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# Skillora Quest



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# Independence Day

**Independence Day, one of the three National holidays in India (the other two being the Republic Day on 26 January and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday on 2 October), is observed in all Indian states and union territories. On the eve of Independence Day, the President of India delivers the "Address to the Nation". On 15 August, the Prime Minister hoists the Indian flag on the ramparts of the historical site of Red Fort in Delhi. Twenty-one gun shots are fired in honour of the solemn occasion. In his speech, the Prime Minister highlights the past year's achievements, raises important issues and calls for further development. He pays tribute to the leaders of the Indian independence movement. The Indian national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana", is sung. The speech is followed by march past of divisions of the Indian Armed Forces and paramilitary forces.**

*-Kartik Jain*



# Happy Janmashtami



Janmashtami is a grand festival celebrated all over India to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna, who is believed to be the eighth incarnation of Lord Vishnu. ... Sri Krishna is considered as the one of the most powerful human incarnations of the Lord Vishnu. He was born around 5,200 years ago in Mathura. Eventually, it was the month of Bhadrapad and the eighth day of the Krishna Paksha when Devki gave birth to a son. ... Since then, you believe it or not, it rains every Janmashtami and people celebrate Lord Krishna's birthday with utmost devotion.

-Kartik Jain

# RAKSHA BANDHAN

- At this festival, sisters tie a sacred thread called a Rakhi around the wrist of their brother as part of a 'Puja' or service of worship.
- What exactly is the power of this thread and what does RAKSHA BANDHAN mean?
- Raksha is the Sanskrit term for protection and Bandhan signifies a tie or relationship, so Raksha Bandhan in effect signifies a bond of protection between two people.

HAPPY *Kartik Jain*  
Raksha  
Bandhan





# Strawberry Banana Shake

**Yummy**

**INGREDIENTS**  
**A FEW STRAWBERRIES**  
**1 BANANA**  
**SOME MILK AND HONEY**

## **PROCEDURE.**

- 1. WASH AND CUT STRAWBERRIES.**
- 2. PEEL AND CUT BANANA.**
- 3. PUT THEM IN BLENDER.**
- 4. ADD SOME HONEY AND MILK.**
- 5. BLEND IT AND SERVE CHILLEDLY.**

## **GARNISHING**

**GARNISH WITH STRAWBERRY,  
BANANA PIECES AND SOME HONEY  
ON THE TOP OF THE SHAKE**

Why was the little strawberry crying?



His mom was in a jam.

Bananas

0.4g  
FAT

105  
CALORIES

✓ Cholesterol-Free ✓ Fat-Free

✓ Sodium-Free

✓ Good Source of Fiber

3.1g  
FIBER

The nutritious amount of fiber  
in bananas can help you feel  
fuller for longer

1.3g  
PROTEIN

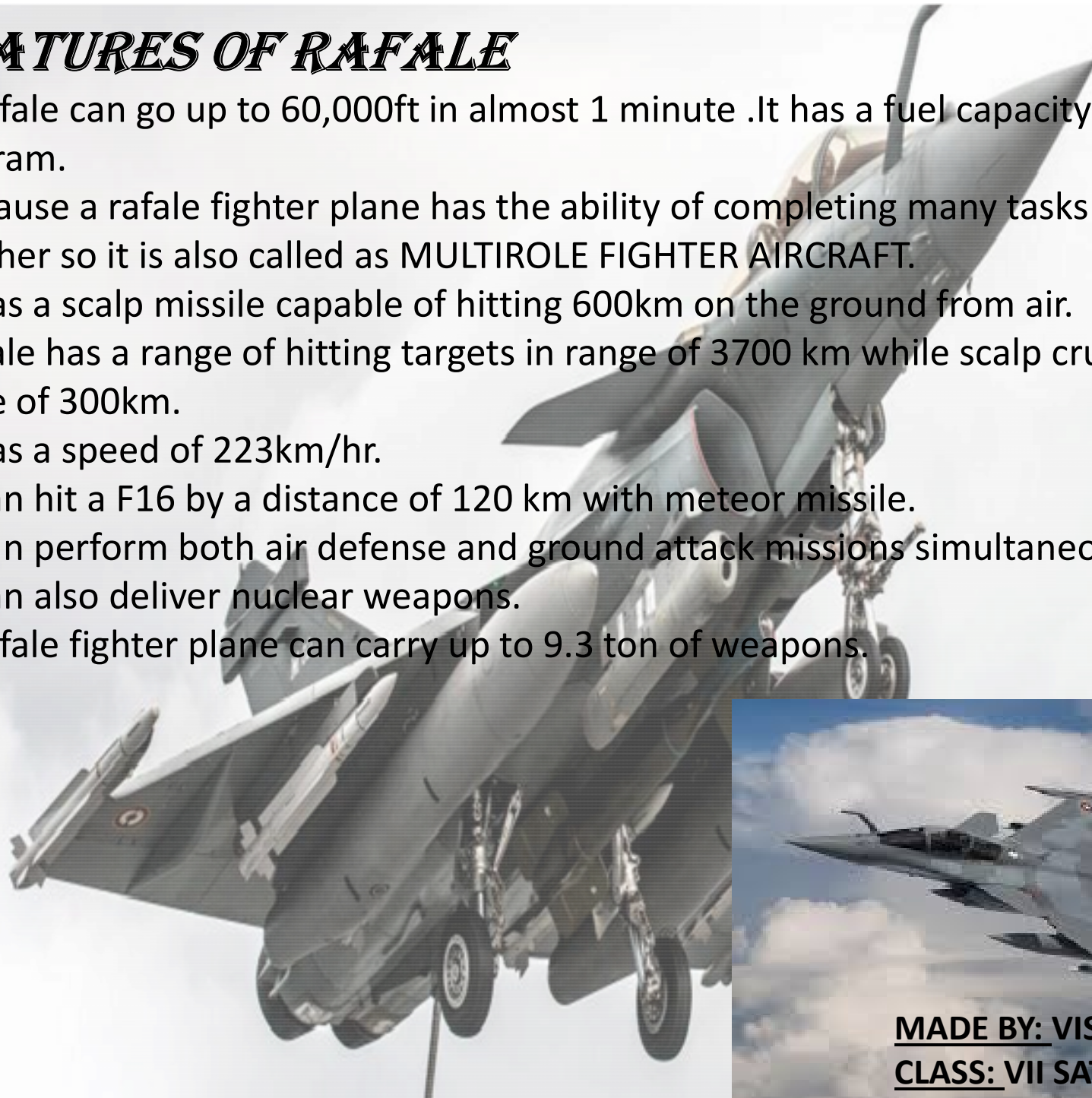
27g  
CARBS

(per medium banana)

**-Kartik Jain**

## ***FEATURES OF RAFALE***

- A rafale can go up to 60,000ft in almost 1 minute .It has a fuel capacity of 17,000 kilogram.
- Because a rafale fighter plane has the ability of completing many tasks in any kind of weather so it is also called as MULTIROLE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.
- It has a scalp missile capable of hitting 600km on the ground from air.
- Rafale has a range of hitting targets in range of 3700 km while scalp cruise has a range of 300km.
- It has a speed of 223km/hr.
- It can hit a F16 by a distance of 120 km with meteor missile.
- It can perform both air defense and ground attack missions simultaneously.
- It can also deliver nuclear weapons.
- A rafale fighter plane can carry up to 9.3 ton of weapons.



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# Do You Know?



People in Tamil Nadu draw beautiful patterns called Kolam, made with rice batter on the entrances of their houses and tiny footprints of little Krishna entering their houses.

Amarnath Yatra ends on the day of rakshabandhan. It is believed that the same day, Himani Shivaling also takes shape.



The longest immersion procession is that of Mumbai's Lalbaugcha Raja, which starts at around 10 am and ends the next morning.



*Rakshabandhan is called Avni Aviram in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra and Orissa.*

*In London, Janmashtami is celebrated at Bhaktivedanta Manor that witnesses the largest gathering of Krishna devotees outside of India with over 60,000 people attending over two day festivity.*



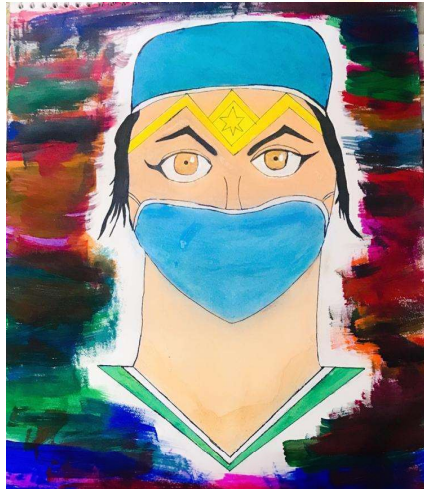
*India is not the only country that celebrates Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August. There are others that share the same day as their Independence Day*

*The idol of Lord Krishna is placed inside a cucumber which signifies his birth.*





# Brilliant Brushes



**Ananya Rana**



**Aikya Jindal**



**Chaitanya Walia**



**Aryan Boora**



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Sundhi.....



By Class - VII B  
Under The Guidance of-  
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“Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world”

देश के प्रेमियो ने सोचा कहाँ था बट जाएंगे  
पाकर भी आजादी हम इस तरह कट जाएंगे  
जिन्होंने ने दिलवाई आजादी ज़रा याद करो वो चेहरा भी  
वो भगत सिंह तेरा भी है और मेरा भी

हम आकर किसी के बहकावे में लड़ रहे हैं  
नफरत के पन्ने को विरासत से पड़ रहे हैं  
काट डाला खुद को दो हिस्सों में जख्म बहुत वो गहरा भी  
वो भगत सिंह.....

अपनो को ही हमने यारा मज़हब में उलझा लिया  
मुद्दा बलि हमारी देकर अंग्रेजों ने सुलझा लिया  
उड़ता गया बस उड़ गया वो वक्त ज़रा न ठहरा भी  
वो भगत सिंह.....

By-  
ADITYA

BY-  
DIKSHANT  
TIWARI



HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY!!

BY-  
AYUSH



# Ganesh Chaturti

Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi, is a Hindu festival celebrating the arrival of Ganesh to earth from Kailash Parvat with his mother Goddess Parvati/Gauri. The festival is marked with the installation of Ganesh clay idols privately in homes, or publicly on elaborate pandals (temporary stages). Observations include chanting of Vedic hymns and Hindu texts such as, prayers and brata (fasting). Offerings and prasadam from the daily prayers, that are distributed from the pandal to the community, include sweets such as modaka as it is believed to be a favourite of Lord Ganesh. The festival ends on the tenth day after start, when the idol is carried in a public procession with music and group chanting, then immersed in a nearby body of water such as a river or sea. In Mumbai alone, around 150,000 statues are immersed annually.

By Lakshya

## AWARENESS ON COVID-19

### MENTAL STATE OF DOCTORS TREATING CORONA POSITIVE PATIENTS

CORONA has been a highly infectious and deadly virus affecting lives of humans across the globe. But the doctors and the paramedical staff treating corona patients have suffered hugely and is still ongoing.

Doctors treating corona positive patients fighting forefront in this battle, are facing significant psychological burden including the symptoms of anxiety, depression, uneasiness and working for long hours without break is leading to burnout in them.

A big salute to all these brave heroes.

By:-

Prakram Chandel





**BHAVAN VIDYALAYA PANCHKULA**

**MEDHA MANTHAN**

**News letter – August 2020**

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# TREES

*Trees trees germs free,  
It looks very green*

*Fruits are very tasty,  
Children do a lot of masti.*

*Roots are very long ,  
Trees are singing song  
Trees are oxygen servers,  
They are children lovers*

*See see the scene,  
Trees look very green.  
Trees trees germs free,  
It looks very green.*

Written by – Ridhima



Made by – Ashneet

# JANMASHTHAMI

This day is celebrated across the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of LORD KRISHNA –the Eighth Avatar of lord Vishnu, to save the world from evil.



## Janmashthami

Janmashthami is a festival usually celebrated in the month of August and it marks the birth of the Hindu god Krishna, who is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. This festival is celebrated on the eighth day or Ashtami of Krishna Paksha. It is a joyful festival for the devotees of Lord Krishna all around the globe specially for Hindus. This is a festival that brings people together and spreads harmony! The festival of Janmashthami is dazzling in Mathura and Vrindavan. Rasa leela is a distinctive feature of this festival as it portrays the childhood and playful yet miraculous nature of Lord Krishna. Dahi Handi, is another exciting game where troops called Govinda Pathaks gather to hit and break earthen pots filled with butter and dahi tied on ropes above the ground level. Lord Krishna played a crucial role in Indian Mythology and that is why his birthday is celebrated with such enthusiasm!

By- Nahve Goyal  
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## GANESH CHATURTHI

LORD GANESHA- A Symbol of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune.

BY RIDHIMA



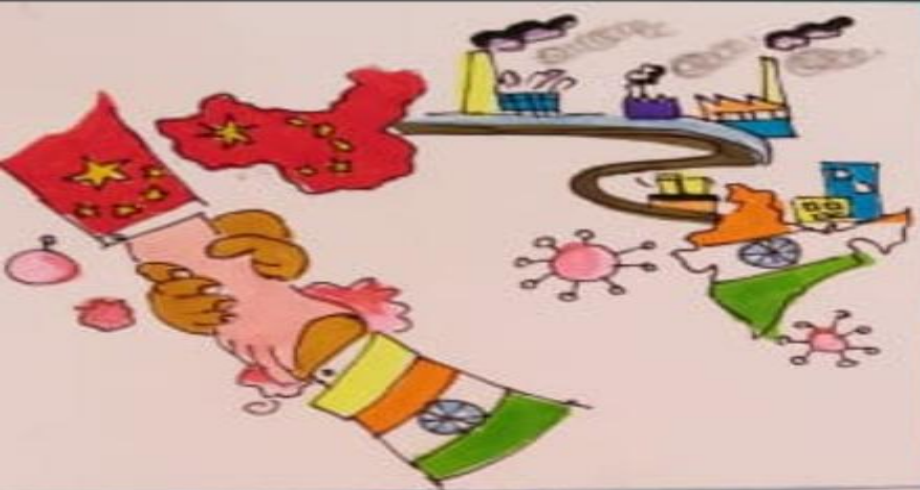
## INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day .. Lets take a pledge to serve the nation selflessly and work together in keeping it clean.

BY RIDHIMA



# मानवता की कोरोना से जंग



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**7 SHUBHAM**



ये पेड़ ये पत्ते ये शाखें  
भी परेशान हो जाएं !  
अगर परिंदे भी  
हिन्दू और मुस्लमान हो जाएं

न मस्जिद को जानते हैं,  
न शिवालों को जानते हैं  
जो भूखे पेट होते हैं,  
वो सिर्फ निवालों को जानते हैं.  
मेरा यही अंदाज ज़माने को खलता है  
की

मेरा चिराग हवा के खिलाफ क्यों जलता है...  
में अमन पसंद हूँ,  
मेरे शहर में दंगों रहने दो...  
लाल और हरे में मत बांटो,  
मेरी छत पर तिरंगा रहने दो

Happy Independence Day



**ARSHIA KAUSHAL**  
**VII-D**





## DIY: DO IT YOURSELF



*Step 1: Take a Tin foil and make a figure with it.*

*Step 2: Take a small cardboard piece and staple the figure on it.*

*Step 3: Take a bowl and add water and white glue in it and mix.*

*Step 4: Tear some old newspaper and dip it in your mixture and squeeze the extra water and then paste it on the base.*

*Step 5: After finishing the base you can start with the figure.*

*Once your whole figure is covered, let it dry. Once your figure is dried it will be stronger than before and now you can paint it too. Your Paper Mache Action Figure is Ready.*

**MANVENDER SINGH**

## RIDDLES

1. WHAT COMES NEXT: J,F,M,A,M,J,J,A,S, ---,---,---.

2. GREEN THIEF, RED HOUSE, BLACK MONSTER, COMES IN SUMMERS AND HIDES IN WINTERS.

By: Divya pathania



# SNACK ATTACK

## Fun Recipe-Homemade Chocolate

### INGREDIENTS

1} Cocoa Powder    2} Milk Powder    3} Powder Sugar    4} Butter

### HOW TO MAKE :-

1. Take a bowl and put a strainer on top and put 1 cup cocoa powder, 1 cup powder sugar, 1/3 cup milk powder.
2. Filtrate it until it is fined and then mixed it well.
3. Turn on stove and place a big pot with water inside it.
4. When the water boils put a heat resistant bowl on top of it and put 1 cup butter in it and wait until it melts.
5. Add the mixture made earlier and mix it well.
6. After mixing turn off the stove and mix it again.
7. When the mixture is smooth put the mixture in silicon moulds and refrigerate it.

Take the chocolate out of the fridge and enjoy your Homemade chocolate.

Mauli chakrobarty

## RECIPE OF CRISPY CORNS **METHOD-**

### INGREDIENTS REQUIRED-

- 2 CUPS FROZEN SWEET CORNS
- 4 TBSP CORNFLOUR
- ½ TSP CUMIN POWDER
- SALT
- CHAT MASALA
- RED CHILLI POWDER
- SPRING ONION GREEN PORTION
- LEMON
- OIL FOR FRYING

- BOIL THE SWEET CORNS AND STRAIN IT. WAIT TILL IT COOLS DOWN.
- ADD THE CORNFLOUR AND SALT TO IT. MIX IT WELL.
- SPRINKLE THE LITTLE WATER TO BIND THE CORNFLOUR WELL.
- HEAT OIL IN KADAI OR PAN.
- AFTER THE OIL IS HEATED ADD CORNS LITTLE BY LITTLE AND FRY IT TURNS GOLDEN BROWN.
- WHEN ALL THE CORNS ARE FRIED ADD THEM TO A BOWL AND ADD LITTLE RED CHILLI POWDER, CHAAT MASALA AND SPRING ONION GREEN PORTION.
- AT LAST ADD LEMON JUICE.

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## ANSWERS FOR RIDDLES:

1. FIRST LETTER OF THE MONTHS
2. WATERMELON

## JOKES

1. Sir: "One day our country will be corruption free ". which tense is this?  
Student: Future impossible tense!!!
2. Sonu: Why do we write ETC. After answering the question in the exam paper.

Monu: Because the full form of ETC is –  
**END OF THINKING CAPACITY!!**

BY: RUDRA WASON

## SUCCESS v/s FAILURE

*Failure does not mean you have failed. It means you have not succeeded. Failure does not mean all doors are closed.*

*It means you have not tried all doors. Failure does not mean you should give up.*

*It means you should try again with fresh vigour .*

*Failure does not mean you should be disheartened.*

*It means you have not loved that work. Failure does not mean the end of life.*

*It gives impetus to try and surmount.*

*Failure does not mean you do not deserve.*

*It gives another opportunity to prove your mettle.*

*HARNOOR SANDHU*

## CORONA WARRIORS

It is Sad.

This body is temple of God.. We should take care of our body. We should keep ourselves fit & fine. But this body if we see from scientific point of view is like a machine, which needs servicing and oiling time to time. And sometimes engine stops working because some garbage is there. It needs repair. Yes, it happens sometimes we are infected and found ourselves surrounded with disease. It is that time only a doctor can help us. Now a days a very infectious disease Covid-19 is prevailing all over the world. All the scientists are trying their level best to find out some vaccine to fight against this. That's future. But present is, doctors are treating patients. In India recovery rate is very good. People are being survived because of living God i.e. Doctor. They put their life in risk, but saves others life. What a gesture! Hats off to living God on earth. They have to live separately from their family because the risk of infection. They can't lead a normal life with their families and loved ones Why they are suffering like this! So that we can survive. They are not less than those soldiers who are at border. (Here, I would like to add

that teachers are also like these soldiers in present day situation, managing so many things so that our studies should not stop. My salute to all the teachers). So, it is our duty towards our warriors to keep ourselves safe, follow guidelines by government so that our living God should not be overburdened.

-Rohini Sharma



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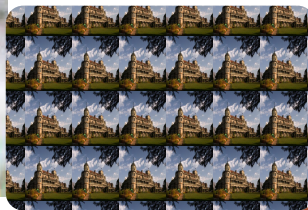
# HIMACHAL

## FAMOUS DISHES

\*Nati is the most popular dance of Himachal Pradesh . It is listed in Guinness book of world record as largest folk dance.

### ❖ PLACES TO VISIT

- ❖ Rashtrapati niwas
- ❖ Hadimba devi temple
- ❖ Tabo monastery
- ❖ Kangra fort
- ❖ Champavati temple
- ❖ Rock cut temple



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## West Bengal

**West Bengal** is a state in the eastern region of India along the Bay of Bengal. It is also the world's seventh-most populous country subdivision. The state capital is Kolkata, the seventh-largest city, and the third-largest metropolitan area in India. West Bengal includes the Darjeeling Himalayan hill region and the Ganges delta.

**Capital** West Bengal's capital Kolkata—as the former capital of India—was the birthplace of modern Indian literary and artistic thought, and is referred to as the "cultural capital of India".

**Culture** The **culture of West Bengal** is an Indian Culture which has its roots in the Bengali literature, music, fine arts, drama and cinema. Different geographic regions of West Bengal have subtle as well as more pronounced variations between each other, with Darjeeling Himalayan hill region

People of different religions and communities perform their religious rituals with festivities. Durga Puja is the biggest and most important festival of West Bengal, and it features colourful pandals, decorative idols of Hindu goddess Durga and her family, lighting decoration and immersion processions. Other major festivals are Kali Puja, Diwali, Holi, Saraswati Puja, Jagaddhatri Puja, Rath Jatra, Kojagori Lakshmi Puja, Vishwakarma Puja, Poush Parbon, Poila Boishakh, Eid, Muharram, Christmas etc.

### Cuisine

**Bengali cuisine** is a culinary style originating in Bengal region. There is an emphasis on fish, vegetables, and lentils served with the staple rice.

Nehal Khurana

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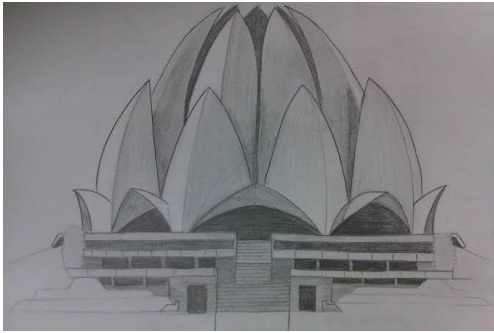


## CAPITAL OF COUNTRY : DELHI

Delhi, India's capital territory, is a massive metropolitan area in the country's north. In Old Delhi, a neighborhood dating to the 1600s, stands the imposing Mughal-era Red Fort, a

symbol of India, and the sprawling Jama Masjid mosque, whose courtyard accommodates 25,000 people. Nearby is Chandni Chowk, a vibrant bazaar filled with food carts, sweets shops and spice stalls.

Top Historical Monuments In Delhi : Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Qutub Minar, India Gate, Humayun's Tomb, Jantar Mantar, Lotus Temple, Rashtrapati Bhawan.



By Aditi Bothra 7<sup>th</sup> E

### Uncle Jim's Forest: Unknown Facts About Jim Corbett National Park

- Angadveer Singh, VII – E

*All of us have visited the zoo to see wild animals, but it is more beautiful to see wild animals in their natural habitats in the forests. India has several national parks where it is possible to admire wildlife in its full glory. One such national park is the Jim Corbett National Park, popularly known as the 'paradise of tigers'. It is located in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand. I have been there several times and came to know of several interesting facts about this place. Here are some of them:*

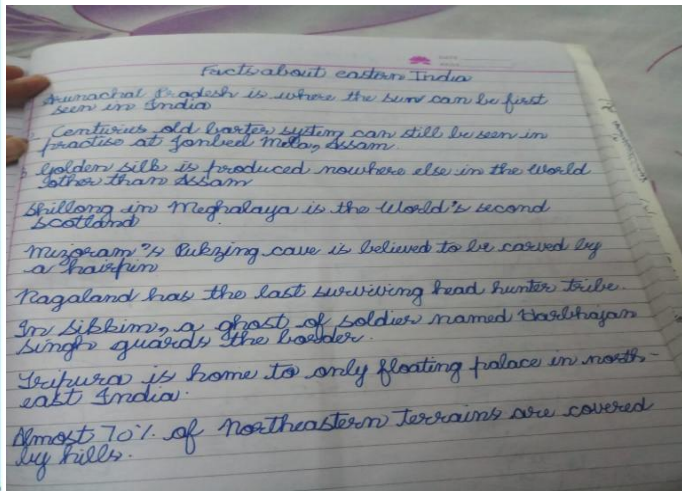
1. Jim Corbett National Park has a varied topography of hills, marshy areas, rivers, grasslands - all spread over an area of 520.8 square kilometres.
2. Jim Corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India and was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger. This was the place where Project Tiger was also launched in 1970 for the conservation of tigers in India.
3. It is home to approximately **110 tree species, 50 mammals' species, 580 bird species, and 25 reptile species**. The trees of the park are spread over 73% of the national park; only 10% of the area has grasslands.
4. There are approximately 220 tigers in the park.
5. Jhirna Safari Zone, Bijrani Safari Zone, Dhela Safari Zone, Dhikala Zone and Durga Devi Zone are the five different zones in Jim Corbett National Park.
6. Kalagarh Dam, Garjiya Devi Temple, and Corbett Falls are some of the other attractions of the park.

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### Interesting Facts About Bay Of Bengal

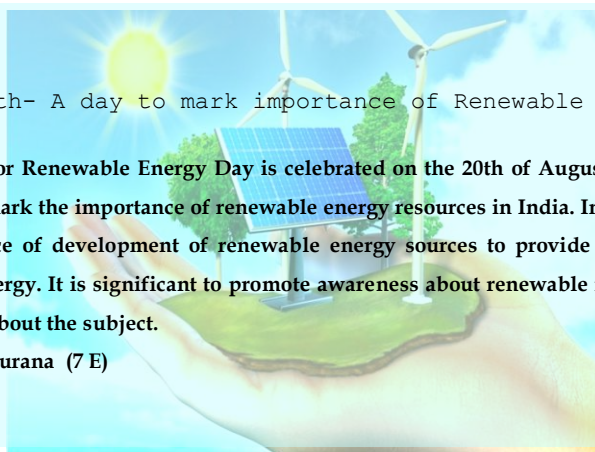
- The Bay of Bengal was formed approximately 20 million years ago by the northward movement of the tectonic plate carrying the Indian subcontinent towards Asia.
- It forms the North-Eastern part of the Indian Ocean.
- It is the largest bay in the world occupying an area of 1,72,000 square kilometers.
- D** The bay is about 1,000 miles (1,600 km) wide. It has an average depth of more than 8,500 feet (2,600 metres).  
**Depth** The maximum depth is 15,400 feet (4,694 metres).
- It has various names: "Mahodadhi" which means Great water receptacle, "Vangopasagara" which means Bengal's bay, "Vangasagara" which means Bengal's sea and "Purvapayoda" which means Eastern Ocean. It was also called as "Kalinga Sagar" in the pre- British era.
- NAME**
- It is triangular in shape and is bordered by India and Sri Lanka in the West, Bangladesh in the North and Myanmar and Andaman and Nicobar islands to the East.



August 20th- A day to mark importance of Renewable Source of Energy

Akshay Urja or Renewable Energy Day is celebrated on the 20th of August every year. Akshay Urja is observed to mark the importance of renewable energy resources in India. Indian government is aware of the importance of development of renewable energy sources to provide the state with a sustainable amount of energy. It is significant to promote awareness about renewable resources among people who are ignorant about the subject.

By Nehal Khurana (7 E)



POEM BY NEHAL KHURANA

भारत तुझसे मेरा नाम है,  
भारत तू ही मेरा धाम है।

भारत मेरी शोभा शान है,  
भारत मेरा तीर्थ स्थान है।

भारत तू मेरा सम्मान है,  
भारत तू मेरा अभिमान है।

भारत तू धर्मों का ताज है,  
भारत तू सबका समाज है।

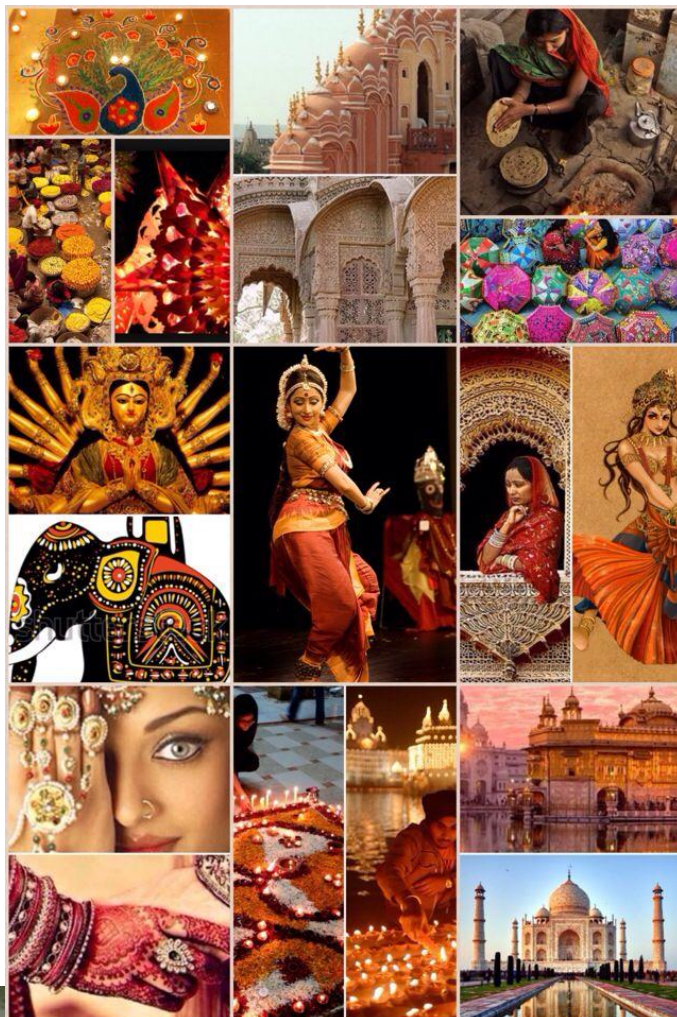
भारत तुझमें गीता सार है,  
भारत तू अमृत की धार है।

भारत तू गुरुओं का देश है,  
भारत तुझमें सुख सन्देश है।

भारत जबतक ये जीवन है,  
भारत तुझको ही अर्पण है।

भारत तू मेरा आधार है,  
भारत मुझको तुझसे प्यार है।

भारत तुझपे जा निसार है,  
भारत तुझको नमस्कार है।





## DANCE:

Bharatanatyam is a synonymous dance which is known as the art and culture of South India. It is also regarded as one of the oldest dance forms in the world. Bharatanatyam is an amalgamation of decorative hand gestures, meticulous facial expressions and complex footwork.

## CUISINE:

The hot and spicy dishes are a speciality of the region. Mainly vegetarian dishes are served as part of the cuisine of the region. The uniqueness of Telugu cuisine is that it is a blend of both Hindu as well as Muslim styles of cooking. Rice is the staple food of this region.

Chayanit            Bhavyasree  
Divay sud            Mishita  
Kashvi

## VEGETATION:

Forest vegetation in South India essentially comprises tropical thorn forests which occupy a considerable area. They exist throughout dry peninsular tracts up to the lee side of the Western Ghats. The forests are open, low tree lands with predominance of thorny, usually hard wood, species.

## CLOTHING:

South Indian women traditionally wear the saree while the men wear a type of sarong, which could be either a white dhoti or a colourful lungi with typical batik patterns. The saree, being an untucked drape, enhances the shape of the wearer while only partially covering the midriff.