

MOVIE REVIEW

Mumbai Diaries 26/11



Director: Nikhil Advani
Cast: Shreya Dhanwanthary, Mrunmayee Deshpande, Natasha Bharadwaj, Satyajeet Dubey, Tina Desai, Prakash Belawadi

STORY: Mumbai Diaries 26/11 recreates a fictional version of the most diabolical terror strike on the city on 26th November 2008. The show drives its story from the perspective of a government hospital that eventually becomes the battleground between the cops, doctors and the terrorists.

REVIEW: It's anyway a tall order to do justice to such a highly action-packed event, which Mumbai Diaries only manages to do in parts. Rest of the time, the show is busy trying to juggle too many subplots and backstories. Most of them never come across as wholesome or convincing. All they do, is drag a chaotic and busy narrative, putting it in an endless loop of multiple characters, their relationships and problems that it is hard to keep track of or even care for, after a point. Adding more drama into the real events like the deaths of brave police officers, seems forced.

Despite the sheer number of actors in this web-series, most of them get enough screenspace, but not all of their screen time is interesting. Mohit Raina is well cast as the headstrong Dr Kaushik, but his backstory and relationship issues seem utterly forced. Konkona Sen Sharma is royally wasted in a role that doesn't have a real purpose just like many other characters that add nothing more than the runtime and clichés.

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

Health and Lifestyle

Simple ways to declutter your work desk



A cluttered work desk will hamper your concentration and attract negative energies leading to low productivity. A messy desk will soon become a hub of bacteria, dust, and germs affecting your health as well. You may also miss essential deadlines as you will lose that one crucial paste-it "note" because of the unorganized desk. A clean and tidy work desk will help you stay healthy and reduce any signs of unnecessary work stress. And so, here are few tips for organizing your work desk.

Know what to keep

Identify and separate exactly what you need and what you want. Keep the vital stationery and take the cute one home; your work desk should give a minimal vibe. Don't collect things for your office work desk; these things will distract you while working. Pay attention and keep only what you need.

Get rid of unnecessary stuff quickly

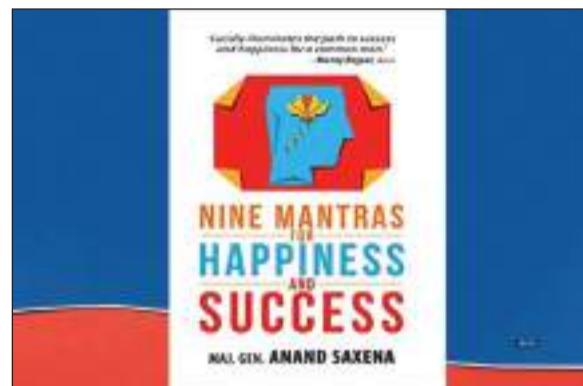
A very simple way to declutter your work desk is to bring an empty box and throw all the wrappers, used pens and stationery, papers, and more. Please get rid of all the excess items like two and more chargers, chords; you don't need to keep them on the desk.

Invest in organizers

There are different and beautiful organizers available in the market for you. Get them in different shapes and sizes to make your desk look tidy and spacious. Get organizers for your

BOOK REVIEW

Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success



Title: Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success

Author: Maj. Gen. Anand Saxena

Genre: Self-help

Publisher: Readomania

Pages: 230

Price: 350 INR

Review: Self-help books often offer ideas and steps to change our life, for the better. One such new addition to this genre is Maj. Gen. Anand Saxena's new book 'Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success' which was released in July 2021.

Maj. Gen. Anand Saxena has served 32 years (and counting) in the Indian Army. He also holds triple master's degrees namely in Science, Philosophy and Management Studies. Clubbing together his experience of the tough Army life, his educational qualifications, wisdom from our spiritual scriptures and stories of successful organisations today, he pens down his nine steps for happiness and success in this book. According to the author, the very first step is to believe in yourself that you deserve happiness and success. The nine mantras, also mentioned as 'Nine to Fine', include goal setting, working towards it and perseverance, positive affirmations and attitude among others. And if all goes wrong, the author also shares tips on facing the hurdles and re-working towards our goals.

'Nine Mantras for Happiness and Success' is an easy to read self-help book which will resonate with readers of all ages and stages in life. To add value to his mantras and ideas, the author has also cited various examples which makes this an insightful read. If you're looking for some motivation or like reading self-help books, then you should check out this new book.

GADGET REVIEW

iPhone 13



Expected Price: Rs 89,900

Display: 6.10-inch

Resolution: (1170x2532)

Processor: Apple A15 Bionic

Front Camera: 12MP

Rear Camera: 12MP + 12MP

Rear autofocus: Yes

Rear flash: Yes

Storage: 128GB

OS: iOS 15

Fast charging: Proprietary

Wireless charging: Yes

GPS: Yes

Bluetooth: Yes, v 5.00

NFC: Yes

Lightning: Yes

Headphones: No

3D face recognition: Yes

Proximity sensor: Yes

Colours: Starlight, Midnight, Blue, Pink, (PRODUCT)RED

Pros

- * Strong battery life.
- * Class-leading performance.
- * Excellent cameras.
- * Increased base storage.

Cons

- * Minimal design changes.
- * Selfie camera sensor unchanged.

VEHICLE REVIEW

TVS Raider



Starting Price:

Rs. 77,500 - 85,469

Engine Displ.

124.8 cc

Max Power:

11.38 PS @ 7500 rpm

Max Torque:

11.2 Nm @ 6000 rpm

Gear Box:

5 Speed

Fuel Type:

Petrol

Wheels Type:

Alloy

Tyre Type:

Tubeless

Standard Warranty:

5 yrs

Bore:

53.5 mm

Stroke:

55.5 mm

Drive Type:

Chain Drive

No Of Cylinders:

1

Valve Per Cylinder:

3

Ignition:

Electronic Control Unit

Brakes Front:

Drum

Brakes Rear:

Drum

Ground Clearance:

180 mm

Height:

1028 mm

Fuel Capacity:

10 Liters

Kerb Weight:

122 Kg

Pros

- * Sporty styling by 125cc segment standards.
- * Loaded with features.
- * Build and switchgear quality among the best in the segment.

Cons

- * Brakes don't offer enough travel.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 26TH—02ND OCTOBER 2021

ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

You might be ready to knuckle down and get to work this week as the sun eases into Virgo and your lifestyle and wellness zone. After a more relaxed and playful approach to life, you might want to get the results you've been dreaming of for some time, and this can only be done by getting on with the job. This can also be a opportunity to tweak your wellness.

TAURUS



APR 20 - MAY 20

The coming four weeks mark the start of a dynamic time when much can be accomplished. As the sun enters your sector of creativity, romance, and self-expression, this is your chance to be noticed. The sun moves into stylish Virgo, so dressing with a little more thought for your image can help you get noticed, too.

GEMINI



MAY 21 - JUN 20

Your home and family sector comes into its own from midweek as the radiant sun moves in for a four-week visit. Its presence here can bring domestic matters to your attention, as well as issues with family and relatives. However, this can also be a chance to step back and take a respite when you can. Eat good food, get some sleep, and look after yourself.

CANCER



JUN 21 - JUL 22

Communication becomes more important from midweek and over the coming four weeks as the sun eases into your sector of talk and thought. You might find yourself handling administrative tasks, catching up on paperwork, and perhaps doing more errands than usual. At the same time, this can be a great time for networking, studying, or teaching a subject that you're experienced.

LEO



JUL 23 - AUG 22

The movement of the sun, your guide planet, into your personal money zone midweek could see you concerned with financial matters and making your money work harder for you. This can be a good time to go over your accounts in some detail and perhaps find ways to save. Cutting back on items you don't really need could leave you much more to spend.

VIRGO



AUG 23 - SEP 22

The glowing sun moves into your sign midweek for a four-week stay, so you'll likely be in your element. And you might feel an urgency to do something about the many dreams and ideas that have bubbled up from your creative well in recent weeks. This is a great time to put energy into projects that have deep personal meaning for you.

LIBRA



SEP 23 - OCT 22

As the sun swings into a more secluded sector of your chart, the coming four weeks are a time of rest and recuperation for you. You'll still be busy, but making time for yourself can be so important. This can be a great opportunity to release certain situations, deep-seated emotions, and perhaps relationships that no longer serve you.

SCORPIO



OCT 23 - NOV 21

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