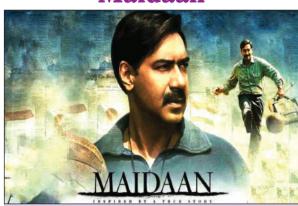
# MOVIE REVIEW

STATETIMES

# Maidaan



Director: Amit Sharma

Cast: Ajay Devgn, Priyamani, Gajraj Rao

**STORY:** The movie follows India's greatest football coach, SA Rahim, and his decade-long lone journey in ushering in the sport's Golden Era.

**REVIEW:** The film immortalises not only the beleaguered behemoth that the Indian football team was but also Rahim as a tactician and a revolutionary coach. He believed in the nation's potential as a football giant and built a world-class team, handpicking the best talents and harnessing their prowess. He did so while battling the politics in the football federation and an influential sports journalist, Roy Choudhary (Gajraj Rao), who was his biggest naysayer.

The narrative's highlight is how succinctly it packs in so much about the era, the football team, and Rahim's personal challenges without losing its grip on the storytelling. You will stay hooked, cheer, and be moved throughout the film.

Ajay Devgn shines as Rahim, becoming a larger-than-life figure despite a quiet, understated, dignified demeanour. Priyamani, as his wife Saira, is impressive in every scene. Gajraj Rao, as the devious journalist, hits it out of the park The team of titans, including Chaitanya Sharma as PK Banerjee, Amartya Ray as Chuni Goswami, Davinder Singh (Jarnail Singh), Tejas Ravishankar (Peter Thangraj), Aryann Bhowmik (Neville D'souza), and other actors resemble the real-life legends to the hilt.

### In-depth Analysis

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

Direction Dialogues Story

Visual appeal

# **BOOK REVIEW**

## **Sunflowers**



Title: 'SUNFLOWERS: Incredible Journeys of Epic Women Artists from India

Author: Sujata Parashar Genre: Fiction

Publisher: Atlantic Publishers Pages: 188

Price: INR 299

Review: Learning from stories of inspiring people always helps understand what the journey was for a person and how they overcame the challenges. A meaningful insight into their lives, the stories allow us to see the world through their perspective and the way they handled life. And when it is the memoirs of strong, powerful, determined women who changed the course of success by breaking the shackles of stereotypes, it is even more intriguing.

From the folds of unconventional career choices, comes the stimulating journeys of twelve fiercely unwavering success stories of women who recreated life and the meaning of triumph, in the book 'Sunflowers, Incredible Journeys of Epic Women Artists from India' by Sujata Parashar.

When an embodiment of Women Empowerment brings forth inspiring stories of strong women who redefined themselves, reconstructed success, and recreated the essence of art forms, the power booster is certainly going to stir the readers!

A prolific author, social activist, and a remarkable writer donning multiple hats, Sujata Parashar, once again churns magic through the command of words in her latest release 'Sunflowers', Incredible Journeys of Epic Women Artists from India. The book brings forth the success stories of women artists capturing the heart and soul of their struggling journey along the chosen path and highlighting the pivotal milestones that trace the trajectory.

# **GADGET REVIEW**

# Motorola Edge 50 Pro



**Expected Price** Rs 31,999

6.70-inch Display Processor make Qualcomm Snapdragon 7 Gen 3 Refresh Rate Front Camera 50MP

50MP + 10MP + 13MP 8GB, 12GB Rear Camera RAM Storage 256GBBattery Capacity  $4500 \mathrm{mAh}$ Fast charging 68W Turbo Charge

Android 14 Wi-Fi GPS Bluetooth Yes USB Type-C Yes Fingerprint Sensor Magnetometer Proximity sensor

Ambient light sensor Yes

Black Beauty, Luxe Lavender, Colours Moonlight Pearl

Cons

\* Underwhelming front

camera.

### **Pros** \* Performance not best in

Eye-catching design, IP68 rating.

Long Battery Life.

Impressive cameras.

Good display.

Rapid charging speeds.

# **Toyota Taisor**



Starting Price ARAI Mileage Fuel Type Engine Displacement No. of Cylinders Max Power Max Torque Seating Capacity

Transmission Type Gear Box Boot Space Fuel Tank Capacity Body Type Front Suspension

Rear Suspension Steering Column Front Brake Type Rear Brake Type USB Charger

Touch Screen size Connectivity

### **Pros**

Spacious and practical cabin is very well-suited.

both engine options.

Rs. 7.74 - 13.04 Lakh\*

20 kmpl Petrol 998 cc

 $98.69 \mathrm{bhp} @5500 \mathrm{rpm}$ 147.6Nm@2000-4500rpm

Automatic 6-Speed AT 308 Litres 37 Litres MacPherson Strut Torsion Beam Tilt & Telescopic Drum

Front & Rear 9 Inch Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

\* Great styling.

Choice of automatic with

### Cons

\* Sloping roofline eats into rear seat headroom.

\* No diesel engine option.

# Health and Lifestyle

# 4 career mistakes to avoid in your 30s



orklife patterns have changed a lot over the decades. There was a time when there was no work after 5 pm but today it is 24 by 7. In the midst of this rat race where we all are struggling to keep up with our lifestyles, there are some key mistakes that we make while struggling to shape our careers especially when we enter our 30s. Here are 4 such career mistakes that you must avoid in your 30s, which may help you find a mid-path..

### You have no financial back up for future

High end shopping is great but it is important that you have a financial backup as well by the time you are in your 30's. No matter how much your salary has increased, keep that extra money in the savings. Invest it because bills won't get cheaper.

### Over working and neglecting relationships

To earn money, we work

hard but if you have been overworking and neglecting your personal relationships right now, then You will lose all contacts by the time you are "well settled". Microsoft product designer Michael Dorian Bach, who is now in his late 30s, told a magazine that you should not just work! "Make memories. The older you get, the harder it is to make meaningful relationships. Foster those while you're young.

### You want to be completely "ready" to start a family

No one is born with parenting skills, it is all a learning experience. Regardless of the family structure, 30s is the right time to decide whether you want to have kids or not.

Many parents in their 40s realise that the fear of not being ready to have kids is unfounded because no one is ever ready enough or be prepared adequately for the first time. Just make sure one of you is working though

### You have stopped having fun

The money you earn is useless if you are not having fun right now. You may not be in your 20's so the kind of fun you have in that age is different but that does not mean that you can't enjoy in your 30's. This is that time when you ought to balance work and pleasure.

Go on dates, travel on weekends, watch your favourite movies, just plan it out so that you have some money going into the savings account and some for paying the bills.

# ASTROLOGY

# WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 14<sup>™</sup> - 20<sup>™</sup> APRIL 2024



This week, a new direction opens up for you. change could be something that happens in the help you if you initiate the change yourself.

MAR 21 - APR 19

An eclipse in your sign signals a change. This moment and ripples through your life, or it could be a decision you've made that will unfold over the next six months. The Universe can es, consider doing something different

**LIBRA** 

SEP 23 - OCT 22

**SCORPIO** 

This week, you're making good connections. An important relationship might feel out of balance. It's possible you're giving more than you're receiving or you feel smothered by the other person. It's time to restore some equilibrium by having a discussion, talking about feelings, and listening to the other person's point of view. Today, you can find some peace

**TAURUS** 



This week, you stand out from the crowd. The week begins with a solar eclipse in Aries. People around you might be stressed. There could be changes happening at your company that affect coworkers. Or there might be a big change in the family that has people talking and wondering about the future. Today, you might get caught up in the riptide of people's emotions. You might stand out from the crowd.

OCT 23 - NOV 21

The secret to better results now is to change your daily routines. The things you want to achieve are going to manifest through tiny actions, and this solar eclipse energy challenges you to alter what you do on a minute level. Scorpio, a small change in course could help you arrive at a totally different destination. Today, do something different from what you've

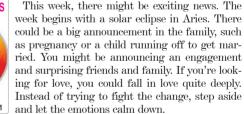


This week, you're reviewing your options. The week begins with a solar eclipse in Aries. You could make a decision today that changes your future. Gemini, you might visualize yourself a year or five years from now and know that you need to change something about what you're doing today. You could be inspired by someone you barely know. And this new information is setting you on a different path.

This week, achievement is probable. The



**CAPRICORN** 







**LEO** 

JUL 23 - AUG 22

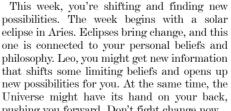
**VIRGO** 

AUG 23 - SEP 22

week begins with a solar eclipse in Aries. There could be changes in your career. These might not happen today; they could unfold over several weeks or months. But it's likely you know what they are, so don't wait. Start to implement the changes yourself. Cancer, it is so much easier to ride the wave than be hit by the wave.

**AQUARIUS** 

DEC 22 - JAN 19



This week, you are taking the helm. The week

begins with a solar eclipse in Aries. The

pushing you forward. Don't fight change now.



Capricorn, you might decide that you want to move, sell the house, or take in a roommate. You might be looking to renovate the house or declutter from top to bottom. There could also be changes in the family with the announcement of a pregnancy or one of your kids moving back This week, you are being guided. It's time to change your thinking. If you're having the same

This week, you could reach an important mile-

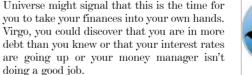
stone. There could be big changes at home.

JAN 20 - FEB 18

thoughts over and over, you are leading to the same conclusion. Now you might get new information that causes you to really rethink what you thought was a done deal. Right now, don't doggedly hold on to old ideas. Look for something new and outside the box and this will catapult you forward.



This week, opportunities arrive. You can cre-**PISCES** 





ate material change in your financial picture over the next six months. It starts by taking new action today. Plant the seeds for a better harvest by taking care of your finances, staying on budget, and looking for additional revenue sources. Not only could you dig yourself out of a hole, but you could build a monument.