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## FIRST EVER G.S.A. NORTH AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE SUMMIT ON MILLETS



Purdue University , College of Agriculture Food Sciences Department, Indiana

# FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

The first ever G.S.A. North American Roundtable Summit on the International Year of Millets was held on October 27, 2023 at the Food Science Department, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana State. Our Cover Story exclusively features this an epic event of, "Millets Coming to America". Dr. Senay Simsek, Chair of Purdue University's Food Science Department along with Purdue's Agriculture College Dean Dr. Bernie Eagle left no stone unturned to make this Roundtable Summit a runaway success. This summit has led to impactful outcomes in setting up a Task Force to promote Millets cultivation, Millets research and produce Millet food products in U.S.A. Thomas Abraham, Counsel and Director of Hawthorne Group, Burr Ridge, Illinois did an excellent job as the Sponsorship Chair for this Roundtable summit.



On Page 3, Our Global Newsmaker is Dr. Bharat Barai, a leading Oncologist and Chairman of India - U.S.A. Friendship Society, Indiana who was honored by STAND WITH US, an influential Jewish group in Chicago on October 29 as a Champion Legend for his work to fight anti-Semitism.

Mohita Sukumar, our Chicago News Bureau Chief reports on the G.S.A. Innovations Summit held on October 28 to nurture progress and potential, which attracted speakers from India, Dubai and across America.

Shivam Viswanathan, our Chief Community Officer curated the Women's Corner interview with Pam Morris Walton, a popular Radio host who shared

her story of heart transplant.

India News features interesting stories in this edition. U.S.A. News features the Community Dinner Salute honoring U.S. Congressman Danny Davis at the home of Hitesh and Dimple Gandhi in Morton Grove, Illinois. Our regular Columns including Global News, Seeta & Shivam's Chatter, Youth Page, and Lifestyle all make an interesting read.

With Deepavali and Dussehra Celebrations, we are here celebrating Thanksgiving here in America.

The word "Thanksgiving" is the personification of two of life's greatest virtues. Thanks, is an expression of gratitude. Giving is an act of providing love or care, to present voluntarily and without expecting compensation-bestow. These two principles are inextricably interwoven into the fabric of Thanksgiving. Thanks, is an acknowledgement of receiving God's Grace! Giving is a show of appreciation of Grace received. Thanks for giving of yourself, both professionally & personally.

Global Eye Magazine is grateful to all our readers and enjoy receiving your feedback /letters. We also express our gratitude to all advertisers, supporters, our contributing writers and photographers for our continued success.

Wishing all of you a Blessed Thanksgiving!



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# Jewish group honours Indian-American Dr Bharat Barai for fighting antisemitism

Dr Bharat Barai, an Indian-American physician, is known for his efforts in strengthening ties between India, the US, and Israel, and his strong stance against antisemitism.

An influential Jewish group has felicitated Indian-American physician Dr Bharat Barai for his relentless effort to strengthen ties between India, the US and Israel and his stand against antisemitism.

"We stand with you, our Jewish brothers and sisters," said Dr Bharat Barai, an ardent advocate of the India-Israel relationship who has made six trips to Israel, adding that the collaborative relationship between the Hindu and the Jewish communities has benefited both. Dr Barai was presented the award "for standing against antisemitism" at the "Campus Championship Gala" of StandWithUS on Sunday.

"Hindus all over the world, along with most of the civilised world have condemned these brutal barbarian Hamas, affirming their solidarity with the Jewish people, and supporting the right of Israel to defend itself and demolish the demand of mass," Barai said amidst standing ovation from the hall full Jewish people in a suburb of Chicago. He hoped that after Hamas is eliminated by Israel, more countries from the Middle East would join the



Abraham Accord.

Referring to some of the news reports, he said these are by individuals who are misinformed or uninformed or hardcore religiously indoctrinated individuals. These are fabricated narratives, playing the victim card after committing a barbaric atrocity. Peggy Shapiro Director of Special Projects "Stand With US" praised Dr Barai for his relentless support of the Jewish communities and the relationship between India, the US and Israel. She referred to the ongoing atrocities

against the Jews by Hamas this month.

"That's the special level of evil," said Peggy Shapiro Director of Special Projects "Stand With US" referring to the recent brutalities and atrocities perpetrated by Hamas against innocent Jews in particular young children and calling for the destruction of the only Jewish State. "We are all here in solidarity," she said, "Never again is not an expired slogan," she asserted. Born in Mumbai, Dr Barai is a distinguished physician, a respected leader of the

Hindu American community, and an outspoken Zionist who helped pave the road for closer ties between Israel and India as well as between the Hindu and Jewish American communities. "Dr Barai has been very active in promoting India, US, and Israel relations," StandWithUS said.

In his leadership role in the Indian-American community, Dr Barai has made it a priority to establish and strengthen ties to the Jewish and Pro-Israel community, it said.

Barai was instrumental in StandWithUs's outreach. He made it possible for StandWithUs to host events such as "Ancient Cultures-Modern Miracles," a community celebration of 65 years of India and Israel's independence, a Hindu-Jewish Festival of Lights Celebrating Chanukah and Diwali, and dozens of programs, including a memorial for Daniel Pearl, underscoring the commonalities between the two communities, it said.

"When Israel was under attack by Hamas and in the media, Dr Barai mobilised Hindu support for three Interfaith Vigils for the Victims of Hamas," the organisation said.

## Gaza becoming a graveyard for children: UN chief

According to the Hamas-run health ministry in Gaza, 10,222 people have died including more than 4,000 children in the Gaza Strip since Israel launched its strikes in retaliation.

UNITED NATIONS: UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Monday urged an immediate ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas conflict, as he warned that the bombarded Gaza Strip was becoming a "graveyard for children." "The unfolding catastrophe makes the need for a humanitarian ceasefire more urgent with every passing hour," he told reporters at the UN headquarters. "The parties to the conflict -- and, indeed, the international community -- face an immediate and fundamental responsibility: to stop this inhuman collective suffering and dramatically expand humanitarian aid to Gaza," he said. "The nightmare in Gaza is more than



a humanitarian crisis. It is a crisis of humanity." Militants from Palestinian group Hamas stormed into Israel on October 7, killing some 1,400 people, mostly civilians, including through targeting homes and revelers at a music festival. According to the Hamas-run health ministry in Gaza, 10,222 people have died including more than 4,000 children in the Gaza

Strip since Israel launched its strikes in retaliation.

Guterres was formally launching a recently

announced \$1.2 billion UN humanitarian appeal to help 2.7 million Palestinians over the entire Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Aid trucks have been coming into Gaza from Egypt through the Rafah crossing, but the level remains well below the level before October 7, with Israel saying it needs time for security checks of vehicles, and they are

not bringing fuel. "Without fuel, newborn babies in incubators and patients on life support will die," Guterres said. "The way forward is clear. A

humanitarian ceasefire -- now. All parties respecting all their obligations under international humanitarian law," he said. Guterres again voiced alarm about the "clear violations of international humanitarian law that we are witnessing." "Let me be clear: No party to an armed conflict is above international humanitarian law," he said. Guterres did not name Israel. He outraged Israel on October 24 at a Security Council meeting where he alleged violations of humanitarian law and said that the Hamas attacks "did not occur in a vacuum," leading Israeli officials to accuse the UN chief of justifying violence. Guterres denied that was his intention and on Monday repeated his condemnation of "the abhorrent acts of terror perpetrated by Hamas," and urged the Islamist militants to free hostages taken on October 7.

Heartfelt blessings shared at Akshardham's opening. A beacon of beauty and culture in New Jersey. Bravo to all involved the Congressmen and Global Eye Team. Please give some more insights of the Akshardham.

**Aman Verma, Illinois**  
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Read and watched the youtube video of Indian American leaders call for noble prize for Modi. MODI's global peace efforts shine bright! Deserving of the Nobel, his visionary leadership inspires a harmonious world.

**Chaitanya, Hyderabad**  
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Congressman Jackson is a true peacemaker, and I am confident that he will continue to work towards a more just and equitable society. Great Talkshow Editor in Chief.

**Jyothi, Chennai**  
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Seeta Bala is a shining example of what it means to be a community leader. Her dedication to improving the lives of others is truly remarkable.

**Kamal, Chicago**  
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I am writing to commend Rahul Karad on his recent receipt of the GSA Pride of India award. Mr. Karad's achievements at a young age are truly remarkable, and I am proud to call him a fellow Puneite. His dedication to education and peace is an inspiration to us all.

**-Aakash, Pune**  
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I was deeply moved by the recent talk show with Congressman Jonathan Jackson on Global Eye. His passion for his work and his dedication to serving his constituents are truly inspiring.

**Arun Patel, Mumbai**  
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As Bharat American Leaders, we wholeheartedly recommend Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Nobel Peace Prize. His commitment to peace, his visionary leadership, and his tireless efforts to enhance diplomatic relations between nations have left an indelible mark on the world.

**Benjamin, Pune**  
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my appreciation for the recent article in Global Eye magazine about the GSA Pride of India award presentation to Rahul Karad. I was particularly impressed by Mr. Karad's leadership in convening the historic National Legislators conference in June 2023, which brought together over 2,500 MLAs from 25 states. His commitment to fostering collaboration and unity between nations is truly inspiring.

**Amit Jaiswal, Lucknow**  
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I believe that it is important to celebrate the history and culture of our city. I am also glad to see that the celebrations are becoming more inclusive and are being enjoyed by people of all ages.

**Koshy, Tambaram, TN**  
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Dr. Twin Green is a visionary leader who has made a profound impact on the lives of countless people. I admire her passion and dedication.

**Chetna Bhatt, Downtown, IL**  
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Prime Minister Modi's dedication to peace and diplomacy has made him a global champion of the Global South. His historic inclusion of the African Union in the G20 Group of Nations is a testament to his commitment to inclusive global governance. Great effort by Indian American leaders.

**Nag, Chennai**  
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Impressed by Congressman Jackson efforts to bring infrastructure funding to his district and his commitment to breaking down barriers. Congressman Jackson is a true leader, and I am proud to have him representing my state.

**James, Illinois**  
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In 2018, Prime Minister Modi was awarded the Seoul Peace Prize for his "outstanding contribution to peace and international cooperation." This recognition further underscores his dedication to peaceful coexistence. We all as proud Indians support you for nominating Modi Ji for Nobel Peace Prize.

**Neeraj S, Vadodara**  
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I am writing to thank the organizers of the Madras Day celebrations. They did a great job of putting together a variety of events for people of all interests. I especially enjoyed the city walks, which were a great way to learn about the history of the city.

**Ranganathan, Coimbatore**  
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The 29th Oscars event was a truly special evening. It was wonderful to see so many people come together to celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals. Congrats to Seeta Bala.

**Evangeline, Oak Park, IL**  
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I was so excited to watch the recent talk show with Congressman Jonathan Jackson on Global Eye. I have always admired his work, and I was not disappointed. He is a thoughtful and articulate speaker, and he has a clear vision for the future. I am confident that he will continue to be a great representative for the people of Illinois.

**Gipson**  
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Congratulations to the newly elected AMEC team. This team leaders are filled with enthusiasm and commitment, and I am confident that they will guide AMEC into a brighter future.

**Praful Patel**  
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Glad to see all the pictures of Naperville city council member summer picnic.

**Paul**  
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Seeta Bala is a true champion for the community. She is an example to us all.

Appreciate for the article "CELEBRATING THE 384TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF MADRAS". I found the article to be informative and well-written. I especially enjoyed learning about the history of the city and the many ways in which it is being celebrated. Thank you for sharing this article with us.

**Natesan, Chennai**  
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## RAHUL KARAD: Crafting Tomorrow's Leaders, Unveiling Pioneering Initiatives on Dr. VGP Talk Show!

Step into the captivating world of the Dr. VGP Talk Show, a beacon of inspiration for 42 million households, with a special focus on the vibrant 2 million souls in Chicagoland. Educationalist RAHUL KARAD is a true global icon, a visionary of simple living with profound ideals, and a proven mission for societal transformation. Joining us on this illustrious episode is none other than the trailblazer himself, the architect of history. - RAHUL KARAD.



Imagine uniting 2,500 state lawmakers from across India under one roof in Bombay, a historic feat achieved in June 2023! This educational entrepreneur, a graduate in engineering, a postgraduate in management

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shaping the future of politicians and youth into the leaders of today, not just tomorrow! The mind behind this transformative initiative, RAHUL KARAD, is the Managing Trustee & Executive President of MAEER'S MIT Group of Institutions – a colossal network comprising 70+ institutes with over 60,000 current students. A CONVERSATION YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS. DR VGP TALK SHOW FEATURES CHANGEMAKERS, INNOVATIVE TRENDSETTERS AND EMBRACES UNKNOWN HEROES

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 - 11AM TO 4PM**  
**At Purdue University, Morgan Board Room, Nelson Hall,**  
**Department of Food Science, College of Agriculture**

Millets are one of the oldest crops known to humans and can grow in adverse weather conditions with marginal irrigation requirements. Sorghum, Pearl Millets and Ragl are the major millets grown followed by Finger millet, Foxtail millet, Proso millet, Barnyard, little millet and Kodo millet. Millets are rich in soluble and insoluble dietary fibre which makes these millets nutritionally superior and hence the millets saturated cereals are preferred dietary foods for people with diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

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**PROGRAM:**  
 11.00am - 12.30pm : Opening Session  
 12.30pm - 1.15pm : Lunch  
 1.15pm - 4.00pm : Closing Session

**PROGRAM**

**Moderator: Dr Vijay G. Prabhakar, Chairman, Global Strategic Alliance**

<b>11.00AM</b>	: Arrival	
<b>11.15AM</b>	: American National Anthem	: Jonathan J. Brown, Northwest Indiana Bureau Chief Global Strategic Alliance USA
<b>11.18AM</b>	: Welcome Address	: Prof. Dr. Senay Simsek Dean's Chair in Food Science, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, Indiana
<b>11.24AM</b>	: Special Greetings	: Hitesh Makwana Mayor of Gandhinagar City, Gujarat, India
<b>11.29AM</b>	: Opening Remarks	: Dr. N. Parasuraman Senior Scientist, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India
<b>11.37AM</b>	: ICAR – Indian Institute of Millets Research Global Center of Excellence of Millets Overview	: Dr. Tara Satyavathi Director, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad, India
<b>11.50AM</b>	: Perspectives	: Ms. Melody Munsey President, Refuge Productions, Munster, Indiana Dr. Bharat Barai Chair, Indo-American Friendship Council, Munster, Indiana Dr. Vasavi Chakka Executive Director, IABC – USA Indian American Business Coalition
<b>12.05PM</b>	: Dean's Address	: Prof. Dr. Bernie Engel Dean, college of Agriculture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
<b>12.10PM</b>	: U.S. Congressman Address	: U.S. Congressman Jonathan L. Jackson (7thCD-IL) Member, U.S. House Committee on Agriculture
<b>12.20PM</b>	: U. S. Senator's Address	: Tony Ferraro, Regional Director, U.S. Senator Mike Braun (State of Indiana) Member, U.S. House Committee on Agriculture
<b>12.30PM</b>	: Group Photo - Lunch Break	
<b>1.30PM</b>	: Innovations in Nutri Cereals Sector	: Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIMR & CEO, NutriHub, Hyderabad, India
<b>1.45PM</b>	: Nutritional Benefits of Millets	: Dr. D. Raghunatha Rao Former Chair, Nutritional Information Communication Education (NICE), ICMR – National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India.
<b>1.55PM</b>	: Summit Reflections	: Dr. Prakasam Tata Executive Director, Center for Transformations of Waste Technologies, Naperville, IL Prof. Dr. Annie Thomas Director, Global Partnerships, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
<b>2.05PM</b>	: FROM HERE, WHERE DO WE GO? Floor open for Comments	: Discussion Jointly led by Prof. Dr. Senay Simsek and Prof. Dr. N. Parasuraman
<b>3.30PM</b>	: SUMMIT TAKEAWAYS	: Follow-up Action Plan
<b>3.50PM</b>	: Closing Remarks	: Naveenchandra Karna Chief Information Officer Global Strategic Alliance USA

**SENAJ SIMSEK, Ph.D.**  
**Professor and Head**  
**Dean's Chair in Food Science**  
**Department of Food Science**  
**Purdue University,**  
**West Lafayette, IN, USA**

Dr. Senay Simsek is a professor and department head at Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry in 1998, masters degree in biochemistry from Gebze Technical University in 2000 in Turkey, and a Ph.D. in food science from Purdue University (2006). After 15 years working in the Plant Sciences Dept. at North Dakota State University (NDSU), she has moved to her current position as department head, professor, and Dean's Chair in Food Science at Purdue University in July 2021. Dr. Simsek is a grain/ food chemist, and her research spans plant sciences, food science, and analytical chemistry. She has developed a research program on the integration of grain quality with the structure-function relationships of carbohydrates. Her program focuses on value-adding strategies for grains and their by-products. The goal of her group is to increase the utilization of cereal crops while finding innovative applications for carbohydrates (starch and non-starch polysaccharides). To achieve this goal, Dr. Simsek has aimed to integrate partnerships between producers, scientists, and food processors to optimize research potential and develop novel cereal carbohydrate-derived functional ingredients. She has authored and co-authored numerous research papers and conference contributions in the area of grain quality and carbohydrate chemistry. She is an active member of the Institute of Food Technologists, Cereals & Grains Association, and Wheat Quality Council. The first North Dakota State University Bert L. D'Appolonia Endowed Professorship in Cereal Science and Technology was awarded to Dr. Simsek in Aug 2013. She has been awarded the International Young Scientist Research Award (2013) and the International Excellence in Teaching Award (2019) by the Cereals & Grains Association. In 2020, Dr. Simsek was awarded the Andersons Cereals and Oilseeds Award of Excellence by NC-213 U.S. Quality Grains Research Consortium. Recently, she received the 2022 Purdue University's Distinguished Alumni Award. Simsek is an inspirational teacher and advisor, and her deep understanding of industries and challenges around the world has created successful research partnerships at a global scale.

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 Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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 Dated the 26th October, 2023

To,  
 The Director,  
 ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research,  
 Hyderabad.

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad to speak as a Lead Speaker and to lead the discussion on innovations in the Nutricereals Sector (Shree Anna) in India at the First Global Strategic Alliance Inc. (GSA), USA; to discuss collaborative Millets research and also promote millets cultivation and millets products in North America; and to speak at the Millets Corridor as part of GSA India @77 Expo USA Metro Cities sequels at Dr Naren Patel Auditorium, Hillside, Illinois from 27/10/2023 to 29/10/2023 (excluding journey time).-reg.

Sir,  
 I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad to speak as a Lead Speaker and to lead the discussion on innovations in the Nutricereals Sector (Shree Anna) in India at the First Global Strategic Alliance Inc. (GSA), USA; to discuss collaborative Millets research and also promote millets cultivation and millets products in North America; and to speak at the Millets Corridor as part of GSA India @77 Expo USA Metro Cities sequels at Dr Naren Patel Auditorium, Hillside, Illinois from 27/10/2023 to 29/10/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended. This permission is subject to FCRA clearance from MHA.

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Yours Faithfully,  
  
 Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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## GLOBAL STRATEGIC ALLIANCE U.S.A. PRESENT THE FIRST EVER G.S.A. NORTH AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE SUMMIT ON MILLETS IN COOPERATION WITH PURDUE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SCIENCES DEPARTMENT AT WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Indiana, U.S.A.:

Dr. Senay Simsek, Professor and Head Dean's Chair in Food Science welcoming said that this Millet Roundtable aims to foster global collaboration and innovation in harnessing the power of millets to address food security, promote healthy diets and protect our planets. Together, we sow the seeds of a more sustainable and nourished future. "As Purdue University, Department of food Science, it is our honor to host this historic event and being part of this impactful initiative", She added.

Jonathan J. Brown, renowned American Singer and Northwest Indiana Bureau Chief of Global Strategic Alliance USA sang the American National Anthem at the opening of the Summit.

Hitesh Makwana, Mayor of Gandhinagar City, Gujarat, India gave his special greetings at the Summit. Dr. N. Parasuraman, Senior Scientist, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India gave an insightful presentation on Millets.

Dr. Bharat Barai, chair, Indo- American Friendship Council, USA and President of the Medical Licensing Board of the State of Indiana spoke about the Millets which are one of the oldest crops known to humans and can grow in adverse weather conditions with marginal irrigation requirements. Dr. Barai said that Millets are rich in soluble and insoluble dietary flour which makes this millet nutritionally superior and hence the millets saturated cereals are preferred dietary food for people with diabetes and cardiovascular.

The Millets Missile Woman, Dr. Tara

Satyavathi, Director, ICAR- Indian Institute for Millets Research, Hyderabad, India delivered the Key Note Address via Zoom, provided an overview of the IIMR's global Center of Excellence of Millets and welcomed initiating collaborative research with Purdue University, Indiana and GSA USA.

EQUESTERIAN UNIVERSITY TO OPEN IN LYNNWOOD, ILLINOIS Ms. Melody Munsey, President, Refuge Productions, Munster, Indiana in her remarks welcomed the opportunity to be a collaborative partner of this pioneering initiative of showcasing millets in America as a saturated cereal. Ms. Munsey announced that Refuge Productions is introducing a new vertical on Agriculture and Animal Care. Ms. Muney also announced the First Equestrian University in North America, being opened in Lynnwood, Illinois soon. The unique aspects of this Equestrian therapy as one of the innovative solutions to the growing mental health crisis globally.

INTERNATIONAL MILLETS CORRIDOR TO SHOWCASE AT G.S.A. GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURS CONCLAVE CURTAIN RAISER ON FENRUARY 2, 2024

Dr. Vasavi Chakka, Executive Director, Indian American Business Chamber, Naperville, Illinois announced that an International Millets Corridor is being held as part of the Curtain Raiser for G.S.A. Global Entrepreneurs Conclave at Family Christian Center, Munster, Indiana on Friday, February 2, 2023.

Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, C.E.O, Nutri Hub, ICAR – IIMR, Hyderabad, India speaking on Innovations in Nutri Cereals sector via

zoom announced the participation of India's top Millet food producers including the successful start-ups of Nutri Hub in the upcoming International Millets Corridor in February 2024 and at the G.S.A. Global Entrepreneurs Conclave in July 2024 at Munster, Indiana, USA.

Dr. D. Raghunatha Rao, Former Chair, Nutritional Information Communication Education (NICE), ICAR – National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India spoke about the Nutritional benefits of millets. Dr. Prakasam Tata, Executive Director, Center for Transformation of Waste Technologies, Naperville, Illinois spoke about the importance of this millets Summit, which marks the beginning of U.S. – India collaboration in cultivation of millets and production of millets products in North America.

Prof. Dr. Annie Thomas, Director, Global Partnerships at Loyola University, Chicago noted that this epoch summit creates a broad framework for a collaborative partnership among universities, Government agencies, corporates and community leaders to be stakeholders in this important sector of agriculture, to end the food crisis globally.

U.S. Senator Mike Braun's Regional Director Tony Ferraro conveyed the commendation and sincere appreciation of Senator Braun on this ground breaking initiative on millets. Ferraro emphasised that Senator Braun's focus on the economic development of Northwest Indiana cannot be underscored and he welcomed the G.S.A. Global Entrepreneur Conclave in 2024 to showcase Northwest Indiana as a favourite destination for economic growth and in-

vestment. Regional Director Ferraro presented U.S. Senator Braun's personal letter of commendation to Agriculture Dean Prof. Bernie Engel, Food Sciences Department Chair, Dr. Senay Simsek, Gandhinagar, Gujarat Mayor Hitesh Makwana, Dr. Prakasam Tata and Dr. VGP for organizing this initiative. Regional Director Tony Ferraro also noted it is significant that U.S. Senator Mike Braun serves in this U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Prof. Dr. Bernie Engel, Dean, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, Indiana in his closing remarks said that the Food Science Department will set up a Task Force to Closely follow up on the recommendations of this summit. Dean Engle encouraged research partnership, collaborative millet food processing and cultivation of millets. Prof. Dr. Bernie Engle, Dean stated that Purdue's Food Science Department will closely work with Global Strategic Alliance, G.S.A. U.S.A. to strengthen the U.S. – India agriculture ties.

Naveenchandra Karna, C.I.O., global Strategic Alliance, U.S.A. Commended the Misra Lab at Purdue University's College of Agriculture and announced that G.S.A. will work with the Misra Lab to initiate millet-based cereals and other food products.

U.S. Congressman Jonathan Jackson, Member, U.S. House Committee of Agriculture delivered his remarks, which is published as part of this cover story. Congressman Jackson issued a Proclamation to honor the G.S.A. North American Round Table Summit on the International year of Millets 2023.

## U.S. SENATOR MIKE BRAUN FROM INDIANA PRESENTS COMMENDATION LETTERS TO KEY ORGANIZERS OF MILLETS MEET

### U.S. Senator Mike Braun

Congratulations on hosting the First G.S.A. North American Roundtable Summit on International Year Of Millets on Friday October 27, 2023 at Purdue University's College of Agriculture Food Science Department, West Lafayette on Friday, October 27, 2023.

Millets are one of the oldest crops known to humans and is grown as a cereal crop, which is known for its health benefits. The host, Purdue University has one of the world's leading Colleges of Agriculture and

their Department of Food Sciences is finding solutions to tomorrow's problems by providing a more food secure world. Global Strategic Alliance, USA is a professional organization promoting the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development goals and is also working on mapping Millets with Sustainable Development goals.

On this occasion, I am pleased to recognize

1. Prof. Dr. Bernie Engel, Dean of College of Agriculture, Purdue University, Indiana

for his outstanding contribution in the development, application of water quality models and environmental decision support systems. The models address agricultural, rural, urban and mixed land-use watersheds and a range of constituents including nutrients, pesticides and soil erosion.

2. Prof. Dr. Senay Simsek Head of Food Sciences Department, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, Indiana

for her outstanding contribution and research in the field of cereal science for the

past two decades. Her Research on cereal crops supports cereal grain growers and users by focusing on value -adding strategies for grains and their by products.

3. Hitesh Makwana Mayor of Gandhinagar City, Gujarat State, India

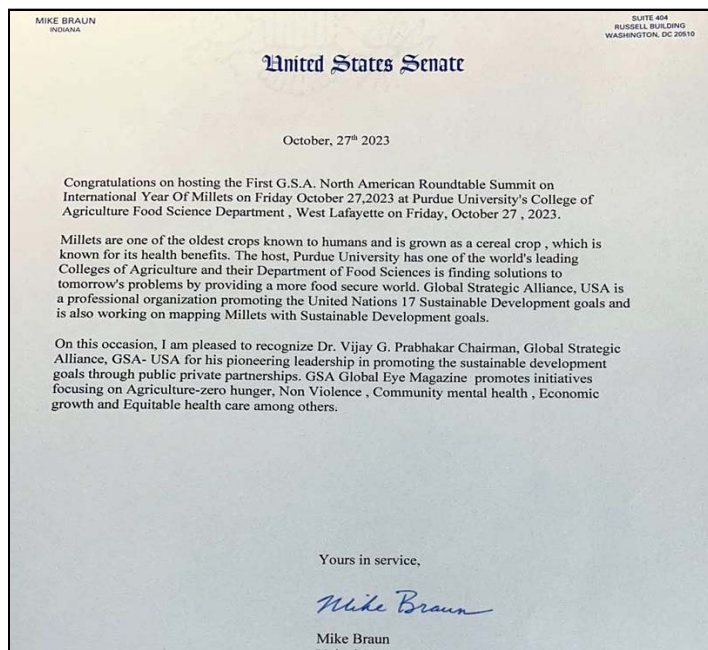
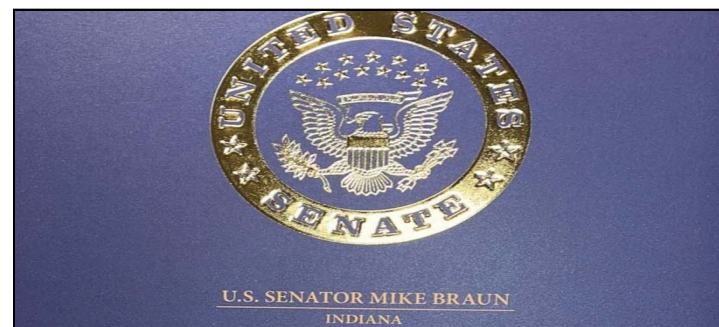
for his leadership and dedication to promote sustainable development goals including working towards zero hunger in Gandhinagar city named after Mahatma Gandhi in India. Gandhinagar city is India's tree capital with 54% green cover on its land area.

4. Dr. Prakasam Tata Executive Director, Center For Transformation of Waste Technology, Illinois

for his outstanding contribution in the field of environmental engineering and sciences particularly in water waste management. Founder of the Bharathi Theertha, a not for profit service organization in education, environment and health.

5. Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar. Chairman, Global Strategic Alliance, GSA- USA

for his pioneering leadership in promoting the sustainable development goals through public private partnerships. GSA Global Eye Magazine promotes initiatives focusing on Agriculture-zero hunger, Non Violence, Community mental health, Economic growth and Equitable health care among others.





## International Year of Millets 2023

### G.S.A. NORTH AMERICAN ROUND TABLE SUMMIT

**Dr. N. Parasuraman**

Date : 27-10-2023

At Purdue University, Morgan Board Room, Nelson Hall, Dept of Food Science, College of Agriculture



# Why to eat millets?












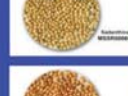






## International Year of Millets 2023

Knowledge on Wheels


Reaching the Unreached




## Conserving Millet Diversity

<b>Finger Millet</b>	<b>Italian Millet</b>	<b>French Millet</b>	<b>Little Millet</b>
			
			
			
			

Rich in Nutrition; Climate Smart Culinary Diversity



## Climate Smart Culinary Diversity




• Earliest evidence found in Indus civilization : 3000 BC.

• Ancient food grains first plants domesticated for food.

• Grown in 131 countries. Millets traditional food for 59 crore people in Asia & Africa.

Millets are collective group of small seeded annual grasses that are grown as grain crops, primarily on marginal land in dry areas of temperate, sub tropical and tropical regions.

Top 5 States	Millet Crops
Rajasthan	Bajra/Sorghum
Karnataka	Jowar/Ragi
Maharashtra	Ragi/Jowar
Uttar Pradesh	Bajra
Haryana	Bajra




## The Great Bengal Famine (1942-43) Backdrop to India's Independence




To the hungry, God is Bread

Mahatma Gandhi, Noakhali, 1946




## Genome Saviours

Some Tribes of Jeypore Tract of Orissa



Bhumia Paroja Kutia Kandha

Bonda Soura



## Farmers' Rights: Conserver, Cultivator, Breeder

## Women and Cultural & Curative Diversity

TRIBE	DISTRICT	Medicinal Plants used
Bhatra	Nawarangpur	91
Bhumia	Koraput	69
Bonda	Malkangiri	55
Gadaba	Koraput	83
Gond	Nawarangpur	67
Kandha	Koraput + Rayagada	124
Koya	Malkangiri	48
Paroja	Koraput	74
Saora	Rayagada	59
9 tribes	4 districts	660 MPs

Genome Saviors Tribal Families of Koraput, Odisha




## GLOBAL SCENARIO OF MILLETS

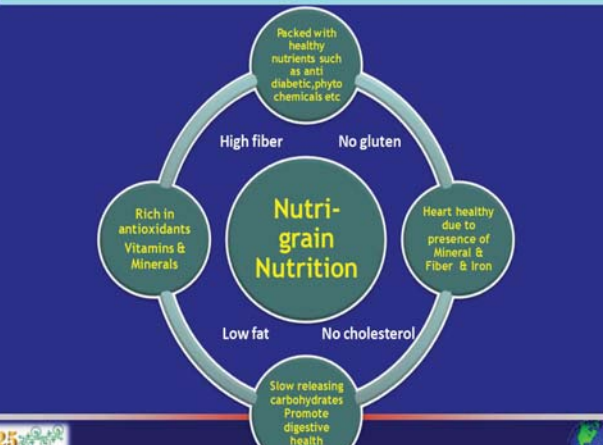

Millets area and production region wise (2019)

Regions	AREA (lakh ha)	Production (lakh ton)
Africa	489	423
Americas	53	193
Asia	162	215
Europe	8	20
Australia & New Zealand	6	12
India	138	173
WORLD	718	863

- India produces >17 lakh ton ( 80% of Asia's & 20% of global production)
- Global average yield: 1229 kg/ha, India (1239 kg/ha)



## Millets are Nutri-cereals





## Climate Smart & Farmer's Friendly crops



Millets can withstand climatic vagaries.....

- Climate resilient & highly adaptable; efficient biomass producers
- Armoured with C<sub>4</sub> photo respiratory physiology - thrive better under moisture stress
- Photosensitivity also related to soil moisture
- Hybrids yield 30-50% more than varieties
- Have multiple uses in food (including health foods), feed, fodder (dry & green), and industrial raw materials (including bioethanol from sweet stalk sorghum)

Therefore, millets are "Resource Smart & Climate Smart"



## Millet Farm Facilitators (MFFs)

## Improved Agronomic Practices





Sowing with animal drawn seed drill




Cycle weeder Mechanized sowing



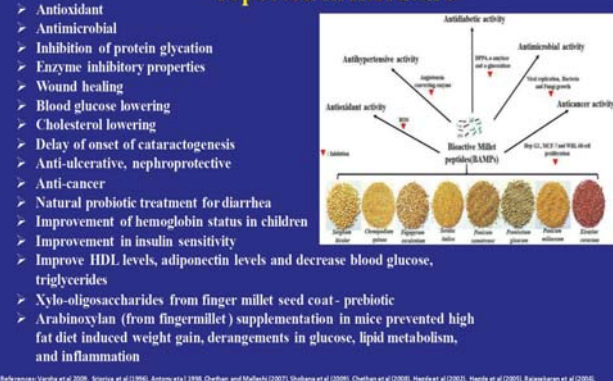


## Gender dimension-Farm Implements and Processing tools

<b>Making row for line sowing</b>	<b>Weeding in line sowing of millets</b>
	
Traditional method - rope	Conventional Method of Weeding
Improved - Row Marker	Weeding used by Cono Weeder
Reduced drudgery and 80 per cent of time saved by using row marker than rope for line sowing	75 per cent of time saved by using Cono- weeder when we compare to traditional method
<b>Modified Spade for Weeding in Tapioca Field</b>	<b>Pulveriser</b>
	
Conventional Spade	Conventional Method of Pulverizing
Modified Spade	Mechanical Pulverizer
40 per cent of time saved by using customized spade when we compare to traditional spade in tapioca inter cropping	Reduced drudgery and 90 per cent of time saved by mechanical processing machine than conventional method of Pulverizing



## Some of the health beneficial properties of millets reported in literature

- Antioxidant
- Antimicrobial
- Inhibition of protein glycation
- Enzyme inhibitory properties
- Wound healing
- Blood glucose lowering
- Cholesterol lowering
- Delay of onset of cataractogenesis
- Anti-ulcerative, nephroprotective
- Anti-cancer
- Natural probiotic treatment for diarrhea
- Improvement of hemoglobin status in children
- Improvement in insulin sensitivity
- Improve HDL levels, adiponectin levels and decrease blood glucose, triglycerides
- Xylo-oligosaccharides from finger millet seed coat - prebiotic
- Arabinosylan (from finger millet) supplementation in mice prevented high fat diet induced weight gain, derangements in glucose, lipid metabolism, and inflammation

### Technology for Millet Value Addition

#### Composite Flour

- Blending of millet flour (10–30%) with wheat flour (70–90%) is reported to increase the percentage of Nutritive value




### PUFFING



### FLAKES



### POPPING



### Fermented Products



### MILLET : THE NUTRI-CEREALS



**NUTRI-CEREALS**

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### MASS AWARENESS

- Mid Day Meal in schools & Anganwadis at least one day a week.
- Buffets at hotels to have millet focus at least one millet dish during 2023.
- Chefs to give on line training modules- build up to one platform for sharing dishes.
- Appeal to eat millets at least once a week, food influencers to share best experiences with millets
- Promote "Vrat" recipes of millets and its compilation.
- Online platforms and delivery agents to popularize millets

Organize events in various groups (using NSS, NCC SHGs/FPOs), schools, colleges, universities, industry and civil societies .

FSSAI to develop standards.

Organize monthly 'Millet Challenge'


Millet Vending Machines in all public places.

Ministries to serve only millet snacks in 2023.

### MASS AWARENESS


Contd...

- Improve the nutritional and status of communities by including millets in breakfast and evening snacks for 10 lakh women and children in select districts.
- Mobile teaching kitchens and encourage nutrition on wheels concepts.
- Ministries to serve only millet snacks in 2023.
- Engage industry bodies like Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI),
- Encourage and support the print, social and electronic media
- Defence Food and Research Lab to promote millets in Defence, Police forces & Canteens.
- Establish scholarships to support 10 meritorious students at Agri Universities



Prof. Swaminathan often says "Think globally and act locally. Youth has the power to achieve practically anything. They should not get misled but must focus their energies towards a constructive purpose to bring laurels to India."

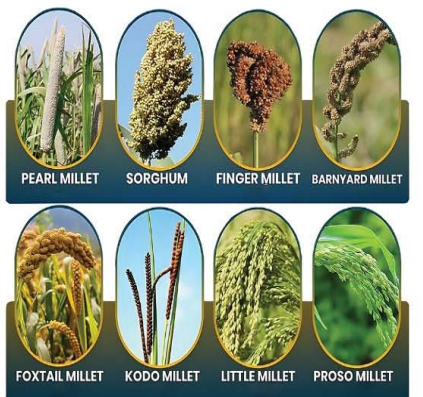
"Action today and not just promises for tomorrow"



## MILLETS

### MOVING TOWARDS NUTRITIONAL SECURITY : EAT MILLETS STAY HEALTHY

Millets are nutritional superior as their grains contain high amounts of protein, essential amino acids, minerals, and vitamins. Millets are known for their high dietary fiber and protein content, and hence preferred as dietary foods for people with diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. Millets contain health promoting phenolic compounds which play a vital role in combating multiple lifestyle related diseases.



PEARL MILLET SORGHUM FINGER MILLET BARNYARD MILLET

FOXTAIL MILLET KODO MILLET LITTLE MILLET PROSO MILLET

G.S.A. FIRST NORTH AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE SUMMIT ON INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS 2023 AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE OCTOBER 27, 2023

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At the Round Table Millet Summit. Tony Ferraro, Dr. VGP, Dean Bernie Engel of Purdue College of Agriculture.



## MILLETS


### TODAY'S HEALTHIEST CEREAL GRAIN

### EAT MILLETS - STAY HEALTHY

### MILLETS HEALTH BENEFITS

- Ideal for Diabetics
- Helps increase Haemoglobin
- Strengthens Nervous System
- Lowers Blood Pressure
- Fights Osteoporosis
- Reduces risk of Heart Diseases and Colon Cancer

### ALL MILLETS ARE GLUTEN - FREE





# GLIMPSES OF THE FIRST EVER NORTH AMERICAN SUMMIT ON MILLETS AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - FOOD SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



**Key Speakers at the Summit: Dr. Subhash Rao, Dr. Raghunatha Rao, Dr. VGP, Tony Ferraro, Dr. Senay Smisek, Dr. Totha, Dr. Annie Thomas, Dr. Vasavi Chakka and Dr. Parasuraman.**



**Dr. Dharmendra Misra, Associate Professor of Food, and Science, at Purdue University, gave a tour of Purdue Innovative Processing and packaging kitchen in a scientific process modeling and validation laboratory, to test run new food products.**



**Dr. VGP honored Prof. Dr. Dharmendra Misra with a traditional shawl at the Summit for his offer to develop and test millet-based food products.**



**Photo Shows: Dr. Subhash Rao, Tomas Abraham, Counsel and Director, Hawthorne World, Illinois, Dr. VGP and U.S. Senator Mike Braun's Regional Director Tony Ferraro attentively listening to ICAR – IIMR Presentation.**



**Dr. Tara Satyavathi, Director of ICAR – Indian Institute for Millets Research, Hyderabad, India gave the Key Note Address at the Summit.**



**Purdue's University Agriculture Dean Berne Egel and Food Science Department Chair Dr. Senay Simsek presenting a Purdue University Memento to U.S. Senator Mike Braun's Regional Director Tony Ferraro at the Summit.**



**World Renowned Prof. Dr. Bruce Haymaker, Director of Whistles Center for Carbohydrate Research, Purdue University addressing the Summit.**



**Loyola University's Global Partnership Director Dr. Annie Thomas, AMEC Commissioner Robert York, Dean's Chair Dr. Senay Simsek, Mayor Makwana, Medstar's Dr. Grant, and Gandhinagar Deputy Commissioner Keyur Jethva.**



**Purdue University Dean's Chair Dr. Senay Simsek, Dr. VGP, Agriculture Dean Bernie Engel and Dr N. Parasuraman of MSSRF, Chennai, India.**



**G.S.A. Chief Information Officer and Event Chair Naveenchandra Karna with Purdue University's Dean Chair Dr. Senay Simsek.**



**Purdue University, Agriculture Dean Prof. Dr. Bernie Engle presenting Purdue University colors to Dr. VGP for organizing this historic Summit on Millets.**

# U.S. Congressman Jonathan Jackson's Poignant Remarks at the G.S.A. Roundtable Summit on Millets

My name is Jonathan L. Jackson, and it is my honor to join all of you today because you are all engaged in the critical work of feeding our country and the world.

And, my God, the need is great. How can a country as rich and prosperous as America still have millions we struggle so mightily to feed?

It was something that was often a point of conversation in my family.

And let me tell you, with a father like Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr., taking on the serious challenges that faced our society wasn't optional; it was mandatory.

So, while I never intended to run for elected office, one of the very first things I did after I'd earned the extraordinary honor of representing Illinois's First Congressional District was secure a seat on the House Agricultural Committee.

And I'll be honest, I had friends who looked at me kind of funny. "Why would you want to get on THAT committee?"

And I'd just smile and say, "This is the single most underappreciated but powerful committee in Congress."

Right now, we're in the midst of negotiating the Farm Bill, an expansive, twice-a-decade piece of legislation that touches almost every facet of American life.

The Farm Bill covers commodities, trade, conservation, rural development, agriculture, nutritional programs, and a range of other areas.

I have three key priorities that I am working on with my Democratic and Republican colleagues.

First, we need to protect and expand critical nutrition programs that families in urban and rural communities are count-

ing on.

In the state of Illinois, more than two-thirds of families participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) are those with children; more than 30% of SNAP recipients are in families with members who are older adults or are disabled; and more than 44% of SNAP recipients are from working families.

That is why a significant amount of the funding in the Farm Bill is dedicated to policies that ensure every family can put food on the table.

Even a small cut in funding for these nutrition programs in the Farm Bill could push thousands of Chicagoans and Illinoisans into poverty.

Instead, we should be discussing how we can expand those benefits to in-need individuals: military families, seniors, college students, and people with disabilities.

Second, we need to expand broadband access. This is an essential part of earning a living and learning in the 21st century.

In my home state of Illinois, nearly two million people still do not have access to high-speed broadband, mostly in rural areas.

For our farmers, this is extremely problematic, especially because of how technologically advanced modern farming is becoming.

Farmers rely on steady internet access to access new markets, deploy advanced technology, achieve regulatory compliance, and evaluate and analyze crop data and research.

That's why I support the bipartisan Reconnecting Rural America Act, which is led by my Republican colleague Rep. Zach Nunn of Iowa.

The bill would make the ReConnect Program permanent and address a host of other important issues in dire need of attention.

In addition, evidence suggests that 82% of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are in broadband deserts and lack access to high-speed broadband for their students.

Broadband is critical for our higher education institutions and doubly important for 1890 land-grant institutions, which are HBCUs that focus on agricultural research.

During the Farm Bill reauthorization process, I hope to work with my colleagues on the Agriculture Committee on provisions that would address this disparity.

Third, I am a strong supporter of urban agriculture. The urban agriculture industry is one of the most exciting aspects of modern agriculture.

The industry currently contributes 15% to 20% of the global food supply and is projected to nearly double by 2030.

Chicago has the third-most community gardens in the country, allowing fresh produce to go directly to consumers within urban areas.

Urban agriculture is particularly important in urban areas that are located within food deserts and experience high food insecurity.

That's why we need to fund the Office of Urban Agriculture at USDA to better serve urban producers.



In addition to those priorities, I'm working with my colleagues this year to ensure producers have access to the safety net protections that they need.

Furthermore, I'm very supportive of agricultural research.

Despite millets needing a very specific environment to grow in -stateslike Nebraska, South Dakota, and Colorado - I believe that we may find a way to develop these areas.

As you can tell from the priorities I'm working on in the Farm Bill, there are so many different areas that this legislation touches.

And many other Members have a variety of other areas of focus.

Together, it makes up one of the single most impactful pieces of legislation that Congress promulgates. So, it's an honor to be in front of you all today, and I look forward to staying in touch as we work to feed the country and the world.



## United States House of Representatives PROCLAMATION G.S.A. NORTH AMERICA ROUNDTABLE SUMMIT

Congressman Jonathan L. Jackson would like to extend his warmest congratulations to G.S.A. North American Roundtable for their Summit on the International Year of Millets 2023.

**WHEREAS**, millets are traditional grains that have a deep history rooted in India reaching back 5,000 years;

**WHEREAS**, millets are tough and hearty, able to withstand extraordinarily adverse weather conditions;

**WHEREAS**, millets are highly nutritious — exploding with proteins, vitamins, minerals, and fibers;

**WHEREAS**, growers of millets are doing the important work of feeding the world at a time when the crisis of hunger is far too great;

**WHEREAS**, leaders from across the disciplines have gathered at Purdue University today to work in collaboration with one another and discuss the importance of millets;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that this day, October 27, 2023, is a day of recognition and celebration to honor the G.S.A. North American Roundtable Summit on the International Year of Millets 2023.

**JONATHAN L. JACKSON**  
Member of Congress

# CALL FOR KALAINAR CENTENARY MILLETS U.S.A. – INDIA RESEARCH INITIATIVE AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY, INDIANA, U.S.A



Dr. N. Parasuraman, Tony Ferraro, Regional director, U.S. Senator Mike Braun of Indiana, Dr. Vijay. G. Prabhakar, chairman, G.S.A., Prof. Dr. Bernie Engel, Dean, Purdue University’s College of Agriculture and Prof. Dr. Senay Simsek, Chair, Food Science Department, Purdue University, U.S.A.



Dr Vijay G. Prabhakar, Chairman, Global Strategic Alliance (G.S.A), U.S.A. presiding over the First G.S.A. North American RoundTable Summit on International Year of Millets at Purdue University College of Agriculture Food Science Department, West Lafayette, Indiana on Friday, October 27 at Nelson Hall, Purdue University called for establishing a Kalaignar Centenary Millets U.S.A. – India Research Initiative at Purdue University to promote Millet cultivation, Millet products and Research. G.S.A. Chairman Dr. Prabhakar’s father, E.C.P. Prabhakar, an I.A.S. officer of Tamilnadu Cadre served as Director of Agriculture, Secretary, Rural Development & Local Administration (RDLA), Chairman, T.I.D.C.O. and Health Secretary under then Tamilnadu Chief Minister Kalaignar Karunanidhi.

Earlier Dr. N. Parasuraman, Prin-

icipal Scientist, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai giving the key Note Address at the Millets Summit said that Tamilnadu State under Chief Minister M.K. Stalin was the first state in entire Asia to announce a separate budget for Agriculture in the legislature. Furthermore, Tamilnadu is a pioneer in introducing Millets in the school noon meals scheme. Tamilnadu Government under Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has introduced Millets to the public distribution system in two districts now and will soon introduce in all the districts of Tamilnadu. This will be a huge benefit to farmers, he added. Prof. Dr. Senay Simsek, Dean's Chair in Food Science, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, Indiana said that this Summit is to celebrate International Millet Year and to Champion the incredible potential of this ancient grain. Dr. Simsek said that "Mil-



let is not just a crop, it’s a symbol of sustainability, nutrition and resilience”. Our Millet Roundtable aims to foster global collaboration and innovation in harnessing the power of millets to address food security, promote healthy diets and protect our planets. Together, we can sow the seeds of a more sustainable and nourished future," she added.

Dr. Simsek said that Purdue University, Department of Food Science is honored to host the Roundtable Summit and be part of this impactful initiative". Prof Dr. Senay Simsek, Dean's Chair, Food Science Department at College of Agriculture, Purdue University further said that this Summit is a pacesetter for a collaborative partnership to promote Millets research in North America. Dr. Senay Simsek acknowledged the collaborative partners including M.S. Swaminathan Re-

search Foundation, Chennai, India, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad, India, Refuge Productions, Munster, Indiana, Global Strategic Alliance, U.S.A. and GSA Vision Asia, Chennai at the Summit. Prof. Dr. Bernie Engel, Dean, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana welcomed other institutions to also participate and partner in this Millets Initiative Particularly U.N.’s Food & Agriculture Organization, U.N.’s World Food Program, Agriculture Universities from India and the State of Tamilnadu’s Agriculture Department, India. Naveenchandra Karna, Chief Information Officer, GSA Global Eye Magazine thanked Purdue University’s College of Agriculture, one of the world’s largest Agriculture College for hosting this historic summit.



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# Global Strategic Alliance India @75 Expo USA- Metro Cities Sequel Creating Bridges for Economic Collaboration and Innovation

**Mohita Sukumar**  
Chicagoland Bureau Chief GSA  
Global Eye Naperville, IL

The Global Strategic Alliance India @75 Expo USA- metro cities sequel held under the theme "Make in India: Make for the World," was a resounding success at the Medstar Auditorium on October 28th. Co-hosted by various prestigious organizations including AIANA, GLOBAL EYE Magazine, AMEC USA, IABC USA, GSA Vision Asia, and the US India Chamber of Commerce, the event witnessed a gathering of distinguished personalities and industry leaders.

The program unfolded with a solemn prayer opening led by GSA Expo Director General Kathy Thorat, and AMEC Commissioner Acharya Rohit Joshi, followed by a heartfelt rendition of the American & Indian National Anthem by South Barrington's Shirley Kalvakota. GSA Expo Co-Founder Dr Vasavi Chakka delivered a warm welcome address, setting the tone for the informative sessions ahead. GSA Expo Chair Dr Ajit Pant's insightful opening remarks further set the stage for a day filled with enriching discussions and collaborations.

The heartfelt celebration of **Hema Shastri's** birthday with a cake cutting ceremony and a special song tribute by GSA Global Eye's Northwest Bureau Chief Jonathan J. Brown encapsulated the spirit of camaraderie and warmth pervading the event.

The Opening ceremonies had the participation of Mayor of Maywood Nathaniel Roberts, Mayor of Glen Ellyn Mark Senak and the Mayor of Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India Hitesh Makwana.

Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer, Chair of the John Stroger Hospital was the Guest of Honor at the Awards Luncheon ceremony. Three prominent Indians received the GSA Pride of India Awards in recognition of their business leadership from Commissioner Dennis Deer. Brij Sharma, C. E. O. of Powervolt, Addison, IL, ANIL BAROT, Midwest Public Relations Coordinator, B. A. P. S. Swaminarayan Temple, Bartlett, IL and MUBEEN P. MUHAMMAD, Founder & CEO, Team Velocity International, Kerala, India.

Dr K. R. S. Murthy, Founder of University of California Merced Campus & Artificial Intelligence Expert, San Francisco delivered the Key Note address at the G. S. A. Innovation Summit.



**The Key Organizers of the G.S.A. Innovations Symposium as part of G.S.A. India @75 Expo U.S.A's Metro Cities Sequel on October 28, 2023**

The Expo's various sessions delved into critical sectors, including Agriculture and Nutrition Millets, IT and Manufacturing, Artificial Intelligence, Education, Healthcare, MSMEs, and the promotion of Khadi Handloom Silks & Culture. Each session was moderated by industry stalwarts, ensuring enriching and insightful discussions aimed at exploring avenues for collaboration and growth in the respective fields.

Session 1: Agriculture and Nutrition

- **Dr D Raghunatha Rao** – Former Chair, National Information Communication Education (NICE)- National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India

- **Dr N Parasuraman** – Senior Scientist, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India

- **Dr M.V. Reddy** – Principal Scientist (Retired) - Worked in various capacities at Acharya NG Ranga Agriculture University, Hyderabad INDIA

Session 2: Education & HealthCare

- **Nilesh V. Patel** – Founder of A Daily Happy & nonprofit, Village Classroom- A world traveler and cultural explorer. He's dedicated to providing education to underprivileged children in remote villages worldwide. Also teaches Meditation to spread positivity to youth and adults in our community and the world.

- **Samiha Syed** – Student College of DuPage – 2020 Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate. She is the only community college student in the state to receive the Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement Award
- **Sriram Chennakesavalu** – PhD Student, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Session 3: IT & Manufacturing

- **Rajeev Priyadarshi** – Alumnus from IIT Bombay and IIM Calcutta, is a Senior

Leader at Capgemini Financial services. An accomplished author of "The Tree of Inspiration - Thoughts to inspire your days," Rajeev also founded and ran PR3 Systems, an IT consulting and training company for 16 years. He is an award-winning speaker, passionate about guiding individuals on leveraging authorship to bolster their personal brand and generate financial growth

- **Vijay Muralidharan** – Senior Manager Global Continuous Improvement, INGREDION Inc, Westchester IL

- **Mandar Pitre** – Specialist Master, Deloitte, Naperville IL

Session 4: Khadi Silks Handloom & Culture

- **Poonam Bhatia** – Bollywood Diva & Hindi Playback Singer, Mumbai, India

- **Ramya Nagarajaiah** – Architect & Silk Maven

Ramya, an architect turned fashion entrepreneur in Chicago, seamlessly blends her design acumen with her family's silk legacy. Inheriting a traditional silk business in Tamil Nadu, India, she took it international, opening a successful store in a Chicago mall.

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Ramya's success lies in her ability to weave together architecture, fashion, and heritage. Through her venture, she stitches a fabric of success, where each thread tells a story of tradition, innovation, and social responsibility.

- **Annie Thomas** – Associate Pro-

fessor & Director, Global Partnerships Loyola University Chicago Health Sciences Campus 2160, S.1st Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153

Session 5: MSME's & Housing Entrepreneurs

- **Abbas Ali Mirza** – Former Audit Partner, Deloitte Middle East, Dubai, U.A.E

- **Dr Ajit Pant** – Founder of American Association of Engineers of Indian Origin, Bureaucrat, Chairman Global Strategic Alliance India @75

- **R.V.Reddy** – IT Engineer, Film Producer, Food Entrepreneur, Naperville IL

Session 6: Artificial Intelligence

- **Dr K. R. S. Murthy** – Founder of University of California Merced Campus & Artificial Intelligence Expert, San Francisco

The Awards Luncheon, accompanied by the melodious rendition of Bollywood music by the Nightingale of Chicagoland PAYAL GANGULY, the Winner of 3iii Season 6 which provided a jubilant atmosphere for networking and camaraderie, underscoring the spirit of unity and celebration of shared achievements. The event concluded on a high note with valedictory address & profound closing remarks by distinguished guests, and Dr. VGP, President of GSA, reaffirming the Expo's significance in fostering economic ties and promoting innovation between India and the USA.

The GSA team led by its C. E. O. CHENNA KESAVULU gave a fitting tribute to GSA Global Eye's Chief Information Officer NAVEENCHANDRAKARNA for his outstanding leadership.

**Dr Vasavi Chakka**, GSA Expo Co-Founder announced that INNOVATION SUMMITS - the GSA India @75 Expo Metro Cities Sequels will be held in Detroit, Michigan, Gary, Indiana, Atlanta Georgia, Houston, Texas, Los Angeles, California and Manhattan, New York during 2024. Dr. Ajit Pant, Chair and Dr VGP, President, GSA India @75 Expo USA Metro Cities Sequel jointly gave a salute to the Moderator of the successful GSA Innovation Summit, Mrs. Global Eye 2022 MOHITA SUKUMAR for so efficiently and professionally conducting the entire day's proceedings seamlessly and flawlessly par excellence.

The Global Strategic Alliance India @75 Expo USA - metro cities sequel stands as a testament for paving the way for a promising future of growth, innovation, and prosperity.



**Gandhinagar Mayor Makwana honored Abhishek Ganguly and Payel Roy Ganguly at the GSA Innovations Summit.**



**Closing Session from Left to Right: Raees Yawar, Shirley Kalvakota, Dr Zenobia Sowell, Dr V G Prabhakar, Dr Ajit Pant, DrN Parasuraman, Dr Vasavi Chakka**

# Glimpses of G.S.A. Innovations Symposium Nurturing Progress & Potential



**Powervolt C.E.O, Brij Sharma, G.S.A. Pride of India Awardee and his wife Mrs. Vijaya Sharma flanked from Left to Right : Mohita Sukumar, Director General, G.S.A. Metro Cities Sequels, Dr. Clarence Beals, AMEC Commissioner, Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer and Dr. Ajit Pant, chairman, , G.S.A. India @75 Expo U.S.A. L.L.C**



**Mubeen Mohammed Puthuparambil, C.E.O, Mi Lifestyle Marketing Pvt Ltd, Kerala, India was presented with G.S.A. Pride of India Award for his innovative business leadership and marketing progress at the G.S.A. Innovations Symposium.**



**Mayor Nathaniel Booker, Maywood, Illinois is flanked by Yogi Bharadwaj, Chairman, Iconic Advance Group, Gurmeet, Illinois, Brij Sharma, CEO, Powervolt, Addison, Illinois and Mayor Mark Senak, Mayor of Glen Ellyn at the G.S.A. Innovations Symposium 2023.**



**Mayor Mark Senak of Glenn Ellyn, Illinois giving the Opening Remarks at the G.S.A Innovations Symposium, while Karina Garcia, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Aurora, Mubeen Mohammed, Kerala, India, cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer and Powervolt C.E.O Brij Sharma look on.**



**Agriculture and Nutrition from Left to right: Dr D Raghunatha Rao, Dr. N. Parasuraman, Dr M.V. Reddy. The Agriculture and Nutrition Panel discussed the benefits of Millets and Steps taen by GSA popularize Millets in USA.**



**IT & Manufacturing Panelists from Left to right: Rajeev Priyadarshi, Mandar Pitre , Vijay Muralidaran. Panelists shared their experiences and participated in an enlightened discussion along with the delegates.**



**Education & HealthCare Panelists from Left to Right: Sriram Chennakesavalu, Nilesh V Patel , Samiha Syed**



**Khadi Silks Handloom & Culture Panelist from Left to Right: Poonam Bhatia, Ramya Nagarajaiah, Annie Thomas**



**Key Note Address at the G.S.A. Innovations Summit was delivered by Artificial Intelligence expert Dr. K.R.S. Murthy from San Francisco. Dr. Murthy is the Co-Founder of University of California - Merced Campus.**



**MSME session Panelists from Left to Right: Dr Ajit Pant, Abbas Ali Mirza, RV Reddy. The medium, small, micro entrepreneurs MSME panelists spoke about the potential of IT, Digital Finance, Film Production and Food Processing in a lively session.**



**Closing Session from Left to Right: Dr Vijay G Prabhakar, Raees Yawar, Shirley Kalvakota, Dr Zenobia Sowell, Dr Ajit Pant, Naveen Karna, Swapnil Sahu, Vijay Muralidharan, DrN Parasuraman, Dr Vasavi Chakka, Mohita Sukumar**



**Section of the delegates at the G.S.A. Innovations Symposium Nurturing Progress and Potential at Medstar Auditorium, Hillside, IL**



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*A photo feature on Community's happenings....*



Shree Gurusamy, American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc. member attended her high school, Rosary Matriculation reunion held at Savannah, GA.



On November 5, 2023, Dr VGP met with U. S. Congressman Frank J Mrvan (D- 1st District: IN) and invited him to participate in the 13th Annual AMEC Congressional Awards Gala to be held on February 24, 2024, at Naperville, Illinois.  
Pic - left to right: U. S. Congressman Frank J Mrvan and Dr. VGP.



Dr. Ravi Rao launched his book titled 'Vaastu Shastra for Everyone' in Hyderabad on November 3, 2023. The book was unveiled by the Chief Minister of Gujarat Mr. Bhupendra Patel and the guest of honor was the Central Information Commissioner, Uday Mahurkar. This book will let Vaastu Shastra enthusiasts immerse themselves in years of wisdom that promises to make Vaastu unlock the secrets of harmonious living.

Pic left to right - Dr. Ravi Rao, Mr. Bhupendra Patel and Uday Mahurkar.



The American Multi Ethnic Coalition Executive Team led by its President, Dr. VGP met Congressman Raja Krishnamurthi and his wife Dr. Priya Krishnamurthi for his stellar role in representing us in DC.  
Pic - left to right: Dr. Ajit Pant, Dr. Priya Krishnamurthi, Congressman Raja Krishnamurthi, Seeta Bala, Shree Gurusamy, Dr. Twin Green.



Dr Louis Swakkiam, Founder, Suraksha Bhujra Foundation, Chennai felicitated India's Minister of State for Minority Affairs John Marla in New Delhi recently. Calvary Thyagarajan, Chairman, BJP Minorities Cell, Madurai, TamilNadu looks on.  
Pic - left to right: Dr Louis Swakkiam, John Marla and Calvary Thyagarajan.



On August 31, the AMEC had the privilege of meeting Congressman Bill Foster, who serves the 11th Congressional District of Illinois. Dr. VGP extended an invitation to the Congressman for the AMEC Gala scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2024. We also discussed our intention to organize an event in support of him. Our conversation spanned various topics, and overall, the meeting was highly productive and enjoyable.  
Pic left to right: Kanapathy Maramuthu, Dr. VGP, Congressman Bill Foster, Seeta Bala, and Shivam Vishwanathan.



Dr. VGP gifted Congressman Bill Foster a beautiful oil painting, which he genuinely admired, and he inquired about many fascinating aspects of the artwork.  
Pic: Dr. VGP and Congressman Bill Foster.



Indian American Cultural Association (IACA) Gala event was held at Ashyana Banquets on September 10, 2023. IACA theme was "Join us in the act of kindness" and was an evening filled with Awards, Dinner, and Great Music by the awesome UDAN ENTERTAINMENT TROUPE from Mumbai, India.  
The event was attended by AMEC Leadership team led by AMEC Executive Director Naveen Chandra along with Archana & Sudhir Agarwal, Mohita Sukumar, Robert York, Mr.&Mrs. Kanapathy, Dr Zenobia Sowell, Shivam Viswanathan, Chenna Kesavalu, Pinaki Basu, Girish Kapur, Vijay Muralidharan and Seeta Bala.  
AMEC Congratulates IACA Leaders Chair Sohan Joshi, Secretary Shanu Sinha and President Vinita Gulabani on their GALA.



Mrs. Global Eye 2022 and Chicago News Bureau Chief Mohita Sukumar's birthday was celebrated by American Multi Ethnic Commission Leaders at Matrix Room, Naperville on October 19, 2023.  
Left to right: Naveen Karna, Chenna Kesavalu, Kathy Thorat, Mother Love, Vijay Muralidharan, Seeta Bala, Dr. Zenobia Sowell, Robert York, Dr. VGP, Dr. Sudhakar Chakka, Dr. Vasavi Chakka, Mohita Sukumar, Pinaki Basu.



Mother Love a.k.a Loontine Horne, AMEC Commissioner for Seniors celebrated her 82nd birthday at Matrix Club on October 19, 2023, with American Multi Ethnic Leaders.  
Left to right: Sous Chef, Mother Love, Seeta Bala, Dr. Zenobia Sowell, Mohita Sukumar, Matrix Club owner Madan Kulkarni, Vijay Muralidharan, Dr. VGP., Kathy Thorat, Naveen Karna, Pinaki Basu and Chenna Kesavalu





## IN CONVERSATION WITH U.S. GOSPEL RADIO HOST PAM MORRIS WALTON'S PHENOMENAL HEART TRANSPLANT AND BEYOND....

Curated by Shivam Viswanathan, Chief Community Officer, GSA Global Eye

Hello and welcome to Dr VGP talk show Prologue:

**Dr. VGP:** Hello and welcome to this new episode of the Dr. VGP talk show that reaches 42 million households across the world, including 2 million households in America. Did you know that 697,000 Americans die every year of heart-related illness, and that is costing America \$229 billion? One person dies every 34 seconds in America of cardiovascular failure. These statistics are jarring and shocking, but that's what's happening today in America. Our guest today is a phenomenal, successful gospel radio host for over four decades who has crisscrossed the country hosting shows and being one of the most popular celebrities. She even worked under the mentorship of the global icon, Stevie Wonder. Through all the success over the years, it was one fine day in February of 2016 that she had shortness of breath, and the rest is history. Today, she's a living wonder, God's chosen walking miracle, where a heart of a 20-year-old, Mario, from the west side of Chicago, an African-American who was accidentally shot in a bout of gun violence on a Sunday afternoon, is living, ticking, and beating in our guest's heart. Meet the 73-year-old Pam Morris Watson, the rocking gospel radio host, who has taken it upon herself to be the ambassador for organ donation. Today, listen and view, and see the importance of how an organ donated gives a second chance at life. Pam Morris Walton is a living example. Please welcome Pam Morris Walton, the successful gospel radio show host, to our Medstar Studio today for the taping of the

Dr. VGP talk show.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Hello, everybody. I am Pam Morris Walton, your gospel sister from WVON. I had a heart transplant, and I'm so happy to be alive and enjoy this beautiful day, day after day, to be here and to enjoy this wonderful world that God has blessed us to be a part of.

**Dr. VGP:** Hello and welcome to Dr. VGP talk show that reaches 42 million households across the world, including 2 million in America. Our guest today is Pam Morris Walton.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Oh, my goodness, it's so good to meet you.

**Dr. VGP:** Thank you so much, Pam, for joining us today in the talk show. Pam Morris Walton is the most popular gospel radio host of Chicagoland for the last, would you say, four decades.



**Pam Morris Walton:** I would say four decades, yes, in my 40-something year.

**Dr. VGP:** Wow, and Pam had the early opportunity in her career to work under the global icon Stevie Wonder.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes, Stevie Wonder was my boss many decades ago. Kindness, Joy, Love & Happiness - KJLH (Stevie Wonder's radio station).

**Dr. VGP:** Kindness, Joy, Love & Happiness?

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes.

**Dr. VGP:** Today, Pam Morris Walton is a living Wonder, God's walking Miracle.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes, I am. Yes, I am. And I call myself that because I am, Dr. Vijay. I am one of God's walking Miracles, right?

**Dr. VGP:** Hallelujah.

**Dr. VGP: & Pam Morris Walton:** Praise



the Lord!

**Dr. VGP:** Well, Pam is a West Virginia native who has chosen Chicago to be a home, and could you tell us about your early childhood.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I was born and raised in Charleston, Saint Albans, West Virginia. I have an incredible family that now have gone on to be with the Lord, including my mother, my aunt, my grandparents; they're all going on to be with the Lord. Raised in West Virginia, going to Saint Albans High School into West Virginia Institute and then somehow I met this gentleman. I ended up changing my life to Chicago, Illinois, had two sons; he has passed and gone on to be with the Lord. Years later, I remarried a wonderful gentleman.

**Dr. VGP:** Great. I know you took journalism in school. How did you choose the career of a radio gospel host?

**Pam Morris Walton:** Well, Dr. Vijay, let me share this story with you. When I was



growing up and then went to school and college to become this wonderful - I call myself a wonderful broadcaster ...

**Dr. VGP:** You are. You are. I mean, the whole Chicagoland knows.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I started out in Los Angeles, California, with Stevie Wonder's station KJLH. I just knew that it was something I wanted to do. I learnt from my aunt that had raised me; she said you can be anything you want to be, and I did. That's how I ended up, and it feels good.

**Dr. VGP:** You ooze with confidence, and you could be anything you want to be, like your aunt said. Now tell us, today we hear of DJ, VJ, radio jockey, host-give us some snippets. How was it being on as a gospel radio host over four decades? It's a long time, and you were on the top of the heap; you were one of the most popular, the most renowned in your field.

**Pam Morris Walton:** And I am still on radio WVON, radio worldwide on iHeartRadio. Just look up WVON Sundays 11 to 2 Central Standard Time. Now, but you can enjoy what God has blessed me to give people, and that's using my voice. What I'm doing now with you, share my voice with good gospel inspirational music. Dr. Vijay, in the world that we're living in today, why not bless people, uplift them, encourage them with good gospel music?

**Dr. VGP:** You're absolutely right. I mean, you're a powerhouse, a storehouse of energy, a positiveness as you radiate. I can feel your positivity sitting next to you here today, and I'm sure while this talk show is going to be broadcasted, millions of viewers are going to share that same energy which you radiate.

**Pam Morris Walton:** It feels good. It just feels good. And let me tell you, with everything that's going on around the world, not the city, not the country, but the entire world, why not make people feel good? Woke us up this morning; he gave us another chance at life. He gave me a second chance at life.

**Dr. VGP:** Absolutely. You know, Pam, I wore pink today to celebrate you, the Wonder Woman.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Today I wore blue to celebrate you, and you look good, you

look wonderful.

**Dr. VGP:** Thank you. I'm trying to have the same radiance as you exuberate throughout the years that you have done as one of the most successful broadcasters of our time.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Thank you.

**Dr. VGP:** Tell us, let's go back to February 2016. It was a landmark month, a landmark year for you in your life. Tell us how you were diagnosed with congestive heart failure. What are the signs and symptoms?

**Pam Morris Walton:** In February 2016, on page 11 in this book (and that's my bookmark, everyone, I want you to know), I was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. The only thing I was thinking about was, 'What does this mean?' It was my eldest son's 45th birthday; he's 52 now. Seven years have passed, and in August,

a weakened heart that doesn't pump well and isn't keeping up with the blood supply that the body needs. It causes fatigue, weakness, and shortness of breath.

**Dr. VGP:** So shortness of breath is one of the cardinal signs and symptoms of a weakened heart, which cannot pump enough blood to the rest of the body, and that's congestive heart failure.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes, it is. After two, three, four months, I was at advanced congestive heart failure.

**Dr. VGP:** And during those three, four months, you were still out, and you were still doing normal activities. You were still having your radio show on Sunday morning. That was ...

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes, I was, and taking meds and taking ...

**Dr. VGP:** Did your frequency of shortness of breath increase? Did the medications control that?

**Pam Morris Walton:** They helped.

**Dr. VGP:** What about fatigue and weakness?

**Pam Morris Walton:** I was okay, just okay. And then, after visiting with the doctor, he called me. He said, 'You're coming too far. You're right up the street, less than 15 minutes from the University of Chicago Medi-

cine, and I'm going to tell someone there about you.' So they called me. I was having dinner, so I told them, 'I'll call you back after dinner.' So the next day, I called Dr. Kim, and Dr. Kim met with me the next day with Dr. Jeevanandam. He has done over 1,000 successful heart transplants.

**Dr. VGP:** Dr. Jeevanandam from the University of Chicago has done over 1,000 successful heart transplants, and you are one of the living wonders.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I'm one of them.

**Dr. VGP:** Okay, how long was the wait for the heart transplant? What were those 57 days? I know it took you 27 days to get on the cardiac registry for that.

**Pam Morris Walton:** It's in the book.

**Dr. VGP:** Okay.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I can't tell you everything; you need this book right here because this is the story I lived for 57 Days in the hospital. 27 days I was a candidate because I passed the test. I didn't have high blood pressure; I wasn't a smoker.

**Dr. VGP:** Were you diabetic?

**Pam Morris Walton:** No, I was not a diabetic. I did not drink; I was not obese. And then there were some tests I've never heard of before that you have to take to qualify to get on the list. I had to qualify to be a candidate; I had to get on the list. You have to qualify to get on the list, and I did, and then they put me in the hospital.

**Dr. VGP:** You said you've caught somewhere I read in your book, 57 days. You know, Pam Morris has given, has written a great book, 57 days to wait for a new heart that sparks a spiritual journey of faith and love. I will ask all our viewers/readers to go and get a copy of it on amazon.com. It explains, when you are faced with the choice of life or death. Pam called on a faith in God, the cover for family and friends, and the care of a top medical facility. It's a thrilling and inspiring book; you will be deeply moved and unable to put this book down, a must read; you must take the time to go to amazon.com and get this book. You know this has been healed as a gospel sister, a Wonder Woman, and this is really about how she caught a virus, no pacemaker or stent would give her life, only a new heart, only a new heart.

**Pam Morris Walton:** He looked in my face and said, 'Do you want to live?' And I said, 'Would you leave the room?' because I was shocked. And he said, 'The only thing that can save your life, not a stent, not a pacemaker, but a new heart.' I thought he was just joking. I couldn't believe that I, Pam Morris Walton, a traveller, a broadcaster, doing this, doing that, emceeing, hosting, doing special events, and I got to cut my life to get a new heart.

**Dr. VGP:** You brought a model of the heart along with you to the Dr. VGP talk show. Tell us what you want to tell the viewers with that.

**Pam Morris Walton:** My son, who is an aviator, a former Lieutenant Commander United States Navy, lives in Pensacola, Florida, Kenneth Morris. He said to me, 'Mom, I have a very special gift for you for Christmas,' and I said, 'Okay.' And he called me every day for seven days until that gift arrived. And when it arrived, I opened it up; it was an example of a heart, what I have of someone else inside me.



And I look at it every day; I look at this



heart every day. It has to be the right size, and it has to fit. Now, I wrote in my book; I'm going to tell you, I think it's in chapter number four; you have to read this, a false alarm. It wasn't the only false alarm; it's the one I wrote about.

**Dr. VGP:** It did not match you; got a call from the hospital nurse saying a heart has arrived, you got excited, embraced Frank, and said, 'God is great,' and then an hour later got a call from the nurse saying, 'Sorry, the heart did not match.'



**Pam Morris Walton:** The blood, the blood must be a perfect match, and it wasn't; that's the one I wrote about.

**Dr. VGP:** You see, because when you do a heart transplant, there could be factors of rejection, and when you want to do an organ transplant, you must have zero percent rejection. See, that wait must be agonizing, but still, you describe your wait in such a wonderful way. I love the way that your husband pitched in to do your talk shows, so you didn't have any interruption with your WVON gospel radio show on Sundays...

**Pam Morris Walton:** ... and he made over a dozen engagements for me and stood there for me.

**Dr. VGP:** ... and after that, the best part which I, which is in this book, the loving husband used to bring her favourite food, she did not like the hospital food. Tell us about that and what was your favourite food like.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Popsicles in the hospital, cereal, bananas, peaches, and the hot food came from outside. I had baked chicken, and I had baked potato with the trimming and quite a few other nice things like Raina cherries and the dark cherries.

**Dr. VGP:** ... and all your favourite foods. Tell us how important a role of your companion or your significant other is like Frank led you by your hand through this episode. I mean, when any one of us faces

a life-threatening illness, the first one who's affected is your significant other or your spouse, and the first one to come and help you is your spouse. Tell us how Frank pitched in and how important it is to have a loving caring companion in life's journey.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Thank God he didn't give up on me, thank God he did not walk away, thank God that he never missed one day of 57 days of me in the hospital, thank God that I had somebody so close to me that loved me. I think it's page 52 where he put everybody out of the room and said to me, stood over me because they kept on shooting me with needles. I think I had a little over a hundred and some needles, and they couldn't find the right place, and I gave up. I said, 'This is it, I can't wait any longer, this is it.' He sent everybody out of the room and stood over me and said... well, you've got to read the book. You know I won't tell you what he said, but it's good to have family, yes, it's good to have someone that cares about you. It's good to have someone.

**Dr. VGP:** ... that makes all the difference - the emotional support.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes, to the mind, and I'm praying for you. I'm praying for you and your family is praying for you. That means everything, you know if I was by myself...

**Dr. VGP:** ... exactly, you'd have gone long back.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I wouldn't have made it.

**Dr. VGP:** Yes. Chapter eight "Hallelujah, the new heart arrives", tell us how it was in a sentence or two and let viewers read on their own, but would you like to tell us about chapter eight Hallelujah, the new heart...

**Pam Morris Walton:** Just don't know if I want to tell you too much about that when you can read it in the book. It was the morning of August the 24th continued with the news of my donor's heart with plenty of excitement and preparation for my surgery, but the very thing that got me was no food, no drink, and I remember not having any water. Not even a cherry, not an orange, not a grape, not anything blue, not a popsicle. There was nothing; it was a pure fast. You have to read the book to find out the rest, but that's what happened all that day. I had nothing to eat. I didn't go in until the preparation until about nine o'clock that night.

**Dr. VGP:** ... and then the operation started...

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes.

**Dr. VGP:** ... you are thinking back, you

were preparing for a heart transplant in 2016 and wow, after 27 days in the hospital with the new pulse cvibs device on you, you're receiving a new heart.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I've received a new heart.

**Dr. VGP:** How did you feel at that moment?

**Pam Morris Walton:** From what I can recall and remember, I was so excited because I knew that I was going to have another chance at life, and that's why I'm sitting here with you today... what God gave me...

**Dr. VGP:** You know, it's such an incredible blessing for Pam to have the heart of a West Side Youth of Chicago 20-year-old Mario, an African-American who was a victim of gun violence.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Yes, he was.

**Dr. VGP:** On a Sunday afternoon on the west side of Chicago, and he donated, or his parents donated, his organs, which has saved too-he donated his organs of lung, the right kidney, the left kidney, the heart, the skin to Seven Persons, six are living today. And Pam has 20-year-old

Mario's heart in her today, working, living, and breathing. Isn't that incredible? Organ donation is so important and becoming a donor.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I'm wearing the scars. I may be dressed in blue, but I'm wearing the scars; they're here. I have at least seven of them on my body; I just covered them up.

**Dr. VGP:** But you have a wonderful working heart, pumping blood, a strong heart, a 20-year-old heart, and a 73-year-old Wonder Woman pumping. I mean, isn't that incredible? And now that you've got your second chance in life, you came out of the hospital, tell us about the homecoming.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Oh my goodness, well, how about me stepping back to tell you on that day when I got a phone call on the 57th day in the morning, and I heard, 'Your biopsy is zero, no rejection, I'm working on your discharge papers.' I screamed, 'Hallelujah, thank you.' I'm sorry we're recording.

**Dr. VGP:** No, but go ahead, stand, please. Why don't you stand up and show them





how fit you are today? All our viewers, come on, do it.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I am so well and happy, and I am so thankful for a new heart, a strong heart because somebody was a donor. Now let me sit down. But what I heard, I was going home, even though it took quite a few hours. I didn't leave until two o'clock. My husband was doing a television cast for me on the Broadcast Ministers Alliance that afternoon, and he said, 'I can't wait to get there to pick you up.' And I had him go down Lake Shore Drive to our home. I'm in the back seat, so it was like he was driving Mrs. Daisy because I could not ride in the front seat for three months, and I had to wear a mask.

**Dr. VGP:** ... to prevent any infection, which is very important post-operative. You have a heart transplant; it's a very complicated surgery, and Dr. Jeevanandam, the surgeon at the University of Chicago, and all



his staff did an incredibly great job.

**Pam Morris Walton:** The doctors and the nurses were wonderful, and you know what else is so good is when God blesses you with a good solution and a good team, and cares about you, and they look after you. My room wasn't too far from the nurses' station, Casa. I had several tests and things, and some things I didn't like, and some of the tests that I had to take, you had to sign off on those biopsies, so they didn't know if I, you know, because it said different things, and you had to sign off. I said I'm tired; I'm going home. They wouldn't share; they didn't know if I was gonna check out. I was cut off from the world. I missed the whole month of August. I went to the hospital last summer ...

**Dr. VGP:** ... but you got a new heart after that all ordeal, that much better ending for a new life.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I was released on the first day of autumn, September 22nd. That day will always stay in my heart.

**Dr. VGP:** So how are you using your new heart, your second chance in life today?

**Pam Morris Walton:** Dr. Vijay, I'm living.

**Dr. VGP:** Praise the Lord.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I'm enjoying life. I don't do as much; I don't think as I used to do. I'm very careful; I take my meds; I still help people.

**Dr. VGP:** ... and you still have your radio show on.

**Pam Morris Walton:** I still have my radio show.

**Dr. VGP:** 11 A.M to 2 p.m on Sundays.

**Pam Morris Walton:** That's right, heard worldwide.

**Dr. VGP:** Wow! and all of y'all can tune in WVON heard worldwide.

**Pam Morris Walton:** ... and it's only Central Standard Time 11 to 2. Now if you're in another Zone Pacific Time Eastern time, it's a different time, but I'm alive and I am happy, and you know why I'm happy because he didn't have to wake me up this morning; he didn't have to save my life. Do you know that currently a shortage of donor hearts available is for approximately 3,000 persons on the waiting list in the United States for the heart?

**Dr. VGP:** You are truly God's chosen vehicle walking miracle, Pam. Tell us, Pam, if you are given an opportunity to take three people out for dinner living or in the past who do those three people be.

**Pam Morris Walton:** If my mother was living, it would be my mother Pascalina Page.

**Dr. VGP:** What a lovely name.

**Pam Morris Walton:** She died of advanced dementia, which there is no cure. My aunt Mabel who pastored 60 years "Up On The Hill" in Saint Albans, West Virginia, who helped raise me and make me the lady I am today.

**Dr. VGP:** So Aunt Mabel was the chaplain on Capitol Hill?

**Pam Morris Walton:** She was a pastor at Up On The hill in Charleston, West Virginia, of the Apostolic Church of God. And then I would take number three would be my husband and my sons together, Frank, John, and Kenneth. That's who I would take, and I still would take them to dinner this day.

**Dr. VGP:** You know what, by your choice, it shows me Pam that you value family. It is a very integral part. I was thinking you're going to give me all the superheroes of the world and those Global icons, but you value family. Is that because so that you've had the ...

**Pam Morris Walton:** The superheroes pass through your life; your family is with

you in your life.

**Dr. VGP:** Beautifully, this, as in the words of Pam Morris Walton, the superheroes pass through your life, but the family stays with you. Was it your near-death experience brought to surreal the importance of family and how you value them much more?

**Pam Morris Walton :** Yeah, love your family, check on your family, be good to your family. Even if you have disagreements, that's normal, that's natural, but you get over it because there's nobody in the world like family, family first.

**Dr. VGP:** Wow, what a profound message. I mean, I learned a lesson today from you, family first ...

**Pam Morris Walton:** Don't forget God, don't forget the Creator. We thank God because it was my family that taught me about the Lord. It was my family that had raised me and taught me about it.

**Dr. VGP:** ... and it was a family that stood by you.

**Pam Morris Walton...** and the family stood by me, okay, and they're still with



me. My Aunt speaks to me through the spirit, and she's gone, but she speaks. You believe in the spirit world?

**Dr. VGP:** Absolutely.

**Pam Morris Walton...** you know what I'm talking about. Exactly, she speaks to me through the spirit.

**Dr. VGP:** Pam, tell us if we have to describe your multifaceted personality in three words, what would the three adjectives be to describe the new living Wonder Pam Morris Walton? Tell us those three adjectives in your own words only to describe yourself.

**Pam Morris Walton:** Energetic, exciting, and a real good person. Just a good person.

You need good people in your life; some people can just look at you and say that's a good person. There, she got a good spirit, and they don't even know you. I can walk in a room, and they say it's not about her that's speaking about that's a good person, that's a good spirit. So let's say spirit person.

**Dr. VGP:** I can feel that positive radiating spirit of yours which is engulfing us today and the time we spent together today at the doctor of VGP talk show. Pam, on a closing note, what

would be your message to the world at large?

**Pam Morris Walton :** Never give up hope, never lose your faith, and become a donor and save a life because somebody saved a lot or I wouldn't be sitting here with you today. Never give up hope, never lose your faith, become a donor.

**Dr. VGP:** Never give up hope, be a donor, never give up faith. I mean that's very prophetic; we live today because he lives. Pam, on the last note, I would like you to recall how it was the nostalgic moment when the parents of young Mario came and put a stethoscope on your heart to feel the heartbeat of the 20 year old son. How was it?

**Pam Morris Walton :** We all cried, we all cried, and Emma would not let go of me. And all of the families were there whose life had been saved with their families, and Emma would not let me go. I slipped away from her when I left. I went to the restroom that we had a gift of Hope. The Gift of Hope brought us all together.

**Dr. VGP:** So tell us what is the Gift of Hope?

**Pam Morris Walton :** Gift of Hope is an organization that organ donor organs. It's about organs, all organs, but I was a number. I was a number, but God gave me a favor. Somebody up in there named Jack Lynch Miriam Shooks, they kept looking at that number, they kept looking at that number, and then later on that number didn't just bless me, but it blessed people in other locations. And then a year or so later when the parents met us, what an afternoon. I was the last one she saw, and when she took that ...

**Dr. VGP:** ... stethoscope and placed it on your heart to hear the heartbeat of her son Mario, must have been the most emotional moment, and she could see that her son Mario still lives in the heart of Pam Morris Walton. Thank you so much, Pam, for joining us. Your incredible story is simply amazing that you're living today, and Mario's heart is beating in you. That's the Wonders, and thank God, and don't forget friends to get a copy of this book. Pam Morris Walton's 57 days, and thank you so much for joining us today, and to all of you, the message today going out strong and powerful, be an organ donor. Thank you so much, Pam, for joining us. Thank you.



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# General Manager of Ratan Tata: Despite his proximity to stalwarts like Tata, Shantanu keeps his life as real as possible

**He also became a sensation when he was appointed as the general manager to Ratan Tata, an industrialist and philanthropist.**



**Shantanu Naidu**

**By Monika Monalisa**

CHENNAI : Back in 2014, when he was employed as an automobile design engineer in Pune, Shantanu Naidu's life took a turn for the better when he donned the role of an entrepreneur. Looking back at his career choice, the founder of the startup Goodfellows, which is into services for the elderly, it is quite clear that he does not want to change anything in his life. "Looking back now, when I was into automobile engineering, it was an important aspect of my life. It was necessary because it helped me become the person I am today. It is not something I would have ended up doing," says Shantanu.

He also became a sensation when he was appointed as the general manager to Ratan Tata, an industrialist and philanthropist. A job profile that probably he himself never thought would become a part of his résumé. Of course, with such a high-profile job comes the attention, which Shantanu says he is not quite fond of.

"I try to channelise the atten-

tion into creating a positive impact for the communities by talking about the right thing or coming up with entrepreneurial startup ideas. So whatever attention I'm getting, instead of just leaving it, I'm trying to use it to generate ideas," says the 30-year-old. His relationship with Tata, a 'friendship that is quite dear', can be seen in the pictures he shares on social media. Working with or being mentored by Tata is definitely not something that everyone has access to. However, Shantanu, being the lucky one, says there is no secret he is holding.

"It's not that he sat down and taught me something new. 'Shaan-tnu (as Tata pronounces his name), I want you to remember this lesson. Nobody teaches that way.' Neither does he. You have to observe and learn things yourself. Just being open to hearing what people have to say is important. Honestly, there is no new lesson that only I know.

If people read about Tata, and the work he does, they have a chance to know what he stands

for," explains Shantanu, who completed his Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from Savitribai Phule Pune University in 2014 and went on to pursue a Masters in Business Administration from Cornell Johnson Graduate School of Management in 2016.

Despite his proximity to stalwarts like Tata, Shantanu keeps his life as real as possible while continuing his coffee rituals with friends. And probably, being so approachable makes him quite a favourite among youngsters. This could be seen when many queued up at a quick book signing session, for his recent release, I Came Upon a Lighthouse.

Representing the youth of the country, Shantanu feels young people are more inquisitive about what impact they are creating in somebody else's life. "They're definitely more attentive about where they stand in the grand scheme of the world. They are thinking about what impact or change they are leaving behind as they progress through their careers," says Shantanu.



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## Apollo 13

with the lunar module named Aquarius, And they floated off towards the moon. However, things were about to go to a completely substandard state. On April 13th, 1970, 10:08 pm A sudden explosion in the oxygen tanks led to the famous phrase (Houston we have a problem) The astronauts quickly scrambled to try and remedy the issue, Mission control began to see the astronauts heart rates skyrocket. A few moments later, after mission control was able to verify the situation and began to ask, "what should we do?". And after a few hours of asking around the room they knew what to do. Okay let's pause, so there are

three problems we have to solve here, 1st is the oxygen tanks getting blown up we need those to not only get us oxygen but to also help us not die from carbon dioxide poisoning. 2nd is the "If we fire up the main engine it might explode". In the end we have the final problem, The heatshield might have gotten hit and might give way during reentry causing crew to die. As mission control started to figure out the issues one by one a plan was put into place. The astronauts crafted a homemade (Or should I say space made) filter and went into the lunar module Aquarius to sort out the oxygen problem. Then they used the Luner

modules engine to plot a course back to earth to solve the engine problem. In the final moments to solve the heatshield problem. They prayed cause there really was nothing they could do to remedy that. In final descent mission control lost contact with apollo 13 during reentry, this was normal during other missions, but during apollo 13 it was terrifying. The spacecraft came out of the loss of contact and landed one mile from the intended target and the astronauts were picked up by the USS IwoJima. The astronaut's successful return would mark a point in history, as one of the hardest rescue missions in the world.

And how its crew made it back alive.

Apollo 13 is often referred to as a miracle. Where technological components fail, human mind comes in to plug the holes. If you have never read or maybe even heard of apollo 13 this first part may not make sense to you but don't worry it will make sense very, very soon.

April 17, 1970, Apollo 13 was at this point a routine trip to the moon, it lifted off the pad as the failure in the inboard 2nd stage engine changed plans a bit, but nonetheless went mostly to how NASA predicted. A few hours later the 3rd stage separated the command and service module named odyssey, and odyssey turned around and connected

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# Supreme Court unhappy over Governors of opposition-led states holding back key bills

**A "little bit of soul-searching" is needed from the Chief Minister and Governor, said the CJI.**

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday expressed concern over the delay by various state governors in giving assent to key bills passed by governments of states, especially those ruled by opposition parties such as Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Punjab, noticing a trend that these states are approaching the apex court's intervention. A bench led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud asked why the governors should act only after the states approached the top court, stressing this scenario has to end while dealing with the Aam Aadmi Party-led Punjab government's plea against Governor Banwarilal Purohit over delay of the bills passed by the Assembly. This happened in the Telangana government's matter

also, the CJI noted and said a "little bit of soul-searching" is needed from the Chief Minister and Governor. "Governor must know that he is not an elected representative. He can withhold assent and send it back once. This is particularly on money bills.

Why should parties be required to move the Supreme Court for convening the House? We are the oldest democracy and these issues must be sorted between the Chief Minister and the Governor," he remarked. The bench, also



comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra further asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to place an updated status report on the action taken by Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit on the bills passed by the Assembly. The CJI also noted that the Punjab Legislative Assembly was adjourned sine die on March 22, 2023 without being prorogued and was reconvened three months later. In the meanwhile, the bench also agreed to hear Kerala's plea on Friday, after former Attorney-General

KK Venugopal, appearing for the Kerala government, submitted that Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has been holding the bills passed by the state for about two years. Tamil Nadu's plea against Governor RN Ravi over delay in clearing bills passed by the state legislative assembly, saying the latter has been "engaging in politically motivated conduct," will also be heard on Friday. Notably, another plea by Tamil Nadu against Governor RN Ravi, alleging the latter is trying to dilute the Tamil Nadu government's autonomy in appointing vice-chancellors to state universities and seeking to restrain him from issuing notification or constituting search panels or performing any similar acts contrary to the laws governing the varsities will also be heard on Friday.

## AAP MLAs urge Kejriwal to continue as Delhi CM even if he is arrested in excise policy probe

NEW DELHI: The AAP said on Monday that all party MLAs have urged Arvind Kejriwal to continue as the chief minister of Delhi even if he is arrested by any investigative agency. Kejriwal was summoned by the Enforcement Directorate last week for questioning in connection with its money laundering probe linked to the alleged excise police scam, but he skipped the summons saying it was "politically motivated". The chief minister called a meeting of

AAP MLAs Monday amid a furore over recent actions by central probe agencies against ministers and leaders of the party. After the meeting, Delhi minister Saurabh Bharadwaj said all the MLAs present in the meeting told Kejriwal that "if he is arrested, he will continue to be chief minister since he has been given the mandate by the people of Delhi to run the government."

"All of them had a unanimous view that the BJP and Prime Min-

ister Narendra Modi are scared of Arvind Kejriwal. The BJP knows that it cannot oust Kejriwal from power through elections and it can only be done by hatching a conspiracy," Bharadwaj told reporters.

Bharadwaj said officers will go to jail for meetings and "if we are called, we will be happy to go." "The conditions look like we will also be in jail soon. So it might be possible that Atishi will be lodged in jail number 2 and I in



jail number 1 and we will hold cabinet meetings inside jail. We will ensure that the work for the people of Delhi is not stopped," he said. Minister Atishi said that if Kejriwal is arrested, they will approach the court to seek permission for him to carry out official work from jail. Last week, the

ED raided Delhi minister Raaj Kumar Anand's residence in a separate money laundering probe.

Party MP Sanjay Singh was arrested by the ED recently after an hours-long raid at his residence in connection with the alleged excise policy scam.

# Evening of music and dance as 54th IFFI opens with a starry ceremony

**Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated the nineday festival and also announced an increased incentive for foreign film productions in India; in this edition, IFFI is screening over 270 films from 105 countries in various locations**

Actor Madhuri Dixit being felicitated by Union Ministers Anurag Thakur and L. Murugan and Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant. The 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) commenced with a grand opening ceremony at the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium in Panaji, Goa, on Monday evening.

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting (I&B), Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated the nineday festival along with Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, Minister of State (MoS) for I&B L. Murugan, MoS for Tourism Shripad Naik, actor and MP Sunny Deol, and other dignitaries.

Several prominent Indian and international film personalities also graced the event.

Mr. Thakur said that in a world "increasingly distressed with division", cinema can be a driving force for "peace, progress and prosperity". He said that akin to

India's Presidency of the G20 Summit earlier this year, the main concept and theme of IFFI is rooted in the idea of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (The World Is One Family).

"The 54th IFFI is set to be a melting pot of varied voices, vibrant cultures, diversities, and sheer cinematic excellence," Mr. Thakur said, adding that the festival received an unprecedented 2,926 entries from 105 countries this year, a threefold increase in its international submissions from the previous edition.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Thakur announced an increased incentive for foreign film productions in India. The country will now offer a reimbursement of up to 40% of the expenses incurred

with a raised limit of ₹30 crore (nearly \$3.6 million). Previously, the cap for incentives per production was ₹2.5 crore. The Union Minister also announced an additional 5% bonus for Sig-



nificant Indian Content (SIC). The incentive scheme for foreign productions was announced by India last year at the Cannes Film Festival.

"The paradigm shift in incentivising film production serves as a testament to India's commitment and support for ar-

tistic expression and reinforces our position as a preferred destination for cinematic endeavours," Mr. Thakur said. Packed venue

The gala opening, which witnessed a packed turnout at the 4,000-seater venue, was hosted by Bollywood actors Karishma Tanna and Aparshakti Khurana. Indian screen icon Madhuri Dixit was felicitated with the first-ever 'Special Recognition for Contribution to Bharatiya Cinema' award at the festival. The actor also performed to some of her alltime hits at the event, to joyous applause.

The entertainment quotient of the evening was further boosted by highenergy performances by actors Nushratt Bharuccha, Shahid Kapoor, and Shriya Saran as well as singers Sukhwinder Singh and Shreya

Ghoshal.

Additionally, Vijay Sethupathi, Karan Johar, Sara Ali Khan, Pankaj Tripathi, Shantanu Moitra, Jissu Sengupta, and others marked their presence at the opening ceremony and were felicitated.

Vijay Sethupathi introduced his upcoming film, Gandhi Talks, at the IFFI stage. The dialogueless drama costarring Arvind Swami and Aditi Rao Hydari and featuring music by A.R. Rahman will be premiered at the festival on Tuesday.

The festival, now in its seventh decade, showcases a diverse array of films from India and across the globe. In its 54th edition, IFFI is screening over 270 films from 105 countries. The festival is being held across four venues from November 20 to 28.

This year, a total of 15 feature films, including three Indian titles, are competing for the festival's top prize, the Golden Peacock Award.



# US Agency to fund Adani's Colombo Port project in possible countermove to China

**A US finance institution will provide \$553 million for Adani's Colombo West International Terminal and this will "strengthen the position of US allies" in "one of the world's key transit hubs"**

International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), the US' development finance institution, has announced it will provide \$553 million in funding for the Colombo West International Terminal by India's Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd.

This investment marks the first time a U.S. government agency has funded a project by the Adani Group, one of India's largest business conglomerates.

The move could be seen as a way to boost the influence of India in Sri Lanka to offset the clout of China, which has already created an enormous port in the island nation, and taken it over when Sri Lanka could no longer service the debt. Sri Lanka is located in a strategically important region in the Indian ocean.

DFC CEO Scott Nathan said the investment will "strengthen the position of US allies..in one of the world's key transit hubs". "Sri Lanka is one of the world's key transit hubs, with half of all container ships transiting through its waters. DFC's commitment of \$553 million in private-sector loans for the West Container Terminal will expand its shipping capacity, creating greater prosperity for Sri Lanka – without adding to sovereign debt – while at the same time strengthening the position of our allies across the region," it added. The move comes as USA is worried about increasing attempts by China

to establish its influence over key maritime routes, such as South China Sea and Straits of Malacca. The U.S. and India are developing sustainable infrastructure to counter China's vast Belt and Road Initiative across Asia. The U.S. considers the Indo-Pacific region strategically important.

Adani Group is one of India's key conglomerates, and is supposed to have India's backing for the project.

The deepwater container terminal will be developed by Adani Ports in a joint venture with Sri Lanka's leading company John Keells Holdings and the state-owned Sri Lanka Ports Authority. When completed, the project is expected to significantly expand shipping capacity at the vital Port of Colombo, creating major economic prosperity for Sri Lanka.

The Port of Colombo is a key transshipment hub in the Indian Ocean, operating at over 90% utilization since 2021.

The new terminal will cater to the expanding economies in the Bay of Bengal region, strengthening Sri Lanka's pivotal role along major international shipping routes. Adani Ports aims to become the largest ports and logistics platform globally within the next decade.

U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka Julie Chung said the DFC investment will facilitate crucial private sector-led growth in Sri Lanka and attract vital foreign ex-

change inflows during the country's ongoing economic recovery.

Nathan said the project will advance economic development for Sri Lanka without adding to its sovereign debt burden.

Adani Ports and the broader Adani Group have been expanding their global footprint through strategic investments in emerging markets like Sri Lanka.

The DFC is an independent agency of the U.S. federal government that provides financing for private development projects and was formed in 2019 by consolidating the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and USAID's Development Credit Authority.

It invests across sectors like energy, healthcare, infrastructure, technology, food security, etc.

DFC mobilizes private capital to drive growth and make investments that traditional commercial lenders cannot.

It operates on a self-sustaining basis by charging fees and interest on its investments and has a \$60 billion investment cap set by Congress to carry out its mission.

The Adani Group hailed the U.S. investment as proof of the international community's faith in its vision and ability to execute complex port infrastructure projects with global standards.

## PADMA SRI DR S. V. RAMA RAO HONORED WITH YSR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY ANDHRA PRADESH GOVT., INDIA



Vijayawada : Picasso of America Dr S. V. Rama Rao received a huge honor with a cash award of Ten Lakhs Rupees for his extraordinary art works over the years. AP Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy and AP Governor Abdul Nazeer personally presented the Award to Dr. S. V. RAMA RAO of Aurora City.

### 'More than 4,00,000 Afghans have returned home from Pakistan'



More than 4,00,000 Afghans returned to their country following the ongoing crackdown on illegal foreigners in the country. An estimated 1.7 million Afghans had been living in Pakistan when authorities announced its crackdown, saying that anyone without proper documents had to leave the country by October 31. A

### Opposition functionaries, activists convicted by Bangladesh court



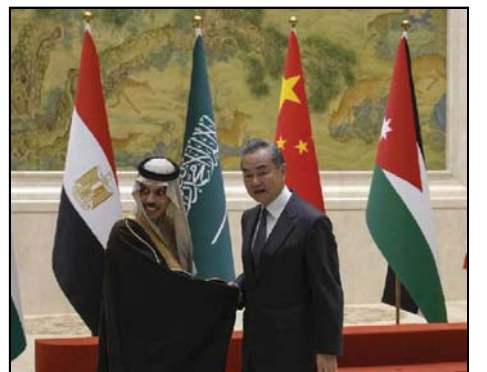
A Bangladesh court has convicted 139 senior Opposition party functionaries and activists in the past two days, prosecutors said, as a crackdown on antigovernment protesters intensifies ahead of polls. Those convicted included scores of activists from the country's main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party. AFP

### Hezbollah attacks Israeli troops with drones, artillery and missiles



Lebanon's Hezbollah movement said it targeted troops in northern Israel with drones, artillery and missiles on Monday, claiming a string of new attacks following the Gaza war. Hezbollah fighters targeted soldiers west of Kiryat Shmona in northern Israel "with three attack drones", the Iran-backed group said in a statement. AFP

### China welcomes Arab Foreign Ministers for talks on Gaza war



China's top diplomat Wang Yi welcomed four Arab Foreign Ministers and the Indonesian one to Beijing, saying his country would work with "our brothers and sisters" in the Arab and Islamic world to try to end the war in Gaza as soon as possible. The tour aims to push for a ceasefire and seek lasting peace in the region. AP





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# Blinken wraps up frantic Mideast tour with tepid, if any, support for pauses in Gaza fighting

**Blinken's shuttle diplomacy came as Israeli troops surrounded Gaza City and cut off the northern part of the besieged Hamas-ruled territory.**

ANKARA: U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken was wrapping up a grueling Middle East diplomatic tour on Monday in Turkey after only limited success in his furious efforts to forge a regional consensus on how best to ease civilian suffering in Gaza as Israel intensifies its war against Hamas.

Blinken met in the Turkish capital of Ankara with Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan after a frantic weekend of travel that took him from Israel to Jordan, the occupied West Bank, Cyprus and Iraq to build support for the Biden administration's proposal for "humanitarian pauses" to Israel's relentless military campaign in Gaza.

Blinken's shuttle diplomacy came as Israeli troops surrounded Gaza City and cut off the northern part of the besieged Hamas-ruled territory. Troops are expected to enter the city Monday or Tuesday and are likely to face militants fighting street by street using a vast network of tunnels. Casualties will likely rise on both sides in the month-old war, which has already killed more than 9,700 Palestinians.

The top U.S. diplomat hopes that pauses in the war would allow for a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of hostages captured by Hamas during the militants' deadly Oct. 7 incursion into southern Israel that killed more than 1,400 people, mostly civilians — while also preventing the conflict from spreading regionally.

Neither Blinken nor Fidan spoke as they posed for photographers ahead of their formal talks in Ankara. The top U.S. diplomat was not going to meet with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan who has been highly critical of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and an outlier among NATO allies in not expressing full

support for Israel's right to defend itself.

Outside the Foreign Ministry, dozens of protesters from an Islamist group carried Turkish and Palestinian flags and held up anti-U.S. and anti-Israel placards as the Blinken-Fidan meeting got underway. Earlier Monday, police dispersed a group of students marching toward the ministry chanting "murderer Blinken, get out of Turkey!"

It was the second day of protests denouncing Blinken's visit. On Sunday, pro-Palestinian protesters clashed with Turkish riot police outside the U.S.-Turkish Incirlik military air base in the southern city of Adana. Police fired tear gas and water cannons as the demonstrators tried to cross fields to enter the base.

Several hundreds also marched to the U.S. Embassy in Ankara on Sunday, chanting "God is great."

Blinken's mission, his second to the region since the war began, has found only tepid if any, support for his efforts to contain the fallout from the conflict. Israel has rejected the idea of pauses while Arab and Muslim nations are instead demanding an immediate cease-fire as the casualty toll soars among Palestinian civilians under Israeli bombardments of Gaza.

U.S. officials are seeking to convince Israel of the strategic importance of respecting the laws of war by protecting non-combatants and significantly boosting deliveries of humanitarian aid to Gaza's beleaguered civilian population.

It remained unclear, however, if

Netanyahu would agree to temporary, rolling pauses in the massive operation to eradicate Hamas — or whether outrage among Palestinians and their supporters could be assuaged if he did.

Already Jordan and Turkey have recalled their ambassadors to Israel to protest its tactics and the tide of international opinion appears to be turning from sympathy toward Israel in the aftermath of Oct. 7 to revulsion as images of death and destruction in Gaza spread around the world.



On Saturday in the Jordanian capital of Amman, both the Egyptian and Jordanian foreign ministers appeared at a joint news conference with Blinken. The two said Israel's war had gone beyond self-defence and could no longer be justified as it now amounted to the collective punishment of the Palestinian people. That sentiment was echoed by tens of thousands of demonstrators who marched in the streets of world capitals over the weekend to protest Israel and condemn U.S. support for Israel. After finishing his talks in Turkey, Blinken will head to Asia where the Gaza conflict will likely share top billing with other international crises at a series of events in Japan, South Korea and India, including Russia's

war on Ukraine and North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

On Sunday, Blinken flew from the occupied West Bank, where he held talks with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, to Baghdad for talks with Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani. When word spread of Blinken's arrival in the West Bank city of Ramallah, dozens of Palestinians turned out to protest, holding signs showing dripping blood and with messages that included, "Blinken blood is on your hands." The meeting with Abbas ended without any public comment.

The Palestinian Authority administrators semiautonomous areas of the Israeli-occupied West Bank. It has not been a factor in the Gaza Strip since 2007 when Hamas seized control after winning elections there a year earlier. Abbas himself is unpopular among Palestinians. American forces in the region face a surge of attacks by Iranian-allied militias in Iraq and elsewhere. U.S. forces shot down another one-way attack drone Sunday that was targeting American and coalition troops near their base in neighbouring Syria, a U.S. official said. From Baghdad, Blinken traveled to Turkey.

The Biden administration, while remaining the strongest backer of Israel's military response to Hamas' attacks on Oct. 7, is increasingly seeking to use its influence with Israel to try to temper the effect of Israel's weeks of complete siege and near round-the-clock air, ground and sea assaults in Gaza, home to 2.3 million civilians. Arab states are resisting American suggestions that they play a larger role in resolving the crisis, expressing outrage at the civilian toll of the Israeli military operations and believing Gaza to be a problem largely of Israel's own making.

## PM Modi discusses Israel-Hamas conflict with Iran's president, calls for continued humanitarian aid

**Both the leaders stressed the need for preventing escalation, ensuring continued humanitarian aid and early restoration of peace and stability, the statement said.**

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Iranian President Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi on Monday exchanged views on the "difficult situation" in the West Asia region and the Israel-Hamas conflict with the PM expressing deep concern at the "terrorist incidents, violence and loss of civilian lives."

In his telephonic conversation with Raisi, Modi also reiterated India's longstanding and consistent position on the Israel-Palestine issue. The two leaders exchanged views on the "difficult situation" in the West Asia region and the Israel-Hamas conflict, a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said.

"The Prime Minister expressed deep concern at the terrorist incidents, violence and loss of civilian lives. He reit-



erated India's longstanding and consistent position on the Israel-Palestine issue," it said. President Raisi shared his assessment of the situation.

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for preventing escalation, ensuring continued humanitarian aid and early restoration of peace and stability, the statement said.

The leaders also reviewed and posi-

tively assessed progress in multifaceted bilateral cooperation.

Modi and Raisi welcomed the focus and priority accorded to the Chabahar Port in Iran for improving regional connectivity. Both sides agreed to remain in touch given their shared interest in regional peace, security and stability, the statement read.

The Israel-Hamas conflict erupted on October 7 when Hamas militants stormed into Israel from Gaza and killed more than 1,400 people and took some 240 others hostage.

Israel responded with a campaign of blistering airstrikes, followed by a ground attack, according to media reports. The reports have quoted the Health Ministry in Hamas-ruled Gaza as saying that the Palestinian death toll in the conflict has surpassed 10,000.

# JUBIN NAUTIYAL - PRESS MEET in ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA

Swetha Pakala, GSA Global Eye Atlanta News Bureau Chief Updates



Bajrangi Bhaijaan. He also won the Rising Musical Star Award at Zee Business Awards. He has since recorded songs for films in various Indian languages, predominantly Hindi. He is signed on by T-Series for all his accomplishments and success. Jubin made quite an impression at the press

conference on September 6, 2023, held at "Ashiana Banquet Hall, Norcross, Atlanta, Georgia". As Jubin made his appearance, he was accompanied by his support team, which included local and national promoters, as well as his dedicated team & hosts, consisting of "Platinum Events" - Hunter Singh, Parveen Dhiman, Babloo Bagga and Atlanta Wala Ali. "Swetha Pakala" was invited as a guest to the press conference, representing "Global Eye", as the "Chief Bureau of the Atlanta chapter." The fact that the event included a press conference, a delicious dinner, and drew attendance from members of the media, popular influencers from Atlanta, and Jubin's fans indicates that it was indeed a gala affair. The Q&A session with the press, where questions ranged from his upcoming tour to his musical career, provided an opportunity for attendees to gain insights into his plans, experiences, and perspectives. When "Global Eye" asked him about his inspiration and success, Jubin, with his charming personality, responded, "When the audience hears my music, my voice, it brings a smile to their faces. I sing with honesty and connect with many hearts as a singer. My biggest inspiration is my Father". Jubin's recognition and success certainly extend well beyond India, as evidenced by his extensive global fan base and numerous accolades. His decision to perform in the United States, starting with his first-ever North America concert at the Gas South Arena in Atlanta on September 24th, reflects his growing international appeal and the demand for his music. It's bound to be an exciting event for his fans in the United States, and it further solidifies his position as a prominent figure in the music industry, both in India and around the world. During an inquiry into his profession, a gentleman in the audience, who was bald, asked Jubin about his secret for maintaining his long, luscious hair. The unexpected and the humorous question drew laughter from the



Atlanta, Georgia, USA, welcomes "Jubin Nautiyal", an Indian Bollywood singer and live performer. Despite the visa-related delays and multiple postponements, it's great to hear that Jubin Nautiyal's concert in Atlanta eventually got underway. Jubin Nautiyal was born June 14th, 1989 in Dehradun, India. In June 2022, he won the IIFA award for "Playback Singer (Male)" for the song "Raataan Lambiyaa." He was awarded Upcoming Male Vocalist of the Year at 8th Mirchi Music Awards for his song "Zindagi Kuch Toh Bata (Reprise)" from

entire room, leaving Jubin pleasantly amazed. He credited his healthy hair to the pristine mountain air and nourishing food of his hometown, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, INDIA. Attention all fans of Jubin Nautiyal! Get ready for an enchanting evening that promises to leave you spell-bound. Brace yourselves for his electrifying performance, a memory you'll cherish forever. Join us at his upcoming concert at the Gas South Arena in Duluth on September 24th. Tickets start at just \$19.

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## Navigating Today's Real Estate Trends

In the ever-evolving world of real estate, staying informed about current trends is essential, whether you're a seasoned investor, a first-time homebuyer, or a seller looking to make a smart move. Here, we'll dive into some of the most noteworthy trends shaping today's real estate landscape.

### 1. The Rise of Hybrid Workspaces

The COVID-19 pandemic has forever changed the way we work. Many companies have embraced remote and hybrid work models, which, in turn, have influenced real estate decisions. Homebuyers are increasingly looking for properties with dedicated home offices, while some businesses are downsizing their office space or opting for flexible co-working arrangements. Navigating this trend requires a deep understanding of both residential and commercial real estate.

### 2. Suburban Resurgence

Over the past year, there has been a noticeable shift towards suburban living. Homebuyers, particularly those who can work remotely, are seeking larger properties with more outdoor space and a slower

pace of life. Suburban areas are experiencing a resurgence, offering a balance between city amenities and a quieter, family-friendly environment.

Real estate professionals must be well-versed in suburban markets to cater to this growing demand.

### 3. Sustainable and Smart Homes

Sustainability is no longer a niche preference; it's a mainstream demand. Homebuyers are increasingly looking for energy-efficient features, eco-friendly construction materials, and smart home technology. Real estate agents need to be knowledgeable about green certifications and the latest home automation systems to help clients make eco-conscious choices.

### 4. Low Housing Inventory

One of the most significant challenges in today's real estate market is the low hous-

ing inventory. This shortage of available homes has led to increased competition and rising prices. Buyers need expert guidance to navigate multiple offers and secure their dream homes, while sellers benefit from strategic pricing and marketing to maximize their returns.

### 5. Digital Transformation

Technology has become a driving force in real estate transactions. Virtual property tours, online document signing, and AI-driven data analysis are just a few examples of how technology has streamlined the buying and selling process. Real estate professionals must be tech-savvy to provide clients with the most efficient and secure transaction experience.

6. Mortgage Rates and Affordability Mortgage rates have gone historically

high, making homeownership more worries to many. However, affordability remains a concern in some markets. Real estate agents need to stay informed about lending trends, down payment assistance programs, and local affordability challenges to help clients make informed decisions..

### 8. The Role of Real Estate Professionals

In a dynamic real estate landscape, the role of real estate professionals is more critical than ever. Navigating these trends requires expertise, adaptability, and a commitment to staying informed. Whether you're buying, selling, or investing, partnering with a knowledgeable real estate agent can make all the difference in achieving your real estate goals.

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Nick Verma

# South Africa recalls ambassador and diplomatic mission to Israel; accuses it of genocide

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JOHANNESBURG: South Africa's government has recalled Monday its ambassador and diplomatic mission to Israel in condemnation of the bombardment of the Gaza Strip, calling it a "genocide." The government also threatened action against the Israeli ambassador to South Africa over his recent remarks on the African country's stance on the Israel-Hamas war. No further details were given about the remarks.

The war broke out after the Palestinian militant group Hamas attacked Israel on Oct. 7, leaving over 1,400 people dead. More than 10,000 Palestinians have been killed in Israel's military offensive in Gaza, according to the Hamas-run health ministry. "The South African government has decided to withdraw all its diplomats in Tel Aviv for consultation," said minister in the presidency Khumbudzo Ntshavheni. She added the cabinet noted the "disparaging remarks of the Israeli ambassador to South Africa about those who are opposing the atrocities and genocide of the Israeli government" and that the department of international relations has been instructed to "take the necessary measures within the diplomatic channels and protocols to deal with (his) conduct."

Ntshavheni also said the position of the Israeli ambassador in the country was "untenable."

Pro-Palestinian protesters — who have been staging demonstrations by the U.S. Consulate in Johannesburg and Israeli embassies in Pretoria and



Cape Town — have called on the South African government to expel the Israeli ambassador.

International relations minister Naledi Pandor, who on Monday hosted her Ukraine counterpart Dmytro Kuleba, said the South African officials would be recalled from Tel Aviv to give the government a detailed briefing about the situation in the region.

"We need to have this engagement with our officials because we are extremely concerned at the continued killing of children and innocent civilians in the

Palestinian territory and we believe the nature of response by Israel has become one of collective punishment," said Pandor.

Pandor said she had discussed the strengthening of bilateral ties with her Ukraine counterpart, including meetings held by at least seven African leaders who visited Moscow and Kyiv earlier this year to propose a peace plan.

"We are one of the few countries around the regions of the world that are able to speak to both Ukraine, as well as Russia."

There was no immediate comment from the Israeli foreign ministry.

The South African government, led by the ruling African National Congress party which has close ties to Palestine, has called for an immediate cease-fire in Gaza and for aid to be allowed into the bombarded enclave.

South Africa is among other countries to recall their ambassadors to Israel to protest the military operations in Gaza, including Chile, Colombia Honduras. Bolivia severed diplomatic ties with the country.

Israel criticized the Latin American countries last week and called on Colombia and Chile to "explicitly condemn the Hamas terrorist organization."

## Sunny Trivedi: A Beacon of Community Spirit and Achievement in the Heart of Illinois

Shivam Viswanathan,  
GSA Global eye's Chief Community Officer

Illinois : Amid the vibrant landscape of the United States, Sunny Trivedi shines as a representative of the resilient third

generation of Indians in the country. Born and raised in Illinois, USA, Sunny's journey has been one fueled by determination, the unwavering support of his single mother, Hina Trivedi, and an unyielding passion for sports. Sunny's narrative is a testament to the power of resilience and the profound impact of a strong familial foundation. Raised by his lion-hearted mother, Hina Trivedi, since the tender age of



five, Sunny's journey has been nothing short of inspiring. From a young age, his heart found solace in the world of football, playing with the Bloomingdale Bears. The lessons learned on the field served as a springboard for his love of baseball and golf. A multifaceted athlete, Sunny embraced the world of football and basketball with fervor, while golf, though beloved, was put on hold due to financial constraints. Despite the setback, his commitment to sports remained unshaken as he donned the jersey for Lake Park High School.

Yet, Sunny's journey transcends the realm of sports. In the midst of his academic pursuits, he garnered attention from college coaches across the USA. The allure of college sports was tempting, but Sunny's dedication to his studies, exemplified by his A+ student sta-

tus, held greater sway.

Sunny's mother, in a profound testament of her love and devotion, offered him a different kind of support. "I cannot provide you with money, but I will offer you an education that will serve as your lifelong armor," she assured him.

Beyond the classroom and the sports arena, Sunny's heart beats for the community. His commitment to volunteer service shines through his involvement with INDO-US Lions and the Bloomingdale Bears. Alongside his friends, he extends a helping hand to those in need, be it through lemonade stands, car washes, or packing food for the less fortunate. Sunny and his companions believe in empowering other children to enjoy life's pleasures and pursuits.

When the world was gripped by the pandemic, Sunny and his sister turned their energies to assisting the elderly. From placing food outside their doors to making regular check-in calls, their compassion illuminated the lives of those most vulnerable. A simple note on doors became a lifeline for those seeking guidance on navigating the digital world. The team effort of the INDO-US Lions, Sunny, Shina Trivedi, and the community at large showcased the boundless impact of collective compassion. Sunny Trivedi's journey is one etched with resilience, passion, and an unwavering commitment to community betterment. He stands as a beacon of hope for generations to come, embodying the spirit of unity and determination that defines the heart of Illinois.

## Karina Y. Garcia, President and CEO appointed by Gov. Pritzker to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board



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Rican Cultural Council, and the APS Training Institute, showcases her unwavering commitment to fostering positive change within our community. Karina's diverse experiences and deep-rooted connections across various sectors uniquely position her to drive impactful transformations within the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, ensuring an inclusive and vibrant future for our community.

This esteemed board is at the forefront of driving transformative policies aimed at creating a more inclusive and dynamic workforce. Prioritizing skill development, training opportunities, and ensuring equitable access to resources for all, the board stands as a catalyst for progress. With her wealth of experience and leadership, Karina is poised to leverage her position on the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board effectively. Her visionary approach aligns seamlessly with the board's mission, making her an ideal advocate for comprehensive workforce programs that prioritize inclusivity and equal opportunities for all.

Join us in celebrating this pivotal moment and look forward to the profound impact that Karina Garcia and the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board will bring to our community's future.

Governor Pritzker's recent appointment of our President and CEO, Karina Garcia to the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board on October 2nd, 2023, marks a significant milestone for our community's development. As the President of A&A Transportation 1 Inc. and the Co-Founder & Co-Owner of CBG Renovators, LLC, Karina has played a pivotal role in driving the success of two thriving local businesses. Her active involvement in non-profit organizations like World Relief and the DuPage Mexican Cultural Center, along with her contributions as a Board Member at the Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, the Puerto

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Guests enjoying dinner as well as listening to great music.



Guests enjoying dinner as well as listening to great music. Prominent leaders including Neil Khot, Omkar Sangha, Ricky Gandhi, Dhitu Bhagwakar were in attendance



AMEC Commissioner STELLA OKERE led the Nigerian American Women delegation in pledging their support to Congressman Danny Davis for his reelection in 2024.



Congressman Danny Davis addressing the gathering that was well attended by people of different ethnicities - Indian, Nigerians, Irish, African Americans, Vietnamese, Portuguese and Hispanics.



Highlight of the evening was the the music performance by renowned Bollywood Diva and playback back singer Poonam Bhatia who enthralled the audience.



Global Prince Abbas Ali Mirza joined Bollywood Diva Poonam Bhatia and sang some pulsating Bollywood numbers.



The electrifying Master of Ceremonies and Sensational Singer Jonathan Brown presented a huge floral bouquet to lovely hosts Dimple and Hitesh Gandhi for hosting such an awesome event at their beautiful home, while six year old ANAISHA GANGULY presented a pink rose to the host and spoke sweetly thanking them.

## Alia reacts to 'wipe it off' controversy on 'Koffee With Karan'

Bollywood actress Alia Bhatt, who graced the latest episode of the popular chat show 'Koffee With Karan' along with her sister-in-law Kareena Kapoor Khan, reacted to the "wipe it off" controversy surrounding her actor husband Ranbir Kapoor. A few weeks ago, Alia Bhatt mentioned that Ranbir asked her to wipe her lipstick off because he doesn't like her wearing lipstick. This led to a huge controversy on social media with a section of the Internet users calling Ranbir an "apparent red flag" and a "toxic" partner. Some people also called Alia "blinded by her love" for Ranbir. However, now Alia has reacted to the controversy saying that her husband is the exact opposite of what the people have perceived him to be.



The 'Uda Punjab' actress told

the show host Karan Johar, "I have a very candid way of speaking. So when I talk about anything in my life, I like to imitate the person, give anecdotes, and make it personal. I feel a lot of things get picked out of context, which happened recently with the video. My team told me 'Ye kuch out of hand jaa raha hai'. I was like, okay theek hai jaane do". She continued, "Then I realised that there were serious articles

written about how he was a toxic man, and I thought, 'are we serious?' There are many issues in the world to give more attention to."

She further mentioned that there was a line that was crossed but there was nothing that could be said about it. "As long as your movies are doing well please don't complain sitting in your apartment in Bandra," she added. Meanwhile, Alia registered a massive success with her last film 'Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani'. Ranbir is currently gearing up for his upcoming gangster film 'Animal' which will clash with his 'Sanju' co-star Vicky Kaushal's 'Sam Bahadur' on December 1. 'Koffee with Karan' Season 8 streams on Disney+ Hotstar.



## Emraan Hashmi: 'Delighted that people loved Salman, my showdown'

Actor Emraan Hashmi is happy that people are loving his showdown with superstar Salman Khan in 'Tiger 3'. He said that he relished the opportunity to play an anti-hero. Emraan said: "I'm thrilled with the response to Tiger 3 and how people have showered love on my performance. We have started on a very good note and I expect the film to entertain audiences globally." "I relished the opportunity to play an anti-hero and what could be better



than going toe to toe with the biggest action superstar of our country, Salman Khan! I'm delighted that people have loved our showdown and that's great validation for me." YRF's Tiger 3 has recorded an astounding 169.75 crore nett and 272 crore gross worldwide in just 4 days and is on course to record another huge weekend from Friday! Emraan is thrilled with the love that people are pouring on him and Tiger 3!

## 'Bigg Boss 17': Ankita Lokhande says she took pregnancy test in show

In the latest episode of 'Bigg Boss 17', actress Ankita Lokhande, who has been facing ups and downs in her married life with Vicky Jain in the show, shared that she missed her periods, took a pregnancy test inside the house and is now waiting for the result. It happened right after the house change, where Ankita remained in the "Dil" house and Vicky was shifted to "Dimaag". This caused a turmoil in their relationship. However, in the latest episode of the show, the couple was seen sitting in the garden area having a conversation, which once again led to a fight. Ankita then said, "Mein thak gayi, mein sach mein thak gayi, mentally. Mereko lag raha hain mein bimar hu, mereko feeling aa rahi hai andar se. I am not well. Mujhe period nahi aa raha hain, mujhe ghar jana hain." Vicky then said that she claimed she got her periods a day before, to which Ankita said that she went for a blood test. "I have gone through blood tests to check whether I am pregnant."



## Sara Ali Khan clarifies she's not dating Shubman Gill

Mumbai-Actress Sara Ali Khan, who is known for films like 'Zara Hatke Zara Bachke', 'Atrangi Re', 'Kedamath' and 'Simmba', has clarified that she is not dating Indian cricketer Shubman Gill, who is currently busy with the ongoing World Cup. Sara is set to appear on the popular chat show 'Koffee With Karan' in its season 8 along with actress Ananya Panday. Sara issued a clarification during the course of the episode as per the latest promo of the show. The promo 'the show host Karan Johar telling Sara: "There were alleged rumours about you dating Shubman Gill." To which she quipped: "You have got the wrong Sara, guys. Sara ka saara duniya galat Sara ke peecche pada hai." The actress was referring to Sara Tendulkar, the daughter of the India cricketing legend Sachin

Tendulkar, whose record of the most centuries in One Day International was recently equalled by Virat Kohli who has been in terrific form during this World Cup. Kohli made a stellar comeback as he smashed his 49th ton during the recent match between India and South Africa during the ongoing World Cup. During the match, Shubman was also teased by the spectators with Sara's name to which Kohli jumped and asked them to call the cricketer by his name pointing to his name written at the back of his jersey. Meanwhile, the upcoming episode of 'Koffee With Karan' promises a fun ride as the conversation will centre on ex-partners of the actresses. A whole lot of laughter, revelations and candid conversations will fill up the episode as the show host Karan Johar reveals: "You both have ex-boyfriends in common."



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