

Two is better than one

When Two Proud And Smart Amitians Secure AIR 2, Its Got To Be Twice As Nice!



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mity is twice as proud this time as two students from AIS Noida share All India Rank 2 with a staggering 99.6% in Class X! GT had a tête-à-tête with Anchit Jain and Anshika Gupta, the two stars of the moment, as they share their life, and it was twice the fun!

Twice the joy

Anshika: Being rewarded for your hard work sure brings happiness. But when you're rewarded with AIR 2, the happiness is twice as much. **Anchit:** I'm overjoyed. I expected above 95% but not being AIR 2. It was a cherry on the icing, making me doubly happy.

Twice the competition

Anshika: Any exam brings with itself a certain competitive spirit. And when it is Class X, the competition is twice as much. But, I always believed in healthy competition and my aim was not to defeat anyone. Anchit: I do believe I am competitive. I was aiming to be in top 10 of my school, but sharing AIR 2 with Anshika was unexpected.

Twice the diligence

Anshika: I was always regular with my studies. I made it a point to be twice as consistent in Class X. Be it any holiday or festival, I would study 2 to 3 hours, touching all topics that were taught the same day. I divided my time according to the syllabus, but Math and languages needed regular practice.

Anchit: My strategy was limited to preparing a schedule and following it. I just ensured completing the syllabus twice before each board. It was only possible because I put double the hard work.

Twice the inspiration

Anshika: I was inspired by all my teachers. They put in twice the amount of effort with us to help understand difficult topics and were very supportive. **Anchit:** The tales of all the toppers I heard were my inspiration. My parents also helped me at every step and ensured that I had no problems while studying. They were twice as nervous as I was!

Anchit Jain & Anshika

Gupta, AIS Noida

Feat: AIR 2 in Class X

Twice the gratitude

Anshika: My teachers were my pillars; always motivating me. I couldn't be more grateful to Chairperson ma'am for giving me such a great school that has shaped my success. Anchit: My teachers and the school were major contributors to my success. This twin support was crucial to succeeding in the boards.

Twice the ambition

Anshika: My plan is to become a CA and take over my father's firm. I have opted for commerce instead of science which most of the toppers opt for. My ultimate goal is to give twice of what is expected from me and be successful. **Anchit:** I have currently opted for the science stream. I don't have any major plans as of now; I'll just continue

working hard. The ultimate goal is satisfaction.

Twice the advice

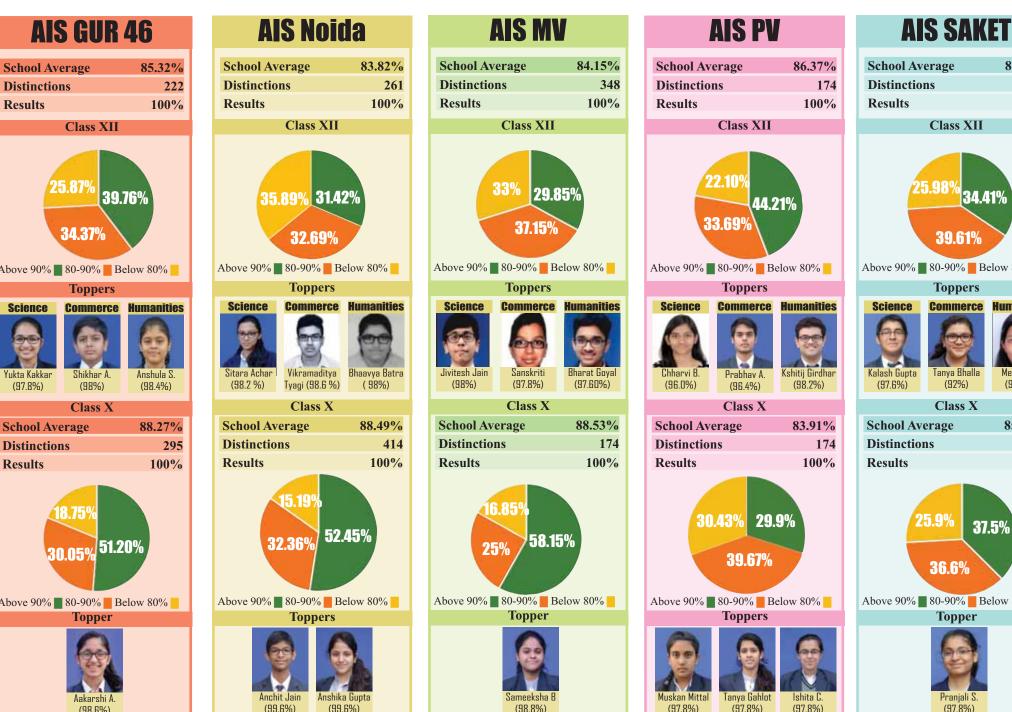
Anshika: Regularity, hard work, and belief in oneself is the mantra. Study smart and be CBSE Board Exam completely focused on whatever you study. Anchit: Consistency and time management is key. Practice brings perfection; in exams like these, double your practice and give your best! GT



Marks of honour, pride and joy

Congratulations & Celebrations Are In Order For The Outstanding Results Of All Amity Schools And Meritorious Students For Academic Year 2017-18!

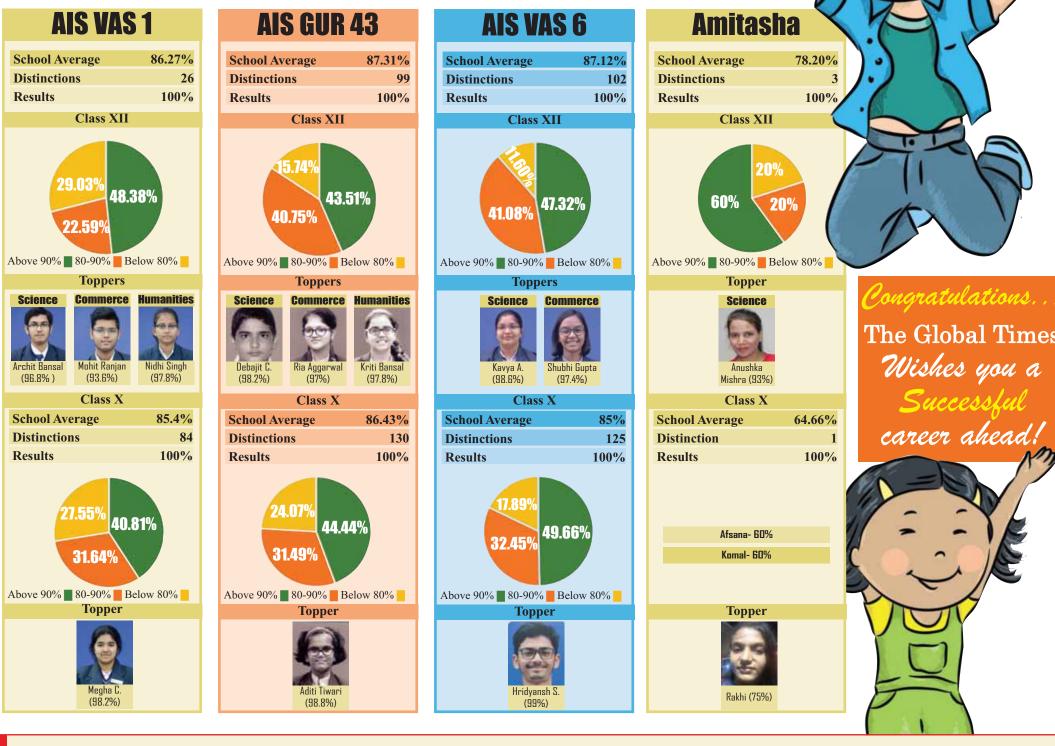
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The bizarre App-ocalypse

Today there is an app to do every sane thing possible-whether it is scheduling your day, chatting with friends or playing games. But amidst this ocean of logical apps, apps with the most peculiar ideas imaginable also swim

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obile phones have become so smart that every now and then they can afford to be stupid. The bizarre apps flooding the market seem to be helping them with the same. It's a wonder how their creators have not yet unleashed a Frankenstein upon the world.

ALET Goodbye valets

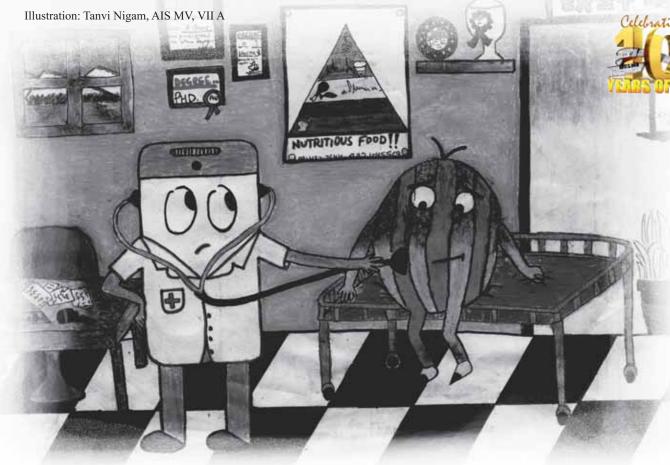
You're unable to find a parking space and the movie is about to start. What would you do? Just pull out your smartphone! The rest will be handled by your car. The upcoming 'Valet' app has been developed by French auto company Valeo. It empowers your car to park safely all by itself using just an app on your Smartphone.

How does it work? Equipped with Tier One's 12 ultrasonic sensors, 4megapixel digital cameras with an image processing software, and a Valeo - produced laser scanner, this system collects and analyses data to map nearby cars and find an empty space at the touch of a button. It then takes control of the motor systems through the Electronic Control Unit and smoothly parks itself into an open plot.

MELON METER Rotten melons busted!

Tired of wasting money on rotten melons? 'Melon meter' comes to your res-

sparkling effect.



cue. An application developed by "Let There Be Light Innovations", it separates out the idyllic melons from the lot. All you need to do is place your smartphone perpendicular to the melon and knock the melon consistently until prompted to stop.

How does it work? When you knock the melon, the Smartphone's microphone records the sound. Using the

software algorithm, it analyses the decay rate (the time it takes for a sound to end) of the signal produced by thumping the melon. The application then determines the rotten melons by their unique 'decay signature.'

DREAM: ON

Sleep tight, dream right

Stressed out? Escape into dreams-

shaped by you! Developed by 'Yuza', 'Dream: ON' is an application which enables you to preplan and control the dreams you experience. With this application, you can dream what you want to dream. Could this be the prelude to the famous movie 'Inception'?

How does it work? 'Dream: ON' requires you to place your phone at the

corner of your bed before you go to sleep. In order to decide what you will dream, you have to setup a soundscape (audio that recreates the sounds of the environment you want to be in). For instance-'Wild West'.

The soundscape activates on its own when you are in the REM (Rapid Eye Movement) state of sleep, which is the state when most of your dreams occur. This application also consists of 'lucid' soundscapes which allow you to be conscious while dreaming, giving you more control over your dreams. Moreover, using the 'Dream Diary', you can record and review the dreams you experienced the night before. So, which one are you most excited to use? Whatever your answer may be, these apps will give the devices on your palms even more power and functionality. They are fast becoming more than a Smartphone and that's something to say about human ingenuity. Think about it. G T

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the effect again



Boarding happiness



Dr Amita Chauhan Chairperson Board results of 2017-18 are out and once again, the list of toppers is coloured with hues of Amity. All because of the years, months, hours, minutes and seconds of perseverance, hard work, dedication and sharp focus on the goal of all dear learners of Amity. This

combined with meticulous curriculum designing, multifarious pedagogical tools and continuous mentorship by Amity educators is what has lead Amity to this victory. I also wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the parents and family members of the students who stood strong, firm and faithful for their wards as they scripted their academic success. There goes a saying that, 'Winning takes talent but to repeat that win takes character' and we have once again proven that it is the basic character of Amitians to win. It fills my heart with immense delight and happiness to see that year on year, Amity learners have testified that hard work and correct attitude work in tandem to script victory. After all, such big results don't materialise overnight. They happen overtime. A little effort each day is what adds up to such results. Your every positive thought leads to many positive actions and many positive actions together lead to positive results. When you put your heart, mind and soul into every small action of yours, that's when such success comes knocking at your doors. The results you achieve are directly proportional to the hard work you do. Remember, exams are an important aspect of life for they actually prepare you to face the real life and make you an ambitious and hardworking global citizen, ready to change the world. I am proud of you all. GI

Victory with virtue



Through all these years, I have had the privilege to witness numerous toppers and successful learners with happy faces and glorious smiles, walking into the office of Chairperson Ma'am, to seek her blessings and share their moment of joys, dreams and

future plans. Well, every year toppers change, scores increase, ranks become more impressive, but there is one thing, one feeling, which has always remained constant i.e., the heartfelt gratitude of the Amitians towards their Chairperson ma'am. Yes, all of them love her deeply and feel immensely thankful towards her for every single opportunity, every state of the art facility, every moment of care and compassion, they have received at Amity during the most crucial years of their lives. Their emotions are so conspicuous in their interactions. I wonder with delight when I see such intelligent, top scoring young minds, many of whom might become globally known names one day, being so humble even at such a young age. As I ponder a little more, I find that such virtuous winners are the result of Chairperson's vision of bestowing value based education. It is actually the dream come true of Amity's mission to nurture critically thinking and sensitive global citizens with virtues like respect, honesty, love and humbleness at the core of their personas. It is the result of Amity's motto of blending modernity with tradition, that all these children have imbibed the essence of 'Vidya Dadati Vinayam' (Amity's logo) in their hearts, minds and souls. GI

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Free! free! but is it really?

Everything 'Free' Comes With *T&C, But We Overlooked

Arpit Gupta, AIS Saket, XI

From cycling to downloading free apps off the internet, there are several things in this world guised under the label 'free'. We see posters luring us to stores that appear to be giving away all that we want at no cost. But if we were to zoom in, chances are that 'Free' might look like 'Free*'. While often easily ignored, the 'star' carries a broader meaning. Let's see how.

Free Applications

The label 'Free' in app stores is so tempting that we end up filling our phones with the most ludicrous apps (yes, the ones you use to put filters on your Instagram uploads). But hey, they're free, so at least we're spending nothing but our time on them, right? Unfortunately, we are charged for our internet connection (even Jio is paid now!) and whatever we download consumes data. So, we've been paying for 'Free' apps this entire time.

Free Games

We are addicted to the 'Free' games on our phones, be it Clash of Clans or



Pokémon Go. As anyone can testify, nothing is more irritating than the hurdles they contain, or the extra payment to unlock the entire game. Many offer 'Collectibles' which sneak into our purchases cart. But shelling out a couple hundred bucks seems better than wondering what the next level is.

Free Products

'Exciting' sales and offers like 'Buy 1 get 1 free' are a staple. In true Hin-

dustani fashion, we compute how much we'll be saving via the 'Free' item, and go home satisfied with the cash we didn't spend. However, the stores are no less, as they hike the printed price on these items. Moreover, these sales are designed to spur us to buy more than needed, the store employees gently nudge us into frivolous purchases, and we leave with arms full of shopping bags, hearts full of contentment, but cupboards full of

unused items.

As Cadbury aptly declares, you never buy a Bournville, you earn it. Most of the things in life come with a price tag, even if it isn't visible at the first glance. Be it unlocking the next level in a game or shelling out hard earned cash at a sale, the things that bring most satisfaction are the ones that require some effort. So, the next time you see a 'Free' sign, ask yourself what you're paying for that tag.

Your story, my story

Every Person Has A Story To Tell And A Lesson To Teach

Tushar Jain, Alumnus, AUUP

his is the story of Yash, a young boy from a village, and his journey of hard work and success. Born in a family where education was the only path to success, Yash followed suit. From a young age, he studied for long hours, refraining from sports, TV, or even friends.

Studious and obedient, Yash was the ideal son for his parents. As for Yash, he struggled with a storm within and as a result, became reserved. The gloom deepened with age, as his persistent hard work never bore fruit. His academic performance remained average and his desire to explore his true capabilities remained untouched. He felt let down in life but kept the lamp of his hard work burning. Following the trend, his parents made him join an IIT-JEE coaching center, but he returned home soon after, only to face the questioning glances of his neighbors and relatives. Because of this failure, he completely lost his



self-respect. But as they say, the sun is the closest when the night is pitch dark. The same way, the next phase of his life, his stint in college, proved to be a blessing in disguise.

He initially faced humiliation even there, due to his inability to cope with an English curriculum, given his Hindi medium background. But he decided to not lose hope again. He made Hindi his strength and started to participate in public speaking sessions held in the college campus.

With his new friends, a settled city life, and his first taste of success, things started to brighten up. But when the semester end results came out, Yash was devastated. Nothing seemed to console him. It was here that his friend Kaustubh stepped in as

We all have a story – a story of joy, a story of sorrow. This is the story of life and the lemons it throws at you. If you too have a story to share, write to us at: editor@theglobaltimes.in.

a saviour. He understood him like no one else had, helped him with his studies, and convinced him to take out time for his interests. Later, he secured a job as a web developer. He doesn't consider his present job to be his final destination; he believes that he is on his way to something greater.

This is the story of you and me, of every individual who goes through his share of ups and downs. Yash couldn't have turned the clock to relive the time lost, but over the period of time he became one with the clock. So, if you are not where you want to be and life seems rough, hold on and remember, you'll get there someday.

Today is a gift

Arjun, AIS Gur 46, VI

he sun is beating down. A fisherman is sitting under the shadow of a coconut tree, humming as the breeze blows. A businessman is passing by and sees him resting. He is perplexed by his laid back attitude and decides to go and confront the idle fisherman.

Businessman: (surprised) Why are you wasting time resting in the shadow? Why don't you work?

Fisherman: I have caught enough

fish for today to buy my meals.

B: You can always catch more fish and earn more. Then you can buy a bigger boat!

F: What would I do then?

B: You could fish in even deeper waters, catch more fishes, and thus earn more money.

F: What would I do then?

B: Then you could buy a whole fleet of boats and set up a business and employ people to work for you!

F: What would I do then?

B: Then you can expand your busi-

ness, go into unchartered territories and be a big businessman like me with a lot of wealth!

F: What would I do then?

B: You will have all the riches of the world and you can lead a happy and restful life. You will be at peace! **F:** Isn't that where I am at now?

The businessman realised that day that you don't have to wait for tomorrow to enjoy your life. Money doesn't necessarily bring happiness. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is yet to come, but today is a gift and that's why it is called present. Life is in this very moment and we should learn to savour it.



Amity's aces ace the scoreboard

Future IITians, Future Doctors, City Toppers, All Rounders, Twinners, Fighters, Scholars - You Name It And Amitians Have Done It All!

(Not) As easy as 1, 2, 3!



vanced, his happiness was speechless at the thought of his

sk any IIT aspirant, be- 3 Digit Expectations

rank, top three was out of the Every question!" says Kalash Gupta. story has its own 10.5 lakh students appeared for fair share zonally and a podium finish nationally. Kalash was visibly bound to be more than usual, it rank. "Even after all this time, it Kalash. He learned, earned and

3 Tips and Tricks The mantras of success are simple according to Kalash. "Regularity and consistency is vital, but it needs to be

were in euphoria," shares

yearned for more in his school

3 Support

complimented with small yet achievable goals. Once you have clarity of concepts, you don't need a set number of hours to fulfill. Lastly, revision completes the holy trinity of a successful preparation," he says. As Kalash embarks on his journey to be a computer science engineer someday, let's have three cheers for the teachers and friends. "I saw the student who has made the entire

Interview conducted by:

like most good students. "In

my formative years, Amity gave me excellent conceptual clarity. The school teachers

have been supportive through-

out my journey, same as my friends who helped me relieve

stress, without these three pil-

lars, I wouldn't even be in the

top 1000," says Kalash.



The unstoppable!

46. With all of his in CBSE Grade XII by HRD minister Board exams. His happiness was doubled when he was felicitated for being an the special needs category by the Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Prakash Javadekar. Anmol, is a true blue example

helped me reach scholar, Anmol is glad for he found the right nurturing ground. "I am extremely thankful to

Chairperson ma'am for believing in me and providing me with a scholarship. Amity has always been a pillar of of this never-say-die spirit. "I strength."



Twinning and winning with Abhay and Shubham Periwal

Periwal, identical questions and twins from AIS Gur other was well-prepared.

bhay and Shubham gether. They asked each other

Twin stress busters

The twins enjoy playing bas-

ketball. So, amidst the

tension of exams, the

twins grabbed

their basketball in

their spare time.

They also went

for long drives with

their parents a day be-

fore to their exams to

keep stress at bay.

Both brothers are

ready for the future. While

Abhay aims to pursue Eco-

nomics Honours from Delhi

University. Shubham wishes

to crack the exam for National

Defence Academy.

Twin goals

Periwal, identical questions and made sure the

AIS Gur 46

Feat: Twins with

twin scores

#Twinning

(94% and 94.6% respectively.)

in their board exams.

Twin habits

The two have the

habit of sharing al-

most everything.

They share the

same birth date,

have studied in the

same school, share the

during /

Twin study patterns

XI, Abhay chose Commerce

stream and Shubham went for

Science. They still studied to-

same hobbies and fol-

low the same study

pattern

exams.

A NEE(a)T win to medicine

Gupta, students of Amity Institute of Competitive Examinacured a prestigious AIR 45 in the competitive NEET exam, Yash

cstatic realization The question 'How do We asked both the achievers to give three Kamakshi says with a spark in her third advice, they both agreed on following the advice of their teachers

ssential mantras o the rescue of all petitive Examinations mantra, "Be regular; con- on the other hand, was all praises sistency will be the biggest for the test series at AICE. "The factor at the end." For the test series really helped me in the questions were competitive and and mentors to clear out doubts my preparation, enabling me to and use their tips to learn smart. work on my weaknesses.

Be like Kavya

ESPO for her highest scoring Waste Water of Textile Industries' along with Sarthak Sharma.



Noida for their project on Air Conditioning Um-■ Kavya, along with a bagged third position

gory of NASA ■ Kavya was accepted by the Yale University, USA to

participate in the 2 week Yale Young Global Scholar's Programme in

Feat: Aced exams

despite battle with

City topper Debajit Chakraborty with his mother

Score in the city

Topping sounds cliché, but it works school? Wow! for sure." Topping your city? Un-AIS Gurugram 43 My stress busters: believable! Debajit Feat: Gurugram Chakraborty, AIS Guru-) "With board exams topper, CBSE Class and so many entrance gram 43, felt the same when he topped the Gurutests, it can get hectic, physically and mentally. gram district in CBSE Class XII Board Examinations with So, it becomes vital to 98.2%. He has also secured find things that keep rank 245 in IIT JEE Adyou sane. I usually vanced. Here's what he had unwind with my favourite

TV shows and well, you always

starting this journey with a new

kind of motivation and dedication."

Interview conducted by:

Mrinal Verma, GT Network

have good music to fall back on."

My strength: "I am very thankful to my teachers for being there for My future: "I will most probably me. Even during the Board exams, be joining IIT Kharagpur for a my teachers always solved my B.Tech. course. I look forward to problems patiently."

My motivation: "There is no such thing as enough practice, so I would suggest everyone to keep on prac-

The foundation stone...

plicants, securing a three digit rank, sure is a feat worth celebration. Shivang Seth, a student of AIS Saket, who stands at dation of his accomplishment in an exclusive interview with GT.

The foundation of my journey

"A triple-digit rank wasn't expected at all. I was actually hoping somewhere between 1000-1500. I'm very happy since this achievement takes me one step closer to my goal and will make for a great stepping stone towards my ultimate destination."

The foundation of my base

"I have been in Amity since Nursery and it has been a wonderful journey. It was my education at Amity that prepared me for such competitive examinations. I can't thank Chairperson ma'am enough for giving us an institution like Amity that has shaped so many lives. My teachers have been extremely supportive, especially Alka ma'am. It was tough juggling between preparing for JEE and

ver 10.5 lakh students appear studying for the boards, but my teachers basis. Aim for conceptual clarity. Many for IIT JEE every year. Consid- were always there to help out - giving students are under the impression that ering the gigantic number of appermissions, clearing doubts et al."

The foundation of

sons to rejoice. He talks about the foun- is consistency. For IIT JEE, it is best to take as many online tests as possible, and challenge yourself on a regular



Chairperson congratulates Shivang Seth on his feat

studying for competitive exams requires studying for 10-15 hours a day. That is a myth. If you devote 5-6 hours and have your concepts clear, you can still reach The foundation of

my support system

"My parents have been my biggest supporters and cheerleaders. They have always supported my choices. There was absolutely no pressure from them about my possible career options. I think it was this freedom to choose my own path that helped me perform to the best of my

The foundation of my success mantra

'Being calm and composed during stressful times is my biggest strength. I've garnered this quality from my parents. The cool environment at home helped me to maintain composure while studying. Even when the times were rough, being calm always helped."

> conducted by. Alisha Taneja, GT Network

Against all odds

the heat, the schedules, the workload process, we forget that there are heroes who withstand tougher tests and come out at the end of tava, a Class X student of AIS Vas 6, is one such hero.

Securing a commendable 83.4% in this year's Board examination, despite battling blood cancer, he has become an inspiration for many. He is still waging a brave war towards recovery and was unable to interact with GT because of the same. His father, Gopal Chand Srivastava took the opportunity to speak of his eldest son's jour-

proud," says the proud father. Sarthak, who had to go through

everything is not in our hands, and he has made all of us very Sarthak the best medical assissteadily, we have seen him im-"He wasn't fit to give the board chemotherapy twice or thrice a prove over the last two years and examinations for 2 years, but month, also broke his right hand that has given us courage. The this year his doctor allowed and just a few days prior to the ex-school has also been very coop-

said, "When we saw his result ended up inspiring not only his

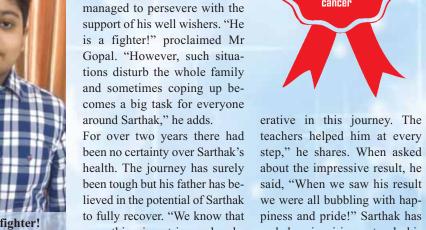
All the way up!

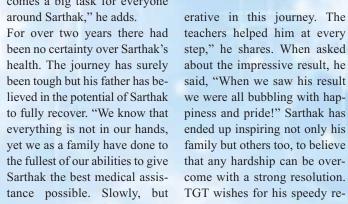
mity has always been a prestigious rank 12 amidst principal Ameeta Mohan, who

It is indeed a moment of celebration for the school. School other feat. The school stood at XII Board Examination, the the direction of fulfilling that lief in us."

dream. I am confident that we will be able to do better the next year and make it to the top five. This is only and only because of our Chairperson Ma'am who known for setting benchmarks. Follow- prepared by Directorate of Ed- shared, "It has been a vision of be on the top. I would also like ing its legacy of excellence, ucation featuring ranking of our Chairperson ma'am to see be on the top. I would also like Amity International School, Delhi schools on the basis of Amity schools at the top. This to extend my gratitude to all the Pushp Vihar secured yet an- school average in CBSE Class achievement is only a step in parents for always showing be-







Interview conducted by: Shubham Shukla, GT Network

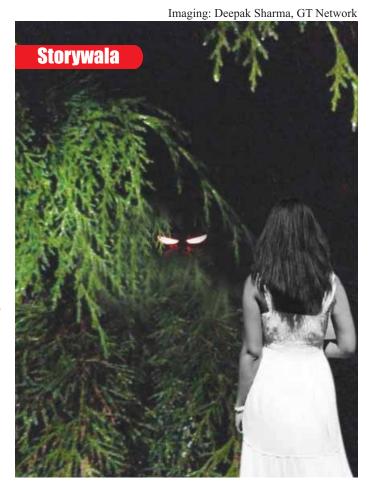


The horror of dreams

Aarushi Mahjan AIS Noida, IX B

n inquisitive pair of eyes stood still, staring at the bushes in front of her, and was transfixed by the question of whether she had just seen some movement in them or whether it was all just a dream. Her reverie was broken by a loud "Boo!" Jenna screamed loudly, frightened by the sudden action. She nearly missed hitting the person behind her, who was clutching his sides and rolling on the floor, all whilst howling with laughter. Nate, her best friend, stood up, and wiped the tears of laughter. "You should have seen your face!" he spoke, between his fits of laughter. Jenna scoffed, unhappy with the prank played on her, and muttered under her breath how she would get back at him for it.

"What were you staring at anyway?" Nate questioned, and peeked around her only to face the bushes. "Nothing," murmured Jenna, not wanting to tell him anything that would further give him a chance to make fun of her. "Come on, tell me! What



were you looking at?" he persisted. "I thought I saw some movement in the bushes and was alarmed," replied Jenna. She

took two steps towards them, and peeked inside once again, but only saw brown leaves and darkness for as far as her eyes She took two steps towards them, and peeked inside once again, but only saw brown leaves and darkness for as far as her eyes could see.

could see. Nate let out a scoff of laughter and commented: "Ha! I bet it's nothing. You are imagining things."

Nate quickly walked towards the bushes, running his hands through the decaying leaves. With a smug look on his face, he turned to Jenna. "See, I told you there is nothing here." Nate's smugness turned into an expression of shock and then into a muffled scream a split second later as a vine came hurtling towards him, grabbing him by his ankle, and dragging him mercilessly into the bushes. Jenna screamed but no sound escaped her lips. She watched Nate's desperate cries but stood just as still. She wanted to help but her body refused to move. She shut her eyes and screamed again, and a second later, when she opened them, she was sweating and shaking. This was just a nightmare, she thought, or was it? GI

Deep dish pizza

Radhika Nair AIS Mayur Vihar, IX

Ingredients

Dry yeast7g
Sugar1 tbsp
Salt1 tbsp
Olive oil2 tbsp
All purpose flour3 cups
Water1 cup
Mozzarella cheese1/4 cup
Tomato ketchup2 tbsp
Capsicum (Chopped)1
Onion (Chopped)1
Tomato (Chopped)1
OreganoAs desired
Chili flakesAs desired

Method

■ In a bowl, mix warm water and yeast. Let it rest.

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- Add sugar, salt, oil, and allpurpose flour. After 5 minutes and knead them well. Then let it rest for an hour.
- Coat a round baking dish with olive oil, and spread the dough in the pan, pushing it to the sides till about an inch.
- Coat with sauce and spread half of the cheese. Add capsicum, onion, and tomatoes.
- Sprinkle rest of the grated mozzarella cheese on the top.
- Bake it for 45 minutes in the oven until the crust is golden brown.
- Sprinkle some oregano and chili flakes. The pizza is ready to be served.



Summertime sadness

Piyush S, AIS Noida, X L

Has moon lost its shine
For I no longer see the beauty
That was once so divine
Have birds ceased their melody
I need their songs to be
With me for all eternity!

Have flowers lost their scent For they no longer Comfort me in my torment Have children stopped to play Their laughter no longer Echoes in the summer day!

Every day is getting bleaker I feel the fresh poison

Breaking and making me weaker The world has reached madness It is filled with that summertime The summertime sadness!

The blissful rain so heavenly
That sweet drizzle of elixir
Only can ease my melancholy
I wait for rain to satiate the earth
And to fill this painful world
With high ecstasy and mirth!

Till then we hope with steadiness
And sit still with heaviness
In our blank hollow hearts
That we someday truly
Cope with that summertime
With summertime sadness

My little sister

Jasmine K Kohli
AIS Saket, VIII B

My sister is someone Who loves me with all her heart No matter what happens We would never be apart

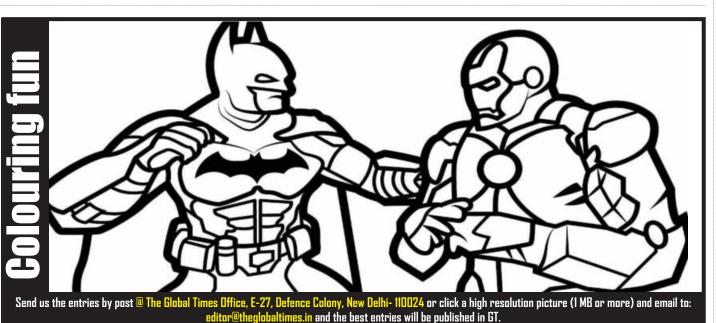
She is the loveliest person That I have ever seen I just want to let her know That she means the world to me

My sister is someone Who is a big drama queen



But she is my best friend I can't imagine her leave

She is the smartest
And I just want to tell her
That I love her too much
And I won't let go of her





The dragon-killing prince



Illustration: Manavi Chandra, AIS VKC Lucknow, V

Manavi Chandra

AIS VKC Lucknow, V

his is the story of Princess Rosalie. With pretty doe eyes and a smile to die for, she was everyone's favourite. Every evening, the princess could be seen in the castle's orchards, tending to trees and feeding birds. Her birds were like her guardian angels. They flew around her and formed a magical ring wherever she went. One night, when she

was sitting in her garden, a huge red dragon with eagle-like claws, exhaling fire from his mouth descended from the sky. He grabbed the princess in his claws. Her guardian birds tried to save her, but all their efforts went futile. After the princess was taken away by the dragon, the birds flew down to the palace of the neighbouring kingdom, where Prince William, the handsome prince with gleaming blue eyes lived. He was one of the biggest

admirers of the princess. The news of the princess' kidnapping disturbed him. How could anyone hurt his beloved princess! Just as the prince was thinking of a way to find the princess, the guardian birds told him that they could take him to her. They also told him that the only way to save the princess was to break the enormous lock on the door of the dragon's tower. As the prince geared up for his quest to save Princess Rosalie, the birds

On finding the cursed lock, he took out his lustrous roval sword and hit the lock, breaking it into many bits and pieces!

handed him holy water that would help kill the dragon. Prince William climbed his horse and followed the birds into the woods. After a while, they came across an eerie tower with bats flying all around. The hooting noises of the bats scared the birds at first, but they were determined to find their beloved princess.

On finding the cursed lock he took out his lustrous royal sword and hit the lock, breaking it into many bits and pieces! He hurried into the castle and found Princess Rosalie chained to a bed.

While he did manage to rescue the princess, he was still faced by the dragon at the door. With his sword dipped in the holy water, he pierced it right through the dragon's heart. The dragon was reduced to ashes.

The princess was impressed by William's brave act and decided to marry him in a glittering wedding. Then, as it goes, they lived happily ever after. GI

So what did you learn today? **New Word:** Enormous **Meaning:** Extremely big



Wand-a-magic!

Materials

- Foam sheet
- A straw
- A bright-coloured ribbon
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Glue

Procedure

■ Take the foam sheet and cut out a star shape from it.

■ Take 2 equal sized stripes of ribbon and staple them behind the star at the same

Stick the straw behind the foam using the glue. ■ Now you can dec-

orate your wand. You can paste sticker or decorate it

with glitter.

The world in my book

Maira Shadab

AIS Vas 6, IV B

In my book, my world seems cool! Girls and boys both go to school

Stars shine bright in the day light too Fairies make our wish come true

Monsters here never cause fear They're warm, gentle and dear

Mamma cooks for me all the time Whatever I ask for becomes mine

Dad has got us a magical house Inside it we have a cute mouse

He's my friend, I call him 'Cloud' It's funny when he speaks aloud!

We keep playing in the lawn We keep sleeping till dawn



Cricket mania

Vedant Nair

AIS Saket, IV A

Cricket is my favourite game My only aim is to earn fame Sometimes it is played with a red ball And sometimes with white

We play day and night to fight Standing in the wickets feels alright Cricket is my passion

India's only fashion

I try to hit the ball for a six But when it doesn't, I'm in a fix I am mostly not out in matches And I never drop my catches

This shows our country's unity Beating the opponents is our mission All cricketers are role models for me Winning a match is my hour of glee! GIT

Riddle fiddle

Pragun Wadhwa AIS Vas 1, II

1. What has one eye but cannot see?

2. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries? 3. What occurs once in a

minute, twice in a moment, and never in one thousand years? 4. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?

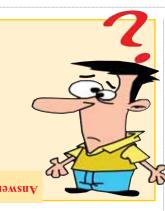
5. Which ship has two mates, but no captain? 6. What is at the end of a rain-

7. Which word begins and ends with an E but only has one let-

8. How many people are dead in a graveyard?

9. I am an odd number, remove one letter and I become even. Who am I?

Answers: 1. Needle 2. Towel 3. The alphabet 'M' 4. Palm 5. Friendship 6. The letter 'W' 7. Envelope 8. All 9. Seven



Best entries for colouring fun



Shubhi Gupta, AIS Vas 6, IV B



Shivpriya Bhargava, AIS Gur 46, I F



School: Amity International School, Noida Class: KG Birthday: June 4

My Choices Like: Swimming Dislike: Loud noises Hobbies: Cycling, drawing

and painting Role Model: My Mom Best Friend: Pakhi

Sport: Football Mall: DLF Mall of India Food: Noodles, ice cream Teacher: Romita ma'am Poem: Wheels on the bus Subject: Mathematics

My Dreams & Goals

I want to become: A teacher I want to feature in GT because: I would like to see my photos in the newspaper.



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For the first few years of his life, a young orangutan holds tight to his mother's body as she moves through the forest canopy.

A'Prerna' indeed

Inspiring Others To Do More and Dream More, She Dreams More and Does More!

Prerna Diwas celebrations

Inspired to care



Commencing with the welcome of the Chairperson by the school band, and planting of a tulsi sapling by the Chairperson, the event offered ample inspiration. As the event coincided with Earth Day week celebrations, the students put up exhibits of best-out-ofwaste and handmade jewelery. A book written by budding writers of Amity was also launched by the Chairperson. A five feet huge card was presented to the Chairperson as a token of immense love.

Inspired to love



The celebrations commenced with the lighting of the lamp. The audience was left mesmerized by a theatrical dance presented on the theme 'Earth Day'. Students exhibited projects and posters on Earth Day. The primary wing students presented greeting cards to the Chairperson.



An Ashoka tree was planted in the school campus to mark 'Earth Day' celebrations. The students were extremely enthralled to showcase the drone developed by them for environmental protection. Children presented a book of short stories and poems written by young Amitians to the Chairperson. The Fine Arts students of Grade XII also made a live sketch of the chairperson.

Inspired to learn

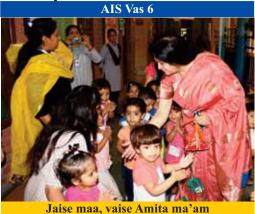


The event was graced by the benign presence of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. A 'Mime Show', which emphasised the importance of reading books, was

ome spring and the air becomes exuberant with vivid colours of joy. The month of April is even more sprightly for Amity universe as it brings along the birthday of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF on April 27. With her vision of spreading the fragrance of knowledge embued in values, she stands as a true inspiration for every educator and every learner at the Amity family. In the spirit of realising her vision of imparting value based education, her birthday is celebrated as 'Prerna Diwas' across Amity International Schools.

presented. The chairperson encouraged children to be honest, courageous, and humble in life as Amity's logo 'Vidya Dadati Vinayam' revolves around the same virtues. The programme ended with the school song and the National Anthem.

Inspired to emote



Prerna Diwas was celebrated for a whole week during which children from Nursery to Class XII participated in various activities like bookmark making, poster making, special assemblies, community service etc. She launched the App 'Emoti-Q' on the occasion, a unique tech innovation by the students to help them to become happy kids.

Inspired to be kind



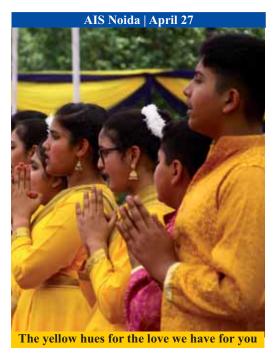
A special assembly was organised on the occasion. The assembly started with a video depicting values of love, care and joy, followed by a dance based on human values like justice, fairness, kindness, and love. The students also presented a mime highlighting the importance of parents. They also spoke about Amitasha and presented a song titled 'Rupaiya'. A beautiful dance drama showing different problems faced by girls was also presented.

Inspired to be fair



The grand celebration commenced with a havan for the well-being of Chairperson, followed by prayer. Importance of virtues like simplicity and humility that are strongly advocated by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan was shared with the students. The Chairperson's vision was shared through a medley of songs performed by the students.

Inspired to script

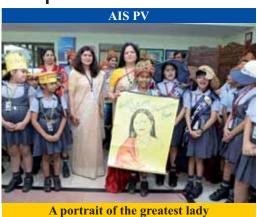


The school celebrated the 66th birthday of the Chairperson with much jubilation and aplomb. An exhibition on Earth Week was showcased. The highlight of the day was a beautiful song medley by Jayas Kumar, a student of AGS Noida. A melodious birthday song was sung by the students of Amitasha. AGS presented a spectacular fusion dance performance. A nukkad natak based on the theme of BHAAG inspired everyone present to script their own journey of success and happiness.

Maa Ke Mann Ki Baat, Amity Ke Saath

This Prerna Diwas, a 'Mother' spoke her heart out to all her children and shared her dreams, her vision, her childhood, and her own experiences with them. She recounted many anecdotes from her childhood as she emphasised upon the virtues of love, care, respect, patience, honesty, and hard work. Joys of sharing experiences doubled up as she reminisced about how sporty and free spirited her childhood was when she ran freely in large open lands, when she played cricket, hop scotch, hide and seek etc. She also shared her vision of seeing Amity campuses spread all over the world.

Inspired to be calm



Chairperson's birthday was a celebration of love and compassion. At AIS PV, students celebrated this spirit through a unique theme of water. They presented a mesmerizing presentation based on drawing analogy of qualities of water with those of the Chairperson. The occasion was also graced by Pooja Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, AHF, and Divya Chauhan, Chairperson, ASFA, ASPA, & ASFT.

Inspired to nurture



The event was graced by the presence of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. It also marked the culmination of week long celebrations that saw students indulge in different activities with human values as the central theme. Chairperson also shared a short film depicting visuals of bonds of love with the students Students also presented a dance drama titled 'Aapki Kahaani Hamari Zabani' based on numerous anecdotes and stories from the life of the Chairperson.

Inspired to achieve



To celebrate the birthday of their inspiration, the Chairperson, school children organised a havan to pray for her health and well being. While tiny tots of Nursery and KG sang melodious birthday song, the young Amitians presented a myriad of activities woven around the value of hard work. GIT



Only fot you

Are These Gifts To Signify Love Or The Weight Of The Wallet?

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rom clichéd ones like chocolates to the routinely passed ones like bedsheets to what-the-hell kinds like back-scratchers, gifts come in all shapes and sizes. And then there are some that smell of wads of cash.

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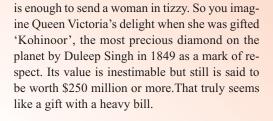
₹1.3 Crores Gifts for a friend? Chocolates, pens, t-shirts, photo frames, mugs... that's as far as imagination goes. But when you are SRK, even imaginations are expensive. Post the release of Ra.One, SRK gifted a BMW 7 series to his friends Arjun Rampal, Kareena Kapoor, Sahana Goswami, Rainikanth, and director Anubhay Sinha. Now that was a mere '\$10 million' as a thank-you token for each one of them!

Love makes you touch skies

Well, literally for some! ₹50 Crores Business tycoon Raj Kundra gifted his wife Shilpa Shetty an apartment on the 19th floor of the world's tallest building 'Burj Khalifa'. Mind you, the love was worth the whooping figure of 50 crores!

Bejeweled respect

The mere thought of being gifted a diamond



Fresh on a boat

Your wish is my command! ₹576 Crores Perhaps, that was what Anil Ambani was thinking when he gifted his wife Tina a yacht, something she had always wanted to own. Made in Italy, the \$84 million super yacht 'Tian' derives its name from the amalgamation of 'Tina' and 'Anil'.

Star of the east

Evalyn McLean, an American heiress, was gifted a diamond 'Star of the East' by her husband. The 94.80 carat pear-shaped diamond was mounted on a chain below a hexagonal emerald of 34 carats and a pearl of 32 grains. The total cost of the necklace estimates \$ 11.9 million. Well, may be they should call it the star of four directions?

A royal basket

Raise your hand if you love ₹2 Crores receiving a goodie basket packed with chocolates, cakes, biscuits, and all your favourite things. Maybe Obama also must have screamed in delight when he was gifted such a basket by King Abdullah worth \$300,000. If you are thinking which chocolate could possibly be this expensive, then here's what you need to know: the basket had a collection of rare gems, gold jewellery, diamonds, and other valuable items you can ever imagine.



l've a confession

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here have been several times when I was taught by my mother that lying and stealing are bad, but I only realised the value of what she said one fateful day. My elder sister had been gifted a very beautiful stationery box by our father as she had stood first in her exams. I was jealous of her for getting a brand new box. So one day, when she was sleeping, I took the box and quietly kept it in my bag. When she was looking for it the next day, she asked me if I had seen it. I lied to her and said I didn't know where it was. She started to cry and got very upset. She said it was a very special gift for her, as it reminded her of her success. My mother consoled her and said that they will get a another one for her, but she didn't feel any better. I felt extremely guilty when I saw those tears in her eyes. So that evening, I took that box, put a few new pencils and a chocolate in it and placed it back in her bag, with a small note saying "Sorry!" She found it and started jumping with joy. She and my parents never found out who had taken the box but I realised that stealing something was never a good idea. If you want something, you always have to earn it. GIT

Lazarus is Go? Not Today!

trieved on the due date.

Khatron ke khiladi: "Jo Hoga

Dekh Lenge" is quite a prevalent

term used by folks nowadays. Unfortunately, they don't get to

'see' the light of day since

they're scolded left and right for

this daredevil attitude.

Das Tareekon Ki Laziness Ki Kahani, Sloth Ki Zubaani

ometimes when you spend an eternity on a tree trying to move slowly, you have a lot to think about. Like your failed past lives. For me, it was my human life. An epiphany struck me as I realised I could mentally categorise the archetypes of laziness I saw for much of my human life.

Okay, I'll do it: When you wake up thinking you'll be productive, yet somehow, your phone ends up in your hands and you waste half a day refreshing your feed, which is exactly when you realise you need to finish that piece of work daunting you as it sits on your desk. And, you surprisingly finish it.

Romantic tragedy: As time flies out the window, kissing you a bitter goodbye, regret washes over you. Congratulations! You wasted an entire day without accomplishing even the bare minimum!

Photocopy woes: When you're

work but it's just not your own. back of your mind, only to be re-ness prospers in excuses like You end up copying someone else's assignments, which in the first place was the motivation for you to lay on your bed all day.

Ghajini memo: As you grow older, you gain a lot of things: maturity, responsibility, and selective memory loss. There are times when you can't



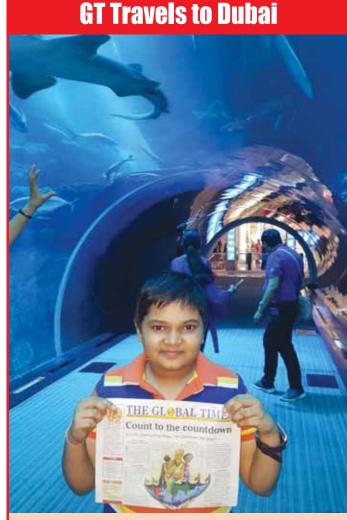
productive enough to care about done. You push the work to the minds, it is said. The inventive-"My dog ate it" or the infamous "I left it at home", just not in that English essay you're supposed to

> Sick of work: "I was absent," "Why, may I ask?" "I was sick." Of doing the work, of course!

> > Khayali pulao: Kudos to real life Kumbhkarnas who only finish their work in their dreams. They believe in escapism, a sleeping form of procrastination.

Pinterest junkies: Just like a reaction needs a catalyst, the lazy ones need an aesthetically pleasing place to work, and will spend hours perfecting the colour of their pictures instead of catching up with studies to fetch good marks.

Lazarus is go: The people who are so extra lazy, they'd be willing to fake their own deaths, or to fake their long-lost relative's deaths, just to avoid doing their own work.GI



Aarul Aggarwal, AIS Vas 6, VI B poses in the tunnel of Dubai Aquarium with The Global Times. The Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo was designed by Peddle Thorp, an Australia based architecture firm, managed by Emaar Entertainment. The aquarium, located in The Dubai Mall, showcases more than 300 species of marine animals, including sharks!

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