

IR & Much More

By the Way

Gender No Bar

Transgender people can be your neighbour or colleague but mostly people see them as a curse or stigma on society. Transgenders are facing discrimination, abuse and inequality everywhere in the world. People are not ready to accept them in families. They are forced to live in a particular community in India.

I have grown up watching them dancing on the occasions of birth and marriages in India. They are not welcomed by heart on occasions, mostly people fear of their curse and fulfill their demands of money without any protest. Streets of metro cities watch these people as sex workers at every night. Decorated with heavy makeup and ornaments, transgenders are available to have sex with the passers by. Some buy their time out of curiosity and some want to have unnatural sex with them. They live in



Poor health conditions and there is no one to look after their rights. Pain of familial rejection can be seen on their faces. Trans people mostly hide their identities in India but their population is increasing in the world day by day. No one knows what the exact frequency of people being born Trans is.

Years ago in hearing that a child was born as transgender was really uncommon now TV shows and through other channels some trans people have come forward to tell their painful stories.

They are still fighting for their equality. Society won't easily accept those who are born with sex deformation. It's scary to listen to the pain which they are going through. People laugh at them and make fun of these people.

Story of Laxmi inspired me to write on this subject which is highly ignored by writers of all genders. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi is a well-known transgender rights activist actress and Bharatanatyam dancer in Mumbai, India. She is the first transgender person to represent Asia Pacific in the UN in 2008. Laxmi even turned showstopper at Lakme India fashion week spring/summer 2016.

Internationally there are many transgender models but Laxmi is first Indian transgender who ramp walked with top models and celebrities of B Town. Laxmi is proud of her sexuality. Her autobiography, "Me Hijra Me Laxmi" was launched at the New Delhi world Book Fair. Her autobiography is about her journey against all odds for the recognition of her community. Laxmi was assaulted and traumatized by males and it's sad that she was being deceived by others in search of true love. But it ended up finding a life of dignity and grace. Laxmi is fortunate to get the acceptance of her parents for which she always had gratitude.

A post graduate in Bharatanatyam, Laxmi is a full time activist. She is in favour of education and opportunities given to her community to fill the gap. Transgenders can only fit in main stream if they are being given equal opportunities in jobs and education. But before giving them a chance, we must need to have courage to accept their identities. They are not born to dance and sing on marriages and festivals. Many transgenders are supporting poor girls in their education. Some of them have adopted orphans which is highly appreciable.

Only thing is to change the mindsets of mass who know them by Hinjaras, kinnars, gay, lesbians and many other such names. Our thoughts are limited because we can't see beyond set standards.

They are born with equal abilities and can be successful in every field. Our own fears don't let them fit in our society. Many organisations are working in UK and USA for violence against these people. Indians should not left behind in this area of high sensitivity. My personal request to all readers is never to laugh on transgenders. Listen to their stories and give half a second thought to yourselves to not get sarcastic against these people in future.

Motivation given to Girl Child

Udaipur: Jasodaben Modi wife of PM Modi, along with 40m poor girl students of Ashrya sewa Santhan inaugurated Angira Multi Cousine restaurant located on the 100 feet road.

On this occasion, Jasoda Ben gave inspiration to the girl child, by moving forward the slogans of the husband Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and said Reading habits in the girls not only will help the nation go forward, but it will also enrich their home. Women in the last few years have increased. Because of this, the girls today are ahead of the boys in every field. On this occasion, the restaurant partner Deepak Maheshwari and Naresh Bandwal welcomed PMs Wife.



Beauty of Nature

Round & Round
Shades of light
Dark & Bright
The sun & Moon
Shining with their
Own light
Rising of the Sun
Shining of the Stars
Giving its Delight
Birds on the trees &
Boats in the Oceans
Captivating our Eyes
Falling leaves
Flying birds &
Floating Boats
Is real beauty of nature
All around

- Pooja Bhandari

Life is like a Bubble Gum - It's Big and It's Fun!!

Bubble Gum - Chew for Sweetness, blow for Happiness and throw at Sourness; make your each day like one of the Bubble Gum - Accept the Sweetness, take the Happy Moments and throw the Bad things aside. As I was watching these bubbles float around in the wind, a thought struck me. Life is like a bubble. Each bubble represents a person's life. No matter how big or small it is, it is significant and it represents something. Bubbles are beautiful. Life is beautiful. Inside these perfectly round spheres of substance is a beauty beyond compare. Eventually, they will touch a surface and pop, having fulfilled their short-term goal in life. Every bubble has to pop. Every life has to end. Bubbles are amazing things; imagine the crystal form, super transparent. I think we should make our life as one. Be a Human with

crystal clear heart, be transparent with your thoughts, and see how this world helps you blossom. Bubble acts as a Mirror- if we wish it will show us the genuine path to walk on. The work of the mirror is to show who we are in 'real', so the bubble can do for us. Each bubble contains a dream, and idea, a wish, a desire. Once in a while a bubble floats into the conscious state of the mind. The bubble grows, bigger and bigger. But then, that just leaves room for another, more beautiful bubble to emerge. New life. A new beginning. So, our lives are like bubbles. We last for a time, soaring high in the sky with wonderful dreams and aspirations inside of us, but we may or may not reach our intended goal. There will always be bumps in the road. A change in the wind. New dreams, new goals. Life is short. Maybe not as short



as a bubble's, but I think you get the idea. And we need to soar while we can. Live and make a difference and give people inspirational thoughts.

Just like the bubbles. Our lives may not be long enough to impact the entire world, but if we can just grab the attention of one or two people and help to change them for the better, if we can show them the life & the light of truth that rests inside of us, that will make our life worth living. Bubbles may improve your life!! Bubble represents the circle so do our lives!!

- Mehveen Sadriwala

Meghraj Tawar Passes away, cremated in his Village Zawar

Udaipur: Veteran Communist leader and Vice President of Akhil Bhartiya Adivasi Mahasabha Meghraj Tawar, former Rajasthan MLA and leader of the Communist Party of India passed away in Udaipur on Sunday morning. He had a brain hemorrhage on 24th and had been rushed to the Maharana Bhopal Hospital in Udaipur. He did not recover there after and breathed his last on Sunday morning. He was moved to his house in Avari Mata Kachchi Basti where left party leaders and intellectuals paid homage to him. Later his body wrapped in red flag was taken to his village Zawar where on the bank of a river his body was cremated amidst slogans of "Comrade Tawar ko Lal Salaam", "Inquilab Zindabad", "Jab tak Suraj - Chand Rahega, Comrade Tawar ka Naam Rahega". District secretary of CPIM Mohan Lal Khokhawar, City Secretary Rajesh Singhvi, Advocate Arun Vyas, Advocate Ramesh Nandwana, journalist Himmat Seth, Professor H.S. Chandalia and several intellectuals, activists, trade Union leaders, and tribal leaders were present in the funeral.

Tawar was born in an Adivasi family on August 1, 1942 in village Zawar in Girwa tehsil of Udaipur district. After Intermediate (equivalent to Class 12), he took up a job with the Urban Improvement Trust, Udaipur, as a draftsman. He got more and more involved in politics, and left his government job for a position with the CPI. He was a mass leader who had massive following in Udaipur region. The entire life he spent was in the struggle for the rights of tribals, peasants, labourers etc. He was jailed during Emergency though CPI has supported Congress. He fought brace struggles for forest rights of the tribes. He led demonstrations against violence in the name of cows, death of children in Gorakhpur hospital recently. The party flag was lowered in his honour in the state office. He fought for the rights of Adivasis, and helped several families in restoring lands earlier mortgaged. He was at the forefront of movements to restore to Adivasis traditional rights to lands they had lived on for centuries. During the Emergency, he was sent to jail. He became MLA for the first time in 1980, after having assumed leadership at gram panchayat and gram samiti levels.

Anniversary of Arvana Mall organized



Udaipur: In the presence of hundreds of well-wishers and customers in the night mall premises of the first anniversary of Arvana Mall organized with great enthusiasm. The mall managing director Shabbir Hussain Paliwala, Hassan Paliwala and family cut the cake in great fanfare.

Mall's managing director Hassan Paliwala said that on the occasion of the first anniversary, various programs will be organized for the next 10 days. On Saturday the presentations of the film songs with the live band are very much enjoyed. A variety of cultural events will be organized every evening from 6 to 9 a.m. He told that seven wonders of the world were made on the floor by making it as a model and the floor was decorated with the same model so that the people could know about those seven wonders as a model for them in close proximity.

LOST FOOD

KELE KA PHOOL KA KEBAB

Ingredients:

200 Gms banana flower finely chopped
2 onion finely chopped
1" ginger piece
Garlic cloves (2 big or 4 small cloves)
2 green chillies
1/4 tsb turmeric powder
3/4 teaspoon fennel powder
1/2 tsp pepper powder
1 tsp garam masala powder
A few curry leaves Chopped
To taste salt
2 - 3 potatoes Boiled

Procedure:

1. Crush the ginger, garlic and chillies to a smooth paste
2. Mash the boiled potatoes and keep aside.
3. Take the finely chopped banana flower in a bowl. Pour 1/2 teaspoon of oil and mix well. Keep aside.
4. Meanwhile, heat 2 tablespoons oil in a pan.
5. Add the chopped curry leaves and onion and sauté till light brown in colour.
6. Tip in the ginger-garlic-chilli paste and sauté for a minute.
7. Add the fennel powder, turmeric powder, pepper powder and garam masala powder and stir for a few seconds.
8. Add the banana flower along with salt. Mix well. Cover and cook till it is cooked through (approximately 5 minutes).
9. Add the mashed potatoes and mix well. Allow to cook for a minute. Switch off heat and allow to cool.
10. Once the mixture is cooled, divide the mixture into equal portions. Shape them into balls and flatten them lightly.
11. Heat a little ghee in a non stick pan on medium heat and shallow fry the kebabs, a few at a time, till golden brown on both the sides. Serve hot with mint chutney and curd onion.

Chef Satish Comments

"Before chopping banana flower buds 1 odd piece of pistil must be removed. It is clearly visible, as this can spoil your dish if not removed."



Mr, Miss and Kids Fashion Show on 16 September



Udaipur: Mister Miss and Kids Fashion Show will be organized on September 16 in collaboration with Fashion Star and M. Squire Production House for which 80 participants will be selected in all three categories. Selection procedure

Dipika Kakar - Organizer Damini Sharma and Ayush Gupta said that this fashion show will be based on Western and Indo Western theme, in which the young men and women will display their talent. For the audition, the forms are available at Ashoka Bakery, Celebration Bakery located at Fatehpura and Surajpole, and in Lech City Mall.

She told that the participants will be able to make the place in the FINAL 80 after passing through various difficult steps. The main objective of the event is to take out the talent of the city and reach the national

level. Damini said that this type of fashion show was only in the Adult and Kids category. Due to the enthusiasm found after the immense success of the said fashion show, this time it has been decided to organize it in three categories. Ayush Gupta said that last year more than 400 candidates participated out of them 80 participants were selected. This year we are expecting more entries selected, the participants will be given training in stage walk, speech, stage attitudes, personality development skills, and body language.

Successful removal of cyst altogether from lung & liver

Udaipur: Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital, Udaipur's Pediatric Surgeon Dr. Atul Mishra have saved an 11 years old boy suffering from hydatid cyst in both lungs and liver. The teams of doctors accompanying Dr. Mishra are Anesthetists Dr. Rajendra Jain, Pediatrician Dr. Hemant Jain, OT Staff Dilip, and Ward & ICU Doctors & Staff. Dr. Atul Mishra said that, Durgapur resident Ashish Rawal (age 11 years) was suffering from chest & stomach pain, fever and loss of appetite. Later on admission in Geetanjali Hospital, X-Ray & CT Scan investigations confirmed the presence of cyst measuring 10x10 centimeters both in right lung and liver which required immediate surgery. A 4-hours surgery let the doctors to remove the cyst in one attempt from lungs and liver. The success of the surgery was it was completed in one stage where an incision at the lung helped the doctors to remove both the cyst together. The patient is healthy and has recovered well. This has saved him from an open stomach surgery as the cyst of liver was also removed through the lung. The patient had been operated free of charge under the flagship scheme of Rajasthan Government's Bhamashah Swasthya Bima Yojana (BSBY).

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