

Alia Bhatt gets featured in TIME 100 Most Influential List of 2024; only Indian actor on the list this time



Alia Bhatt has become the only Indian actor to come in TIME magazine's 100 Most Influential List of 2024. Here is how she cemented her supremacy at global level. Alia Bhatt is one of the most celebrated actors of contemporary Bollywood. Gangubai Kathiawadi, Raazi, Highway, Dear Zindagi and more, her range of performances have left people amazed and how. Alia Bhatt has featured in the TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential List for 2024. She is the only Indian actor to come in the list this year. Besides her, the list also has global personalities like Dua Lipa, Kylie Minogue, Elliot Page, Jeffrey Wright and others. Alia Bhatt has made her presence felt in the global stage in 2024.

Alia Bhatt made her global debut with Gal Gadot in Netflix action movie Heart Of Stone. She was pregnant at that time.

Tom Harper has praised Alia Bhatt in TIME Magazine. He said that she is self-effacing and funny. He found her graceful, focused and open to ideas. Tom Harper said that she did not hesitate from improvising on the sets of the film. Alia Bhatt is also the first brand ambassador from India for the luxury label, Gucci. She attended the Gucci show in Seoul, Korea with a host of other top celebs from Far East Asia. She was also there at the MET Gala in 2023.

Alia Bhatt also hosted her first Hope Gala in 2024 in New York. The actress lent her support to her chosen NGO Salaam Bombay that works for underprivileged young people. The aim is to provide them opportunities for education and empowerment. The event was attended by many high-profile people of New York. Alia Bhatt will be seen next in Jigra. The film is going to come in September 2024. It also stars Vedang Raina.

ED attaches Raj Kundra and Shilpa Shetty's properties worth Rs 98 crore in Bitcoin ponzi scheme case

Raj Kundra and Shilpa Shetty are once again making headlines and this time the reports claim that the ED (Enforcement Directorate) has attached their properties worth rupees 98 crore that also includes Juhu bungalow which is in Shilpa Shetty's name. ED has provisionally attached assets of a total worth of rupees 98 crores of Raj Kundra in a bitcoin-based ponzi scam perpetrated by a Singapore-based firm Variable Tech Private Limited.

Earlier Raj Kundra was arrested by the police over a pornography case where he was alleged to have made adult videos illegally, however, Shilpa Shetty's husband strongly denied these allegations and always claimed to be innocent. We wonder if Raj Kundra will come and give a statement in the current scenario of ED attaching his properties worth Rs 98 crore.

It is reported that, "The collected Bitcoins were supposed to be utilized for Bitcoin mining and investors were supposed to get huge returns in Crypto assets. But the promoters cheated the investors and have been concealing the ill-gotten Bitcoins in obscure online wallets". The reports also claim that Raj helped for setting up Bitcoin mining farm in Ukraine for which he received 285 Bitcoins from the mas-



termind and promoter of the scam Amit Bhardwaj.

Malaika Arora, Arjun Kapoor have no plans to get married?

Malaika Arora's son Arhaan Khan is all grown up and the star boy is very interested in making his career in Bollywood. Right now he is making headlines for asking his mom about her plans for second marriage with Arjun Kapoor. In his video, he had his mother as the first guest where they addressed all sorts of questions which is considered taboo in the society to speak openly. From Malaika asking her 22-year-old son when he lost his virginity, to Arhaan Khan wanting to know the exact date of her marriage plans.

In his vodcast Dumb Biryani, he asked Malaika, "I think the entire nation wants to know this, malaika when are you getting married? I want an exact date, a venue, a destination, and to whom". Malaika chose not to answer the question and said, "I think I better off eat the mirchi. I can't answer that, I don't have an answer to it. I think I am living my best life now".

As the video went viral Malaika and Arhaan faced a lot of trolling for being so direct and this is something that was expected. As Malaika refused to answer the question of when



is she getting married, many are wondering if she and Arjun Kapoor will ever take the plunge to take their relationship ahead as they have always been on not keen to get married.

Recipes

Spinach and Ricotta Triangles



- Ingredients**
 500 gm frozen spinach
 500 gm low fat yoghurt
 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1/2 teaspoon grated black pepper
 100 ml vegetable oil
 500 gm ricotta cheese
 4 tablespoon chives
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 500 gm filo pastry
 2 sprig watercress

Method:

Cook the spinach in very little boiling salted water for about seven minutes, until just tender. If you use frozen spinach, cook it according to the instructions given on the packet. Drain thoroughly, chop finely and leave to cool.
 Combine the Ricotta with the yoghurt, chives and the nutmeg. Season it with salt and pepper. Add the spinach and mix well.
 Preheat the oven to moderate temperature. Place the filo pastry on a damp board and cut into four-inch squares, cutting through sheets at once. Cover with a damp cloth to the pastry moist.
 Take one square of pastry and brush it with oil. Take two teaspoon of the spinach and cheese mixture in the middle of the square and fold over diagonally to make it a triangle.
 Continue with the pastry squares and spinach mixture, until you have enough. Arrange it on lightly oiled baking sheets and brush it with oil. Bake it in the oven for 12 minutes, until they are brown. Cool it and garnish it with watercress.

How to chose the right room freshener for your home

Is there anything more inviting than getting into a place with a pleasant fragrance? A fine aroma can enhance your mood and create a welcoming surrounding for your room.

Transforming your home into a scented paradise resonates with choosing the perfect room freshener for your space.

In this guide, we'll discover the art of scent selection and provide insightful suggestions to help you create a truly homely environment. From seasonal concerns to careful placement, we have compiled a list of eight tips for you to elevate your space with scents that echo your style and elevate your home because the perfect home deserves the perfect fragrance.

Identify your preferences

First things first, what scents do you enjoy? Are you fond of flowery or citrusy scents? Or woody and spicy scents are more your preference.

Understanding your options can guide you in the right direction while exploring the world of room fresheners.



Consider the space

Every room has a different aura and you can use different room fresheners to elevate the space accordingly. For example, you could like a light, fresh aroma for your bathroom, whilst a cozy, warm fragrance might be ideal for your living room. Consider the size and function of the place you're refreshing before selecting room fresheners that will work well with it.

Keep in mind allergies and sensitivities

When picking a room freshener, keep your allergies and sensitivities in mind. Avoid scents that might cause allergic reactions or aggravate respiratory problems. If you or a loved one is sensitive to specific odors, choose hypoallergenic and fragrance-free products.

Look for natural components

Select room fresheners that include natural components. They not only benefit the environment, but they also have a more realistic and pleasant aroma than artificial equivalents. Look for products that contain essential oils and plant-based extracts.

Prioritise the season

Consider changing your room freshener with the seasons, just like how you would change your outfit. Light, breezy aromas like linen or sea breeze are suitable for spring and summer, while warm, spicy scents like cinnamon or vanilla are best for autumn and winter.

Avoid overpowering scents

While you may enjoy the aroma of fresh lavender or tangy lemon, excessive use of these fragrances for a longer time can quickly become monotonous. Choose room fresheners with a gentle aroma that stays in the background rather than overwhelming the entire space.

Blend smells for depth

To create a genuinely unique and personalized fragrance experience, think about combining different scents. Mix and blend complementary smells to create your unique and rich aroma. Just try to start with small quantities and vary the mixtures until you discover the ideal combination.

For example, mixing flowery scents with fragrances like vanilla, and musk will help in enhancing the overall fragrance of your room.

CRIME REPORT

Police reunites missing girl with family

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SAMBA: Police on Friday reunited a missing girl with her family whose missing report was lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana.

On April 15, 2024, a written report was lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana by the father of missing girl, a resident of Christian Colony, Bari Brahmana stating therein that his daughter went out to market and did not return. All efforts were made out by the family members but the whereabouts of the missing girl could not be ascertained. Acting on complaint, a missing report was entered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and search started to trace out the said missing girl. With continuous strenuous efforts, a police team of Police Station Bari Brahmana has traced out the said missing girl and handed over to her legal heirs after completing all legal formalities. Accordingly, the said missing report has been closed.

Drug peddler held with heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS
 KATHUA: Acting tough against drug dealings, Kathua Police recovered/seized approx. 10 grams of heroin (chitta) like narcotics at Sherpur Khad area of PP Nagri, one drug peddler arrested and seized one vehicle (motorbike) involved.



An information was received from the reliable sources at Police Post Nagri that one person namely Praveen alias Bhuta, son of Prem Chand, resident of Chak Drab Khan Tehsil & District Kathua is indulged in illegal trade of selling narcotics like contraband substance. Acting swiftly police team led by In-Charge Police Post Nagri under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Kathua & SHO Police Station Kathua during naka/ checking at Sherpur Khad area noticed one person who was roaming under suspicious circumstances on motorbike (JK08N-7644) who was signalled to stop for checking purpose. During checking, approx. 10 grams of heroin like narcotics were recovered from the possession of aforesaid person. Thereafter all the recovered narcotics i.e. approx. 10 grams of Heroin (Chitta) was seized and said person was arrested and motorbike was seized by the police party on spot. In this connection, a case vide FIR No. 118/2024 U/S 8/21/22/ NDPS Act got registered at P/S Kathua and further investigation was taken up.

9 drug peddlers arrested; contraband & Psychotropic substances recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
 ANANTNAG/BARAMULLA: Continuing its massive crackdown against drug ped-

dlers/smugglers and to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 09 drug peddlers in Anantnag & Baramulla and recovered contraband & psychotropic substances from their possession.

In Anantnag, 07 drug peddlers were arrested in separate actions. Police team of PP Sangam apprehended two persons namely Feroz Ahmad Rather son of Gh Rasool Rather and Aijaz Ahmad Mantoo son of Ghulam Mohammad Mantoo both residents of Waghama Bijbehara and recovered about 09 Kgs of Poppy Straw from their possession. Similarly, Police party from PS Kokernag recovered about 16.450 kgs of Cannabis powder from the possession of Suhail Ahmad Dar son of Mohd Ashraf Dar resident of Nagam Kokernag and Reyaz Ahmad Mir son of Ab Razaq Mir resident of Watanard Kokernag.

Moreover, a police party of Police Station Uttrasoo apprehended one person identified as Shakeel Ahmad Wani son of Khazir Wani resident of Shiekhpura Uttrasoo and recovered about 21 grams of Charas, 350 grams of Poppy Straw and cash amount of Rs 10,000/- from his possession. Furthermore, police party of PS Aishmuqam apprehended one person namely Gh Nabi Bhat son of Jabbar Bhat resident of Yemmer Pahalgam along with about 04 Kgs of Poppy Straw and 1.25 Kgs of Bung Boosa. Meanwhile, Police party of Police Station Bijbehara apprehended one person identified as Indraz Ahmad Thoker son of Ali Mohammed Thoker resident of Waghama Bijbehara and recovered 5Kgs of Cannabis powder from his possession.

In Baramulla, a police party of Police Station Boniyar headed by SHO PS Boniyar at a checkpoint established at Thathamulla Boniyar apprehended one person identified as Mohd Ashraf Mir son of Abdul Satar resident of Bujhthalan Boniyar and recovered 30 grams of Charas like substance from his possession. Similarly, police party of Police Station Kreeri headed by SHO PS Kreeri at a checkpoint established at Anthoora intercepted a vehicle Scorpio bearing registration number DL4CNB-2774. During search, 56 Tablets of Tapentadol Hydrochloride & 144 tablets of SpasnoProxyvon Plus like substance was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Mohd Asif Malla son of Nazir Ahmad resident of Kreeri. The vehicle used in the commission of crime stands seized in the instant case.

All the 9 accused drug peddlers have been arrested and shifted to respective police stations where they remain in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigation have been initiated.

7 drivers arrested, 7 vehicles seized for illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

STATE TIMES NEWS
 BARAMULLA: Cracking a whip on illegal extraction & transportation of minerals, Police have arrested 7 drivers and seized 7 vehicles in Baramulla.

The Police initiated the action under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Baramulla, SDPO Tangmarg & Kreeri assisted by SHO PS Tangmarg, SHO PS Kunzer, SHO PS Baramulla & IC PP Wagoora. The police parties seized 6 Tipppers, 1 Tractor & arrested 7 drivers at Kunzer, Shrakwara Shrai & Khanpora Baramulla for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals. The accused drivers have been identified as namely Bilal Shah son of Akbar Shah resident of Takiya Batpora, Wakeel Malla son of Assadullah resident of Heing Rajpora, Waseem Ahmad Thokar son of Gh Nabi resident of Khaitangan, Farooq Ahmad Reshi son of Ab Rehman resident of Paraswani, Aadil Hussain Beigh son of Ab Rashid resident of Ganibaba Kunzer, Bilal Ahmad Malik son of Mushtaq Ahmad resident of Drangbal, Bashir Ahmad Dar son of Lal Din resident of Kanispora.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigation have been initiated.

People are requested not to indulge in any kind of illegal mining activities from any Nallah/River, as it is the violation of Government rules. Persons found indulging in

illegal mining activities shall be dealt as per law.

Rajouri's Cyber Investigation Unit recovers hard earned money amounting 1.50 Lakh of online fraud victim

STATE TIMES NEWS
 RAJOURI: The District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri, a dedicated unit to deal with cases of online frauds and cyber crime, has successfully recovered hard earned money of a cyber fraud victim.

In a proactive response to recent financial fraud cases, District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri has achieved a success by recovering of funds to affected victim valuing of rupees 150000.

A complaint of cyber crime and online fraud was received by the unit in Rajouri after which the dedicated team started its investigation.

Through diligent investigative efforts of this District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri team in coordination with financial institutions launched a swift action into the fraudulent activities and recovering the unlawfully obtained fund ensuring justice and restitution for those impacted.

The District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri remains committed and vigilant in efforts to prevent and combat financial crimes, working tirelessly to safeguard the interests and financial security of our citizens.

The unit also appeals its citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspicious online activities promptly on National Helpline Number 1930 or report online cyber complaint at www.cybercrime.gov.in or District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri Helpline Number- 9541900755.

Excise Department destroys 3200kg Lahan

STATE TIMES NEWS
 RAJOURI: Excise department destroyed 3200kg Lahan at Tehsil Nowshera during different raids carried out to arrest the menace of illicit liquor in Excise subrange Rajouri.



On the directions of Worthy Excise Commissioner, Pankaj Kumar Sharma, and supervision of Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive) Smt Kusum Sharma JKAS, and under the direct supervision of Narinder Singh Excise and Taxation officer Excise range Rajouri -Poonch, a team' of Excise subrange Rajouri led by ETO along with Inspector Mohd. Parvez Excise guard Mohd. Azeem Aftab Ahmed Niyamatullah conducted series of raids at Gorah Nonial Forest Areas of Tain Mahal and adjoining areas of Tehsil Nowshera. In the process 3200kg Lahan which is highly hazardous and injurious to health, recovered from Forest land and later destroyed on spot.