلی کی فروخت سے حاصل کرتا تھا۔ آج یہ آمدنی کم ہو کر 5 سے 10 ہزار روپے (30 سے 62 امریکی ڈالر) رہ گئی ہے۔ کبھی کبھی یہ 4 ہزار روپے (25 امریکی ڈالر) تک گھٹ جاتی ہے۔ ہم بڑی مشکل سے گزارہ کر رہے ہیں۔

یہ خطرہ بنائیں ہے۔ 18 سال پہلے ایکشن ایڈ کی ایک رپورٹ میں کہا گیا تھا کہ پاکستان کے ماہی گیر بھوکے سوتے ہیں کیونکہ ملک میں تجارت اور برآمدات میں ترقی کے نتیجے میں بڑے ٹرالر ماہی گیری پر قابض ہو رہے ہیں۔ پاکستان کے ماہی گیری کے شعبے میں چینی سرمایہ کاری سے متعلق منصوبوں کے حوالے سے ماہرین متفق نہیں ہیں۔ ڈبلیو ڈبلیو ایف کے معظم خان نے کہا کہ ’وہ کس وسعت کی بات کر رہے ہیں؟ ہمیں اپنی ماہی گیری کو بہتر بنانے کی ضرورت ہے، ہم یہ کرنے کے بعد ہی دوسروں کو مدعو کر سکتے ہیں۔ اگر آبی حیات کے ذخائر میں ازسر نو اضافہ بھی ہو جائے تو معظم خان کو لگتا ہے کہ ماہی گیری چینوں کے ذریعہ نہیں کی جانی چاہیے، بلکہ مقامی لوگوں کو موقع دیا جانا چاہیے تاکہ انہیں غربت سے نکالا جاسکے۔ اسکوئیڈ کے علاوہ، جسے پاکستان نہ



ہی پکڑتا ہے اور نہ ہی مارکیٹ کرتا ہے، ان چینی جہازوں کی ہمارے پانیوں میں ماہی گیری کی کوئی گنجائش نہیں ہے۔ معظم خان نے مزید کہا کہ ایک چینی جہاز پاکستانی جہاز سے 10 گنا زیادہ چھلی پکڑ سکتا ہے۔

جب لی بچیان کے پائیدار ماہی گیری، ماہی گیروں کی تربیت اور پروسیسنگ پلانٹوں کے ذکر کے بارے میں پوچھا گیا تو معظم خان نے کہا کہ یہ منہ زبانی باتیں ہیں۔ کیا آپ کو لگتا ہے ان ماہی گیروں کو تربیت کی ضرورت ہے؟ پراسیسنگ پلانٹ بنا خام مال کے کیسے چلیں گے؟ یہ پیشکش اپنے سمندری جہازوں کی اجازت حاصل کرنے کا ایک بہانہ ہے۔ آئی پوی این کے مطابق پاکستان کی ماہی گیری صنعت کو کچھ اہم امور کو حل کرنے سے فائدہ ہوگا، ان میں ایک خاص حد سے زیادہ چھلی پکڑنا، باریک جالوں کا استعمال، کشتیوں اور ٹرالروں کی زیادہ تعداد، مینیکر وڈ میں ہونے والی کمی اور ساحلی ماہی گیری کی کھیلواؤں کی آلودگی شامل ہیں۔ حاجی واجو نے کہا کہ ان کی برادری کو ترقی سے متعلق منصوبے میں سرے سے شامل ہی نہیں کیا گیا۔ گوادر کے سب سے قدیم باشندے ہونے کے باوجود اس عمل میں ہم سے کوئی رائے نہیں لی گئی ہے۔ ان کے احتجاج کی وجہ سے انہیں چین سے امداد جس میں 15 بوٹ انجن اور سولر پینل شامل تھے لیکن ان کے نزدیک یہ سمندر میں ایک قطرے کے برابر ہے۔ ہمیں تربیت یافتہ، تعلیم یافتہ اور ماہی گیری کے جدید آلات سے آراستہ ہونا چاہیے۔ میری برادری ان پڑھ ہے، لیکن اس کا مطلب یہ نہیں ہے کہ ہم اپنے مستقبل کے بارے میں فیصلے نہیں کر سکتے۔

(ایف اے او) نے پاکستان کے ماہی گیروں کے بارے میں ایک تحقیق میں یہ انکشاف کیا کہ پاکستان میں چھلی پکڑنے کا پائیدار طریقہ استعمال نہیں ہو رہا۔ اس سے یہ نتیجہ اخذ کیا گیا کہ پاکستان کے سمندری وسائل بے دریغ استعمال ہو رہے ہیں اور صورتحال ماحولیاتی تباہی کی صورت اختیار کرتی جا رہی ہے۔ اگرچہ لی بچیان نے ماحولیاتی نظام کے تحفظ کی بات کی تھی، تاہم یہ واضح نہیں ہے کہ چین سمندری حیات اور بلوچستان میں مقامی ماہی گیروں کے تحفظ کے لیے کیا اقدامات کرے گا۔

ملک میں سمندری غذا کی بڑھتی ہوئی طلب کے ساتھ ساتھ چین ماہی گیری کی سب سے بڑی صنعت بھی ہے۔ برطانیہ کے اورینیز ڈیولپمنٹ انسٹی ٹیوٹ (او ڈی آئی) کے مطابق گہرے پانیوں میں چھلی پکڑنے والا چینی بیڑا 17 ہزار جہازوں پر مشتمل ہے، جو کسی دوسرے ملک کے مقابلے میں کہیں زیادہ ہے۔ بین الاقوامی تحقیقات نے چینی ٹرالروں کی جانب سے اپنائے جانے والے ماہی گیری کے تباہ کن طریقوں کو متعدد ممالک میں چھلیوں کے ذخائر ختم ہو جانے کا سبب ٹھہرایا ہے۔

اسٹاک ہوم یونیورسٹی کی حالیہ تحقیق میں پیش گوئی کی گئی ہے کہ 2030ء تک، چین کو متوقع گھر بیلو استعمال کو پورا کرنے کے لیے 18 ملین ٹن اضافی سمندری غذا کی ضرورت ہوگی اور یہ ضرورت وہ دور دراز پانیوں میں ماہی گیری کے آپریشنز کو بڑھا کر پورا کرے گا۔ پاکستانی ماہی گیری کی دہائیوں سے گہرے سمندر میں شکار پر احتجاج کرتے آئے ہیں اور حالیہ برسوں میں ان کے چھلی پکڑنے میں تیزی سے کمی واقع ہوئی ہے۔ گوادر میں چین نے سی پیک منصوبوں کے ذریعے اربوں کی سرمایہ کاری کی ہے، یہاں کی بندرگاہ کو چین کے تجارتی عزائم کا راستہ بنایا جاتا ہے۔ ان ترقیاتی



فوڈیاء بڑی چالاکی سے پاکستانی صارفین کا موبائل ڈیٹا، کنٹیکٹ، ویڈیو، آڈیو ریکارڈ جرمی میں موجود ڈیٹا کنٹرول سرور میں محفوظ کر رہی ہے

مفتاح تھیں۔
 میرا ہوا۔ مجھ کو اپنا کھلی ہوئی، مالکان پرانے گا، دی انفریڈ کی تھوڑا سا چھوڑ کر دیتی ہے وہ اس کھلی کے ہم سے کرتی ہے اور اس کی
 تھوڑی سی جیت کا ہے؟
 آپ سے کوڑا کی جاتی ہے کہ ان چند سوالات کا جواب دیکھ کر ہوا کہ موقع دینے کی فکر ہم اس کھلی کا ایک فیصلہ سازی ہے۔ ہمارے
 یہ آپ کی طرف سے جواب دینے کی صورت میں ہے آپ کو صرف تصور کیا جائے گا۔

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امریکی صدر جو بائیڈن نے عہدہ سنبھالنے کے بعد ایک ماہ کے اندر اگر کسی حلیف ملک کے حوالے سے خارجہ پالیسی میں تیز تر سرگرمی دکھائی ہے تو وہ ہے سعودی عرب ہے۔ سب سے پہلے تو بائیڈن نے یمن جنگ میں سعودی عرب کی مدد ختم کی، بڑی اسلحہ ڈیل کو منسوخ کیا، پھر سعودی ولی عہد، جو علی طور پر بادشاہ کے اختیارات سنبھالے ہوئے ہیں، ان کی تختیر کی اور وائٹ ہاؤس نے شاہ سلمان سے ٹیلیفون پر رابطے سے پہلے یہ وضاحت کی کہ صدر بائیڈن شاہ سلمان کے ساتھ بات کریں گے اور ولی

کرتے ہیں کہ جمال خاشگجی کے قتل کے لیے جانے والی ٹیم نے جو طیارہ استعمال کیا وہ اسی ویلیٹھ فنڈ سے خریدا گیا تھا۔ اسی دعوے کو بنیاد بنا کر اس ویلیٹھ فنڈ کو ہدف بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔ اگر ایسا کیا گیا تو یہ سعودی معیشت کے لیے ایک زلزلے سے کم نہیں ہوگا۔ عرب ممالک میں ویلیٹھ فنڈ تیل کی دولت جمع کرنے اور انہیں ذاتی کنٹرول میں رکھنے کا ذریعہ ہیں۔ یہ فنڈ حکمرانوں کی ذاتی ضروریات کے علاوہ تیل کی قیمتوں میں بحران کی صورت میں ملکوں کے بجٹ خسارے کو پورا کرنے کے لیے استعمال ہوتے ہیں اور ملک کو معاشی دھچکوں سے بچانے کا مؤثر آلہ ہیں۔ سعودی عرب کا پبلک ویلیٹھ فنڈ 360

خاشگجی کا قتل: کیانئی امریکی حکومت ولی عہد کو قاتل سمجھتی ہے؟

ارب ڈالر حجم کا ہے اور دنیا کے 8 ویں بڑے ویلیٹھ فنڈ کی حیثیت رکھتا ہے۔ یہ ویلیٹھ فنڈ سعودی عرب کے طویل مدتی معاشی استحکام کی ضمانت ہے۔

جو بائیڈن نے انتخابی ٹیم کے دوران جمال خاشگجی کے قتل پر سخت بیانات دیتے ہوئے سعودی عرب کو ایک 'اچھوت' ریاست بنانے کے بلند و بالا ننگ دعوے کیے تھے، اور اب رپورٹ کے اجرا کے بعد امریکی میڈیا انہیں یہ دعوے یاد دلا کر اکسارہا ہے کہ وہ اب کچھ کر کے دکھائیں۔ بائیڈن اس سے پہلے بارک اوباما کے ساتھ نائب صدر رہ چکے ہیں اور اوباما انتظامیہ کے تعلقات بھی سعودی عرب کے ساتھ زیادہ خوشگوار نہیں تھے۔ اوباما نے ہی ایران کے جوہری پروگرام پر بین الاقوامی معاہدے پر دستخط کیے تھے، اور اب بائیڈن بھی اسی سوچ کو لے کر چل رہے ہیں لیکن کیا مستقبل کے بادشاہ پر پابندیاں امریکی مفاد میں ہیں؟ ایک صدارتی امیدوار اور امریکا کے صدر کی حیثیت میسر مختلف ہے۔ اب بائیڈن کے لیے ان دعوؤں پر عمل آسان نہیں اور وہ تنہا ہونے سے پرچل رہے ہیں۔

امریکا کے باخبر حلقوں کا دعویٰ ہے کہ سعودی ولی عہد پر پابندیوں کا آپشن زبردستی نہیں، امریکی صدر جو بائیڈن کو ان کی نیشنل سکیورٹی ٹیم اور محکمہ خارجہ نے صلاح دی تھی کہ مستقبل کے بادشاہ پر پابندیاں پیچیدگیوں کو بڑھا دیں گی اور سعودی عرب میں امریکی فوجی مفادات کو زک پہنچے گی۔ اسی لیے بائیڈن انتظامیہ نے محکمہ خارجہ کو سعودی ولی عہد پر پابندیوں کے حوالے سے کسی جائزہ رپورٹ کی تیاری کے لیے کہا ہی نہیں تھا اور نیویارک ٹائمز کو یہ خبر خود ہی لیک کی گئی کہ سعودی ولی عہد پابندیوں کی زد میں نہیں آئیں گے۔

امریکی صدر جو بائیڈن سے ایک انٹرویو میں سوال بھی کیا گیا کہ کیا وہ جمال خاشگجی قتل کیس کے حوالے سے سعودی ولی عہد پر زور دیں گے کہ وہ انسانی حقوق کا دھیان رکھیں، جس پر بائیڈن کا

عہدہ کسی بھی طرح ان کے ہم منصب نہیں۔ اس کے ساتھ ہی کہا گیا کہ سعودی عرب کے ساتھ تعلقات کا دوبارہ جائزہ لیا جائے گا، اس کے لیے تعلقات ری سیٹ کرنے کی اصطلاح استعمال کی گئی۔

امریکا اور سعودی عرب تعلقات میں سب سے ڈرامائی موڑ سعودی صحافی جمال خاشگجی کے قتل پر امریکی انٹیلیجنس رپورٹ کا اجرا ہے۔ امریکی کانگریس نے اس رپورٹ کی اشاعت لازم قرار دی تھی لیکن سابق صدر ڈونلڈ ٹرمپ نے اس رپورٹ کی اشاعت روک رکھی تھی۔ اس رپورٹ میں کچھ بھی نیا نہیں، سعودی ولی عہد کے خلاف کوئی ثبوت بھی نہیں، حالات و واقعات کی بنیاد پر یہ نتیجہ اخذ کیا گیا ہے کہ محمد بن سلمان نے جمال خاشگجی کی گرفتاری یا قتل کا حکم دیا تھا۔ یہ وہی نتیجہ ہے جو 2 سال پہلے اخذ کر کے میڈیا کو بتایا جا چکا ہے۔ اس رپورٹ کے اجرا سے یوں لگتا ہے کہ بائیڈن سعودی ولی عہد کی ساکھ خراب کرنا چاہتے ہیں اور یہ ان ڈیموکریٹ اراکین کانگریس کے ایما پر کیا جا رہا ہے جو سعودی ولی عہد کو سابق صدر ڈونلڈ ٹرمپ کے ساتھ قربی اور ذاتی مراسم کی سزا دینا چاہتے ہیں۔

ان اراکین کانگریس کی طرّف سے ابھی بائیڈن پر مزید دباؤ بڑھایا جا رہا ہے کہ وہ خاشگجی پابندیوں کی زد میں سعودی ولی عہد کو بھی لائیں، یہی وہ دباؤ ہے جس کے تحت بائیڈن نے ہفتے کے اختتام پر بیان دیا کہ وہ پیر کے روز سعودی عرب کے حوالے سے اہم فیصلہ جاری کریں گے۔ امریکا نے صحافی جمال خاشگجی کے قتل پر انٹیلیجنس رپورٹ جاری کر دی ہے۔ رپورٹ میں کہا گیا ہے کہ سعودی ولی عہد نے جمال خاشگجی کی گرفتاری یا قتل کا حکم دیا تھا۔

بائیڈن کی طرف سے پیر کے روز مکمل اعلان براہ راست سعودی ولی عہد کے حوالے سے نہیں ہوگا بلکہ امکان ہے کہ ولی عہد کی سربراہی میں قائم ویلیٹھ فنڈ، جسے پبلک ویلیٹھ فنڈ کے نام سے جانا جاتا ہے، پابندیوں کی زد میں آجائے۔ امریکی یہ دعویٰ

جواب تھا کہ وہ سعودی ولی کے ساتھ نہیں بلکہ سعودی شاہ کے ساتھ ڈیل کر رہے ہیں۔ اب قواعد بدل رہے ہیں اور پیر کے روز نمایاں تبدیلیاں سامنے آسکتی ہیں، اگر سعودی عرب کو ہمارے ساتھ معاملات رکھنے میں تو انہیں انسانی حقوق کا دھیان رکھنا پڑے گا۔ سعودی ولی عہد کے متعلق براہ راست کسی بڑے اقدام کی سفارشی قیمت بہت بھاری اور خطرناک ہوگی۔ بائیڈن انتظامیہ کو غیر ارادی نتائج سے خبردار رہنے کی ضرورت پڑے گی کیونکہ اس کا واسطہ ایک جنگجو شہزادے سے ہے، جو کچھ کر گزرنے پر آئے تو نتائج کی پروا نہیں کرتا اور شہزادے کی جنگجو فطرت کی گواہی ماضی کے واقعات دیتے ہیں۔ امریکی انٹیلیجنس رپورٹ کا اجرا ایک سیاسی اقدام ہے لیکن اس سے اقدامات اور جوابی اقدامات کا ایک لاتناہی سلسلہ بھی شروع ہو سکتا ہے جس سے خطے میں امریکی مفادات خطرے میں پڑ جائیں گے۔

صدر بائیڈن کا بار بار یہ کہنا کہ وہ سعودی ولی عہد کے ساتھ معاملات طے نہیں کریں گے، امریکی اور یورپی میڈیا میں یہ تاثر پیدا کر رہا ہے کہ شاید امریکا محمد بن سلمان کے بادشاہ بننے میں رکاوٹ بن سکتا ہے۔ بائیڈن کا شاہ سلمان کو چننا اور ان کے ولی عہد کو دستکار دینا امریکی انتظامیہ کے ذہنی الجھناؤ کو آشکار کر رہا ہے۔ ڈیموکریٹ پارٹی میں انتہائی بائیں بازو کے لوگ بائیڈن کی الجھن کو بڑھا رہے ہیں۔ امریکی اور یورپی میڈیا میں محمد بن سلمان کو بادشاہت سنبھالنے سے روکنے کی باتیں سعودی سیاسی معاملات اور شاہی خاندان سے ناواقفیت کی بنیاد پر ہیں۔ شاہ سلمان کی صحت زیادہ اچھی نہیں اور امور سلطنت انہوں نے خود ولی عہد کے حوالے کر رکھے ہیں۔ محمد بن سلمان کی گرفت سعودی نظام پر مضبوط ہے، محمد بن نافع کو ولی عہد کی جگہ لانے کی سوچ اور بائیڈن انتظامیہ کی طرف سے ایسے اشارے سعودی عرب میں نئے کریک ڈاؤن کو جنم دیں گے اور شاہی خاندان کے اندر بغاوت کھیلنے کی ایک بڑی مہم پہلے ہی انجام دی جا چکی ہے، دوبارہ ایسی کوئی مہم حالات کو مزید خطرناک بنا دے گی، یعنی سعودی عرب میں کسی بھی طرح کا عدم استحکام خود امریکی مفاد میں بھی نہیں ہوگا۔ اگر بائیڈن کے دورِ صدارت میں ہی محمد بن سلمان بادشاہ بنتے ہیں، جس کے امکانات موجود ہیں، تو امریکا اور سعودی عرب تعلقات میں تینیاں مزید بڑھیں گی۔

اگر بائیڈن انتظامیہ یہ سمجھتی ہے کہ شہزادے کو بے وقوف کرنے سے سعودی عرب میں کوئی بغاوت زور پکڑے گی اور وائٹ ہاؤس کا دباؤ شہزادے کو شاہ ایران کی طرح تخت چھوڑ کر نکلنے پر مجبور کر دے گا تو ایسا بھی شاید نہ ہو، ہاں اگر ایسا ہوتا ہے تو یہ یاد رکھنا چاہیے کہ شاہ ایران کے خلاف تحریک کی حمایت کر کے ایران میں نتیجہ کیا نکلا تھا۔ بائیڈن انتظامیہ جمی کارٹر کی غلطی کو دہرانے سے اجتناب کرے تو یہی امریکا کے حق

میں بہتر ہوگا۔ بائیڈن کا موجودہ دباؤ ایسے غیر ارادی نتائج کو جنم دے سکتا ہے۔

بائیڈن انتظامیہ کی طرف سے اب تک کے اشارے ایران کو شے دے رہے ہیں اور اس کا نتیجہ 24 گھنٹوں میں ایران کی کارروائیوں کی صورت سامنے آ رہا ہے۔ ایران نواز گروہوں نے عراق میں امریکی فورسز پر راکٹ برسائے، اسرائیلی بحری جہاز پر میزائل سے حملہ کیا اور سعودی دارالحکومت ریاض پر ڈرون اور میزائل کی صورت میں آگ برساتی۔ کئی مشروں کی پابندیوں کے باوجود مشرق وسطیٰ میں ایران کو پراکسی ملیشیا کی وجہ سے حریف عرب ملکوں پر بلا دستی حاصل ہے۔ ایران نے لبنان، شام، عراق اور یمن میں جنگجو گروہوں کی مدد سے سعودی عرب کا گھیراؤ کر رکھا ہے۔ بائیڈن نے یمن جنگ میں سعودی عرب کی مدد ختم کرنے کا اعلان کیا اور حوثی باغیوں کو دہشتگرد قرار دینے کا فیصلہ واپس لیا، اس سے ایران کو فائدہ پہنچا اور حوثیوں کے حوصلے بلند ہوئے یوں سعودی عرب پر حملہ بڑھ گئے۔

ان حالات میں سعودی عرب کے پاس ایک ہی راستہ رہ جاتا ہے کہ وہ امریکا پر انصرار ختم کر کے نئے دوست تلاش کرے اور یہ کام شروع بھی ہو چکا ہے۔ اسرائیلی میڈیا کے مطابق اسرائیل، سعودی عرب، بحرین اور متحدہ عرب امارات پر مشتمل 4 ملکی مشترکہ دفاعی اتحاد پر مذاکرات شروع ہو چکے ہیں۔ یہ مذاکرات بائیڈن انتظامیہ کی طرف سے ایرانی جوہری پروگرام پر بین الاقوامی معاہدے کی طرف واپسی کے اعلانات کے بعد شروع ہوئے۔ سعودی عرب دفاع کے لیے روس اور چین کے دروازے بھی کھٹکھٹا سکتا ہے اور اسرائیل کے ساتھ مزید قربت کی راہ ہموار ہو سکتی ہے کیونکہ دونوں ملک ایران کے جوہری پروگرام کو یکساں خطرہ تصور کرتے ہیں۔ بائیڈن انتظامیہ سعودی عرب کے حوالے سے ایک حد سے آگے جانے کی تحمل نہیں ہو سکتی کیونکہ سعودی عرب ناصرف تیل کی منڈی میں استحکام کا ضامن ہے بلکہ خطے کی دیگر ریاستوں کو مدد فراہم کر کے علاقائی استحکام کو بھی یقینی بنانے میں مدد دیتا ہے۔

حالیہ اسرائیل عرب تعلقات کی بحالی کے لیے معاہدات ابراہیمی میں سعودی عرب نے پس پردہ کراہم کردار ادا کیا۔ یہ بات بائیڈن انتظامیہ سے ڈھکی چھپی نہیں اسی لیے آئندہ کے اقدامات سعودی عرب یا ولی عہد کو کچھ معاملات میں محدود تو کر سکتے ہیں لیکن تعلقات ٹوٹنے کی نوبت نہیں آئے گی۔ صدر بائیڈن کی شاہ سلمان کو کی گئی فون کال کے بعد وائٹ ہاؤس کا اعلامیہ ایک بار پھر غور سے پڑھنے کی ضرورت ہے جس میں کہا گیا کہ صدر بائیڈن نے تعلقات کی تاریخی نوعیت کو نوٹ کیا، گرفتار سعودی سماجی کارکن کی رہائی کا خیر مقدم کیا اور سعودی عرب کے دفاع میں مدد کا وعدہ کیا۔

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تاریخ تو یاد نہیں البتہ سال 2003ء کی گرمیاں اپنے عروج پر تھیں، ہم ساتویں جماعت کے سیکشن بی کے طلبہ آدھی چھٹی کے بعد اپنے کمرہ جماعت کی طرف دوڑے۔ انگریزی کا پیریڈ تھا لیکن امور خانہ داری کے مضمون کی ٹیچر اور شعبہ اسپورٹس کے نگران استاد ہماری کلاس میں داخل ہوئے۔

شعبہ اسپورٹس کے نگران استاد نے ہمیں مخاطب ہو کر کہا کہ کل سب کرکٹ کٹ میں اسکول آئیں، آپ کاسیکشن بی کے ساتھ بیچ ہوگا۔ ان کی بات سن کر ایک طالبہ پوچھتی ہیں کہ سر، ہم بھی جائیں گے بیچ کھیلنے؟ اتنے میں ہوم اکنامکس کی لچر کہتی ہیں کہ 'لڑکیاں چیکو کا ملک شیک بنائیں گی، ان کی بات سن کر لڑکوں نے قہقہہ لگا دیے۔ بس یہ تحریر اس قہقہے پر معذرت خواہی کے لیے ہی لکھی جائے۔ چونکہ پاکستان کی آبادی کا نصف حصہ خواتین پر مشتمل ہے اس لیے سماجی و اقتصادی سطح پر خواتین کا کردار بھی اتنا اہم بن جاتا ہے جتنا کہ مردوں کا۔ مگر افسوس کی بات یہ ہے کہ ہمارے ہاں خواتین کو سماجی و اقتصادی میدان میں مخصوص کرداروں اور کاموں تک محدود کر لیا گیا ہے۔ بد قسمتی سے مملکت خداداد میں اسکول سے لے کر دفاتر تک، لوکل ٹرانسپورٹ سے لے کر گھر کے اندر عورتوں کے ساتھ نا انصافی اور حوصلہ شکنی عام ہے۔

اگرچہ ہمارے ہاں عورتوں کی ایک اچھی خاصی تعداد معاشی میدان میں مردوں کے ساتھ کھڑی نظر تو آتی ہے لیکن ان کے ساتھ ہونے والی حق تلفی سے بھی ہم سب بخوبی واقف ہیں۔ کھیت کا میدان ہو یا پھر کارپوریٹ سیلر، عورت کو اجرت مردوں کے مقابلے میں اکثر کم ہی دی جاتی ہے۔ حالانکہ ملک میں چلنے والی اقتصادی گاڑی میں عورتوں کا سوار ہونا وقت کی اہم ضرورت ہے۔ اگر ترقی پسند معاشروں کو غور سے دیکھا جائے تو وہاں تعلیم سمیت زندگی کے بیشتر شعبہ جات میں بلا صافی امتیاز سماج کے تمام طبقات کی شمولیت کو یقینی بنایا جاتا ہے، لیکن پاکستان میں تعلیمی میدان کے ساتھ زندگی کے کسی بھی شعبے میں صنفی برابری کا یہ ماحول اب تک وجود میں نہ آ سکا ہے۔

ملک کی درس گاہوں میں ہرسانی کے واقعات کی خبریں پڑھنے کو مل رہی ہوتی ہیں۔ تاہم افسوس کے ساتھ ان واقعات سے نمٹنے کے طریقہ کار میں نقائص نظر آتے ہیں جس کا اظہار حال

شرکت اور مواقع کی فراہمی میں اسکور 150، تعلیمی مواقع میں 143، صحت اور بقا کی جنگ میں 149 اور سیاسی اختیارات میں 93 نمبر پر موجود ہے۔ گھر سے باہر کام کرنے والی خواتین

معاشرتی سطح حصہ داری کو مثبت اور حوصلہ افزا طریقے سے دکھایا جاسکتا ہے۔ قانونی طریقوں سے آگاہی دی جاسکتی ہے جن کے ذریعے خواتین ایک محفوظ سماج کو جوڑنے کے لیے آگے

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بڑھ سکتی ہیں۔

شہروں میں خواتین کے لیے کام کی جگہوں کو محفوظ بنانا لازمی ہے۔ اس مقصد کے لیے ادارتی سطح پر سرگرم عمل نگران کمیٹیاں تشکیل دی جائیں تاکہ ماحول میں موجود حوصلہ شکن عناصر

کے لیے مقامی نقل و حرکت کا تجربہ بھی کچھ حوصلہ افزا نہیں ہے، جس کا اظہار اکثر خواتین سماجی رابطوں کی ویب سائٹ پر کرتی رہتی ہیں۔ جہاں تک سماجی میدان میں خواتین کو مساوی حیثیت دلانے کی بات ہے تو اس کے لیے ریاست کو صنفی

زیور سے آرائش لازمی ہے، اسی کے بعد ہی ایک دیہی عورت اقتصادی اعتبار سے بااختیار بن سکتی ہے۔ وہ مزید کہتی ہیں کہ دراصل سماجی حیثیت میں بلندی ہی ان کی اقتصادی سرگرمیوں میں شرکت کی صلاحیت، مارکیٹوں تک رسائی اور اپنے پیداواری وسائل پر ان کے اختیار کو بڑھاتی ہے۔ ہمارے نصاب میں خواتین کے ساتھ امتیازی سلوک برتا گیا ہے۔ مختلف سطح پر ہونے والی تحاقیق کے نتائج اس بات کی طرف اشارہ کرتے ہیں کہ نصابی کتب میں خواتین کی نمائندگی میں بڑی حد تک کمی نظر آتی ہے۔

ان کا کہنا ہے کہ نصاب میں خواتین کو مخصوص اور روایتی کرداروں تک محدود دکھایا جاتا ہے۔ خواتین زیادہ تر گھر کے اندر کھانا پکاتے ہوئے اور گھر سنبھالتے ہوئے نظر آتی ہے۔ اگر نصاب میں شامل تاریخی شخصیات کا جائزہ لیا جائے تو اس میں بھی خواتین شخصیات کی تعداد مردوں کے مقابلے میں کافی کم نظر آتی ہے۔ نادیہ آغا یہ بھی کہتی ہیں کہ پاکستانی سماج جدیدیت اور صنعت کاری کے ادوار کے بعد پیدا ہونے والی تبدیلیوں سے گزرنے اور ڈیجیٹل دور میں داخل ہونے کے باوجود بھی ہمارا نصاب تازہ تبدیلیوں کے ہم پل نہیں ہے۔

انہوں نے کہا کہ نصاب میں سب کی مساوی نمائندگی لازمی ہے۔ نصاب کو ترتیب دیتے وقت مطالعہ نساوں کے ماہرین کی رہنمائی لی جائے تاکہ وہ معاشرے کے اندر عوامی اور نجی حلقوں میں خواتین کی حصہ داری سے متعلق اپنی رائے دے سکیں اور اسی کی روشنی میں نصاب مرتب کیا جائے۔ صنعتی اور جدید دور میں داخل ہونے کے بعد بھی پیشتر مردوں کی عورتوں سے جڑی ذہنیت کی ارتقا کا عمل آگے نہیں بڑھ سکا ہے اور وہ اب بھی فرسودہ سوچ میں الجھے ہوئے ہیں، مثلاً اکثر مرد شادی کے معاملے میں پڑھی لکھی خواتین کو ان پڑھ خواتین پر صرف اس لیے فوریت دیتے ہیں تاکہ معاشرے میں ان کی اپنی حیثیت بڑھے لیکن وہ ان کے



سماجی اور اقتصادی میدانوں میں قدم رکھنے کو معیوب تصور کرتے ہیں۔ اس ذہنی ارتقائی عمل میں رکاوٹ کی وجہ ثقافتی اور فرسودہ روایات کا خالص عمل دخل ہے، لہذا بطور معاشرہ ہمارے لیے اس ارتقائی عمل کے قفل کو توڑنا اور خواتین کے کردار سے متعلق زاویہ نظری تبدیلی وقت کی اہم ضرورت ہے۔

اگر آپ پاکستان میں سماجی اور اقتصادی سطح پر حقیقی تبدیلی کے خواہشمند ہیں تو آبادی کے نصف حصے کو اپنے ساتھ کھڑا کرنے کے لیے آپ کو آگے آنا ہوگا۔ عالمی یوم نسواں کے دن ہم میں سے ہر ایک کو یہ عہد کرنا چاہیے کہ ہم خواتین کے سماجی و معاشی میدان تک رسائی کو ممکن بنانے کے لیے اپنے طور پر اپنا کردار ادا کریں گے، تاکہ آئندہ نسلاں کو سماجی و اقتصادی طور پر ایک محفوظ اور خوشحال مستقبل نصیب ہو۔

وہاں اپنی جڑیں نہ پکڑ سکیں۔ جہاں تک دیہی علاقوں کی بات ہے تو وہاں بھی خواتین کی ایک بڑی تعداد اقتصادی سطح پر مردوں کے ساتھ کام کرتی ہے، لیکن وہاں بھی صدیوں سے عورت کا مالی طور پر استحصال جاری ہے۔ کھیتوں اور زراعت سے جڑے کاموں کو انجام دینے پر انہوں نے یا تو مردوں کے مقابلے میں کم اجرت ملتی ہے اور اکثر تو ان کے حصے کی اجرت ان کے مرد رشتہ دار کو دے دی جاتی ہے، یوں مالی طور پر ان کی خود انحصاری کو پروان ہی نہیں چڑھنے دیا جاتا۔

شاہ عبداللطیف یونیورسٹی، خیرپور کے شعبہ مطالعہ نسواں سے وابستہ نادیہ آغا کہتی ہیں کہ دیہی خواتین کی سماجی حیثیت کی بلندی کی پہلی شرط تعلیم بالخصوص اعلیٰ تعلیم ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ خواتین کو اپنے حقوق کی آگاہی سے آشنائی اور ٹیکنیکل ہنر کے

مساوات کو اپنے بیانیے کا حصہ بنانا ہوگا جس میں عورتوں کا باہر کام کرنا معیوب تصور نہ کیا جاتا ہو۔

کئی دوست یہاں مجھ سے اختلاف کریں گے کہ ہمارے ہاں خواتین کو ہر طرح کی آزادی اور حقوق حاصل ہیں۔ تاہم میں یہاں غالب مائنڈ سیٹ کی بات کر رہا ہوں۔ ہمارے ہاں غالب مائنڈ سیٹ ہی عورتوں کی تعلیم اور گھر سے باہر کام کرنے کا مخالف ہے اور کوئی بھی معاشرہ اس وقت تک خوشگوار تبدیلی کے عمل سے نہیں گزر سکتا جب تک وہاں عوامی رائے اور سوچ و فکر تبدیل نہ ہو جائے۔ عام رائے یا سوچ کے دباؤ کی وجہ سے خواتین کو سماجی اور اقتصادی میدان میں اپنی صلاحیتوں کا لوہا منوانے کا موقع نہیں ملتا۔ ایسے میں ذرائع ابلاغ، ثقافتی سرگرمیوں، حتیٰ کہ ٹی وی ڈراموں کے ذریعے خواتین کی



ہی میں طلبہ یونین کی بحالی کے لیے چلائی جانے والی ملک گیر تحریک میں طلبہ رہنماؤں نے بھی کیا۔ انہوں نے جہاں طلبہ کو لاحق مختلف مسائل کی طرف توجہ دلائی وہیں اس مطالبے کا بھی اظہار کیا کہ ہرسانی واقعے پر تشکیل دی جانے والی جانچ کمیٹیوں میں طلبہ کی آواز ہی شامل نہیں ہوتی۔ اسی طرح طالبات کی نمائندگی بھی نہیں ہوتی۔

پاکستان کو صنفی مساوات کے انڈیکس میں دنیا کے 3 بدترین ممالک میں شمار کیا گیا ہے جہاں پاکستان اس فہرست میں صرف عراق اور یمن سے آگے ہے۔ ورلڈ اکنامک فورم نے صنفی مساوات پر 2020 کی رپورٹ جاری کر دی ہے جس میں پاکستان دنیا کے 153 ممالک کی فہرست میں 151 ویں نمبر پر موجود ہے۔ اسکور کارڈ کے مطابق پاکستان معیشت میں

اساتذہ کابچوں پرتشدد اور اسکے اثرات

قومیں اپنی غلطیوں سے سیکھتی ہیں مگر ہم اسے سادہ ہیں کہ غلطیوں پر غلطیاں کیے جاتے ہیں اور پھر بھی کچھ نہیں سیکھتے۔ پاکستان کی تاریخ میں ہم نے ایسی بے شمار غلطیاں کی ہیں کہ جن کا خمیازہ پوری قوم کو دہائیوں تک ادا کرنا پڑا ہے۔ زیادہ ذور نہ جائیں، ہشتگردی کے خلاف جنگ کو ہی لے لیں۔ اس پر 2 آرا ہو سکتی ہیں کہ پاکستان کا دوسروں کی جنگ میں کودنا درست تھا یا نہیں لیکن اس میں کوئی دوسری رائے نہیں ہے کہ ہمیں بھی ادراک ہی نہیں ہوا کہ اس جنگ کے مضمرات سے خود کو کیسے بچانا ہے۔ جنگ کے بعد بھی سالوں ہم ہیروئن، کلاشکوف اور انتہا پسندی کے خلاف لڑتے رہے۔ گاؤں کے گاؤں اس جنگ کی بھینٹ چڑھا دینے کے بعد بھی انتہا پسندی کا جو بیج ہم نے 1980ء کی دہائی میں بویا تھا آج تک اس کو جڑ سے نہ اکھاڑ پائے۔ اسی طرح ایک بار ہمیں ڈیزل انجنوں کا شوق ہوا۔ ہم نے ڈیزل سٹارٹر کر دیا، دنیا بھر سے مٹر وک انجن اکٹھے کر کے نئی اور جدید گاڑیوں میں کباڑ انجن ڈال دیے۔ پھر ہمارے بڑوں کو مال بنانے کا ایک ناظریتہ سوچھا۔ گاڑیوں کو قدرتی گیس پر منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ دنیا بھر سے کباڑی این جی انجین در آمد کر کے پورے ملک کی گاڑیاں گیس پر چلانے لگے۔ پیٹرول کے لیے بنی گاڑی جب گیس پر چلی تو جلد ہی انجن جواب دینے لگے۔ پیٹرول کی مد میں جو قلیل رقم پہنچی اس سے کئی گنا زیادہ انجن کی مرمت پر خرچ ہو گئی۔ ہم پھر بھی نہیں سمجھے اور ہوش اس وقت آیا جب گیس کی قلت پیدا ہونا شروع ہو گئی۔ لیکن اس وقت تک گیس کے بیش قیمت ذخائر ہم ایندھن کی مد میں جھوٹک چکے تھے۔ مزے کی بات یہ ہے کہ ہم نے یہ تمام تر تجربے ترقی کے نام پر کیے۔ لیکن اس طرح کی کارروائیاں زیادہ درجہ بھی نہیں رہیں اور عوام اپنے طور پر اس کا سدباب کر لیتے ہیں۔ اگرچہ انہیں اور ملک کو اہل این جی کی در آمد کی صورت میں ایک بھاری قیمت چکانی پڑی لیکن عوام نے چند ہی سالوں میں ڈیزل اور پھر گیس سے رفتہ رفتہ جان چھڑا ہی لی۔ کچھ معاملات ایسے بھی ہوتے ہیں جو بظاہر تو بڑے دلکش معلوم ہوتے ہیں اور ان پر سیاسی واہ وہ بھی خوب ہوتی ہے لیکن ان کا خمیازہ نسلیں بھگتی ہیں۔ ایسا ہی ایک معاملہ تعلیمی اداروں میں مار پیٹ کے خلاف سرکاری سرپرستی میں چلنے والی حالیہ ہم کا بھی ہے۔ درس ہوں میں بچوں پرتشدد ایک اہم مسئلہ ہے۔ سابقہ ادوار میں بڑے زور و شور سے مار نہیں پیار کی مہم چلائی گئی جس سے تعلیمی اداروں میں مار پیٹ کا سلسلہ کافی حد تک ٹھم گیا تھا۔ لیکن پھر ادا پر تلے بچوں پر درس گاہوں میں تشدد کے کچھ ایسے اندوہناک واقعات رونما ہوئے کہ پورے ملک کو سوگوار کر گئے۔ پھر سب نے اس محنت کش کے کرب کو محسوس کیا کہ جس کا کیڈٹ کالج میں زیر تعلیم بیٹا استاد کے معینہ تشدد سے اپنا ذاتی توازن کھو بیٹھا۔ اس بچے کی ویڈیو سوشل میڈیا پر وائرل ہوئی تو ہر آنکھ بھرا آئی۔ وہ تو بھلا ہوسندھ کے وزیر اعلیٰ مراد علی شاہ کا جنہوں نے بچہ کو علاج کے لیے سرکاری خرچے پر بیرون ملک بھجوا دیا اور پختہ بندرست ہو گیا۔ وہ بچہ تو صحت مند ہو گیا لیکن کئی بچے استاد کے تشدد سے جانبر نہ ہو سکے۔ اسی طرح کے کئی واقعات منظر عام پر آئے کہ اساتذہ کے تشدد سے طالب علموں کی جان چلی گئی۔ 2019ء میں سبق یاد نہ ہونے پر استاد نے مبینہ طور پر بچے کو اتار پٹیا کہ وہ جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ چند غیر سرکاری تنظیموں نے اس مسئلے کو اتنا جاگڑا کیا کہ بات قانون سازی تک پہنچ گئی۔ بچوں پرتشدد کے خاتمے کے لیے سرگرم گلوکار شہزاد ارے کی درخواست پر اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ نے اسلام آباد میں پاکستان پیپلز کوڈ (پی پی سی) کے سیکشن 79 کو معطل کر دیا۔ 1861ء کا یہ قانون 12 سال سے کم عمر بچوں کی اصلاح کے لیے مار پیٹ کی اجازت دیتا تھا۔ شہزاد ارے کی ہی بھاگ دوڑ پر گزشتہ ماہ قومی اسمبلی نے بھی کارپورل پنشنٹ میں بچوں پرتشدد کے خلاف ایک بل منظور کر لیا۔ قومی اسمبلی سے منظوری ابتدائی مرحلہ ہے، ایک پورے عمل سے گزرنے کے بعد ہی یہ قانون کا حصہ بنے گا جس کے بعد وفاقی دارالحکومت میں اگر کسی استاد نے کسی طالب علم کو پیٹا تو اس پر ایف آئی آر کئے گی، اسے پھنٹری لگے گی اور وہ جیل جائے گا۔ یقیناً کوئی بھی شخص بچوں پرتشدد کی حمایت نہیں کرتا۔ ایک دوا جب میرے بچوں کو اساتذہ کی سختی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا تو مجھے بھی سخت برا لگا۔ میں نے یہ جاننے کی زحمت کیے بغیر کہ مار پیٹ کی نوبت کیوں آئی نا صرف پر نہیں سے پڑ زور احتیاج کیا بلکہ تحریری شکایت بھی کر ڈالی۔ لیکن میری رائے اس وقت تبدیل ہونا شروع ہوئی جب کورونا کے دوران اسکول بند ہو گئے اور بچوں کا زیادہ تر وقت گھر پر ہی گزارا۔ گھر میں بچوں کو پڑھانا ایک کٹھن کام ثابت ہوا۔ ایک جیسے معمولات سے وہ جلد ہی اکتا گئے اور کارٹون، کمپیوٹر اور کھیل میں ایسے مگن ہوئے کہ پڑھ کے ہی نہ دیتے تھے۔ بہت بہلانے اور پھسلانے سے جب وہ کسی طور پر قابو نہ آئے تو ماں نے سختی شروع کر دی اور کبھی تو کسی کو پھنٹ بھی جڑ دیا، جبکہ ڈانٹ ڈپٹ تو معمول بن گیا۔ شروع میں مجھے برا تو بہت لگا لیکن ساتھ ہی یہ بھی احساس ہوا کہ بچوں کو ہر وقت ان کی مرضی پر نہیں چھوڑا جاسکتا۔ ہر بچے کا مزاج مختلف ہوتا ہے لیکن کچھ بچے سختی سے ہی پڑھتے ہیں۔ اگر ایک نہیں پڑھ رہا ہو تو دوسرا بھی نہیں پڑھے گا۔ ہوسکتا ہے کہ کسی طویل نفسیاتی سیشن کے بعد بچے رام ہو ہی جاتے لیکن اس کے لیے درکار صلاحیت کم از کم ہم میاں بیوی میں نہیں ملتی۔ اب مجھے احساس ہوا کہ اساتذہ بچوں پر سختی کیوں کرتے ہیں۔ 24 گھنٹے ساتھ گزارنے کے باوجود بھی اگر ہمیں بچوں کو نظم و ضبط کا پابند بنانے میں اتنی مشکل پیش آرہی تھی تو استاد کیسے درجنوں بچوں کو 5، 6 گھنٹے میں پوری کتابیں حفظ کروا دیتے ہیں۔ کئی سرکاری اسکولوں میں تو ایک کلاس میں شاگردوں کی تعداد 70 سے بھی تجاوز کر جاتی ہے۔ یقیناً بچے کی تعلیم و تربیت میں اسکول کا ماحول اہم ہے لیکن مرکزی کردار استاد کا ہی ہے۔ اب مجھے استاد کی عظمت کا ادراک ہوا۔ یہ اساتذہ ہی ہیں جو کسی لالچ کے بغیر معمولی تنخواہ پر بچوں کو ایک کارآمد شہری بنانے کے لیے اپنی زندگیاں وقف کر دیتے ہیں۔ جب میں نے اپنے ارد گرد نظر دوڑائی تو ایک دلچسپ بات پتا چلی۔ اسلام آباد میں اعلیٰ عہدوں پر فائز افراد کی اکثریت سرکاری اسکولوں سے فارغ التحصیل ہے۔ کسی وزارت میں سیکرٹری ہونا سرکاری افسر کی معراج سمجھا جاتا ہے۔ ایک روز ایک سیکرٹری سے تعلیم پر بات ہو رہی تھی تو انہوں نے بڑے فخر سے بتایا کہ ان کی کامیابیاں ان کے اساتذہ کی سختی کی مرہون منت ہیں۔ اساتذہ کی سختی نے ہی ان میں سخت محنت کی عادت ڈالی۔ میں نے اختلاف کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اگر سختی کے بغیر نہیں پڑھایا جاسکتا تو اشرافیہ کے وہ چند جدید اسکول بچوں کو کس طرح پڑھاتے ہیں جہاں جسمانی سزا کا تصور بھی نہیں۔ انہوں نے جواب دیا کہ ان اسکولوں کی تعلیم ایک بالکل مختلف عمل ہے۔ وہ اپنے بچوں کو گھر میں تعلیم کا ماحول فراہم کرتے ہیں، ٹیوشن پڑھاتے ہیں مگر اس کے باوجود مجموعی طور پر مقابلے کے امتحانات میں پوزیشن سرکاری اسکولوں کے بچے ہی لیتے ہیں۔ ساتھ ہی انہوں نے ایک طویل لیکن بھی دیا جس کا لب لباب یہ تھا کہ بچہ یا تو شوق سے پڑھتا ہے یا خوف سے۔ متوسط یا نچلے طبقے کے اکثر بچوں کو وہ ماحول نہیں فراہم ہوتا کہ ان میں پڑھائی کا شوق یا تعلیم کی اہمیت کا 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