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Corona Warriors

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FOREWARD

The basis of new beginning is change. And this change does not come with an invitation. The road is bumpy but there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Little did we all know that the way we conduct ourselves in this world would change overnight. We have taken not those tiny steps but big leaps to adjust to the situations around us. From shifting our mode of learning to complete digitalization, debates on the impact of the actions of various countries in the world to the role of Indian media in all of it. The big challenge ahead, the role of everyone, the collective effort of authorities and the unforeseen side effects. Especially like mental health and unemployment. We've been through a storm. In this edition of Samvridhi, we cover these topics. But there is light at the end of the tunnel. Let's not forget the positive impact, new innovations that came up as big as being a part of Make in India or may be at individual level and not to forget the fun crossword puzzle. This edition has it all.

So sit back and take the pleasure of reading!

SAMVRIDHI TEAM



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EFFECTS OF E-LEARNING

E-learning has been used within classrooms, from primary to university education, to deliver impactful courses that are fun and engaging.

The results of incorporating e-learning into the education sector have helped to increase IT skills in teaching staff which can be translated into skills for the pupils. With the majority of businesses now operating as digital workplaces, e-learning is becoming an increasing norm in effectively and efficiently delivering education. Below are some highlighted key ways that e-learning has positively impacted the education sector.

Flexibility:

As everyone working within the education sector knows, time pressures for teachers and educators are becoming ever more pressing, between the times spent teaching in the classroom and the time employees have to develop their own skills. E-learning gives total flexibility to the school and teachers as their e-learning can be accessed online, at a time to suit the individual. It's a well-known fact amongst educators that different people learn best in different environments, e-learning gives you the flexibility to approach your training in a place that suits the learner, whether that's a coffee shop, your desk or at home on your sofa. If there are refresher courses, or new training programs which need to be completed outside of term time, this is also made possible by e-learning courses that can be accessed at any time and from anywhere.



Development tools:

E-learning is also helping to positively impact individual development plans within the education sector, to motivate and support employees to achieve their short and longer-term career goals. Within an e-learning portal, training paths can be developed that give clear insight into the required learning that has to be undertaken before the progression can happen. This helps the individual, teacher or educator see clearly the expectations and requirements of them to continue their progression. It also helps the manager of the individual to track progress and make recommendations based on learning still required for the person to take the next step in their career. The learning paths can be agreed at the beginning of a term, year or contract to ensure that all parties involved work together to achieve the end goal.

Improved communication:

E-learning requires the learner to adapt their learning style into a technology based system, which has an added benefit of improving the individual's IT skills. This adaptability will inspire the employee to create new ways of engaging their pupils, taking into consideration the different learning styles and requirements of their class. For pupils who struggle to read, e-learning can provide new, fun ways of displaying letters and words which make the process of developing language a lot more successful. If the pupil isn't particularly engaged with math, e-learning can help to inspire gamification techniques which could make the pupil's experience of math far more rewarding than pen and paper based work. E-learning can encourage the educator to adapt their own teaching style and use more creative ways of communicating in the classroom, with a consideration of learning needs taken into account.

Management:

Within the education sector, e-learning can also be used as an effective management tool, to give an insight into the development and progression of staff, highlighting potential skills gaps that need to be addressed. Once these gaps are recognized a choice can be made as to whether to up-skill

current staff, or to open opportunities to bring new staff in to fulfill the requirements required by the school or education center. Both the 'learning' employee and senior management can access and download training programs and courses designed to improve the overall offering of the teaching. E-learning platforms give you the opportunity to download reports about the level and detail of the learning undertaken, and a record of when the learning is valid until. This will help to ensure training and learning records are up to date and that events and courses can be scheduled ahead of time to provide regular learning that will lead to consistently high teaching.



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IMPACT OF DIGITALIZATION DURING PANDEMIC

The corona virus pandemic is having a profound impact on social life and the economy. The social and economic impacts of the corona pandemic are difficult to predict at this point in time. Along with concerns about the health of the population, fears of a serious economic crisis are in the air as well. Due to the initial restrictions, the existence of some firms is already endangered just a few weeks into the new measures; others need to fundamentally retool their approaches and develop a different culture of work. Digital technologies have a key role to play during this phase of reorientation.

How does the global spread of the corona virus effect digitalization? Will the crisis bring new and unexpected potential for the digital industry?

70% of respondents from DACH regions expect the corona virus pandemic to accelerate the pace of the digital transformation. Greater acceptance for conference streaming and working from home Digitalization on the rise in the current situation, there are more people working from home than ever before. Communication and collaboration tools are an essential part of the effort to keep collaboration running smoothly.



BAN ON CHINESE APPS

“Trade is a major strength of China’s economy and India’s ban of these apps is a major move to hit their economy.

Banning the apps including the popular PUBG mobile is the visible indication of India’s slow decoupling from China, as it has both an emotional and an economic impact.

Amidst the rising tensions with China, the Indian Government through its Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has recently banned various Chinese applications including Tik Tok, Shein, WeChat, etc., owing to ‘prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity in India, The Ministry characterizes the applications which are banned as “malicious”, indicating several complaints against these applications of unauthorized transmission of user data to the servers outside India. However, some of the critics believe that this banning strategy comes in the backdrop of the current stand-off along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh with the Chinese troops as it will cause the largest sweep against the Chinese Technology companies.

POSITIVE EFFECTS OF THE BAN:

One of the primary reasons for such notification of the banning of the applications was that these particular apps infringe the personal data and prejudice the privacy of the Indian citizens. So, to provide security against these evil practices they undertook this step.

India as an IT superpower:

India is a big market for Chinese apps with few of them being quite popular. These include Tik Tok which had as many as 20 million users in India. The Indian IT industry is set to achieve higher goals and cross more momentous milestones.

Destruction of the dream of digital super power:

The ban imposed may affect China’s technological growth and development in the 21st century and by this blocking of Chinese apps in India, China will receive a lot of drawbacks to become a Digital

Superpower of the world in the 21st century.

Impact of the ban on China:

For China, India is one of the main application markets which is growing and valuable which is because of more consumers in India. This ban procedure adopted by the government of India, China may receive a lot of economical drawbacks. On the other hand, this ban may have stymied China's top tech firms which are to be the biggest, untapped digital market in the world. Furthermore, this ban can provide a precedent for other countries that have raised concerns about the omnipresence of apps and the privacy threat it poses in relation to data from their people.



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INDIAN MEDIA AND IT'S ROLE

Media is one of the four pillars of a vibrant democracy and India can be proud to own freedom of Press. TV news channels evolved from a single Doordarshan, which telecasted a five minute news bulletin in 1965, to a total number of 397 news and current affairs channels in 2014, most of which have 24/7 news broadcast. However, the presence of these many players has obviously led to cut-throat competition. Higher TRP ensured sustainability which eventually increased the company's profitability.

This has shifted the focus to sensationalism rather than credibility of the news. Journalists take advantage of India's love for sentiments and emotions to spread propaganda. Sensationalism has become synonymous with the Indian Media, especially Television.



Shift from Voice of the People to Voice of the Governance

In the beginning, news channels were considered as a credible source of ground reporting that provided 'information' to people. The inferences and judgment of the news were left to the conscience of the viewers.

However, that is not the case now. Today's journalists and anchors usually go beyond the scope of just 'reporting' the news by giving their personal verdict of the matter, giving the viewer's very little space to think on their own. Anchors of debates act more like judges rather than mere mediators. The inclination of media houses towards certain political parties and business houses have given rise to biased journalism. They have been used as tools to influence and tweak people's thoughts. Political parties and

corporate houses use them to increase their vote-bank and market value respectively.

Social Media in Journalism

Internet especially the “Social Media” has re-defined Journalism. Today, many people depend on social media for breaking news. They serve as a platform to read about different perspectives. Also, the prevalence of blogging, Facebook and Twitter has given rise to citizen journalism where even a common man has an option to report, criticize and comment on topics. This has made the traditional media more accountable about what they broadcast. Any hypocrisy, prejudice or bias shown in their reporting immediately gets mocked and shamed on the Social Media. Example: the Indian cricket fans used the #ShameOnTimesNow hashtag to slam Times Now channel for sensationalizing Team India’s defeat at the previous World-Cup

Evolution is inevitable in any industry, with media being no exception. However, the purpose of evolution should not bypass a collective cause. India has many serious issues that require attention like Poverty, Corruption, and Illiteracy etc. Power of media together with the support of citizens can be a threat to anyone who brings hindrance to the country’s growth.

Journalism is what maintains democracy. It’s the force for progressive social change.

-ANDREW VACHSS



Sanjay Jethani.

MOVIES ON PANDEMICS

When you open Twitter, you'll likely see people talking about *Contagion*, *Outbreak*, and "*The Andromeda Strain*". On Netflix, the docu-series *Pandemic* is trending. The cause of this is obvious. Coronavirus news has everyone on high alert, fretting about what could happen if it turns into a global health crisis. Watching epidemic entertainment will likely lead to one of two outcomes; being fearful that things could get even worse or being comforted that, in the end, life will find a way.

Of the available virus movies and TV shows that are out there—and there are a lot—which ones get it right? Which ones really show the best ways to respond to disease outbreaks?

So far, that seems true of the new coronavirus. But that doesn't mean some of the aspects of the worldwide response to the disease don't ring true—or that they won't if the virus accelerates its spread. All those people having their temperatures checked at airports? That's happening worldwide, and it also happened in 2010's *The Crazies*. Though, temperature checks only let you know if someone *might* have an infection—figuring out if they have a disease would require a blood test sent to a lab.

What about viruses those originate in animals? SARS-CoV-2 seems to have originated in bats and other diseases—MERS, SARS—also came from animals. But whereas *Contagion* showed a very accurate depiction of a disease going from bats to pigs to people, *Outbreak* has “a ton of problems.” For one, it shows people using a human child as bait to lure a monkey and tranquilize it; for another, it shows a South American monkey in Africa. That monkey deserves an Oscar!

As for protective measures, many films get this wrong. Often, folks are seen getting decontaminated *before* they go into an area where a virus exists; normally they'd do it after. Remember in *Outbreak* when Dustin Hoffman, in a full hazmat suit, went and met someone who had theoretically not been exposed? Yeah, that was dumb. He exposed that man to everything on his suit. Truly, this guy should know better. Also that skin-removing thing from *The Andromeda Strain*? Fiction. Nobody in their right mind would let themselves get cooked to the point where their outer layer of epithelium is turned to ash.

Finally, what about all the disease analyzing and tracking gadgetry? Is any of that real? Yes and no. Patterns of virus movement shown in a film like *Dawn of the*

Planet of the Apes is fairly accurate, but the whiz-bang stuff you might've seen on *The Walking Dead*? Not real. But, once again, this is something *Contagion* gets right. In the film there's a computer simulation of how a virus might operate in the human body. Computer software does exist to form a three-dimensional image of the virus itself, and they can identify, through sequencing, which parts of the virus are the receptors, where it binds to the human cell, which parts are coding for certain proteins that cause human illness.



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MAKE IN INDIA 2020

“Make in India” is an initiative launched by the Government of India in 2014 for promoting companies to manufacture in India. This initiative is set to boost the ‘Indian Entrepreneurship’, which has been the key to country’s Economic and Social development. The main objective of this initiative is to attract large scale - Foreign Direct Investments, strengthen India’s manufacturing sector, to create additional employment by using young talents and enhance Skill Development.

The focus of “Make in India” has been diverse ranging from Agriculture Sector to the Technology Driven Service Sector including Bio-Technology and Defense Sectors. This national program has a very substantial role to play in the 21st century for the country’s overall development. This initiative aims to decrease Fiscal deficit of the Government, as well as MNC’S and Indian Incorporations. Its vision is to increase and generate more employment opportunities, eradicate poverty and therefore improve the standard of living of our people which includes poverty alleviation and Rural Prosperity.

Reforms should be carried out periodically in this major initiative for this program to be successful without which no overall Development could be achieved. The major Reform carried out is to make India an ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT i.e. to make India a “SELF SUFFICIENT” or “VOCAL FOR LOCAL”. It is to integrate India as a major part of the global economy. Make in India in 21st century should be in favor of an economy which guarantees freedom of Enterprise, Protect Intellectual property rights and at the same time mobilize Public Investment for Social Infrastructure and for development of human capabilities.

Finally, the Make in India 2020 in future should represent the national determination to move the pace of Industrialization within the framework of National Objectives. Make in India should help India to work internationally to build relationships of mutual trust and benefits and interdependence.

The Global Economic Environment seeing “Make in India” or “Atmanirbhar Bharat” would be more conducive to Indian Economic Development than it is today. This augur’s well for India’s overall Development and Security for Better and Better India.



AATMA-NIRBHAR BHARAT

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GROWTH OF SMALL BUSINESSES DURING THE PANDEMIC

Huge businesses laying off their employees, big restaurant chains shutting down indefinitely, companies declaring no hikes and no bonuses for their existing employees. These are some of the things we all have heard since the onset of the global pandemic and the lockdown all over the world that accompanied it. Experts are still in the process of analyzing what might be the effect of the pandemic, considering the fact that people are still getting affected by it.

Despite hearing these negative aspects of the pandemic, one can look towards the rays of hope that have shone during these tough times- “small businesses”. Many new businesses have started cropping up throughout the world, with innovative ideas, and despite being small in size and catering to only local needs currently, they have been doing quite well.

One of the main business ideas that has become a hit, especially among the youngsters is baking from home and supply of delicious baked goods to the customers. Many youngsters have converted their hobby of baking and home style cooking into a business by catering to the cravings of the local customers. With the help of social media websites like Instagram, Whatsapp and Facebook they are able to promote their businesses and their products and attract customers. From baking brownies, to birthday cakes, to home cooked meals, they have opened up a new stream of Business Avenue.

Many people have ventured into supplying sanitary supplies like masks, surgical gowns, PPE kits, disinfectants, soaps, disinfecting sprays etc. This business has proven to be doing well, as the customers have been mindful about sanitizing to keep all infections at bay. Companies supplying indoor fumigation facilities have gained a lot of popularity too.

With many people staying indoors most of the time, having more time than usual, and gyms and public workout places being shut down, people have started relying on online workouts and workout apps for health and fitness. Many new Youtubers have cropped up by sharing workout videos,

influencers have been sharing their workout tips, routines and diet tips through their Instagram profiles.



This has become popular, and many have said that these no equipment workouts have proven to be effective too. Many diagnostic centers and pharmacies have been delivery medicines to the doorstep, or providing at home diagnostic services to the customers to enable convenience and safety to them.

Many other businesses like door-step delivering, online education classes, supplying organic food, house and office fumigations have been doing really well. Now people have realized that you can work from the comforts of your home and still do well, while catering to the requirements of the population. This can definitely be considered as a positive impact of the pandemic as well.

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MENTAL HEALTH DURING PANDEMIC

On Oct 6, 2020, WHO published the results of a survey of the impact of COVID-19 on mental, neurological, and substance use (MNS) services in 130 WHO Member States, ahead of World Mental Health Day on Oct 10.

The survey revealed that most countries are experiencing some disruption to MNS services, with the greatest impact on community-based and prevention and promotion services. Reasons for disruption included an insufficient number or redeployment of health workers to the COVID-19 response (in 3096 of countries), use of mental health facilities as COVID-19 quarantine or treatment facilities (in 1995 of countries), and insufficient supply of personal protective equipment (in 2896 of countries). Although 116 (8996) countries reported that mental health and psychological support was part of their national COVID-19 response plans, only 1796 said they had committed additional funding for this. This report comes on the back of mounting evidence that the COVID-19 pandemic is having monumental effects on the mental health and wellbeing of populations worldwide. With seemingly low capacity to respond, it is unclear how the world will deal with this looming mental health crisis.

Historical examples show the detrimental impact events such as a pandemic can have on the mental health of affected populations. For example, research from communities affected by outbreaks of Ebola virus disease (EVD) revealed widespread panic and anxiety, depression resulting from the sudden deaths of friends, relatives, and colleagues, and stigmatization and social exclusion of survivors. A meta-analysis found that depressed mood, anxiety, impaired memory, and insomnia were present in 33—429a of patients admitted to hospital for severe acute respiratory syndrome or Middle East respiratory syndrome, and that in some cases these effects continued beyond recovery.

In the case of COVID-19, non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs), although essential to halt transmission of the virus, have led to physical isolation, closure of schools (with untold effects on the development and wellbeing of children), and widespread job losses. Misuse of substances, particularly alcohol, is rising. Emerging evidence suggests that COVID-19 could even have direct neurological consequences. And as with many other features of this pandemic, not all people have been affected equally. Disruptions to MNS services, as reported by WHO, are disproportionately affecting people with pre-existing mental health conditions by limiting access to essential treatment and support services. People with salaried jobs are far less likely to be afflicted than those with informal, daily wage jobs, which included substantial proportion of the workforce in lower-income countries. Frontline workers are experiencing increased workload and trauma, making them susceptible to stress, burnout, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).



Even under normal circumstances, good mental health is crucial to the functioning of society. During a pandemic, however, it can affect how we respond and recover. Health-care workers are essential to the COVID-19 response but may have to leave the workforce if their mental health is not protected. Mental ill health may also affect uptake of a vaccine and adherence to NPIs, with some evidence suggesting that poor mental health could increase susceptibility to infection and transmission of the virus. People with dementia might be at high risk of exposure to COVID-19

because of difficulty in remembering instructions for, and importance of, physical distancing and hand hygiene. Confinement of people with and without mental illness in institutions can increase their risk of infection, as witnessed in long-term care facilities and prisons.

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ROLE OF GOVERNMENT DURING PANDEMIC

India, which has the second-largest population in the world, is suffering severely from COVID-19 disease. The Government has taken many preventive measures and formulated policies to fight the Corona virus.

As the spread of the virus increased, the Central government announced several policy decisions to contain it. Further, measures were also announced to support citizens and businesses that were affected by such containment measures.

The Indian government is working intensely to minimize the number of cases and consequences daily and is taking all necessary steps to combat the challenges and threat posed by this growing invisible pandemic war involving public, medical association, nurses, NGO's, police forces, including paramilitary.

The steps taken by the government are elucidated below:

- **Movement restrictions:** The Ministry of Home Affairs announced a 21-day lockdown to avoid the spread of COVID-19 from March 25, 2020 to April 14, 2020. During the lockdown, all establishments, other than those providing essential goods and services, and those involved in agricultural operations, have been closed. The lockdown was further extended for some more days.
- **Financial aid:** On March 26, the Finance Minister announced a relief package of 1.7 lakh crore rupees under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor.
- **Extension and relaxation in payment of taxes:** The Taxation and Other Laws Ordinance, 2020 was promulgated on March 31, 2020. The Ordinance provides certain relaxations, such as extension of time limits and waivers of penalties, in relation to specified laws.
- **PM CARES Fund:** The central government has set up a national fund to deal with emergencies like the COVID-19 pandemic. The public charitable trust will provide relief to those affected by COVID-19. Donations made by a person to the PM CARES Fund are 100% tax deductible.

- Containment plan for large outbreaks: it includes Geographic quarantine and Cluster Containment.
- State level regulations: The Indian state governments have responded to the COVID-19 pandemic in India with various declarations of emergency, closure of institutions and public meeting places, and other restrictions intended to contain the spread of the virus.
- Aarogya Setu: Aarogya Setu is a mobile application developed by the Government of India is an open-source COVID-19 "contact tracing, syndromic mapping and self-assessment" digital service, app.

Health measures: Starting from less than 100 tests per day, on 18th May India reached a 2, 00,000 test landmark in its fight against COVID-19. Over 2.02 crore N95 masks and 1.18 crore PPE kits are distributed in Indian states and UT's for free since 1st April. More than 6.12 crore HCQ tablets have been provided.

Ministry of AYUSH: recommendations were made based on Ayurvedic literature and scientific publications for preventive measures and boosting immunity with special references to respiratory health



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POSITIVE IMPACTS OF COVID

2020 is almost over and everyone is still thinking “can we uninstall 2020 and install it again? This version has a virus!” With cities and countries getting into lockdown and lives pulled into a standstill, Corona virus, also titled as “COVID-19”, has made people stay away from each other for survival. It’s easy to lose hope and brood over the negative effects of an event, but it’s true that this current scenario has a silver lining to it. Let’s look into the positive impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and feel fresh.



- This pandemic has positively impacted and helped us to maintain relationships, spend time with our family and work well. This actually helps people to build a future for both work and family.
- Times have changed and people are now more aware of how important it is to keep themselves clean. Being hygienic is no longer just a good habit, but the very skill needed for survival.
- Quarantine has also welcomed ideas, tricks, creativity, hacks, and tips to beat the situation and help people. Finding creative ways to not let the boredom of four walls get you is the newest trend and rightfully so!

People all over the world have taken new hobbies and interests, some people have gained interest in cooking, some in yoga, some in gardening and have also become nature and environmental conscious and are taking steps to protect it. This time has an opportunity for many to notice the blue skies, sound of birds and insects, fresh air.

Many have become influencers and students have completed their studies by virtual classes.

In India, the new economic reforms like “Local for Vocal” have helped people starting new businesses online by using their creativity and ideas.



The doctors and researchers are noticing some curious and unexpected positive side effects in human behavior in response to the pandemic. Therefore, negative situations happen all the time like COVID and optimism is not a friend of even the strongest among us.

So, this is the time when we have to dig the positivity and try to stay happy and make others happy around us. Staying positive and strong helps us fight through any pandemic and help us to think out of box and stay creative and live life with kindness.

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EMPLOYEMENT DURING PANDEMIC

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to devastate the global economy, employers in large and small businesses are faced with a dreadful conundrum on whether to let their staff go, cut their hours or declare them redundant. The world of work is being profoundly affected by the global virus pandemic. In addition to the threat to public health, the economic and social disruption threatens the long-term livelihoods and wellbeing of millions.

As many as 41 lakh youth in the country lost their jobs due to the Covid19 pandemic while construction and farm sector workers account for the majority of job losses. For India, the reports estimate job loss for 4.1 million youth. Youth (15-24 years) will be hit higher than adults in the immediate crisis and risk bearing higher longer term economic and social costs.

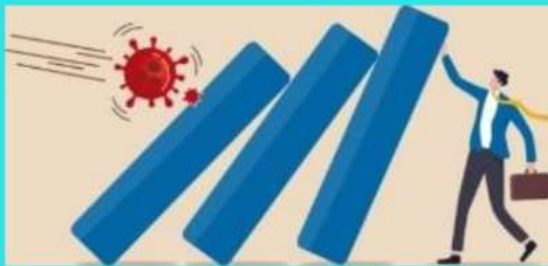


In India, two thirds of firm level apprenticeships and three quarters of internships were completely interrupted during the pandemic. But there is a bright side to everything. Pandemic also opened new job opportunities in India.

One such example is the e-commerce giant Amazon, it has opened over 50,000 new jobs due to increasing demand putting security flaws aside.

The report calls on governments in the region to adopt urgent, large scale and targeted measures to generate jobs for the youth, keep education and training on track, and to minimize future scarring of more than 660 million young people in the region.

Some industries remain unchanged, while others come up with innovative solutions to ensure jobs remain despite social distancing and lockdown.



More and more people have reached out for online solutions to their daily needs. Food order companies like Zomato and Swiggy have risen in popularity while other necessities are purchased using online services of local companies or Amazon. With an increase of online payments, purchases and deliveries there's also an increased security risk, especially for those companies who are hugely reliant on working and communicating online.

In India as the demand for cyber security grows larger than the available assets within the sector, some of the job roles that are most in demand include cyber security analysts, ethical hackers, cyber security engineers, cyber security consultants, pen testers, security Engineers and security architects.

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MAKING CHOCOLATES IS SO SATISFYING



Hello readers, this lockdown has made students independent thinkers. The starting of it has made everyone excited but as time passed by it made us restless. During these times my brain started exploding with ideas, to do something new and different, something apart from studies. I came across an amazing Facebook page that taught how to make chocolates at home. Then I had thought to start my own business of making chocolates at home and selling them. My parents were very supportive and encouraged me. I soon started learning and established my own business. I developed an Instagram page (@ meltingdelights)and started spreading it. The initial days were not so supportive but it started getting better as the time went on. Soon my page started reaching more people and my business flooded with orders. This was a great encouragement and refreshment to me. Making chocolates and creating this business of mine taught me many things and most important of all is patience. It is so satisfying to make new varieties every day. Starting this business also changed me a lot as a person. I started learning many new things. It also kept me occupied during this pandemic.

I recently started a Facebook page too. Now my day is occupied with learning about different chocolates and chocolate making techniques. I am trying my best to introduce myself to different varieties, coming up with better ideas to spread my page. Finally I am very thankful, for this lockdown that made me into a different person and helped me do something new.

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"ART MUST BE AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE OR IT SHOULD BE NOTHING."



My journey with art began in a very young age, I grasped, learnt and made random arts. While I stopped doing them during my secondary classes due to studies but I rejoined art classes and decided to learn again and try different mediums. With the help of my Guru I learnt sketching, oil painting, water painting and also many things which I'm grateful for.

My guru didn't just teach me art, but he also thought me the value of time, patience, Indian culture and being positive. Probably, he is the best guru. Perhaps this lockdown didn't stop me from putting my ideas on paper. I recreated and made amazing mandala art, also tried sketching and oil paintings without my sir's assistance, though sometimes he also guided me through online sessions.

In this lockdown, I got a lot of time to innovate and recreate new ideas with the help of Instagram page (@ nehart) and I made mandala bookmarks, mandala envelope and many mandala arts and also improved my sketching skills

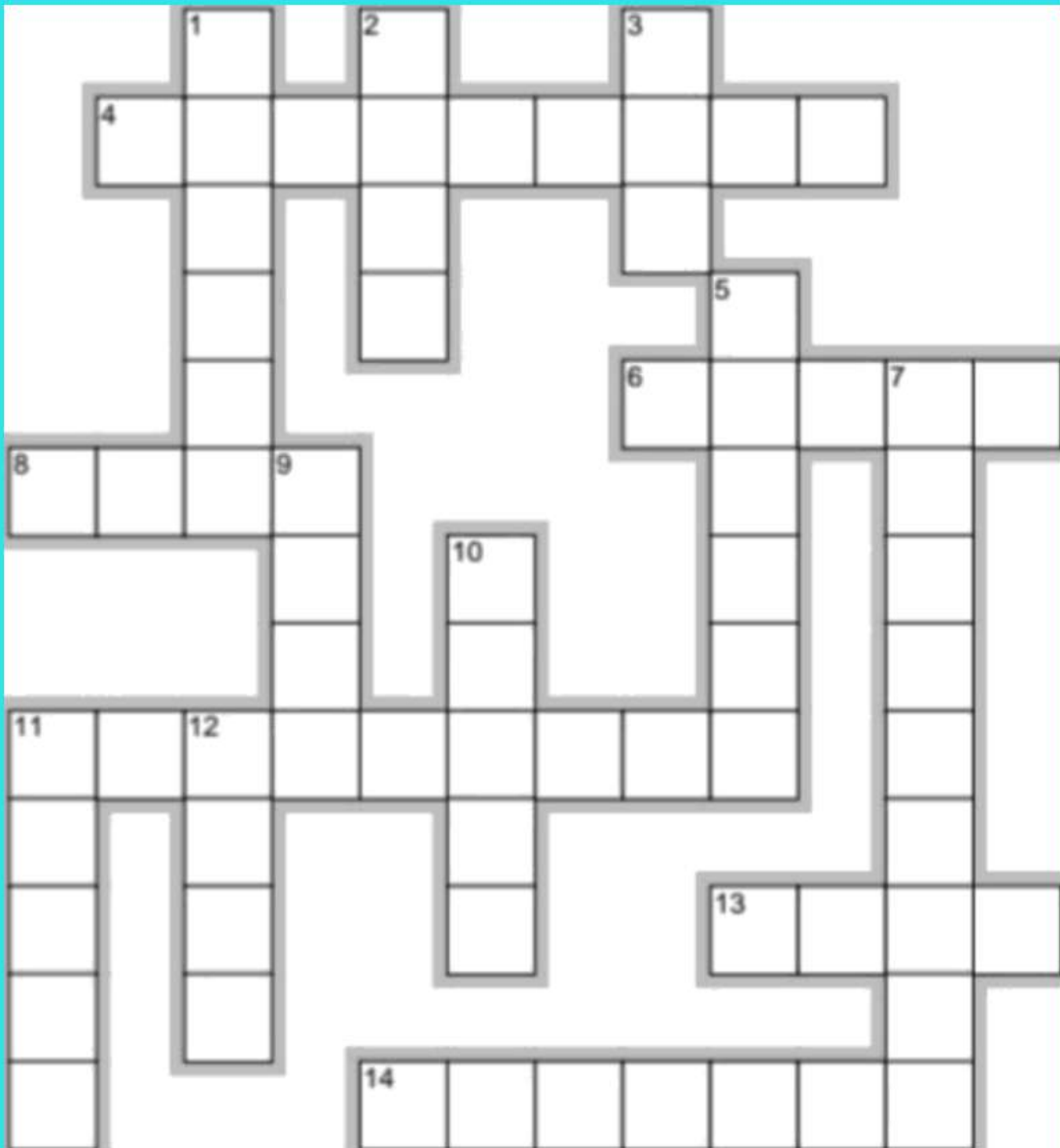
My family members and friends loved them and I got few orders, which encouraged me to make more of my artworks and create them in my own style. My art gives me a happiness which cannot be compared with any.



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CROSSWORD

This COVID-19 crossword will remind you of ways you can protect you and your family from the spread of this disease. If you've been paying attention to recent news report, you're sure to do well on this crossword



Across:

- 4. An important warning sign of COVID-19 is difficulty _____
Or shortness of breath.
- 6. Do not shake _____
- 8. _____ your hands frequently.
- 11. Handle food _____
- 13. Limit _____ sharing.
- 14. If possible, open _____ to increase ventilation.



Down:

1. Avoid large _____ of people.
2. Try not to touch your _____
3. Limit close contact with others, staying about _____ feet apart.
5. Stay home if someone in your _____ is sick.
7. Disinfect surfaces like tables, desks and _____ regularly.
9. Stay _____ if you are feeling sick.
10. Always cover your mouth when you _____ or sneeze.
11. People with the COVID-19 virus sometimes feel pain or pressure in the ____
12. If someone in your family is ill, give them their own _____, if possible.

