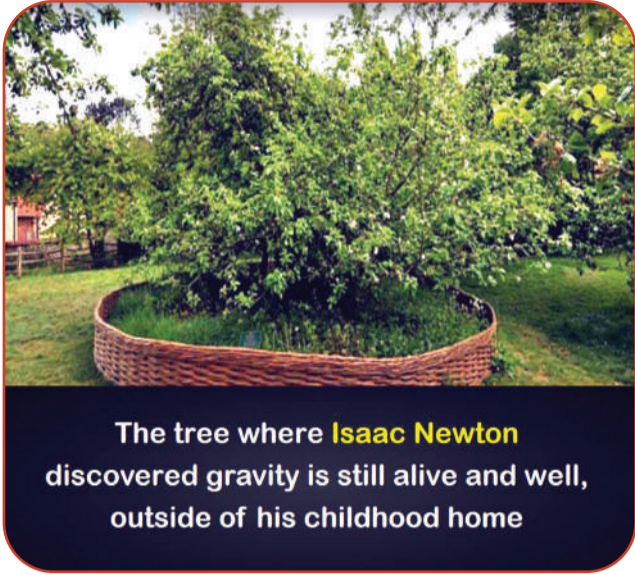
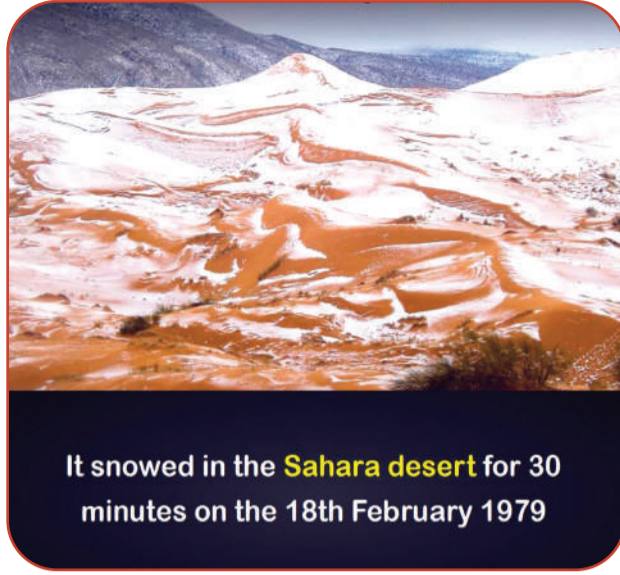


THE FACT CORNER



The tree where **Isaac Newton** discovered gravity is still alive and well, outside of his childhood home



It snowed in the **Sahara desert** for 30 minutes on the 18th February 1979



**Kunsthofpassage Funnel Wall**, the wall that makes music when it rains. Located in Dresden Neustadt, Germany



The **loudest noise** ever recorded was the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa, Indonesia in 1883. The eruption was heard over 3,000 miles away

BRAIN TEASERS

- 1 Q. Three coins are tossed in the air and two of the coins land with heads face upwards. What are the chances on the next toss of the coins that at least two of the coins will land with heads face upwards again?
- 2 Q. Add three consecutive letters of the alpha bet to the group of letters below, without splitting the consecutive letters of the alphabet, to form another word.  
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- 3 Q. In a right-angled triangle what is the length of the hypotenuse if the two shortest sides are 10 and 24 cm respectively?

- 4 Q. In eight years time the combined age of me and my two sons will be 124. What will it be in five years time?
- 5 Q. In a game of eight players lasting for 70 minutes, six substitutes alternate with each player. This means that all players, including the substitutes, are on the pitch for the same length of time. For how long?
- 6 Q. If five men can build a house in 16 days, how long will it take just two men to build the same house, assuming all men work at the same rate?

**SOLUTION:**  
1. 50 percent  
2. GESTURE.  
3. 26

English Proverbs and Meanings

- \* **You are never too old to learn.**  
You can always learn something new, no matter how old you are.
- \* **You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink.**  
You can offer somebody an opportunity to do something but you can't force them to do it.
- \* **You can't teach an old dog new tricks.**  
A person who is used to doing things a certain way cannot change.
- \* **Young idler, an old beggar.**  
If you don't work, you won't

- have any money when you're old.
- \* **What the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't grieve over.**  
If a person doesn't know about something, it cannot hurt them.
- \* **Who makes himself a sheep will be eaten by the wolves.**  
Possible interpretation: an easily influenced person can be misled.
- \* **Two wrongs don't make a right.**  
It is wrong to harm someone because they have harmed you.

Idli Manchurian



**Ingredients:**  
5 idli  
2 tablespoon chopped tomato  
1/2 teaspoon tamarind paste  
1 teaspoon garam masala powder  
1/2 teaspoon thymol seeds

1 tablespoon salt  
1 handful chopped onion  
4 chopped green chilli  
1 teaspoon powdered turmeric  
2 tablespoon refined oil  
1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds  
**For Garnishing**  
1 handful coriander leaves  
**How To Make:**  
Chop the leftover idlis to bite size squares and keep them aside. In a frying pan, heat the refined oil over moderate flame and add thymol seeds and cumin seeds. Once they start to splutter, immediately add the chopped veggies. Sauté for two minutes. Add the tamarind paste and stir well so that it combines with all the veggies.  
Add all the spice powders and salt. When the tomatoes begin to soften, add the idli pieces. Mix well and let it cool for about five minutes. Transfer the Idli Manchurian in a serving bowl and garnish with chopped coriander leaves. You can also garnish this idli recipe with oregano seasoning and chilli flakes to make it more spicy.

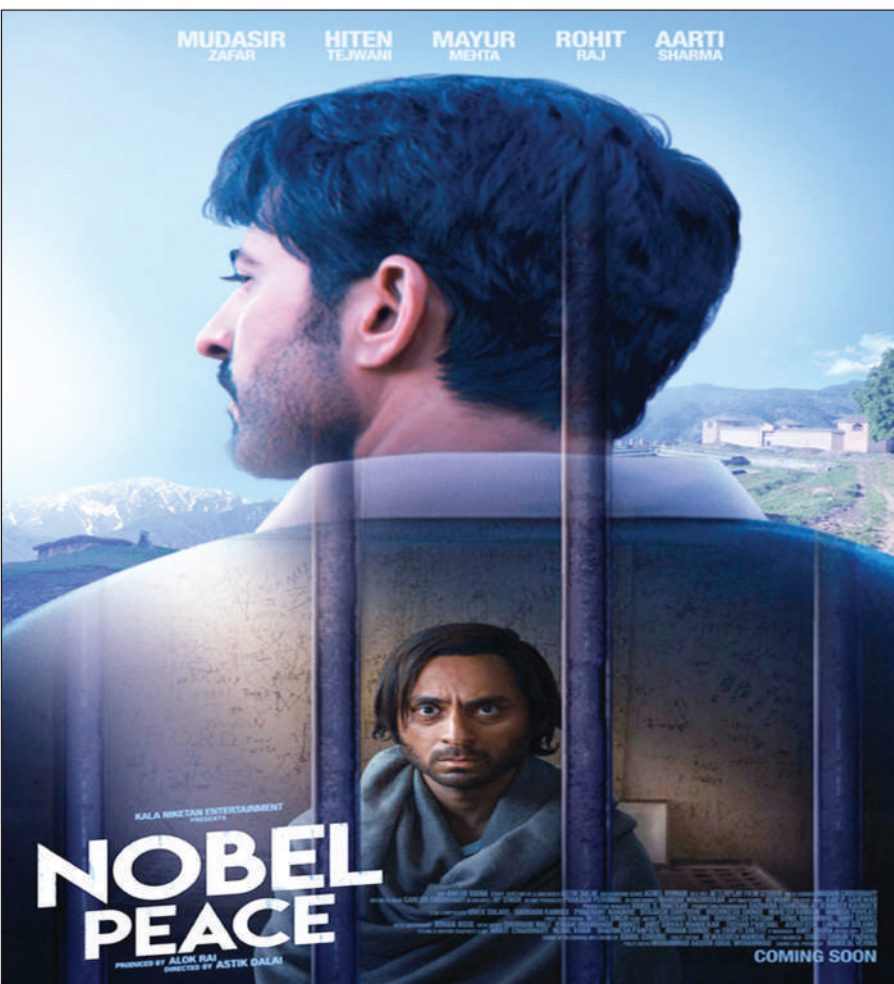
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Blueberry Phirni



**Ingredients:**  
150 gm rice  
150 gm sugar  
50 gm pistachios  
150 gm blueberry  
1 litre milk  
4 strand saffron  
**Method**  
To prepare this sweet delight first, clean the rice and soak it in water for 3 hours. Once done, strain the excess water and add rice in a grinder.  
Blend to get a thick paste and keep aside until required next. Also, soak the saffron strands in warm water and keep aside.  
Now, in a pan add milk and bring it to boil for 10 minutes. Once done, add in the rice paste along with strained saffron. Stir cook until you obtain one string consistency. Then, add in the sugar and give a boil.  
Once the mixture is properly cooled, remove it from heat. Allow it to cool down and add the half chopped blueberries.  
Mix very well and keep in the refrigerator. Garnish with pistachios and blueberries and serve cold.

Mudasir Zafar : Theatres of Jammu is the place where my dream to become an Actor was born



Mudasir Zafar is sure about his craft as an actor as his performance was appreciated in his first film and now his second film titled 'Nobel Peace', directed by a very talented director Astik Dalai and produced by Alok Rai under the banner of Kala Niketan Entertainment, is travelling to film festivals around the world. The film is trying to provide a solution to the problem of religious bitterness and is receiving a positive response from the critics. Recently it won the Best Film Jury award at Dada Saheb Film Festival 2020 where films from 42 countries were competing which is an achievement in itself.  
The film was shot at hometown of Mudasir Zafar, Bhadarwaha beautiful town in Jammu & Kashmir, at various locations like Jai, Padri, Guldanda and in the main town. According to him the people of Bhaderwah and different authorities supported a lot in every possible way during shooting.  
Zafar further said that he has immense confidence in his craft and will keep on working till the time he reaches to a larger audience and then the audience will decide if he deserves to be there or not and he is pretty confident that they know what works. He felt that the best thing that has happened in recent times is that the audience, after getting exposed to OTT platforms, have become mature and have developed a taste for content driven film, "They don't care if it's a star film or a new comer, if a film is good and if it's in the right hands, it will reach to a larger audience and when it happens, performers like Pankaj Tripathy, Sanjay Mishra, Rajkumar Rao and lots more are appreciated and offered to play a protagonist. Some years back actors like them playing a protagonist was nothing more than a dream", he said, adding actors like, Irfan Khan was an inspiration but I have grown up watching Shahrukh Khan's film cinema of Jammu, be it Shakuntla, Hari, Jewel, KC or anyother. He feels that films like Nobel Peace should reach to the larger audience. "In a nutshell I will say, Hayan Mir, which is my character in film, is trying to find a solution in a very innocent way, to end the bitterness between the two communities, Hindu and Muslims," he added.  
Film also features many well known actors like Hiten Tejwani who is playing a Professor, Mayur Mehta who is playing Asim Alam, Intiaz Batt who is playing role of a Judge, Aarti Sharma and Rohit Raj. The Director also casted lots of local in the film like, Tahira, Aamir,Waseem, Yasir, Jaanu, Nasir and all of them have done a brilliant job in the film.

After Mudasir Zafar's upcoming film Nobel peace, he will be seen in another Hindi feature film under the banner of Kala Niketan Entertainment. The film will be bigger in all the aspects including Director, Star cast and budget. Scripting of the film is going on at the moment and the location reece and rest of the cast will be finalised once the COVID-19 situation improves. He is pretty excited to start working on the film, He says "It's too early to reveal the details of the film until the final draft is ready but the concept is excellent and It's mandatory to keep patience with the scripting until it is baked properly."  
After producing a Hindi film My Friend's Dulhania along with Kala Niketan Entertainment, Mudasir Zafar founded his production house named Organic Motion Pictures in 2017. He is very much interested in producing regional films and a Dogri film is very much on the cards. "OTT platform has opened up a window for all the filmmakers to tell a story in any language and with the help of subtitles it reaches to a larger audience too. Language is no more a barrier in storytelling and a filmmaker can treat a story in his own style as long as it's entertaining and well shot," he added. He felt that our state is full of talent and there are a lot of local Actors, Musicians and technicians who deserve to showcase their work on a larger scale. He said, people of J&K are also very supportive and hoped when he would start working on the project, a lot of people will join in and support him and that's what is required to set up things to make it big. Some other filmmakers have shot films in the Dogri language before and have done a pretty good job. Dogri language is sweet and magnetic and will, definitely appeal the audience besides leaving a mark in the world through cinema he said.  
Mudasir Zafar who has worked in genres across drama and romance in his previous films said that he wants to explore himself more as an actor. "Everybody likes different kinds of films here in the country. I want to cater to all kinds of audience and also explore myself as an actor in different genres, because that's more interesting and challenging. Otherwise you get stuck and it gets monotonous, and that's what I don't like", he said, adding.  
"I want to try out every genre possible. I am someone who loves all kinds of genres but I would like to do a science fiction film if given a choice because It excites me a lot" currently, Mudasir is waiting for the release of his film "Nobel peace" and preparing to shoot for his upcoming film.