

WEBSERIES REVIEW

Hum Do Hamare Do



Director: Abhishek Jain
Cast: Kriti Sanon, Rajkummar Rao, Paresh Rawal
Aparshakti Khurana, Manu Rishi Chadha, Prachi Shah
STORY: Dhruv Shikhar (Rajkummar Rao), an orphan who has overcome all odds to become a successful entrepreneur, needs a family, because Anya Mehra (Kriti Sanon), the girl he falls in love with, wants to marry someone who has "a sweet family and a cute doggy".

REVIEW: Director Abhishek Jain, who's given hits in Gujarati cinema with films like Bey Yaar, tells an interesting story in 'Hum Do Hamare Do'. If only Prashant Jha had come up with a more engaging and convincing screenplay, it would have taken the film to another level. Things get a little monotonous and the narrative lags in the second half, till it is out of the bag. At first you wonder, for how long will Dhruv, Purshotam and Dipti play the family part because the truth about false parents has to come out in the open at some point.

Rajkummar Rao, who has fast become an actor to reckon with, delivers yet another earnest performance and proves why he's beyond the box office. Kriti Sanon is effective and does justice to her part as Anya. Paresh Rawal and Ratna Pathak Shah remain in fine form and not only show how to rise above the story but also lead the way. The film has some really nice and funny moments. At the same time, it also makes a telling comment on families portraying a happy and united image outside while squabbling and fighting within.

In-depth Analysis

Our overall critic's rating is not an average of the sub-scores below.

Direction	2.5/5
Dialogues	2.5/5
Story	2.5/5
Music	2.5/5
Visual appeal	2.5/5



BOOK REVIEW

The Christmas Pig



Title: The Christmas Pig
Author: J.K. Rowling
Genre: Children's Fantasy Books
Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
Pages: 320
Price: 599 INR

Review: Harry Potter-fame author, J.K. Rowling is back with yet another children's fantasy book to entertain readers across the world. Her new book titled 'The Christmas Pig' released this October and it has already topped the bestsellers charts in the UK. 'The Christmas Pig' is a story about a young boy and his beloved toy, and it is written for kids aged 8-12 years.

Seven year old Jack has experienced quite a few ups and downs in his life-- his parents' divorce, changing houses and schools. All this while, his favourite toy Dur Pig has been his constant companion and a source of comfort. On a Christmas Eve when his new teenage step-sister Holly throws Dur Pig out of the family car, Jack is emotionally shattered. As he throws a huge tantrum he is given a replacement for Dur Pig-- a Christmas Pig-- whom he simply rejects. But Christmas Eve is meant to be a day of magic and hope. At night all inanimate objects come to life, from Jack's clothes and toys to the Christmas Pig, who comes up with a plan to find Dur Pig! Together Jack and the Christmas Pig set on a magical journey in the Land of the Lost, where all lost things end-up going, in search of Jack's best friend Dur Pig...

This is a heart-warming tale of a young boy and his most-beloved friend in the world (who happens to be a toy). While it is a story of adventures and magic, it is also about a shy child who experiences bullying by his step-sister and other hardships of life, and how he copes with them. The story is told in Rowling's remarkable style; the chapters are short and easy to read for young readers. Adding value to it are beautiful illustrations by Jim Field.

GADGET REVIEW

Poco F3 GT



Expected Price	Rs 26,999.
Display	6.67-inch
Resolution	(1080x2400)
Processor	MediaTek Dimensity 1200
Front Camera	16MP
Rear Camera	64MP + 8MP + 2MP
RAM	6GB
Storage	128GB
Battery Capacity	5065mAh
OS	Android 11
Rear autofocus	Yes
Rear flash	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.10
NFC	Yes
USB Type-C	Yes
Fingerprint sensor	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Ambient light sensor	Yes
Colours	Gummetal Silver, Predator Black

Pros

- * Physical gaming triggers.
- * 5G-ready SoC.
- * Good battery life.
- * 120Hz refresh rate
- AMOLED display.
- * Stereo speakers.

Cons

- * Spamy notifications.
- * Average camera performance.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Tata Punch



Starting Price	Rs. 5.49 - 9.09 Lakh*
Fuel Type	Petrol
Engine Displacement	1199 cc
No. of cylinder	3
Max Power	84.48bhp@6000rpm
Max Torque	113nm@3300rpm/+/-100 rpm
Seating Capacity	5
Transmission Type	Automatic
Boot Space	366 L
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 L
Body Type	SUV
Ground Clearance	187
Steering Type	Power
Steering Column	Tilt
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Parking Sensors	Rear
Foldable Rear Seat	Bench Folding
USB Charger	Front
Drive Modes	2
No of Airbags	2

Pros

- * Striking looks.
- * High quality cabin.
- * Great interior space and comfort.
- * Ride comfort over bad roads.

Cons

- * Engine feels short on power for highway drives.

Health and Lifestyle

Low platelet count? Foods to increase your platelet count after dengue



nutrient can help to break and create new protein. Another functioning of this vitamin includes the formation of red blood cells. Some common sources of folate are black eyed-peas, peanuts, oranges and kidney beans.

Vitamin C

Vitamin C rich food is popular for its immune-boosting properties, but it also plays a vital role in increasing the platelet count. The vitamin mostly present in citrus fruit also enhance the body's ability to absorb iron, which is another essential nutrient to increase platelets count. Increasing the intake of the particular nutrient also helps to cut down the risk of cold and flu during winters.

A spike in dengue cases across the country has increased the demand for platelets, cellular components found in the blood that play a vital role in clotting and bleeding. In dengue fever, there is increased destruction of platelets and reduction in the formation of new ones that decrease the platelet count in the blood and increase the risk of internal bleeding and rashes. Those with a blood platelet count below the normal range (between 1.5 and 4 lakh per microlitre) are usually transfused with it to avoid any kind of complications. However, transfusion runs the risk of transmitted infections. So, this method of treatment should not be opted for frequently, unless absolutely necessary. The platelet count could be increased naturally by eating some specific food items. Here we have listed some natural ways to increase your platelet count.

Vitamin B12

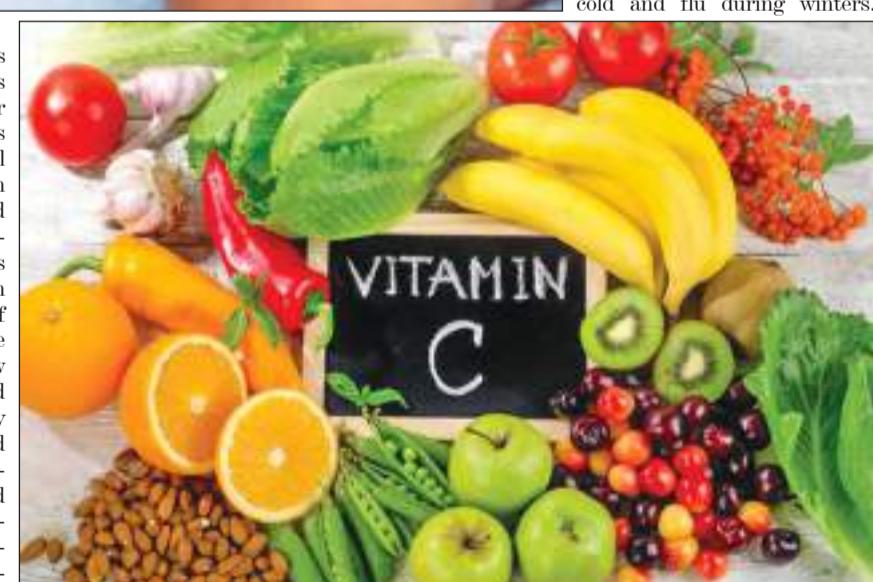
Vitamin B12 also known as cobalamin, is a water-soluble vitamin mostly found in animal-based food items. It has numerous roles to play in the functioning of the body including increasing the platelet count and keeping the cells healthy. Even the deficiency of this crucial B vitamin can also lower the count of platelet in the blood. An average person requires 2.4 mcg of vitamin B-12 daily and for pregnant and breastfeeding women it is up to 2.8 mcg. Some common sources of Vitamin B12 are eggs, meat, fish and chicken.

Iron

Deficiency of iron in the body often leads to anaemia, a condition in which red blood cells that carry adequate oxygen to your body's tissues decreases. Taking a sufficient amount of iron can increase the level of red blood cells and also the platelet count. A healthy amount of blood components can boost your immunity and keep you fit during the winter season. White beans and kidney beans, lentils, pumpkin seeds, spinach are some excellent sources of iron.

While some foods can increase the blood platelet count, some can lower it. When your platelet count is low then you must not have some specific foods and beverages like:

Alcohol, Cranberry juice, Cow's milk.



ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 07TH—13TH NOVEMBER 2021



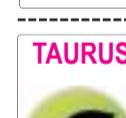
MAR 21 - APR 19

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of career, both making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. This forms a yod. You've reached a fork in the road. One road leads to a financial windfall and the other to positive recognition. Aries, you can only take one road. Your decision will tell you something about yourself. A friend may tell you they don't believe you.



SEP 23 - OCT 22

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of family making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. Today, you might be juggling wants and needs with no clear-cut guides on which is which. Libra, this is all about compromising to find some middle ground. Is a frozen yogurt machine needed if it means you can make dessert for pennies a pint?



APR 20 - MAY 20

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of relationships, and Venus in Capricorn, in your house of adventure, both making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. You and your sweetheart may want adventure, but you may define adventure differently. They may want to try something new, while you love the tried-and-true. Taurus, you may find that compromise is the only way to avoid a disagreement.



OCT 23 - NOV 21

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of communication, making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. Today, you're standing on a border between charging forward and waiting for someone to signal the go-ahead. Scorpio, you must choose a course of action. Either go for what you want or put it aside and work on something else as you wait for others to catch up.



MAY 21 - JUN 20

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of routines, and Venus in Capricorn in your house of control, both making an inconjunct to the North Node in your own sign of Gemini. Several events collide to open up a new direction for you. You may look at your daily life and realize that nothing will change until you do something dramatic. But Gemini, this type of adventure is right up your alley.



NOV 22 - DEC 21

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of intuition, and Venus in Capricorn in your house of finance making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. You might wake up feeling certain about an investment, but unfortunately, the stock market is closed (unless you are investing in the Hong Kong market, which is open because it's on the other side of the international dateline).



JUN 21 - JUL 22

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of relationships making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. Cancer, this is a challenging configuration and could mean you are focused on a love relationship requiring a lot of adjustments on both sides. Perhaps the person you're in love with is already committed elsewhere, or there's some great physical distance between the two of you.



DEC 22 - JAN 21

Mercury in Libra, in your house of career, making a trine to Jupiter in your house of money. Today make an appointment with your boss to ask for a raise. If you can't see the boss, send an email setting up a time to talk about your future with the company. Capricorn, if you're looking for a new job, this is an excellent day to post your resume or to have a job interview.



JUL 23 - AUG 22

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of family, and Venus in Capricorn in your house of routines making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. There are no absolutes today. Leo, it's all about compromise today. This can be a little challenging for you as you have standards and requirements. But today, it's better to find a way to make everyone happy, even if this means delays or changing plans.



JAN 20 - FEB 18

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of the public, and Venus in Capricorn in your house of security making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. Today, you stand at a crossroads between stepping into the spotlight or staying anonymous. Aquarius, this might be as simple as whether you want to put your real name on your manuscript or if you are going to show your face in your YouTube videos.



AUG 23 - SEP 22

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of risks making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. There's a possibility of a new job, but you may think it's outside your skillset. On the other hand, Virgo, staying where you are feels just as uncomfortable (but in a different way). You're at a crossroads, and you're going to have to choose.



FEB 19 - MAR 20

Mercury in Scorpio, in your house of new thinking, making an inconjunct to the North Node in Gemini. One represents a tried-and-true path. The other requires embracing new and inventive concepts. Pisces, you may be choosing between pursuing a four-year degree or taking an accelerated program online that you can finish in just a couple of months.