

MOVIE REVIEW

Munjya



Director: Aditya Sarpotdar
Cast: Abhay Verma, Sharvari Wagh, Mona Singh
STORY: When a young man visiting his ancestral village unwittingly unleashes a vengeful spirit, Munjya, he must save himself and his love interest from its clutches. This tryst with the childlike creature throws him into a hilarious and terrifying adventure.

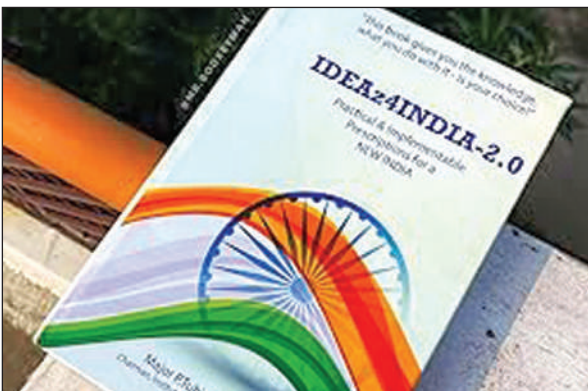
REVIEW: Fast-forward to the present, Munjya latches on to his descendant, Bittu (Abhay Verma), fixated on fulfilling his unfulfilled desire—to marry Munni and set his spirit free. However, in a turn of events, Munjya sets his sights on Bittu's love interest, Bela (Sharvari). A ride filled with laughter and horror follows as Bittu scrambles to save himself and Bela from Munjya's clutches. As the film's story progresses, the comedy often dilutes the tension the horror elements build. The energy slips in the second half as the narrative prioritises goofy scenes such as spirits swapping, a self-proclaimed godman (S Sathyaraj) helping the protagonist, and so on.

Cinematographer Saurabh Goswami skilfully captures the beauty and eeriness of forests and ruins, while the light and shadow play and the occasional jump scares further amplify the mood. The film boasts a well-crafted Munjya, brought to life through advanced CGI, but his spirit possessing other characters towards the end seems spoofy. Like its predecessors, 'Stree' and 'Bhediya', 'Munjya' also subtly weaves a social message into its narrative - about the importance of consent in love.

In-depth Analysis			
Our overall critic's rating is not an average of the sub scores below.			
Direction	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
Dialogues	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
Story	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
MUSIC	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
Visual appeal	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5

BOOK REVIEW

Ideaz4 India 2.0



Title: 'IDEAZ4INDIA 2.0'
Author: Major P. Tuhinikar Choudary
Publisher: Notion Press
Pages: 630
Price: INR 1087

Review: In a world filled with daunting challenges and elusive solutions, 'IDEAZ4INDIA - 2.0' emerges as a beacon of hope and practical thinking. Written by Major P. Tuhinikar Choudary, this collection of articles not only critically analyses India's predicaments but also suggests practical and implementable solutions, aiming to reignite the greatness within the Nation. The primary goal of the book is clear: to help people understand India's rich culture and history while providing a roadmap to make 'Apna Bharat Mahaan' (Our India Great) once again.

An outstanding feature of "IDEAZ4INDIA - 2.0" is its commitment to offer unique perspectives on India's multifaceted challenges. Major Choudary, drawing on his experiences and expertise, provides insights that go beyond conventional narratives. Each article is a thoughtful exploration into the heart of the issues, offering not just a diagnosis but, more importantly, a prescription for solutions.

The book is structured to allow readers to explore various aspects of India's challenges, from economic and social issues to political and cultural nuances. Major Choudary seamlessly weaves together historical context and contemporary realities, creating a comprehensive understanding of the forces at play. This approach not only educates but also empowers readers to think critically about the issues at hand.

A strength of the book lies in its ability to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Major Choudary's military background adds pragmatism to his suggestions, making them not only feasible but also effective in the real world.

GADGET REVIEW

Samsung Galaxy F55 5G



Expected Price	Rs 26,999
Display	6.55-inch
Resolution	(1080x2400)
Refresh Rate	120 Hz
Front Camera	50MP
Rear Camera	50MP + 8MP + 2MP
RAM	8GB, 12GB
Storage	128GB, 256GB
Battery Capacity	5000mAh
OS	Android 14
Wi-Fi	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.20
NFC	Yes
USB Type-C	Yes
Fingerprint Sensor	Yes
Magnetometer	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Fast charging	45W Fast Charging
Colours	Apricot Crush, Raisin Black

Pros	Cons
* Stylish design, giving a premium look.	* Camera leaves room for improvement.
* Reliable battery life.	* Not for gaming with high graphic settings.
* Four years of major Android updates along with five years of security patches.	

VEHICLE REVIEW

Tata Altroz Racer



Starting Price	Rs. 9.49 - 10.99 Lakh*
Fuel Type	Petrol
Engine Displacement	1199 cc
No. of Cylinders	3
Max Power	118.35bhp@5500rpm
Max Torque	170Nm@1750- 4000rpm
Seating Capacity	5
Transmission Type	Manual
Gear Box	6-Speed
Boot Space	345 Litres
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 Litres
Body Type	Hatchback
Ground Clearance	165 mm
Front Suspension	Independent MacPherson Dual Path Strut with Coil Spring and Shock Absorber
Rear Suspension	Twist Beam with Coil Spring and Shock Absorber
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Touch Screen size	10.25 inch
Connectivity	Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

Pros	Cons
* Comes with a more powerful 120 PS 1.2-litre turbo-petrol engine from the Nexon.	* No option of an automatic transmission.
* Packed with segment-best features.	* Misses some features such as paddle shifters, TPMS and all-wheel disc brakes.
* Well-rounded safety kit on offer, with 6 airbags.	

Health and Lifestyle

Handling daydreaming and escapism in children



Is your child living in an imaginary world? And you have no idea about it. Whenever you monitor your child's behaviour, you discover that he keeps wandering off again and again for something in his own mind or often lay down on the bed and start staring at the ceiling and you have no clue what he might be actually thinking so hard. This behaviour reflects your child is having an imaginative tendencies where he is anticipating or rehearsing a future scenario which is known as “daydreaming and escapism”. They shift away from current reality into their own “self-created” perceived delusion.

Daydreaming and escapism is a universal human experience and a common phenomenon where every child and adults in their daily life becomes oblivious on a large –scale and spend 47% of their sheer amount of time on an average on day dreaming. It is a string of consciousness within that detaches an individual from current outer reality. Parents and teachers often tend to quickly label a child's day dreaming as a symptom of Attention Deficit Disorder which is a sign of slacker or sluggishness in the making. Daydreaming and escapism in children is definitely an alarming sign that your child isn't getting the stimulation needed to focus on learning but also a sign of brilliance which can help your child's social emotional development and creativity.

A new study opines that a “positive constructive” daydreaming, even in a heavy pattern, is not associated to any mental disorder and thus it is a very normal activity in a child having their own imaginative wanderlust.

Ever wondered why your children's often put themselves on the flight mode? Why they tend to escape from the external reality? Parents must do the introspection through their behavioural analysis of what is their reaction to the current events and happenings.

5 high signs that suggest why they are daydreaming and escaping.....

1. Regular Parental fights and arguments often make child

2. Your Child's imaginary best friend. With whom he is spending most of the time alone talking to the imaginary guy and have no friends in real life.
- 3 . Alone and doing his own imaginary creative oriented stuff like – drawing, singing, dancing, inventing new things, writing something etc.
4. Get on a flight mode and imagine something when looking out of the window during a long drive or when the music played in the background.
5. Notice the body language when – smiling alone, crying alone, suddenly coming up with creative facial expressions looking oneself into the mirror and speaking in a different style.

“Day dreaming as a rich mental playground”

Daydreaming provides a child a “creative visualisation” and “future envisioning”. They discover their own reality within where they are projecting themselves as a hero or a great leader of the story and pursuing their own dreams. Rather than shutting down their mental escapades, parents must encourage their kids to daydream in a healthy way on an open, such as on a lush green environment, fresh air and sunshine as nature plays a pivotal role in enduring inspiration and manifesting a great daydreams.

We can encourage them by taking them to the excursion with different cultures and landscapes where they can meet new people and experience hard-core adventures which will help them to boast their imaginative thought process. You can ask your kid's to project themselves as a hero and discover which field they would like to pursue in future. Day dreams unfolds body language immensely in children, thus they will ultimately learn to be calm and peaceful, develop empathy and better emotional learning.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 16TH – 22ND JUNE 2024

<p>ARIES</p> <p>MAR 21 - APR 19</p>	<p>This week, you're looking for the comforts of home. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. The energy in your life softens now and turns your attention to finding a comfortable place to be. Aries, you might have a vision of what you're looking for, and you could find opportunities to manifest what you see in your mind's eye.</p>	<p>LIBRA</p> <p>SEP 23 - OCT 22</p>	<p>This week, you're drawn to what's different. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. And later that day, Venus enters the sign of Cancer where it will stay until July 11. The line between fantasy and reality could blur today. Scorpio, you and your sweetheart could have a very good time, or you might immerse yourself in a romantic novel.</p>
<p>TAURUS</p> <p>APR 20 - MAY 20</p>	<p>This week, what you can imagine, you can manifest. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. Thoughts pop up, but you can choose what to dwell on. You could see a world of infinite possibilities or view life as some dystopian sci-fi movie with you struggling to survive. If you focus on possibilities, there won't be space for fearful thoughts. You might get into crafts or take a painting class.</p>	<p>SCORPIO</p> <p>OCT 23 - NOV 21</p>	<p>This week, you receive some recognition. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. You want something lovely in your life. Libra, you might be looking for the perfect jacket or a great color to paint your bedroom, or you might be entranced by a beautiful stranger. Today, you're very attracted to beauty.</p>
<p>GEMINI</p> <p>MAY 21 - JUN 20</p>	<p>This week, financial opportunities start opening up. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. Today, you want pleasant interactions, beautiful things to look at, and maybe something delicious to eat. You want things to be softer, easier, and calmer. Gemini, this is a good day to visualize what you really want and send that message to the Universe.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS</p> <p>NOV 22 - DEC 21</p>	<p>This week, you're freeing yourself. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. Sagittarius, you often like to push the envelope, and now someone is willing to go to the far reaches of the galaxy with you. Today, you could be dreaming of something bigger than you've ever thought of before. You might be a couple of steps away from making a big change.</p>
<p>CANCER</p> <p>JUN 21 - JUL 22</p>	<p>This week, you are in the spotlight. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. And later that day, Venus enters your own sign of Cancer where it will stay until July 11. You can attract romance and partnerships now. People step up to be your friend or much more. You might have more invitations than you've had in some time. Cancer, this is just the beginning.</p>	<p>CAPRICORN</p> <p>DEC 22 - JAN 19</p>	<p>This week, you're attracting the right people. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. And later that day, Venus enters the sign of Cancer where it will stay until July 11. People around you seem to be deluding themselves. It's hard to get a clear answer. In fact, you might get nothing but fluff. Capricorn, there is no fighting the tide today. Just go with the flow.</p>
<p>LEO</p> <p>JUL 23 - AUG 22</p>	<p>This week, you're keeping a secret. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. Leo, you have a stronger spiritual connection and very active angels and guides now. This could be because you are doing some inner work or studying with a spiritual master. This is a good time to hone your intuitive abilities through Tarot cards, the pendulum, or mediumship.</p>	<p>AQUARIUS</p> <p>JAN 20 - FEB 18</p>	<p>This week, changes lead to something better. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. You might be very focused on a creative project today, trying to get it done before a deadline. Aquarius, you could be trying to match something in the world to the vision in your head. You might be focused on creating something beautiful and better. You might have a full schedule when you arrive at work.</p>
<p>VIRGO</p> <p>AUG 23 - SEP 22</p>	<p>This week, you receive a warm welcome. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. Today, you're looking for a gentler world, so you might put on some soft music, wear comfortable clothing, and sink into the sofa. Virgo, this is a day to pamper yourself.</p>	<p>PISCES</p> <p>FEB 19 - MAR 20</p>	<p>This week, you're making a deep connection. The week begins as Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces. You are extremely intuitive today, so much so that you might withdraw from the world. Pisces, you might hear everyone in your head at once or feel waves of different emotions. You are the ocean and you feel the pull of the tides.</p>

